

**November 10th, 2013**



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

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**Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart**

**Sunday School 10:00 am**

**Church Service 11:00 am**

**Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm**

**TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM  
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE  
THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**

**HAVE YOU HUGGED A VETERAN TODAY?**



*November 24<sup>th</sup>*

Faith will be taping the Old Time Gospel Hour at 3:00p.m. That evening at 6:00p.m, Brother Dillon will be preaching at Harvest (Bro. Barry's Church). It is about 32 miles from the taping to Harvest.

*Christmas Program December 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm*

Practices next Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Christmas Program – participation needed**

This year at the Christmas Program we are asking everyone what they are grateful for. You will then write it on a large card and hang it in the front on a “clothesline”. You can mention why you chose your word, or just hang it up and sit down (God knows and that is all that is important). So start thinking!! **If you know your word now, or know you want to participate, please tell Cindy or Lisa and we can have your word card ready for you.** We will have paper and markers the night of the Christmas Program so there will be nothing to prepare or bring – it will be there already. Last minute gratitude welcome!

Some examples:

I am grateful for...

Write on the card: “the mint bag” – and you could say (if you wanted to) “Michelle has a never ending and graciously-giving bag of mints at her seat. We can always count on Michelle to give us that mint or handful of mints with a smile and a laugh. It makes me feel very inclusive and part of a big happy family”

Write on the card: “peace” – and say nothing...just hang your card and sit down. God knows why you have His peace. You are not telling us, but thanking Him for the peace He gave to you.

So what are you grateful for? Thanks for helping! Lisa and Cindy

*Happy Birthday*

Tim Shoulders 14th

*Prayer is simply communicating with God—listening and talking to him.*

Remember Dodger, Shannon, and her boyfriend, that they will start coming back to Church. Every family here as a child or grandchild they wish would come more often. Let's pray for all of them.

Linda's sister is stabilizing. Her mother does not need knee surgery.

A young married couple from Macon County now living in Smyrna, were at church Sunday. I hope they felt at home and will continue to come.

Jimmy Hicks was not feeling well last Sunday. Hope he is feeling better and we will see him today.

Cindy asked prayer for a couple of gentlemen who they have met at their shop. James has a wife with mental issues. Keith's little girl will be having kidney surgery.

## *Member Moments*



*Alyssa Herlein* was one of two selected from the seventh grade at her school to be in honors band. She also found out that she made the cheerleading squad.

On Nov 7th, *Susan* performed at Centennial Park Arts and Activities Center as part of the Metro Parks Disabilities Program. You can view the coverage on these links.

<http://www.wkrn.com/story/23908656/metro-parks-showcase-speaks-loudly-without-words>

<http://www.newschannel5.com/category/125220/video-landing-page?clipId=9504477&autostart=true>

## *Pastor's Comments*

The Bible asks, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" On the contrary, if God is not for us, how can we stand?

Small countries, great nations and empires have come and gone. As Jesus indicated to Pilate, rulers and governments rise and fall at God's pleasure. It pleases God when leaders and nations follow His teachings. It's one thing to have never been for God and quite another to have walked with Him and then walked away.

America has been blessed by God as much as any nation while she has walked with God. In the past fifty years we, as a nation, have broken into a run away from God. Unless our country looks back and sees as we get father from Him the greater our difficulties multiply, we will become but another nation that comes to ruin.

The blustering nay-sayers are as those Hebrews who grew impatient in the wilderness and wanted to back to Egypt for fear of natural destruction. Their destruction came because they turned to idols instead of God.

Today many of our people are looking to the idols of materialism, hedonism, and self worship. God will not allow our country to continue in this direction, without severe consequences or complete collapse, if we don't repent.

Hurricanes, tornados, floods, fire, and earthquakes could immediately cripple our infrastructure and diminish our capability to recover. Disease and pestilence could weaken us to the inability to defend ourselves. Changes of weather could decimate our crops and ability to feed our people. The interruption or destruction of our oil and energy supply and /or communication systems could collapse our economy. Any number of these of these and other events could put us on our knees, hands tied and at the mercy of other nations.

I believe our nation is at a crossroads of our future, revival or destruction. Pray for the leaders who will uphold the principles of God's teaching unashamedly and seek His face for wisdom, guidance and blessings for America. Pray for our unsaved leaders to get saved and follow Christ or get them out of office.

A child walking in front of his daddy has courage and can boast to take on any bully he sees. Fear arises though when the bully calls the child on his boasting and the child looks back for daddy's protection and sees he's not there. America has been walking along with courage to face all enemies, but if we don't keep check of where we are in relation to The Father, we may look back in our most trying time and find He's not there.

Read Psalms 33: 12,18, and 22