

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference 2001

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“Who Dat” Says Conference Can’t Start With a Bang!

The 198th session of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference got off to a fast start Sunday evening as delegates from all over the United States and Canada gathered together on the campus of Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas. Brothers and sisters in Christ, both old and new greeted each other warmly as vehicles streamed into campus. The hot topic of conversation however, was the scorching triple digit temperatures. Seeking relief from the heat, Conference goers gathered in-doors to reminisce and share greetings.

After getting settled into rooms the delegates gathered in the newly air conditioned Presser Hall for a welcome from Conference President Clayton E. Pinder.

Pastor George Calhoun of Milton, Wisconsin, led the evening worship, which focused on, “TRY GOD— Faith and Trust”. After



enthusiastic singing and praise from the congregation, the Stained Glass music team offered special music of their own.

Then Milton’s Associate Pastor Steve Osborn proclaimed the Word, turning to Romans 8:35. Pastor Osborn recalled a chant from the fans of the New Orleans Saints football team that asked the question, “Who dat, gonna beat the Saints?” or “Who is it that could beat the Saints?”

Pastors Steve Osborn (left) and George Calhoun (right) led in Sunday night’s worship.

Osborn reminded us of Paul’s question, “Who will separate us from the love of Christ?” The obvious answer to those who believe is that *nothing* can separate us!

The “Interested” Youth

By Eowyn and Emily

Actually, at the rate we’re going, we are a very un-interested National Youth Fellowship. Yes, my friends, that means that 13 out of... a lot of our SDBYF showed up at Burnett Hall this morning for our oh-so-very-important Youth Interest Committee meeting!

So, here is how you all get to the elusive Burnett Theater from the place where we have evening worship. Go out the door,

down the stair, and turn left. Walk forward till you hit a gazebo. Turn left again, and now you are facing a rather medium-sized building. This is the Burnett Center.

Youth! Yes, you. The youth, like the oh-so-fun year end retreat, and we need a new Beacon editor, because the Amazing Aubrey Appel, who has edited for three years is unfortunately resigning (we love you Aubrey). So please all you youth type personnel, come, join us so we can have lots and lots

o’fun.... 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM, same place!

Let’s Go “Bibleing”

By David Fox and Emily Kandel (with help from Eowyn, DJ and Sheena)

At 12:30 PM, more than 40 youth met in “The Pit” in the basement of the dining hall for a time of learning and spiritual growth. In the Youth Bible Study, led by Nicholas Kersten, we discussed how to avoid conforming to the standards of the world. The scripture we worked on was Colossians 5:1-11. Nick then had us share what we learned. You really oughta come it is mad cool and you will love it. Put yourself in the Pit tomorrow at 12:30. See you there!