

February 15, 2015



Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

***** Sunday School – 10am *****

***** Worship Service – 11am *****

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

"...**if my people**, who are called by my name,
will **humble** themselves and **pray** and
seek my face and **turn** from their wicked ways,

then I will **hear** from heaven,

and I will **forgive** their sin

and will **heal** their land."

–2 Chronicles 7:14

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer on a grassy field, set against a dramatic sunset sky with a bright sun low on the horizon. The person is wearing a hat and is positioned on the right side of the frame.

Birthdays & anniversaries

Happy Birthday—Brenda Lanier – Tuesday, Feb 17th



Thanks, Brenda!

Calendar & events

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 – details to follow

The first ever Cordless Phone was created by GOD. He named it "PRAYER" ...
It never Loses its Signal and You never have to recharge it. Use it Anywhere...!!

Prayer Requests

- Bro Jimmy's mother fell and injured her knee.
- Continue to remember Sis Rhoda, Sis Mary Jo, Susan, Linda Burgess, Shoulder's daughter-in-law , Bonnie Moore and Bro Maggart's cousin.
- Remember some of Sister Irene's family members.
- Mrs Trapp that the Lord's will be done.
- Bro Don goes to the Cancer Center this week that he will get another good report.
- Pray for the lost.

Thanks, Jean!

Pastor's comments

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The Lord has been blessing us with a powerful presence in our services. Let us keep praying, studying, testifying, and seeking His leadership. He has promised to reward our efforts if we continue on and faint not. Sometimes we get satisfied with a few good services or even one. Something good happens and we settle for that for a time. However, if we keep pressing on in his service, no telling what magnificent things can happen. He says to try Him and He will pour out blessings from heaven too great to hold.

Baptist Beliefs

From the New Hampshire Declaration Of Faith XIV. Of Baptism And The Lord's Supper

"We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost: to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Savior, with its effect, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life: that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation: and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the

church by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ: preceded always by solemn self-examination."

Acts 8:36-39 "...what doth hinder me to be baptized? ... If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest ... they went down into the water,... and he baptized him."

Matthew 28:19 "Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Romans 6:4 "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we should walk in newness of life."

Acts 2: 42-42 "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized, and there were added to them, the same day about three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and breaking of bread, and in prayers."

I Corinthians 11:28 "As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye show the Lord's death till he come."

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Baptism and the Lord's Supper (Communion) are the only two ordinances (physical rituals) commanded by Jesus for the church to keep. Baptism is the doorway for a saved person to become a member of the Lord's church. The Lord's Supper is to be offered only to such scripturally baptized believers.

As described in previous comments about the church, it is not made up of all saved but is a local body of baptized believers assembled in covenant to the service of Christ. The Lord's Supper is just that -He directs only faithful followers of His to participate in it. The church, preacher or anyone else should not and cannot, scripturally, offer it to anyone who does not meet the qualifications described. The participant should examine his/herself to make sure they are saved, scripturally baptized, and living in fellowship with the Lord and the church.

Taking the bread and wine shows our reverence to the sacrifice of Jesus' life to provide for our salvation. The church is to do this till He returns. In observing the communion service, the participant should reaffirm his commitment to the Lord.