

February 8, 2015



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

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

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

Birthdays & anniversaries

Happy Belated Anniversary to –

- Jean and Don Langford--
3rd.
- Rick and Michelle Sharpe--
4th

Happy Anniversary--Janet and
Chad Page--13th

Thanks, Brenda!



**Dear GOD, I just want to take a minute not to ask
Anything from you, But to simply THANK YOU for all I
have.**

Thanks, Jean!

Calendar & events

Visiting Preachers

Feb 22 Freddie Cook

Mar 22 Ethan Shrum

Apr 5 Matthew Clark

Dillon's Preaching appointments

- Mt Tabor MB Church first two Sunday mornings in March.

Thanks, Cindy!

God With Us – Women's Fellowship – Tues, Feb 17th

Please pray for Sis Sherry Hoy from Victory MB Church – she will be speaking on the Power of Prayer

Thanks, Cindy!

Kristy Parker Bridal Shower – Sunday, April 12th after service

Prayer Requests

- Joyce Callis in hospital for test.
- Jimmy's friend
- Continue to remember Linda Burgess, Mary Jo, Susan as they recover.
- Sister Rhoda did not get to go home, she had a setback for a few days but hopefully she will get to go in a few days, remember her.
- The Shoulder's son and daughter-in-law.
- Sister Bernice Bryson with health issues.

Thanks, Jean!

Pastor's comments

Old Fashion Gospel Hour

We received the extra copies of the DVD's from our last taping of the OFGH, which will air in the Nashville area May 24 (coincidentally, that's

Bro. and Sis. Maggart's 40th wedding anniversary). They are free to give to those who may not otherwise have access to see the program. They are located on the table in the vestibule.

The OFGH is now viewed locally at 8:30 am each Sunday on all subscriber networks on Channel 30 except Comcast which airs on Channel 14. The program can also be viewed or heard on the following internet sites:

<http://www.ofgh.org> (can be viewed with slower speed internet connections)

facebook - search "Old Fashion Gospel Hour" (can share program with friends on facebook)

<https://vimeo.com/oldfashiongospelhour/videos> (high definition, TV connections, smart phones, and burn DVDs)

<http://www.thebaptistwayradio.com/radio.html> (OFGH programs played at various times on this radio station)

Pastor's Comments

February is Black History month in the US. This became necessary due to the biases and prejudices of white historians in leaving out the contributions of many from the black community that played a great roll in the development of our nation. Because of the institution of slavery and negative connotations toward people of color due to the dehumanization of the Negro race, there developed a totally unnecessary divide and animosity among the races. Unfortunately, there is still too much unrest between the races in our great land. The injustices of the past can't be undone, but all of us can go forward with determined effort to treat each other with the respect and dignity every human deserves from their fellow man.

Skepticism between races is prevalent in most parts of the world because there are differences in the physical make of each race and one group assumes their features and characteristics are superior to others. As children of God, we should not let physical differences be a standard of judgment toward others. Paul tells us we are of "one blood", the blood of Adam, and the blood of one, Jesus, cleanses us all that believe. For the saved, the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts. God loves all mankind and so should we. We should hate sin but love the sinner no matter their race or background and, also, love the brethren whoever they are.

Baptist Beliefs

From The New Hampshire Declaration Of Faith XII. Of A Gospel Church

"We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by his laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word; that its only scriptural officers are bishops or pastors, and deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus."

I Corinthians 1:1-13 "Paul - unto the church of God which is at Corinth...." (read whole passage)

Acts 2:41-42 "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and that same day there were added to them about three thousand souls."

II Corinthians 8:5 "They first gave their own selves to the Lord and unto us by the will of God."

I Corinthians 11:2 "Now I praise you brethren,...and keep the ordinances as I delivered them unto you."

Matthew 28:20 "...teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

Ephesians 4:7 "Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."

Philippians 1:1 "...with the bishops and deacons..."

Matthew gives more information than the other gospels on the church.

Most of the Epistles are to the churches with instruction as to their operation.

The New Testament tells of the organization of the church during the Lord's personal ministry. All other organizations calling themselves the church or a branch of the church have no scriptural claim to be the church of Jesus. Her organization and purpose are recorded and all others have precepts in conflict the true church. The rise and fall of the anti-Christ church organization is recorded in the book of Revelation.

Each local church congregation has only responsibility to Christ for her operation and has no power or authority over another congregation. Jesus is head of each local body and with the scripture gives all that is needed to conduct her business and responsibility to the Lord.