

**November 24th, 2013**



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**Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Church Service</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday Night Service</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

**Last Sunday, Brother Maggart and Sister Maggart  
received the right hand of fellowship**

*TODAY*

**Faith will tape the Old Time Gospel Hour at 3:00p.m.  
That evening at 6:00p.m, Brother Dillon will be  
preaching at Harvest. It is about 32 miles from the  
taping to Harvest.**

## *Secret Sisters*

The Secret Sisters will meet at Virginia's on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 We eat, find out who our secret sister was and enjoy each other's company. We pick names for 2014. We meet four times a year (March, June, September, and December). We would love to have you join us! Hope to see you December 5<sup>th</sup> at Virginia's.

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

### **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! 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.

## *Mentionable Moments*

Donald Clemons was ordained as a Deacon at Judson Baptist Church on Sunday November the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## *Happy Anniversary*

*Sonny and Joyce Callis 25<sup>th</sup>*

*James and Mayrene Quinn 26<sup>th</sup>*

# *Pray without Ceasing*

Donald went to the doctor for a checkup on Thursday.

Linda's sister had a seizure last week. When following up on that they found cancer spots on her brain. She will be going through Chemotherapy and radiation.

A friend of Virginia's arrived home to find her husband had passed away. Remember this family.

Jennifer's job requires here to work with situations that are extremely difficult. Most of the time, she has to end her part with no clear conclusion. Though her responsibility may end, they heart continues.

They found a lesion on Brenda's mother. They will be doing tests to determine treatment.

Remember Brett that something will he will hear or feel something that will get him back in Church.

Sonny asked prayer for his son, Gary who his having some problems. Remember is grandchildren,

Virginia has a good friend at the nursing home who asked not to have the feeding tube replaced. Virginia asked her if she was ready to go and she said not only ready but also prepared. Pray that her last days will be pain free.

Cindy asked that we remember Virginia. She has had some breathing problems.

Michelle's friend who has been fighting cancer is no longer fighting.

# Meet a Member



## Benny Maggart

What is one of your favorite gospel songs?

**Because He Lives**

What is your day of the week?

**Monday**

What is your favorite color?

**Blue**

What is your favorite Ice Cream?

**Chocolate**

What is one of the silliest things you did as a child?

**About 6 years old, I locked myself in a bathroom and flushed the key down the commode.**



# *Because He Lives*

God sent His Son - they called Him Jesus.  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

## **Chorus**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He hold the future  
And life is worth the living - just because  
He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance;  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

## **Chorus**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He hold the future  
And life is worth the living - just because  
He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and - I'll know He lives.

## **Chorus**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He hold the future  
And life is worth the living - just because  
He lives.

# Meet a Member



## Linda Maggart

What is one of your favorite gospel songs?

**It Is Better Further On"**

What is your day of the week?

**Thursday**

What is your favorite color?

**Purple**

What is your favorite Ice Cream?

**Chocolate**

What is one of the silliest things you did as a child?

**I was running through the yard and was "clothes-lined".**

Shortly before  
Thanksgiving  
break, little  
Billy was



chatting with his friend's on the school playground. I can't wait to go to my grandma's for thanksgiving he said. My cousin's going to be there and he has three feet. His friend Dougie's mouth fell open. Wow! How did that happen? Billy quickly replied, I don't know for sure but my Aunt wrote to my parent's and said, you won't even recognize little Edward He has grown another foot.

## *"It Is Better Further On"*

As we travel through the desert  
Storms beset us by the way  
But beyond the river Jordan  
Lies a field of endless day

### **Chorus**

Further on still go further  
Count the milestones one by one  
Jesus will forsake you never  
It is better further on

Oh my brother are you weary  
Of the roughness of the way?  
Does your strength begin to fail you  
And your vigor to decay?

### **Chorus**

Further on still go further  
Count the milestones one by one  
Jesus will forsake you never  
It is better further on

At my grave oh still be singing  
Though you weep for one that's gone  
Sing it as we once did sing it  
It is better further on.

### **Chorus**

Further on still go further  
Count the milestones one by one  
Jesus will forsake you never  
It is better further on

# *Pastor's Comments*

Thanksgiving – an expressed appreciation toward someone who has benefited you. After a bountiful harvest that would supply the Pilgrims with food through the winter, they celebrated, along with helpful Indians who had shown them how to raise new crops and store them for later use. The Pilgrims were thankful to the Indians but most importantly, they were thankful to God for His providence to see they would survive. The American holiday of Thanksgiving was established for the fourth Thursday every November. It was intended to be a day set aside for a special appreciation offered to God for His blessings toward our country. There are rapidly increasing attempts to remove any mention of God, both past and present, in relation to our history and future. Without God in the affairs of our country, our nation would not have risen to her heights of greatness in the world and will plunge deeper into secularism, paganism, hedonism and any other ungodly ism imaginable. Though there have been flaws in our country's Presidents, most have acknowledged a reliance on God to help them in difficult situations. Many specific instances have been recorded of their calling on God's help. In a prayer for our nation, which was published in June, 1783, President George Washington reflects his conviction that only when a nation's people look to God for guidance can it survive.

Our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, declared unashamedly, "I've been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go..." A prayer by Lincoln during the Civil War states: "O, Thou God that heard Solomon in the night when he prayed for wisdom, hear me. I cannot lead this people; I cannot guide the affairs of this nation without Thy help. I am poor and weak and sinful. Oh God, who didst hear Solomon when he cried for wisdom, hear me and save this nation. Amen." Let us not be timid or fearful but bold in thanking God for what He's done for each of us, our families, and our nation. Thank Him every day! And ask Him for continued help in our struggle to, as Lincoln prayed, save this nation. When we meet with family and friends this holiday, let us share those things for which we are thankful.

**Psalms 136:1** "O Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

***Happy Thanksgiving!***