

*January 12<sup>th</sup> 2014*



# Faith Missionary Baptist Church

2243 Burbank Avenue  
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**Website:** [www.faithchurchnashville.com](http://www.faithchurchnashville.com)

**Services:**

Sunday School	10:00 am
Church Service	11:00 am
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm

**Pastor:** Elder Benny Maggart

**Deacons:** Don Langford  
James Quinn  
Bert Lanier  
Jimmy Hicks

**Clerk:** Billy Clemons

# *The first wireless connection*



## **Prayer**



Lisa Parkers Sister-In-Law lost her Mother due to the extremely cold weather in New York. The family was going to be traveling there last week.

Yvonne and Jim Bryan. He has his good days and bad days but the cancer is relentless.

Sara Hassell has been in the hospital twice now with pneumonia and problems associated with her asthma. She is back at home now. She came to church for a long time but as far as we know, she has not been saved.

Linda's Mother had her knee surgery last week. She was healing from that but had complications with her medicine.

Emory Lester had a double knee replacement Monday. He is at home now. Don't forget Sharon as she helps him recover.

Linda's Brother and Sister-In-Law are still battling with the affects of her cancer. Give him the strength to care for her and to also take care of himself.

At Susan's cardiologist on Friday he ordered a few new tests. She had an echocardiogram and is currently wearing a monitor and will have a echocardiogram while on a stress bicycle on Wednesday. All this information is to evaluate the condition on her obstruction. This obstruction is in the right ventricle muscle wall.

Susan is very interested in having her church family pray for her.



## Visiting Preachers



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner and Singing



March	30 <sup>th</sup>	visiting group
June	29 <sup>th</sup>	visiting group
August	31 <sup>st</sup>	visiting group
November	30 <sup>th</sup>	visiting group

*Our Business meeting  
was held tonight at 6:00.*

View Ms Virginia's Testimony of Salvation on this website. Thank you, Susan, for sharing this.

<http://www.mysalvationexperience.com/videos/sister-virginia-clemons/>

Hendersonville MBC is having a Revival  
January 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.



Rhoda Kemp  
Ruth Hassell

TODAY  
16th



It was requested that we continue to include upcoming events in each bulletin, In order to accomplish this, I have to add 4 additional pages. Please forward anything to me you would like included in the bulletin.



# God With Us Ladies Fellowship

*We meet ever 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of  
the month*

**January 21, 2014** Speaker will be Marie Pitts a Member of Fairview MB Church Woodburn, KY) Her subject has not been selected at this time

**February 18, 2014** Speaker will be Rebecca Vanderpool Member of Mt. Lebanon MB Church Alvaton, KY Her subject “The power of positive thinking in a Christian life”.

I hope that you will all be in prayer for these ladies as they prepare to speak. If you haven't attended one of our fellowships please know you will not be alone because we have had several new ladies come each month with many churches represented.



Secret Sisters met Friday at the church. This was our first meeting without Ms Virginia. Her presence was missed but her spirit was there. We enjoy each other's company and some really good food. We found out who our Secret Sister was for 2013 and picked a new one for 2014.

**March 13th**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**September 11th**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**

## God and the spider

During World War II, a US marine was separated from his unit on a Pacific island. The fighting had been intense, and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his comrades.

Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves. Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be killed.

As he waited, he prayed, "Lord, if it be your will, please protect me. Whatever your will though, I love you and trust you. Amen."

After praying, he lay quietly listening to the enemy begin to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord isn't going to help me out of this one." Then he saw a spider begin to build a web over the front of his cave.

As he watched, listening to the enemy searching for him all the while, the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave.

"Hah, he thought. "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent is a spider. As the enemy drew closer he watched from the darkness of his hideout and could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly, he realized that with the spider web over the entrance of his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while.

"Lord, forgive me," prayed the young man. "I had forgotten that in you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall."

We all face times of great trouble. When we do, it is so easy to forget the victories that God would work in our lives, sometimes in the most surprising ways.

And remember: Whatever is happening in your life, in God, a mere spider's web becomes a brick wall of protection.

## ***Pastor's Comments***

The following, by an anonymous writer, was found among the possessions of my late father-in law, Herschell Moore:

### **Anyway**

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;  
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;  
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies;  
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, they may cheat you;  
Be forthright anyway.

When you spent years building, they may destroy overnight;  
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous and scorn;  
Be joyous anyway.

The good you do today, they often will forget tomorrow;  
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it will never be enough;  
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, the in the final, it is between you and God;  
It was never between you and them, anyway.