

JULY 12, 2015



Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

***** Sunday School – 10am *****

***** Worship Service – 11am *****

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

Pastor's comments

Revivals to pray for: Buffalo Springs, 11:00 & 7:00, Sumner Co.; Cave Springs, 7)), Liberty (DeKalb Co.; McFerrin, 7/12-7/17, 7:00, Nashville; Greenfield, 7:00, Greenbrier; Longview, 6:00 Sun & 7:00 thereafter, Gallatin; Maple Grove, 1:30 & 7:30, Lafayette; Plunketts Creek, 7:00, Smith Co; Grace, 7:15, Hendersonville; & Sunrise, 7:30, Macon Co.

Business Meeting following morning service today.

Going home after church last Sunday, Linda said something to the effect, "it would be nice if you could preach on something more uplifting, like heaven." I had preached on "Hell" and the week before on "Sin In The C amp." Of course she knows I preach what I feel the Lord wants me to. I told someone last Sunday, I have heard of people shouting when Hell was preached, probably because they weren't going there.

I suppose, all of us would rather hear pleasant subjects used to make us feel good. I would. However, the Bible tells us the results of seeking only to have our itching ears soothed. We become void of sound judgment and objective reasoning about spiritual things. Our focus becomes dominant on pleasurable messages that detracts us from the dangers of neglecting the consequences of the damnation of hell, moral ineptitude, and spiritual slothfulness. We grow weak and uncaring about the eternal destiny of our relatives, friends and, the whole lost world of people. We become self-centered and self-indulgent for our own pleasure without concern for other's spiritual welfare. This is not how God wants us to be. Therefore, He wants us to be exposed to those scriptures which helps reminded us of our obligation to maintain our relationship with Him and our obligation to win back wayward Christians and the lost.

Banana pudding, ice cream, candy, cakes, pies, cookies - aahhh, how sweet they are. I have a propensity to this kind of diet. However, survival would be severely challenged if that's all one eats. This is the same principle in not having meat, fruit and vegetables to get the nutrition needed for ultimate longevity and health. We need the hard subjects of the word of God to provide the spiritual strength for endurance in our walk with the Lord. You may not like the greens but they sure are good for you.