

January 11, 2015



**Faith Missionary Baptist Church**  
**2243 Burbank Avenue**  
**Nashville TN 37210**

**\*\*\* Sunday School – 10am \*\*\* Worship Service – 11am \*\*\***

**Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart**

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## Calendar & events

**Do Re Mi Information** - From their facebook page:

OK.....YA BEEN WANTING TO KNOW WHATS HAPPENING AT DO RE MI.....WELL HERE IT IS.....The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. Board of Directors approved a landmark singing proposal tonight entitled THE DO RE MI SINGERS AT THE RETREAT. Beginning, 2015, with two sessions.... Jan. - April and August-October, on the FOURTH SUNDAY AFTERNOON from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., singing will be held in classroom 4 at THE RETREAT in Hartsville. Churches will be encouraged to attend, spotlighted, bring the church songbooks and select the songs to sing/practice. All under the direction of that famous squirrel hunter, profound educator and accomplished musician.....Mr. SETH GREGORY! FIRST SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR Jan. 25th 3pm to 4:30pm.

Also the Summer program this year has been extended for a longer period of time. The dates will be June 12 thru June 20th. Be sure to make your vacations around these dates. If you, your kids or grandkids have never attended you are missing a big blessing!!

## God With Us Ladies Fellowship

So, it's almost time to start back with our monthly meetings. I currently don't have a speaker for Jan but I think we might just do a kind of open "formula" type thing. Still working the details out. However, this can be changed at any time if a speaker comes forward. PLEASE make your calendars to attend on Jan. 20th at 6:30. I am sure that Sister Jean will get the heater up and going on Monday so it won't be too cold in the basement.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for Susan that her surgery goes well and recuperates nicely – we are so glad to know that she is home now.
- Ian's police buddy that was injured on duty.
- Sister Kemp & Sister Whaley as they recuperate.
- Bro Maggart and Linda's son as he makes changes in his life.
- Continue to remember Bonnie Moore & family.
- Linda Burgess & Barbara Shoulders having test that they turn out well.
- Remember Betty Coon friend that she will be saved.
- THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK – please pray for Lisa while she travels

**DON'T WORRY, GOD IS  
NEVER BLIND TO YOUR TEARS,  
NEVER DEAF TO YOUR PRAYERS AND  
NEVER SILENT TO YOUR PAIN.  
HE SEES, HE HEARS AND HE'S NEVER TOO FAR!**

### Update on Addyson Clark

(I wanted you to see the Lord's hands at work - C) – thank you Cindy

Day 16 and we are well on our way to the end of treatment. Addy was more sick this morning but still okay to have radiation. They are going to monitor her closely and take things day by day on whether or not to cancel radiation due to her sickness. We saw the doctor today and everything went well with that. Over the weekend Addy had been complaining of her vision getting worse. We knew this was a possibility with the treatment. She is also having some pain in her arms and gripping issues with her right hand. Today while waiting for Addy to get done with treatment I was asking the sweet front reception if she knew of somewhere I could take the baby to be seen by a pediatrician so we didn't have to go to the ER where we possibly pick up other sicknesses. She gave me a

doctor right around the corner. I explained to them our situation and they were more than happy to see her. It was meant for me to take the baby there and meet this doctor. The doctor was great and as we were talking about Addy he let me know his daughter was 9 years old and legally blind. He gave me so many resources for visually impaired children and also told us about a special art show in Louisville, Ky that all visually impaired can enter. Very neat! That is definitely something we will be looking into for Addy along with so many other things he recommended for when we get back home to Tennessee to aid with her visual impairments. He was so kind to see the baby today and also offer his services for the duration of the time we are here in St. Louis. Thankful to have this while we are here.

Please continue to pray that Addy's sickness does not get worse. Thank you all for praying for our sweet girl and all of us as we battle this sickness. Love and blessings, The Clark Family

**II Timothy 2:15**

STUDY	TO	SHEW	THYSELF	
APPROVED	UNTO	GOD	A	
WORKMAN	THAT	NEEDETH	NOT	TO
BE	ASHAMED	RIGHTLY	DIVIDING	THE
WORD	OF	TRUTH		



# Pastor's comments

It was wonderful news that Katie Lester told of being saved during last Sunday morning's service. Let us all encourage her in her walk with the Lord. This was the second person that I know of that was saved while I was preaching. Both are named Katie. The first was Katie Oldham that was saved while I was preaching in revival helping Bro. Howard Taylor at McFerrin Avenue MBC.

Bro. Taylor told me to remember that occasion because very few people get saved during a sermon. Now it's happened twice for me. Of course, the most important part is they come to know the Lord.

