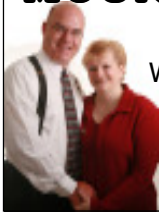




**March 2, 2008**



**WELCOME TO  
MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT  
BAPTIST CHURCH**



We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today! If you have small children, we invite you to take advantage of our pleasant nursery & children's ministries. We want to help you in your walk with the Lord. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:45 a.m.

At present time, we have THREE adult Sunday School classes to be involved in: The ADULT BIBLE CLASS in the church auditorium, the COUPLES FOR LIFE class in the fellowship hall, and the SOUL WINNING TRAINING class in the King's Kids room

**MORNING PREACHING SERVICE** 10:45 a.m.

*KING'S KIDS for grades 1-6 in the "KING'S KIDS CASTLE"*

A Bible Message By

**BROTHER MIKE STUBLER**

*CDs of Sunday messages are available after each service.*

**CHERRY HILL NURSING HOME** 1:30 p.m.

**SOUL WINNING VISITATION** 4:30 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** 5:45 p.m.

**MEN'S PRAYER MEETING** 6:30 p.m.

**EVENING PREACHING SERVICE** 7:00 p.m.

**TESTIMONIES, SPECIAL MUSIC,  
FELLOWSHIP!**

Pastor Leatherman is on a rare trip out of town preaching a Revival for the Westmoreland Independent Baptist Church in Colonial Beach, VA. Speaking in Pastor's place this evening is

**BROTHER  
MATT FRIEND**



**THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**

**MONDAY EVENING BIBLE INSTITUTE**

**BIBLE SURVEY VI** 6:30 P.M.

**DR. LOYDE HEATWOLE**

**DOCTRINE OF SALVATION** 8:00 P.M.

**DR. DENNIS LEATHERMAN**

**WEDNESDAY MORN.** 10:00 A.M.

**LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION**

**WEDNESDAY EVE.** 7:00 P.M.

**TEEN'S ALIVE**

**WEDNESDAY EVE.** 7:00 p.m.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER  
& PREACHING**

*Pastor Leatherman is finishing up his revival in Virginia tonight.*

*Preaching in his place is*

**Brother  
Brian Schofield**

**SAT. MORNING** 8:00 A.M.

**CANVASSING IN LOUDON  
COUNTY, VA**

For Brother Barney Swanke and the new Faithway Baptist Church

**SAT. MORNING** 10:00 A.M.

**BUS MEETING & VISITATION**

**SAT. NIGHT** 10:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER**

# LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....101 Evening Service..... 94  
 Morning Service..... 111 Wednesday Service.....(snow) 20  
 Last Week's General Offering.....\$6,535.02  
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving ..... \$2,795.00  
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2007-2008).....\$1,773.75  
 Building Fund Debt..... \$20,833.86  
 Building Fund Last week... \$1,025.00 Radio Fund ..... \$0.00

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

<b>Mar. 2</b>	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan p.m. Tammi & Emily Barrett
<b>Mar. 5</b>	Wed.	Kathy Leatherman
<b>Mar. 9</b>	Sunday	a.m. Jody Thomas, Paula Browning p.m. Carol Brant, Rachel Beeman
<b>Mar. 12</b>	Wed.	Becky Heath
<b>Mar. 16</b>	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett
<b>Mar. 19</b>	Wed.	Joy Wagner
<b>Mar. 23</b>	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey p.m. Connie Wagner, Elizabeth Barrett
<b>Mar. 26</b>	Wed.	Kathy Leatherman
<b>Mar. 30</b>	Sunday	a.m. Vicki Paugh, Casey Paugh p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington
<b>April 2</b>	Wed.	Joy Wagner



*Harry Miller 3/2*  
*Adam & Rebecca Durst Anniversary-3/5*  
*Tommi Futch - 3/8*

