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BEING THANKFUL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE.

From the desk of...Pastor Daniel K. Corbett

What is it that a pastor should be most thankful for at the thanksgiving season? I believe pastors should be thankful for a faithful congregation-I know that is the case with this pastor.

Let us praise the hearty, faithful believers who support their local church. Let them be praised for their commitment to solid, expository preaching. We stand in awe as the stalwarts reject worldly entertainments as a means of worship. We pray that more might be like these faithful who reject the belief that anything and nearly everything is permissible as long as it raises attendance, increases giving, and is attractive to younger potential attendees.



In this day of confusion and to such a congregation is fortunate considering our particular location I comment on the need to praise the

change the pastor who ministers indeed. As such a pastor, and believe I am qualified to make faithful.

I see our church as a microcosm of all the brave churches that are peopled by a faithful congregation. Webster defines a microcosm as; "...an organism or organization regarded as a world in miniature...". Considering our church to be a "world in miniature" I praise our congregation, and by so doing praise all those faithful servants of God in fundamental churches across our land, and across the world.

We understand the dangers that threaten churches and burden God's people. Within our area we have a internationally known center for the study and promotion of the New Age movement. Additionally, nearly every cult (as theologically defined) is represented. Charismatic, and quasi-Charismatic churches of every stripe exist, flourish, and cooperate with one another. Also, there are several churches that would fall into the category

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- our church website; www.firstbaptistsouthwhidbey.com
- adult bible study- the Gospel of Mark; every Sunday Morning at 9: 30 a.m.
- our church constitution and articles of faith are available on our church website.
- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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IN THE NEWS

SAUDI CLERIC URGES MUSLIM WOMEN TO COVER ONE EYE.

Fox News, October 04, 2008

"A Muslim cleric has called for Saudi women to wear a full veil, or nigab, that reveals only one eye, in order to control seduction, the BBC reported Friday. Sheikh Muhammad al-Hababan said that women in Saudi Arabia are encouraged to use eye makeup and look seductive when allowed to wear a veil that exposes both eyes. How much of their face Muslim women expose differs." *In comparing Christianity to Islam one is struck by the unequal treatment of women found in Islam. The Sheikh had nothing to say about men controlling themselves.*