

July 26, 2015



Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

***** Sunday School – 10am *****

***** Worship Service – 11am *****

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart



*Thanks,
Michelle!*

Birthdays & anniversaries

Happy Birthday to –



July 29-Cindy Clemons

July 31-Linda Maggart

August 1-Betty Coon

Thanks, Betty!

Prayer Requests

- Our Country
- All revivals going on
- Loved ones and Friends that don't know the Lord
- Virgil not feeling well
- Friend of Virgil & Barbara been moved to hospice
- Always Bro Maggart

Thanks, Jean!

Billy and Cindy would like to invite you all to Dillon Clemons ordination to the full work of the ministry on **August 16th at 5:00pm**. It will be held at Murfreesboro MB Church, where he will serve as Youth Minister. His ordination letter will be read at our conference next month on the day of his ordination.

At my lowest, **God is my HOPE**
At my darkest, **God is my LIGHT**
At my weakest, **God is my STRENGTH**
At my saddest, **God is my COMFORTER**

Thanks, Jean!



Thanks, Michelle!

Pastor's comments

Revivals to pray for: Day's Crossroads, 11: & 7:30, Lafayette; Oak Grove, 7:30, Macon Co.; Old Rocky Hill, 7:30, KY; Knobs Springs, Sun., 6:00 & 7:30 nightly thereafter; & Gateway, 7:00, Donnellson.

Visiting Preacher: Tonight 6:00 Elder Taylor Gregory

The past two weeks there have been more revivals than I could attend, though I've been to one every night except one. Several have been saved and a good number have joined the church. This is always good news. I've seen several seeking the Lord and several admitting they were lost but had not yet made an outward effort to seek salvation. Over half the churches I've visited or have heard from have had no one seeking the Lord or even having any known lost people attend. This is sad to not have lost seeking the Lord but we shouldn't be in despair for this has happened to all churches over time. We just have to keep worshipping and telling the old, old story of Jesus. We will reap in due season.

We like to talk about the big revivals of days gone by and wish for them again. What we don't remember or weren't told about was the years those same churches had few if any saved. Also, churches that had big revivals often had few saved during the year. They focused on getting people saved during the revival and put little emphasis on salvation any other time. Rather, the preachers seemed to preach on doctrinal matters to the church. Another factor was often the churches, especially the country ones, only had one or two services a month, which made it more needful for the church to hear doctrinal subjects to strengthen the membership. Many times in the effort meeting, the preachers would preach to the church for the first three or four days, to get them ready for service in the meeting, before preaching to the lost. The meeting would go on for almost two weeks, if not longer. I've heard of meetings lasting six weeks with day and night services. That doesn't sound too much like our meetings today. If we want the results of the meetings of days gone by, then we need to be thinking of doing the things they did back then.