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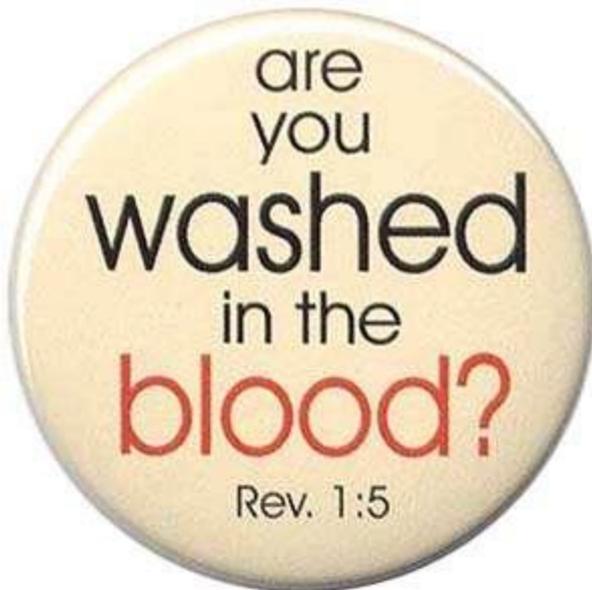


Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

***** Sunday School – 10am *****

***** Worship Service – 11am *****

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart



Prayer Requests

- Barbara Shoulders daughter-in-law and Sister.
- The lost.
- Don goes to the cancer center hoping for a good report..

Thanks, Jean!

WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, GOD ANSWERS AND MIRCLES HAPPEN!!

Thanks, Jean!

A Note from Michelle Sharpe –

You know I left there because of the heat! I get up here, and yesterday, they set a record of 103! But its a dry heat? Somebody is pulling our leg! You're sweating and it is HOT!

Thanks, Michelle!

I am a Christian

When I say that "I am a Christian," I am not shouting that "I am clean living." I'm whispering "I was lost, but now I'm found and forgiven."

When I say "I am a Christian," I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry

on.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.

When I say "I am a Christian," I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not holier than thou. I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!

Thanks, Michelle

Pastor's comments

Revivals to pray for: Gladdice, 7:00, Jarrad, 7:00, and Mt Tabor, 11:00 & 7:00 all in Smith County & Antioch, 700 in Macon county.

Half of the year is gone and our effort meeting is concluded. Though there have been fewer results than desired, we have much for which to be thankful. The Lord has blessed us with many services that have been spiritually uplifting. We are not to grow weary in well doing. The Lord will prosper us in due season. Let us pray and help our sister churches in their revival endeavors to see lost souls saved and their churches to be blessed.

There has been talk of a fall week-end tent meeting in the church yard. Pray for direction and if it is desired, let us put all our effort into it. If you have any ideas or inspiration to do something else to promote the Lord in the community, please share those thoughts with others or bring them to business meeting for discussion.

In the ongoing struggle for each of us and the church, collectively, to increase our faith and strength in Christ, let's pray and take action to better ourselves in service to God. Unrepented sin in our lives robs us of spiritual closeness with the Lord. The church is weakened by members living sinfully in their public lives without church discipline, as was brought out during the week-end services of our meeting. It is often harder for members to do what's necessary to help restore wayward members than to deal with our own sinfulness. Yet, to follow the Lord, it is our responsibility.