## COMING EVENTS

Mar. 22	<b>GOODWILL NURSING HOME SERVICE</b>
Mar. 23-28	<b>SPRING REVIVAL</b> with Dr. Dan Hummel
Mar. 30	<b>KICK OFF TRACT MONTH</b>
April 13	<b>MISSIONARY MIKE BARDON</b> - p.m. service
May 1-3	<b>MEN'S MTN. GET-A-WAY</b>
May 11	<b>MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE</b>
May 14-18	<b>MISSIONS CONFERENCE</b> - Dr. Pat Creed
May 25	<b>GOD AND COUNTRY</b> - Tham Bowman & Dr. Bill Behrens
June 1	<b>BABY DAY</b>
June 6	<b>TEEN AWARDS BANQUET</b>
June 16-29	<b>HONDURAS MISSION TRIP</b>
July 7-11	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME</b>
July 18-19	<b>COUPLES RETREAT</b> - with Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith
Aug. 10-13	<b>SUMMER REVIVAL</b> - Dr. Jimmie Rose
Aug. 24	<b>OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY</b> - Dr. Bob Hamblin
Sep. 28-30	<b>WESTERN MD SWORD CONFERENCE</b> - Dr. Smith/Dr. Davidson
Oct. 25	<b>MEN'S STEAK OUT</b>

*"Looking Unto Jesus . . ."*

# MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

*1005 Bradford Road, Oakland, MD 21550*

**Pastor Dennis Leatherman**



MTN LAKE  
INDEPENDENT  
BAPTIST CHURCH

### CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Preaching . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Preaching . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer & Preaching . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Web Site: [www.mlibc.org](http://www.mlibc.org)  
 24 hrs. Christian Radio 88.7 FM

*“Honour the LORD  
with thy substance,  
and with the firstfruits  
of all thine increase:  
So shall thy barns be  
filled with plenty, and  
thy presses shall burst  
out with new wine.”  
Proverbs 3:9-10*

**MAR. 3-9  
BIBLE READING  
SCHEDULE**

- MAR. 3**  *DEUTERONOMY 6-8*
- MAR. 4**  *DEUTERONOMY 9-11*
- MAR. 5**  *DEUTERONOMY 12-14*
- MAR. 6**  *DEUTERONOMY 15-18*
- MAR. 7**  *DEUTERONOMY 17-22*
- MAR. 8**  *DEUTERONOMY 23-26*
- MAR. 9**  *DEUTERONOMY 27-28*

**BIBLE STUDY  
QUESTIONS:**

*AS YOU MEDITATE ON THESE  
PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE, IS THERE:*

- A SIN I SHOULD AVOID?*
- A PROMISE I CAN CLAIM?*
- A COMMAND TO OBEY?*
- A BLESSING I CAN ENJOY?*
- A FAILURE FROM WHICH I CAN LEARN?*
- A VICTORY FOR ME TO WIN?*
- A THOUGHT ABOUT GOD, THE LORD  
JESUS, THE HOLY SPIRIT, SATAN, MAN?*
- A TRUTH IN THIS PASSAGE THAT HAS  
GREATLY AFFECTED ME?*

**MISSIONARY  
DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!**

**SUNDAY**

- 1. Steve Arce Family - Venezuela
- 2. Baptist International Missions Inc. - Missions Agency
- 3. Baptist Mid-Missions - Missions Agency
- 4. John Baker Family - Missions Supply
- 5. Mike Bardon Family - Mormon Missions
- 6. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries - Tract Printing
- 7. Dr. Ron Bragg Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
- 8. Jacques Brind'Amour Family - Quebec
- 9. Paul Campbell Family - Church Planting

**MONDAY**

- 10. Daniel Canavan Family - Ireland
- 11. Christian Law Association - Legal
- 12. Brian Collins Family - Philippines
- 13. Scott Cornoyer - Church Planting, Maryland
- 14. Dr. Pat Creed Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Caribbean
- 15. Dan DeLong Family - Australia
- 16. Don Demastes Family - Church Planting
- 17. Samuel Eastep Family - Mexico City
- 18. Faith Baptist School of Theology - Preacher Training

