

*December 9, 2012*

*Faith Missionary Baptist Church*

2243 Burbank Avenue  
(Corner of Rose & Burbank)  
Nashville TN 37210

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

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## *Remember in Prayer*



Mayrene's nephew is back in the hospital.

Mayrene's brother and sister can use our prayers.

Glad to see Jimmy back at church on Sunday.

MaryJo is still unable to join us at church.

A Neighbor and Friend of Irene, Linda, and Michelle who was not expected to survive has made progress and is continuing to improve. Prayer works!

## *Secret Sisters*

We met on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> at Virginia's. We ate and talked and have a really good time. We meet once every three month's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday for a couple of hours. We would love for you to join us!

## *GOD with Us - Women's Fellowship*

The next meeting will be in January 2013. The speaker will be announced later.

# Christmas Program



Our final practice will be following the morning service on December 16<sup>th</sup>. I would like to have a walk through including the presents for Jesus. So if everyone could stay just a few minutes after Church that morning, I would really appreciate it!!!

The Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday Evening December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. We will have finger foods following the program. (Ladies of the church, Please)

# Christmas Program



A part of the Christmas program will be "Gifts for Jesus".

One word describing what you would give Jesus as His birthday gift

If Jesus was standing in front of you and you wanted to give him a present, what would he most want to receive? Something he can hold in his hand? Or something you could do for him?

For Example:

Cindy's gift to Jesus would be forgiveness.

Meaning, Cindy will try to be more forgiving of others.

Michelle's gift to Jesus would be knowledge.

Michelle will try studying the bible for a better understanding.

So, on the night of the program, I will have a gift box wrapped pretty for you to take up to the front with you. You will then tell what your gift is and why you would like to give it to Jesus. Then you will place your box at the front of the Nativity scene. I will also have something else I plan to do with your gifts but let this be a surprise. Don't worry you won't have to do anything else.

So far, 6 people (1 thinking) have something to give Jesus.

## *Which Prayers?*

A ship wrecked during a storm. Only two men were able to swim to a small deserted island.

Not knowing what else to do, the two survivors agreed that they had no recourse but to pray to GOD.

However, to find out whose prayers were more powerful, they agreed to split the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island.

The first thing the 1<sup>st</sup> man prayed for was food. The next morning, the 1<sup>st</sup> man saw a fruit bearing tree on his side of the island. And he was able to eat the fruit.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> man's parcel of land remained barren.

After a week the 1<sup>st</sup> man got lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship wrecked and the only survivor was a woman who was able to swim to his side of the island.

On the other side of the island there was nothing.

Soon, the 1<sup>st</sup> man prayed for a house, clothes, and more food. The next day all of these were given to him.

However, the 2<sup>nd</sup> man still had nothing.

Finally the 1<sup>st</sup> man prayed for a ship so that he and his wife could leave the island.

The next morning, he found a ship docked on his side of the island.

The 1<sup>st</sup> man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the 2<sup>nd</sup> man on the island.

He considered the 2<sup>nd</sup> man unworthy of receiving GOD'S blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the 1<sup>st</sup> man heard a voice from heaven booming "why are you leaving your companion on the island"?

"My blessings are mine alone since I was the one who prayed for them". The 1<sup>st</sup> man answered. "His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything".

"You are mistaken" the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer which I answered".

"If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessings".

"Tell me", the 1<sup>st</sup> man asked the voice. "What did he pray for that I should owe him anything"?

"He prayed that all your prayers be answered".

*For all we know our blessings are not the fruits of our prayers alone but those of another playing for us.*

**When Jesus died on the cross,  
HE was thinking of you.**

Thanks, Mayrene



*Happy Birthday*



**MaKayla Page 14th**



*Happy Anniversary*



*Laughter the best medicine*



Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married? A. Ruthless.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. And probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.



## *Meet a Member*



*Susan Coons*

What is one of your favorite gospel song?

Glory, Glory, Glory, Somebody touched me

What is your day of the week?

Wednesday

What is your favorite color?

Orange

What is your favorite Ice Cream?

Coffee

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

Doing hand stands in the pool



*Next week's meet a member*





**Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD**

*It was on a Monday somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD

*It was on a Tuesday somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD

*It was on a Wednesday somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD

*It was on a Thursday somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD

*It was on a Friday somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD

*It was on a Saturday somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD

*It was on a Sunday somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD

*IT was on a great day somebody touched me*  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
Glory, Glory, Glory somebody touched me  
I know it was the hand of the LORD