



# First Baptist Church

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## Communiqu

KING JAMES BIBLE  
400 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY  
1611 - 2011



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### PASTOR AND THE PULPIT ✚

#### Prayer

On Wednesday evening I asked the question, "What is the best evidence we have that prayer works?"

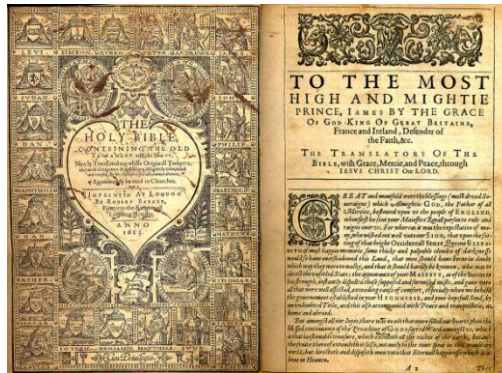
There are hopefully many examples that come to mind from your personal experience. They are valid and significant but not the best evidence available. This is especially true when talking about prayer with the unsaved.

The answer is really more simple than at first seems obvious. It is this, God tells us to pray. He is not in the business of telling us to do things just to put us through some meaningless exercise.

The fact that He tells us to pray means that He plans on answering. That translates into one and only one conclusion. Prayer works!

*Pastor Mike*

### The King James Bible was originally simply "THE HOLY BIBLE".



The earliest recorded date of it being called "King James Version" or "Authorized Version" was 1814 A.D. In the last 400 years, the King James Version has made a tremendous impact in bringing Jesus Christ to the lost worldwide. Protestantism grew after the Authorized Version was published and it also divided Protestantism due to interpretations.  
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#### Usher Rotation:

Steve - June  
John - July  
Charlie - August  
Kevin - September

### \*\*\*Church Services & Activities\*\*\*

#### SUNDAY MORNING

9:15 a.m. Donuts & Coffee    9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship Service    Junior Disciples Church (ages 4 to 5th grade)

**MONDAY:** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Victory Youth Ministry at the church

**WEDNESDAY:** 7 p.m. Bible Study

**SATURDAY:** 6:30 p.m. Worship and Bible Study

**First Sunday of each month,** 11 a.m. - Memorial Supper

**First Saturday of March, June, September and December** "Agape" Supper - 6:30 p.m.

**Outreach Programs:** Cypress Pointe / Cypress Park Sundays  
Worship Service at 4:30pm.

Karlton Residential Care Center, Anaheim last Thursday of the Month. Worship Service at 10:00am

### Saturday Night Worship 6:30 p.m.

(Followed by Fellowship and Refreshments)

6 Birthday Celebration and Refreshments

13 Refreshments

20 "Potluck" - 5:15 p.m.

27 Refreshments

### Mens' Breakfast



Saturday,  
August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.  
8105 E. Wardlow Road  
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### Ladies' Lunch Out Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon



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**King James Continued:** Members of the clergy did not want the public at large to have scriptures in hand for they feared what did happen, the readers question doctrine in practice. There was also power being in total control.

Getting to the King James Bible was a bloody trip. In 1408 it was made illegal to read the Bible in English without permission of a bishop and translation of Scripture into English a crime punishable by charges of heresy. For example, Wycliffe's published in the 1380's the New and Old Testament in English, John Huss a follower of Wycliffe was burned at the stake on July 6, 1415. William Tyndale published the New Testament in English and was burned at the stake on October 6, 1536 by King Henry VIII, king of England. Queen of England Mary I (also known as Bloody Mary) banned Protestant translations of the Bible. John Rogers, Thomas Cranmer, and about 300 men, women, and children were burned to death during her reign.

By the time King James VI of Scotland & I of England is crowned, having a Bible in English is more in favor. At the Hampton Court Conference, King James agrees that a new translation of the scriptures is in order but this is not without powerful opposition.

One of the reasons the King James translation was accepted so well was that it was written to be read out loud. Even today, the phrasing has a flow of naturalness to it.

**On June 27 Victory went to war with water guns and balloons filled with Water.**



Kevin Kopp posted on our Youth Ministry Facebook site a lot of photos and videos of the event showing the horrors of getting wet! The water balloon is one of the weapons of choice and the greatest satisfaction comes when you paste one right on an opponent for a good soaking. But there is more to it than just a good soaking when the balloon delivers its payload. The Discovery Channel gives us a chance to see all that happens when the balloon hits its mark. Pictured here are photos from The Discovery Channel's program "Time Warp." Here we see the host of the program Jeff Lieberman taking "...one to the face in the name of science." You can see "Time Warp: Water Balloon to the Face" and other Time Warp Videos at: <http://dsc.discovery.com/videos/time-warp-water-balloon-to-the-face.html>.

## A Little Bit of King James Bible Trivia

- The original KJ was very large: approximately 17" tall, 30" wide when opened, and it weighed up to 30 pounds
- The first 1611 Bibles were expensive and were chained to the front pulpit of churches, to prevent from being stolen.
- The KJ Bible is the first English Bible ever printed in the United States
- Public officials on all levels of United States government, including presidents, have taken their oath of office with the King James Bible
- Jamestown, VA. (James' namesake) the first permanent English settlement on American's mainland making King James VI & I founding monarch of the United States.



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