

December 2, 2012

Faith Missionary Baptist Church

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

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Experience of Salvation

I had struggled with Faith and Religion, and is there even a GOD, all my life. As a child, I would go to Church when I would visit with my Grandmother. She went to Church of Christ. I never really felt like I was supposed to be there or even belonged there. Then in High School, I started going to South Gate Baptist Church with my Best Friend. After a while of going there, my Sunday School Teacher's made being Saved and Baptized sound so easy to do. All I had to do was say a prayer and accept Jesus as my LORD and Savior and then be baptized, and that's all I had to do, so I did it. I felt so unsure of it all but did it anyway to make everyone else happy and bought into the idea that would make me happy as well. It did for a long time. Then I started going to Church with Janet when we first started dating in 1998. I would go with her to make her happy, but I never would listen or buy into her Religion and Faith. She and I would have argument's about our beliefs and I remember telling her one night that I would never believe like she believes and to leave me alone. It wasn't long after that night that I started feeling like something was wrong and I was unhappy with my life. Although I kept fighting it and letting the Devil rule my life, as it turns out he always had. A short time passed and I remember that June 21st 2009 on that Sunday Morning we had a visiting Preacher and for some reason what he was saying that morning had a big effect on me and I thought about it all day long.

That night was the start of our Revival and at the end of his preaching, Brother Barry requested an altar call and I was terrified. I remember asking GOD if that was what he wanted me to do, to give me a sign. Right after that Janet leaned over and said, if you want to go up I will go with you. I dismissed it and asked for a better sign. Then I noticed that Brother Billy Clemons got up and started walking toward me. When he got to me he said, I will go with you if you want to go. That was my sign so I turned loose of the pew and started to the front of the Church. So scared and embarrassed but went anyway. I knew at that time I truly was Lost and without GOD so I started praying so hard for GOD to save my soul. I prayed like that for it seemed like all Night. Everyone kept telling me to turn everything over to him and he would save me. After about 2 hours of praying I felt no different. So we ended the service and went home. On the way home Janet and I talked about it and thought back on what all was said and prayed about it and I realized that my Pride is what held me back and my Soul was Saved the second I let go of that pew and started walking towards the LORD. I realized that because thinking back on my praying, for everything and everyone else but me. So my day of the week was Sunday June 21, 2009. I am so thankful to GOD for putting my amazing Wife in my life and pushing me to Go to Church.

Chad Page



Remember in Prayer



It is close to the time when the church will be choosing Preachers to help with the Revival.

Brother Armour's friend Darryl is going through a hard time right now.

Jimmy Hicks has been in Centennial hospital. He is home now and doing well. I hope they know we are here for them if they need anything!

Mary Jo said she doesn't need anything but our prayers!

GOD with Us - Women's Fellowship

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

Benefit for DO RE MI

The last concert to benefit the DO RE MI building program is tonight at 7:00. The Bluegrass legend, Grammy award winner DEL MCCOURY BAND will perform. The concert is at the Smith County. AG. Center.
website www.doremigospelmusicacademy.com

Christmas Program



Our next practice will be after church tonight with our final practice following the morning service on December 16th. The Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday Evening December 16th 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" I am asking all church members to search their hearts for something that they would like to 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.

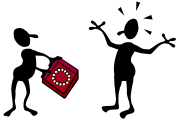
If you have a gift you would like to give to Jesus, please let me know. Any questions please let me know. 615-642-2533
Love you all, Cindy



Happy Birthday



Lisa Parker 1st
Faith Callis 2nd



Happy Anniversary



Laughter the best medicine



An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, 'Stop -Acts 2:38!' (..turn from your sin...). The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, 'Why did you just stand there? All she did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar, 'She said she had an AXE and two 38's!'





Meet a Member



E.W. Hassell

What is one of your favorite gospel song?

When the Saints go marching in. (also Ruth's Dad's favorite)

What is your day of the week?

It was on a great day

What is your favorite color?

I'm colorblind. I say its beige, Ruth says it's Red.

What is your favorite Ice Cream?

Vanilla

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

When I was about 8 years old, my brother and I were in the barn gathering up the eggs. We were to gather the eggs and bring them into the house. He was trying to grab them and I was trying to grab them and we ended up getting in a flight and throwing all the eggs. We had to go in the house empty handed but Dad had something in his hand that landed on my back side. Yep, I got a whooping!

Editors note: Getting a Whooping, or a spanking is what we are missing today! We all had them and none of us, as far as I know, are any worse for the wear.



Next week's meet a member





We are trav'ling in the footsteps
Of those who've gone before,
And we'll all be reunited,
On a new and sunlit shore,

Oh, when the saints go marching in
Oh, when the saints go marching in
Lord how I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

And when the sun begins to shine
And when the sun begins to shine
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds its call

Some say this world of trouble,
Is the only one we need,
But I'm waiting for that morning,
When the new world is revealed.