

September 20, 2015



Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210

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

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

Upcoming Preacher Schedule

We welcome these God called preachers to share God's Word with our church. Please be in prayer for not only our church, but our preacher brethren and the pastor position, that God's Will be done.

Sept 20th – **Eld Luke Spurgeon**
Sept 27th – **Bro Clayton Center**
Oct 4th – **Eld Nathan Drake**
Oct 11th – **Eld Jason Wheeley**



Some people talk about finding God
As if He could get lost

Calendar & events

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

Fri/Sat – Oct 2-3rd - 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)**.

Tue, Oct 20th – God with Us – Women's Group – 6:30pm
Our speaker will be Lisa Parker. Please be praying for her.

We had a great turn out Tuesday night at our ladies fellowship. We studied Gods Promises and what they have meant to our lives. Here is a list of some of the verses we discussed. May they bless you as much as they blessed us on Tuesday.

I Corinthians 10:13 'There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.'

Joshua 1:9 'Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.'

Romans 8:27-31 'And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?'

Philippians 4:19 'But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.'

Matthew 6:25-34 'Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?'

26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? 27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.'

Zephaniah 3:17 'the Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.'

I am sure there were more but I didn't get them written down. It was wonderful to fellowship with each lady in attendance. We also were able to get 10 care boxes completed and on their way.

Thanks, Cindy!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Monday, September 21-Mayrene Quinn

Monday, September 21 – Kari Sharpe

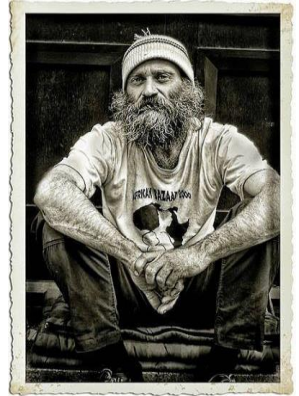


Prayer Requests

- Gary Quinn having surgery on his hand.
- Gary Callis having a CT scan.
- Church election that all will be done according to God's will.
- Unspoken request.
- Virgil & Barbara's daughter-in-law.
- Linda's brother and his family.
- Our Church that God's will be in finding a new Pastor

Thanks, Jean!

Pastor Jeremiah Steepok (pictured) transformed himself into a homeless person and went to the 10,000 member church that he was to be introduced as the head pastor at that morning. He walked around his soon to be church for 30 minutes while it was filling with people for service....only 3 people out of the 7-10,000 people said hello to him. He asked people for change to buy food....NO ONE in the church gave him change. He went into the sanctuary to sit down in the front of the church and was asked by the ushers if he would please sit n the back. He greeted people to be greeted back with stares and dirty looks, with people looking down on him and judging him.



As he sat in the back of the church, he listened to the church announcements and such. When all that was done, the elders went up and were excited to introduce the new pastor of the church to the congregation....."We would like to introduce to you Pastor Jeremiah Steepok".... The congregation looked around clapping with joy and anticipation.....The homeless man sitting in the back stood up..... and started walking down the aisle.....the clapping stopped with ALL eyes on him....he walked up the altar and took the microphone from the elders (who were in on this) and paused for a moment....then he recited

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

After he recited this, he looked towards the congregation and told them all what he had experienced that morning...many began to cry and many heads were bowed in shame.... he then said....Today I see a gathering of people..... not a church of Jesus Christ. The world has enough people, but not enough disciples...when will YOU decide to become disciples? He then dismissed service until next week..... Being a Christian is more than something you claim. It's something you live by and share with others.

Thanks, Michelle!

Farewell Comments from the Maggarts

As you know by now, last Sunday evening I withdrew from consideration of being elected pastor for another year. For about three weeks I prayed over the matter and concluded in my heart that the Lord relieved me of the burden to pastor here. Personally, I would have liked to remain because Linda and I have so enjoyed the two years spent with you. Your love and acceptance of us has been gratifying. The Lord has blessed us in serving Faith Church. Our sincere desire is for the Lord to quickly provide you with your next pastor who will guide you to greater heights of spiritual blessings in your service to Him. Our prayers are with you and for the salvation of those you have the opportunity to reach with the glorious gospel message of Jesus and His love.

We hope the Lord allows us to meet again this side of eternity. Linda looks forward to the Secret Sisters meeting at our home on Thursday. Until we meet again, may the Lord richly bless you all in His service.

In Christian love,

Brother Benny and Sister Linda Maggart