

January 25, 2015



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

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

**Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart**

## Birthdays & anniversaries

Happy Birthday to –  
Bro Benny Maggart – Friday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

*Happy  
Birthday*

*Thanks, Brenda!*

Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes...  
Because, then when you judge him  
you will be a mile away and you have his shoes.

*Thanks, Michelle!*

# Calendar & events

## Visiting Preachers

Jan 25 Dillon Clemons  
Feb 1 Terrance Pryor  
Feb 22 Freddie Cook  
Mar 22 Ethan Shrum  
Apr 5 Matthew Clark

## 5th Sunday Singers

Mar 29 Called Out  
May 31 Midstate Quartet  
*Thanks Bro Maggart!*

## Nashville Channel and Time Change

Beginning January 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 the Old Fashion Gospel  
Hour program has moved to:

Nashville **Channel 30** WUXP  
Sunday morning  
at **8:30 a.m.**

Nashville Channel 30 can be seen as follows:

Program	SD/HD
Over the air	Ch 30
U-verse	CH 30
Dish	Ch 30
Direct TV	Ch 30
Comcast	Ch 14/
Charter	Ch 13/703
NCTC	Ch 30
SCRT (Allen & Monroe)	Ch 30

We have had many requests for the program to be  
broadcast on Dish and Direct TV, and the time available was  
8:30 a.m. which is also better for some people getting ready for  
Sunday School.

*Thanks, Cindy!*

# Prayer Requests

- Continue to remember Ms Rhoda, Mary Jo, Linda Burgess, Coon family and the Bonnie Moore family.
- Katie & Kristy that they will get back in church and all others that haven't been in awhile.
- Bro Maggart's cousin that has cancer.
- Always remember Bro Maggart and all other preachers.
- Jean's aunt that passed away, Mildred Dickens (Rhoda Kemp's sister)
- Great news! Mary Jo gets to put her full weight on her leg now and she gets to go home on Sunday! God is good to answer prayers. She seems to think it was getting much better. Keep praying that she is able to return to church.
- Susan, as she continues to heal – and Betty, her caregiver
- Linda Burgess surgery Monday morning

*Thanks, Jean and Bro Maggart!*

# Pastor's comments

"Ain't God Good" is the way the late humorist, Jerry Clower, described his feelings about his maker. A song by that title was sung in the 80's by Gold City Quartet. The same sentiment can be used by all of us as we think of God's love, grace and mercy toward us.

Ever since coming here as your pastor, I've had great liberty to preach and experienced God's power in serving the church. This is the way it should be. To me, that means many of you are praying and participating in church activities and leading your life in a pleasing manner before the Lord. I thank you for that.

It seems something special is emerging among us here at Faith. There has been an expanding presence of the Lord's blessings on us. Ever since the Christmas program, I've felt a growing interest of the congregation and have seen a budding interest from the community in worship of our God. This will only continue if we keep, enthusiastically with joy and expectation of wonderful things to come, serving our Lord humbly and regularly with prayer and reverence. Follow His lead and see what great times await. Week by week we will be saying, "Ain't God Good".

## **Baptist Beliefs**

From the New Hampshire Declaration Of Faith XI. Of The Perseverance Of The Saints

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special providence watches over their welfare, and that they are kept by the power of God through their faith unto salvation.

Philippians 1:6 "He who hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

There are many scriptures that support the premise of this article. I reframe from using them to leave space for my comments. "Persevering" is not used much today. "Security of the believer" and "once saved, always saved" are more commonly used to describe this article, perseverance has a little more meaning than the other two terms.

"Security" and "once saved" reflect the condition of the soul, once saved, that it can never again be separated from God. "Perseverance" adds the idea that once saved a person will not depart from service to God. Thankfully, we are not the judge on this. Only the person and God know if a person is really born again.

What about someone who says they're saved but fails to live a Godly life? The Bible teaches God will chastise His children when they do wrong. If one can live sinfully and not receive punishment from God, they had better check to see if they really have been saved. We can tell a tree by the fruit it bears, but, sometimes, that is hard to accurately do. The best we can do is pray for those astray and encourage them to seek God's will for their life and, beware if they are saved, for God will not let them continue in sinful ways indefinitely without sever chastisement or, if they persist in sin, to take them from this life early to get glory in their death.

Please talk to me about this if you have questions. There are many sermons on this subject to be preached and much to understand.

<b>Books of the Bible</b>			
<b>Old Testament:</b>		<b>New Testament:</b>	
Genesis	Ecclesiastes	Matthew	1 Timothy
Exodus	Song of Solomon	Mark	2 Timothy
Leviticus	Isaiah	Luke	Titus
Numbers	Jeremiah	John	Philemon
Deuteronomy	Lamentations	Acts	Hebrews
Joshua	Ezekiel	Romans	James
Judges	Daniel	1 Corinthians	1 Peter
Ruth	Hosea	2 Corinthians	2 Peter
1 Samuel	Joel	Galatians	1 John
2 Samuel	Amos	Ephesians	2 John
1 Kings	Obadiah	Philippians	3 John
2 Kings	Jonah	Colossians	Jude
1 Chronicles	Micah	1 Thessalonians	Revelation
2 Chronicles	Nahum	2 Thessalonians	
Ezra	Habakkuk		
Nehemiah	Zephaniah		
Esther	Haggai		
Job	Zechariah		
Psalms	Malachi		
Proverbs			

