

March 12, 2017

**Faith Missionary
Baptist Church**
2243 Burbank Avenue
Nashville TN 37210



PASTOR – Elder Ron Spurgeon

Sunday - Sunday School – 10 AM
Worship Service – 11 AM
Evening Service – 6 PM

Wednesday - Evening Service – 7 PM

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Deacons: Don Langford - James Quinn - Jimmy Hicks

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“For every Goliath, there is a smooth stone.”

Church sign submitted by Sister Rhonda

Calendar & events

Sun, March 12th, @ 6PM Elder Ricky Hackett our guest preacher!

Wed, March 15th, 2017 – Wednesday night prayer & Bible Study.

Future Calendar of Events

Sun, March 19th, Brother Mark Gregory @ 6PM

Tuesday, March 21st @ 1PM & 6:30PM Old Union MBC Missions Conference “***The Harvest Truly Is Plenteous***”

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017 @ 7 PM Elder Jason Stotler Pastor of Hauser MBC, Oregon will be our guest preacher!

Jubilee ~ 2017 @ Murfreesboro MBC, Friday, April 21st @ 5PM

Friday & Saturday April 28th & 29th, The 2nd Annual Southern Women’s Conference @ Fairview MBC, Woodburn, KY

Faith Summer Revival: June 22nd, - ? Helper: Brother Luke Spurgeon

Prayer Requests

- Lost Souls to be saved!
- Elder Del Compton & Sister Beverly
- Our Country
- Missions & Missionaries
- Brother Jeff Denton, BETH, His Parents, Alex, and Sister Barbara’s Mother AND Sister BARBARA!
- Sister Kristy Spurgeon’s Aunt Judy
- The Cornwell Family
- E. W. Hassell
- David and Linda Young
- My Aunt Pat’s Husband – Tom (brain tumor removed)
- Madelynn Garner

March Birthday & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday... Brother James Parker March 13th

Happy Birthday... Sister Linda Burgess March 15th

Happy Birthday... Sister Joyce Callis March 18th

Happy Birthday... Brother Sonny Callis March 19th

Happy Birthday... Sister Shannon Clemons March 21st

Happy Birthday... Sister Jean Langford March 22nd

Happy Birthday... Brother Don Langford March 27th

Happy Birthday... Skylar Page March 27th

Happy Birthday ... Lariyah Greer March 30th

Happy Birthday ... Brother James Allen Gregory March 31st

Bible Trivia: (Answers to Last Week):

1. Jesus said to me, "...because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed..." Who am I? Thomas, John 20:29.
2. How many generations are from Abraham to Jesus? 42 Matthew 1:17.
3. Who was in the wilderness (desert) with Jesus when he was tempted forty days? Satan or devil, wild beasts, and angels, Mark 1:13.
4. What are the names of John the Baptist's Father and Mother? And, what was his father's office and responsibility? Zacharias and Elizabeth, The priest's office, and carried out the custom of burning incense when he went into the temple of the Lord. Luke 1: 5 – 9.
5. How many wives, princesses, and concubines did Solomon have before he died? Bonus: What did it do to his heart? And, how many can you name? I Kings 11:3, "And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart." "The first of Solomon's women noted in scripture is Pharaoh's daughter, and the Torah forbade the Israelites to intermingle with Egyptians. In fact, the Israelites were to have no dealings with the Egyptians whatsoever. Scripture never names Pharaoh's daughter and no other records are known to exist. The only wife named is Naamah an Ammonite, the mother of Rehoboam. Additionally, Solomon took many other foreign wives of the various Canaanite tribes that the Torah also forbade for intermarriage."

Can you find thirty (30) books of the Bible in this paragraph? Actually, there are 31 if you can find the variant of one Old Testament prophet's name, a variant that's used in the text of the King James Version (not as the title of a book, but in the text itself).

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle,

the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus; there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.

Bible Trivia: (Answers Next Week)

1. How old was Aaron when he died?
2. Moses said, "the days of our years" are what?
3. What two & half tribes of Israel opted to live east of Jordan River?

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RON SPURGEON

Sermon Notes

What should I do (action)? _____
