

# Woodside

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Denver, Colorado

### Pastor's Corner



Hear a special message from Pastor Scott.

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Weekly Service and  
Meeting Times

### Sunday

Morning  
Service 9:30 am

## Inside Woodside

### Pastor Scott's Thoughts Walk in the Spirit

*This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.  
Galatians 5:16*

We see Him active in the New Testament, as well. Today, in this age of grace we are told to walk in the Spirit. We are to live every day in the realm of the Holy Spirit.



So, what is my responsibility in relation to the Holy Spirit?

1. **Walk in the Spirit.** Gal 5:16...walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. What does it mean to walk in the Spirit? Charles Ryrie said it well: Take each step of the Christian life in dependence of the Spirit to have victory over the flesh and its works.
2. **Be filled with the Spirit.** Ephesians 5:18 ...be filled with the Spirit. This means that I am to be filled or controlled or dominated by the Holy Spirit. My job is to yield to Him. His job is to empower me for life and service. Empowerment only comes as a result of my yieldedness.
3. **Don't quench the Spirit.** 1 Thessalonians 5:19. This means that I am not to allow anything in my life that might put the fire of the Holy Spirit out in my heart and life.
4. **Don't grieve the Spirit.** Ephesians 4:30. I am not to do anything in my life that might make the Holy Spirit sad. I have often said that the most miserable person in the world is a Christian out of fellowship with God. The reason is that the Holy Spirit is grieved.

**Here is a question that I need to address: Am I yielded to the Holy Spirit? Have I learned to obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit?**

### Music Ministry

When considering a musical composition, one of



Sunday School	11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice	4:30 pm
Elementary Quizzing	4:30 pm
Teen Quizzing	5:00 pm
Men's Prayer	5:30 pm
Evening Service	6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Visitation	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Mid-Week Service	7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	
Bible Quiz Team	9-11 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	
Men's Prayer	7:00 pm

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### Quote

If you are sick, fast and pray; if the language is hard to learn, fast and pray; if the people will not hear you, fast and pray, if you have nothing to eat, fast and pray.  
--Frederick Francon

### Music Ministry Rehearsal Times



Adult Choir  
Sun 4:30-5:45

Ensembles  
Wed 8:30p-9:30p

### Upcoming Church Activities & Events

**September**

**the most important aspects that must be considered is the music itself - we must consider the presence of sensuality.** The sensual is that which feeds the flesh. Galatians 6 reminds us of the battle going on between the flesh and the spirit. "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption," Paul says, "but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

It is a given fact that most secular contemporary music is grossly sensual. Any reading of the comments of the musicians themselves or of those who comment on their music will reveal that most often sensuality is the goal of their music. **The lights and visual effects combine with the music to provide a total sensual experience, arousing and exciting the senses and appetites of the flesh. This experience has invaded "Christian" music to a frightening degree.**

An edition of USA Today wrote, "The scene is familiar: a sweating, bearded singer wails on stage amid the din of heavy-metal guitars, synthesizers and crashing drums. The lyrics are: 'I used to worship knowledge/thought it would set me free,' screams Glen Kaiser, lead singer of the band Resurrection, 'I found Jesus' love/is quite enough for me.'" The description is off a rock concert called Jesus Festival, held in Orlando, Florida, before 15,000 cheering and dancing fans.

Adding more fuel to the fire, there are now in print several "cross-over" books such as "Rock and Roll: proceed With Caution," which compare Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) performers to popular rock groups in order to help young people find Contemporary Christian Music to fit their current tastes. **It is more apparent now than ever in all the years of rationalizing Contemporary Christian Music that far more people cross over from the church to the world because of the mixture of sensuality with lyric than cross over in the other direction.**

One contemporary Christian magazine described a new album this way, "At its rocking best. Simmers down to smooth funk and cools off in quiet praise. An ultra-conservative Christian *Black Sabbath*." (*Black Sabbath* is an English rock band, formed in Birmingham in 1968 by Ozzy Osbourne. Originally formed as a heavy blues-rock band, the band began incorporating occult- and horror-inspired lyrics, and achieving multiple gold and platinum records in the 1970s. source: wikipedia.org)

**Let me go on record as saying that the only people who say the music doesn't make a difference are Christian people.** Some Christians say, "The music is amoral, only a matter of taste. All that is important is the words." Any secular musician, any musicologist, any music therapist would laugh at that statement. When a person says that, he immediately reveals his ignorance. Ask secular rock musicians if the music makes a difference. They will say that it is far more influential than the words. **When sensual music is combined with good words the result would, at best, be less effective than the same message without the accompanying sensuality.**

The inference is obvious. **If the very same styles of music are being used with sacred words, are they any less sensual?** How can pastors, evangelists, and youth workers effectively warn Christian people about a style of music that they hear in church each Sunday?

There are two passages of Scripture that Christians must consider in evaluating CCM. Paul describes the 'last days' when he says, "(men will be) lovers of PLEASURE more than lovers of God; having a form of Godliness, but DENYING the power thereof"-sensitivity in the guise of religion" (II Timothy 3:4 - 5). Peter warns us that we must be "obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the FORMER LUSTS in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation" (I Peter 1:14 - 15).

Simply put, we must consider both the lyrics and music when choosing what will be part of the worship service at church. To ignore the import of either is at best a compromise with the world, and at worst, eschewing the exhortation of Scripture to be set apart in our musical conversation.

**27th - Sunday Church BBQ**  
**A - L Bring a desert**  
**M - Z Bring a side dish.** Please do NOT bring chips! The church will provide these.

24th - Thursday  
Keenager's Luncheon

24-26th  
Quiz Tournament in Kentucky



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## A Call to Prayer

**No person is greater than one's prayer life.** The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying. We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few pray-ers; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; much fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, but few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere.

- Leonard Ravenhill



Clay Schreiber,  
School Administrator

## Opportunity to Serve

Friends,

Dr. Danielle Wallace and her husband Scott are moving back to Colorado...they were in Michigan while she began residency. They were married while at Woodside and moved shortly thereafter.



**They need help unloading their truck on Thursday, Oct 1st.** I figure if a bunch can get over there, it can be unloaded in an hour. They shouldn't have too much 'stuff'. Their address is

**9565 S Painted Canyon Circle  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129**

We would need to be there around 6:30pm. Eat before you come :-)

Let me know if you can help, ok? They'll be part of our church and a great blessing to our whole congregation. They have two little boys, one is an infant.

Wishing you God's best and blessings,

Pastor Troy Self

## Families requesting prayer for the sale of home



-Steve & Vickie Baker  
-Dr. Borkert Family  
-Kevin & Peggy Lorch  
-Mac & Georgia MacIntosh  
-Ed & Charlene Milner  
-Matt & Ester Von