## Religious Freedom

In 1777, Thomas Jefferson, drafted a religious freedom act for the state of Virginia. It failed to pass their state assembly in 1779. James Madison reintroduced the Act To Establish Religious Freedom several years later which was passed on January 16, 1886. Other states followed by passing similar acts and, it became the model for the 1st amendment to the Bill Of Rights of the United States Constitution. Since then, every President of the United States has signed a declaration recognizing January 16 as Religious Freedom Day. The Sunday preceding that date is deemed Religious Freedom Sunday, which is today. This is one of the greatest freedoms, unalienable rights, we have, which is not enjoyed by much of the world. Let us be thankful to our forefathers who saw the importance of preserving this precious freedom of religious conscience to worship as our hearts dictate.

An added thought: this nation was established on Christian principles. The freedom of religion was primarily established to prevent Christian groups, with government favor, from persecuting people with other Christian based beliefs. No religion was to be persecuted, however, there was very little religious influence in the young country other than Christianity. Today, there are religious groups with anti-Christian views that are using this freedom to gain influence and subvert our way of life. We have to stand for the values we hold dear to maintain a Christian influence on our society and keep our freedom to worship as we see fit to fulfill Biblical teaching.

**Baptist Beliefs** (Due to there not being a printed bulletin last week and some don't have email access, I am repeating the Baptist Beliefs lesson from that issue.)

## From The New Hampshire Declaration Of Faith, X. Of Sanctification

"We believe that sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers in his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means - especially, the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer."

I Thessalonians 4:3 "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification."

I Thessalonians 5:23 "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly."

Proverbs 4:18 "The path of the just is a shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

I John 2:29 "If ye know that he (God) is righteous, ye know that everyone that doeth righteousness is born of him."

Romans 8:5 "They that are after the flesh, do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit mind the things of the Spirit."

Philippians 2:12-13 "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do, of his good pleasure."

Spiritual sanctification takes place at the time of regeneration. We are made perfect in our soul to spiritually sin no more. This article is about physical sanctification. It is a progressive work that begins when we are saved. Our journey as a child of God is blessed when the spiritual leadership from within guides our fleshly man to act according to the will of God.

Paul tells of the daily struggle between our inward man and our outward man - spirit vs. flesh. As we follow God, He blesses us and we partake of His holiness. These are the times we find satisfaction in Him and receive His endorsement by good feelings and favor in many aspects of our lives. When we are neglectful of His will, we face unnecessary hardships and chastisement.

Sanctification is the striving to reach perfection in the flesh that is already in our soul. In this life we will not overcome the sin of the flesh, but it is our responsibility to try to perform to the best of our ability for the glory of God. The total fulfillment of sanctification will come when our vile body is resurrected or changed to a glorified form and united with our saved soul to ever be in His presence.

## EXPERIENCES OF SALVATION



### Alyssa Herlein

I was eleven years old when I got saved on a Wednesday night. A couple of hours before church we weren't planning to go, but I felt something was going to happen and dad knew it too, so we went. At that service someone was preaching on salvation and hell. I knew I didn't want to go there. I remember praying asking God how do I not go there. Right when Mrs. Cindy came and told me, "If the Lord is telling you to do something, you do it right then," it hit me that I have to give everything over to the Lord and ask Him to save me. Don't know if I fell to my knees or if I chose to get on my knees, but I was there, and I heard people praying with me, telling me they can't give it to me, I have to ask for it. I told God I would give everything to Him if He would save me. I even remember saying I would die if he would save me. Right then I felt peace wash over me. I wasn't sure if I was saved until they started singing the Days of the Week song. The Lord told me, "You need to stand up on Wednesday." So I did, and I felt peace and happy. That night I went to sleep and knew if I was to die that night, tomorrow, or the next day, or the next year, I wouldn't have to worry. I knew where I was going.



### Jennifer Lanier Herlein

I was about eight years old sitting in the back of Harmony Missionary Baptist Church on East Trinity Lane. It was a regular Sunday Church service when my daddy came back to ask me if I was lost and did I want to go to the altar. I told him no and he sat back down. A few minutes later Bro. Clay Grizzle came back to talk to me. I don't remember what he said, but next thing I knew I was walking behind him to the altar. I was on my knees praying, not really knowing what to say. Everyone was praying aloud and singing. All of a sudden all the sounds started to fade. It felt like I was in a dark tunnel. Then suddenly all the music and sounds came back. It was like I passed out or something. I didn't know at that time what had happened. I got off the altar and went straight to the bathroom. I never told anyone anything that day, and for several years when someone would ask if I was saved, I would quickly say no, but when someone asked if I was lost, I would say no. I never felt lost during those years, but didn't because I was already saved. When I was about ten years old, my mother was fixing my dress before church and asked me if I was saved! I knew at that time that I was and told mom YES. I was baptized a few weeks later. I have never forgotten that day that the Lord saved me.