

December 8th, 2013



Faith Missionary Baptist Church

2243 Burbank Avenue Nashville TN 37210

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

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

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Something to look forward to

Brother Dillon will be preaching for us after the Holidays.

*Tonight at 6:00 is
The Christmas Program*

**Following the Program, we will enjoy finger foods
downstairs.**

It is not too late to have your word of gratitude hanging on the line. Tell Cindy or Lisa your word and they can have your card ready tonight. There will also be paper and markers tonight. Last minute gratitude welcome!



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IF GOD WENT ON STRIKE

It's just a good thing God above, has never gone on strike.
Because He wasn't treated fair or things He didn't like.
If he had even once sat down and said, "That's it – I'm through."
I've had enough of this on earth, so that is what I'll do.
I'll give my orders to the sun, "Cut off your heat supply."
And to the moon "Give no more light" and run those oceans dry.
Then, just too really make it tough, and put the pressure on.
Turn off the air and oxygen till every breath is gone.
Do you know He'd be justified if fairness were the game.
For no one had been more abused or treated with disdain.
Than God, and yet He carried on supplying you and me.
With all the favors of His grace and everything was free.
Men say they want a better deal and so on strike the go.
But what a deal we've given God to whom everything we owe.
We don't care whom we hurt or harm to gain the things we like.
But what a mess we'd all be in if God should go on strike.

Pray and turn it over to GOD

Virginia, has been moved to NHC Rehab in Coolsprings. She is doing better but still has a long way to go. The phone number is 778-6800 and it located at 2011 Cool Spring Blvd.

Brenda passed out last week and was taken to Vanderbilt. Thursday, she was doing much better. They were adjusting her medication and hopefully she is home.

Dalton had a strange seizure on Monday night and was taken to the emergency room. They checked everything and could not see any problems so he was sent home. He will go tomorrow to see his Neurologist.

Brother Maggart side was hurting last Sunday and he was wobbling around. Hope he is better today.

Remember Linda's sister-in-law, Bonnie.

Remember Linda's Mother. She will be going to her Doctor to discuss her options regarding her knee.

James Allen had a small spell last week.

Gary Callis was in the emergency room last weekend with complications from his Crones disease.

Terry and Lisa Parker were traveling last week end. Hope that they are safe at home.

Pastor's Comments

I look forward to the Christmas program and appreciate all the preparation for it. As much as we see the miraculous virgin birth of our Lord, God in man, and associate it with our culture's conception of the joy of a new birth, the Bible teaches us to mourn at birth and rejoice at death. There is no Biblical indication any special celebration should be performed for Christ's birth. I personally have no problem with celebrating Jesus at any time.

Today I want to focus on the purpose for Jesus coming into the world. Following is an article I found several years ago (edited for space).

Do We Understand?

While President Harry S. Truman was in office, an attempt was made to assassinate him. Endeavoring to protect the President, a guard was slain. With deep sadness, the President commented, "You can't understand how a man feels when somebody else dies for him".

I would think, after such an experience, the remainder of life would become very special. Without the self-sacrifice of that guard, the President would not have those remaining years of his life. Each day would seem very precious having been purchased for him by the shedding of another man's blood.

Thinking of the cross we may all too casually utter the words, "He died for me". Do you see the suffering Saviour dying as the sacrifice for the world, the whole human race, much more than we see it as being for any one of us in particular?

In the old spiritual, "Were You There?", some meaningful questions are asked. It asks if you saw Him crucified, nailed to the cross; did you see the earth plunged into darkness when the sun refused to shine; did you see Him laid in the tomb? Such contemplation of soul "cause me to tremble, tremble, tremble", as the song goes.

Once we are gripped by the sight of Him who "there on the cross was wounded for me", the remainder of life takes on a new and different meaning.

-Hershel Dyer

(If room put whole verse, if not, just put – Please read **II Corinthians 5:15**)

II Corinthians 5:15 *"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again."*