

February 22, 2015



Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

***** Sunday School – 10am *****

***** Worship Service – 11am *****

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

BIBLE –

B-basic
I-information
B-before
L-leaving
E-earth

Be a fountain, not a drain.

Be An Organ Donor...Give Your Heart To Jesus

Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people read.

Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!

Belief in God will not earn you a spot in Heaven. Obedience will.

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not get bent out of shape!

Birthdays & anniversaries

Happy Birthday—

- **Barbara Shoulders** – 22nd
- **Kristy Parker**-22nd

Thanks, Brenda!



Calendar & events

Dillon's Preaching appointments

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

Thanks, Cindy!

Secret Sisters quarterly luncheon will be on Monday, March 2nd at Sister Cindy Clemons home 588 Huntington Pkwy., Nashville cell 615-642-2533. Please make plans to attend.

God With Us – Women's Fellowship – Tues, Mar 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

Prayer Requests

- Remember all those that are still recovering.
- Friend of Bro Maggart wants prayers for their daughter.
- Bonnie Moore not doing well.
- Bro Maggart's cousin not doing well.
- June Hicks is in rehab.
- Sis Irene having test this week pray all goes well.
- Remember Billy & Cindy they are not feeling well.
- Bro Forshee having surgery this week.
- Remember Bro Paul Bryson and Sis Bernice.

Thanks, Jean!

(Betty called Sheila Hester for news on Bro. Forshee's surgery)

Former pastor, Bro. Forshee had hip replacement surgery this week. He is recuperating at his wife, Ann's, home. He is in a lot of pain now. He will be here for about three weeks. His mailing address is:

126 Colonial Dr.

Hendersonville, Tn. 37075

His cell number is: 615 294 4614

Thanks, Betty!

Answering Prayers

The Sunday night church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. During the service the pastor asked who had bagged a deer today. No one raised their hand.

Puzzled, the pastor said, "I don't get it. Last week many of you said you wouldn't be in church this morning since you were going hunting. I had the congregation pray for your deer.

On hunter spoke up, "Well preacher, it worked. They're all safe."

Pastor's comments

Visiting Preachers

Mar 22 Ethan Shrum

Apr 05 Easter - no night service

Apr 26 Matthew Clark

May 24 Spencer Anderson

Pastor's Comments

No doubt, by their calculation, this week's weather has been caused by "global warming", "climate change", or the most recent scientific catch phrase. The Bible tells us God set in the weather in motion and has control of it. How foolish for man to think we can do anything to change what God has done. For all of history there have been changes of climate over a period of years, and all of those changes occurred without man made greenhouse effects or carbon emissions to effect those changes. Many true scientists know climate changes occur due to Sun activities that regulates the Earth's heat climate. Like, with the building of the tower of Babel, great resources are being wasted and

causing much inconvenience by man's false assumption he can make a difference in God's business by physical manipulation of natural elements.

Baptist Beliefs

From the New Hampshire Declaration Of Faith XV. Of The Christian Sabbath

"We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations, by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God."

Acts 20:7 "On the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached to them."

Revelations 1:10 "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day."

Isaiah 58:13-14 "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words; then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord, and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob."

Hebrews 10:24 "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is."

Unfortunately, this Baptist belief has been ignored by many and reduced to a convenience to many others. I was taught not to work on Sunday. Growing up I was not allowed to study school work on Sunday, as that was my work. I maintained that practice in college while not being observed by my parents. I wasn't allowed to play ball with my friends on Sunday. Sunday or the Lord's Day was for serving God and family get togethers but not for frivolous play. As the result of that training, I've never taken a job that required Sunday work, no matter how good the job seemed. The Lord's Day is for Him. What do you do on the Lord's Day?

Psalms 18:46 - The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.