

August 16, 2015



Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

*** Sunday School – Sundays - 10am ***

*** Worship Service – Sundays - 11am ***

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL PS. 45:11 • YOU ARE UNIQUE PS. 139:13
• YOU ARE LOVED JER. 31:3 • YOU ARE SPECIAL EPH. 2:10 •
YOU WERE CREATED FOR A PURPOSE JER. 29:11 • YOU
ARE CARED FOR EPH. 3:17-19 • YOU ARE LOVELY DAN. 12:3 •
YOU ARE PRECIOUS 1 COR. 6:20 • YOU ARE STRONG PS. 18:35
• YOU ARE IMPORTANT 1 PET. 2:9 • YOU ARE FORGIVEN
PS. 103:12 • YOU ARE A NEW CREATION 2 COR. 5:17 • YOU ARE
PROTECTED PS. 121:3 • YOU ARE EMPOWERED PHIL. 4:13 •
YOU ARE CHOSEN JN. 15:16 • YOU ARE FAMILY EPH. 2:19
• YOU ARE MINE 1S. 43:1 •

Calendar & events

Dillon Clemons Ordination - tonight, Sunday, Aug 19 @ 5pm.
Murfreesboro Missionary Baptist Church.

Sun, Aug 30th – 5th Sunday Dinner and singing with the Murley family.

Women's Conference – Indiana - several of us women in years past attend the ladies fellowship in Indiana. This year it is the first Friday and Saturday in **October (10/2 & 10/3)**. We normally leave here around noon on Friday and return somewhere around 8 on Saturday evening. If anyone would like to ride with Cindy let her know. Cindy is not sure how many ladies are planning on attending however, if we have to we will rent a passenger van. HOW FUN IS THAT!!!

Thu, Sep 24th – Secret Sisters Lunch – at Sis Linda Maggart's house.

Good Morning!

I'll be handling all
your problems today.
So, relax and enjoy the day!

♥ *God*

P.S. I LOVE YOU!!!

For your amusement:

Several days ago as I left a meeting at our church, I desperately gave myself a personal TSA pat down. I was looking for my keys. They were not in my pockets. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing.

Suddenly I realized, I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My wife, Diane, has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place so as to not to lose them. Her theory is that the car will be stolen. As I burst through the doors of the church, I came to a terrifying conclusion. Her theory was right. The parking lot was empty.

I immediately call the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all, Honey, I stammered.

I always call her honey in times like these. I left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen."

There was a period of silence. I thought the call had been dropped, but then I heard Diane's voice.

Ken, she barked, I dropped you off!

Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, Well, come and get me.

Diane retorted, I will, as soon as I can convince this policeman that I didn't steal this car!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Congratulations!!!

August 18-Susan and Jimmy Hicks

August 22-Betty and Ed Coon



Prayer Requests

- Our Church
- The Coon and Maggart family as they travel
- Dillon as he is ordained to the work of the ministry
- The man across the street that has never visited but keeps tabs on our church
- Those that are sick and can't be here

Thanks, Jean!

Pastor's comments

Revival to pray for: Hope MBC, 7:00, Manchester, TN

Business Meeting following worship service today

Safely back from Florida! All went well, except for a few inconveniencies at the hotel in Ft. Lauderdale for which they gave us one night at no charge. Our time in Daytona Beach was very nice.

Last Sunday, we went to DeLand for service at Palm Tree MBC. Besides Linda and I, there were five people there - a family of four and another brother. That will probably be the last time the man will be there, as his job is ending and he will be moving in September. He is from Missouri and will be returning there. The family won't be there the next two weeks. The oldest daughter of the family is going off to college and won't be there regularly. The husband of the family is not of our faith and rarely comes. That just leaves the mother and youngest daughter that are members there to come. They drive an hour and forty minutes to get to church. They don't have anyone to preach regularly. They have a nice building and fellowship hall paid for. Unless the Lord provides some help, they may close the doors for good, which seems bad. Pray for their situation.

The oldest daughter of the attending family played the guitar and sang two songs to start the service. I sang two songs and we had prayer, after which I sang again. I thought I would just say a few words but preached a full sermon. There were three testimonies and we sang Amazing Grace and had a hand-shake before we dismissed. I offered to take everyone to eat, but they all had plans.

It was a joy to meet with those present and have service. Yet, there was a sadness in my heart that the prospects of the church continuing seems dim. I was present for the organizational meeting of Palm Tree. There was a vibrancy and joyful expectation for her future. Much good has been done with the preaching of the gospel, souls being saved, and lives being enriched. I may have preached the last sermon there. I feel honored to have been there but, as I type this, my heart aches at the demise of a sister church. May God's will be done to His glory.