

March 15, 2015



Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

***** Sunday School – 10am *****

***** Worship Service – 11am *****

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

Many people turn to God
when life has let them down,
but forget to keep in touch with Him
when He turns it all around.

Calendar & events

God With Us – Women’s Fellowship – Tues, Mar 17th – 6:30pm

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

Thanks, Cindy!

Secret Sisters – the next meeting will be **Monday, June 8th** at Sister Lisa Parker’s house. Please note the **new** date change!

Thanks, Lisa!

DID YOU KNOW???

The most destructive habit.....worry
The greatest joy.....giving
The greatest loss.....loss of self-respect

The most satisfying work.....helping others
The ugliest personality trait.....selfishness
The most endangered species.....dedicated leaders

Our greatest natural resource.....our youth
Greatest "shot in the arm".....encouragement
Greatest problem to overcome.....fear

Most effective sleeping pill.....peace of mind
Most crippling disease.....excuses
Most powerful force in life.....love

Most incredible computer.....brain
Worst thing to be without.....hope
Deadliest weapon.....the tongue

2 most power-filled words.....I can
Greatest asset.....faith
Most worthless emotion.....self-pity

Most beautiful attire.....smile
Most prized possession.....integrity
Most contagious spirit.....enthusiasm

Thanks, Linda!

It's Puzzling...

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a neat jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started." Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" The little silver-haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster." Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle.

She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a deep sigh

"Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

Thanks, Lisa!

Birthdays & anniversaries

Happy Birthday—

March 18 Joyce Callis

March 19 Sonny Callis

Thanks, Betty!



Prayer Requests

- Sister Irene in hospital with a mild stroke. (she has since gone home doing well)
- Remember Brenda – and her finger surgery
- Grace McDonough's son has cancer.
- Remember all past requests that Gods will will be done--Ms Rhoda, Mary Jo, June Hicks, Bonnie Moore, Shoulders daughter-in-law, Ms Trapp, Little Addy
- Always remember Bro Maggart.

Thanks, Jean!

Pastor's comments

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Now that the beautiful winter weather has passed and my computer has recuperated, maybe, rejuvenation of normality will set in. Yet, normal means average and I look for above average for our lives. I pray for an increase in our spirituality, involvement in getting people in church, and seeing people saved and added to the church. This in turn will help us feel better and encourage us in all righteous activities of our lives. Spring is upon us. Let us be revived to be of service for our Lord.

Updated Visiting Preacher Schedule

Mar 22 Ethan Shrum

Apr 26 Matthew Clark

May 3 Derrick Dickens

May 24 Spencer Anderson

June 7 Mike Turnipseed

Baptist Beliefs

From the New Hampshire Declaration Of Faith XVI. Of Civil Government

We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interest and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of Kings of the earth.

Romans 13: 1-7 The powers that be are ordained of God. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil.

Matthew 22: 21 Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.

Acts 5: 29 We ought to obey God rather than man.

All forms of government are intended to bring an order to the population it is over. However, the belief system the government is based upon and who is in charge makes a big difference as to how close to God's design for man the system follows. Many systems have been flawed and made it difficult for God's people to serve Him without severe persecution and threat of death. Some systems, by bad administration, have been compromised to make difficult the worship of the Lord. The representative government of the United States, based on biblical principles, though not perfect, seems to be the best system God has allowed mankind to produce. He has blessed our country immeasurably during our development and progression. However, for the past 50 to 60 years, there has been an increasingly diminishing reliance on and observance of God and His word that is causing a decling tolerance by Him for our actions as a nation.

To change this decline and regain God's blessings, the children of God need to pray for our leaders that their hearts and minds be directed by the Lord to a return of His statutes, and we should remove the influences of sin from our lives and rededicate ourselves to His service. **II Chronicles 7: 14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."**

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**Thank you, Betty, for picking up the Birthdays and Anniversaries.
You are much appreciated!**