**TUESDAY**

- 19. Fellowship Tract League - Gospel Tract Printing
- 20. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
- 21. Dr. Gary Forney Family - Points North Baptist Mission
- 22. Byron Foss Family - Bible Truth Music
- 23. F.B.N. - Radio/Shortwave
- 24. Dr. Anthony Fusco Family - Troubled Girls Homes
- 25. Mark Gage Family - CLAIM
- 26. Daniel Garlick Family - La Espada
- 27. Matt Goins Family - Honduras

**WEDNESDAY**

- 28. Brian Greene Family
- 29. Allen Hamilton Family - Puerto Rico
- 30. Justin Hayes Family - Ireland
- 31. Tony Hess Family - Russia
- 32. Lewis Howell Family - New Zealand
- 33. James Huckabee Family - Uganda
- 34. Robert Huffman Family - France
- 35. Tim Ingram Family - Brazil
- 36. Fredrick Kearney Family - Ghana, Africa
- 37. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting

**THURSDAY**

- 38. Sean Lunday Family - Brazil
- 39. Gary May Family - Indians, South Dakota
- 40. Neighborhood Bible Time - Youth
- 41. Ed O'Brien Family - Mexico
- 42. Joe Passaro Family - Toronto, Canada
- 43. Chip Paugh Family - Assisting Church Planters
- 44. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda
- 45. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean

**FRIDAY**

- 46. Dave Robinson Family - FBN
- 47. Dr. Jimmy Rose Family - B.I.M.I. Brazil Director
- 48. Dr. Fred Schindler Family - First Bible International
- 49. Michael Schrimshire Family - Great Britain
- 50. Jim Shelton Family - Puerto Rico
- 51. Shepherd's Home - Wisonsin
- 52. Dr. Clayton Shumpert Family - C.L.A.I.M.
- 53. Barney Swanke Family - Church Planting, VA
- 54. Sword of the Lord - Literature/Evangelism

**SATURDAY**

- 55. Dwight Talbot Family - Norway
- 56. Andy Tuttle Family - Peru
- 57. Robert Vance Family - Missions Supply
- 58. Jerry Vogel Family - Missionary Helps
- 59. Chris War Family - Military Church Planting
- 60. Ray Weekly Family - Kenya, Africa
- 61. Shannon Whitaker Family - Canary Islands
- 62. Duey Whitfield Family - Spanish America
- 63. Ray Whitmer Family - Prison Ministry
- 64. Jeff Williams Family - New Zealand

# ELIMINATE THE DEBT CAMPAIGN

- OUR FIRST STEP IN PROGRESS -

**Current debt = \$20,833.86**

**Our need to upgrade and expand is pressing and the first step is to eliminate our current debt.**

21 people giving \$1,000.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!  
50 people giving \$500.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!  
100 people giving \$225.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!

**Everyone doing what they can would quickly eliminate this debt!**

**PLEASE PRAY AND ASK THE LORD WHAT HE WOULD HAVE YOU TO DO!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RADIO STATION**

**88.7 fm**



## HELP US CANVASS FOR FAITHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

- *Pastor Barney Swanke* -  
Loudon County, VA

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 8**

Check out their website at  
[www.faithwaybaptistchurch.com](http://www.faithwaybaptistchurch.com)



### *Spring Revival*

*March 23-28*



*With Dr. Dan Hummel*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
76 "PEOPLE GROUPS" of  
**KAZAKHSTAN!**

Many of which have **NEVER** been reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



**APRIL IS  
TRACT MONTH**  
*Our Goal = 10,000 tracts!*

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Romans 10:15*



**MEN'S MOUNTAIN  
GET-A-WAY**

**Bergoo, West Virginia, May 1-3**



**BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES  
SERIES**

*Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00 p.m.*

**What BAPTISTS believe  
and why WE believe it!**



**THOU SHALT NOT**

*"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth" (Exodus 20:4).*

Many secularists criticize Christianity as being a religion of negativism filled with prohibitions. In response, Christians often try to blunt this criticism by stressing Christian love and freedom from the law.

The fact is, however, that the New Testament also contains many prohibitions, including a restatement of all those in God's laws as expressed in the Ten Commandments. The first of these in our text prohibits idolatry. Six others also begin with "thou shalt not." "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain"; "Thou shalt not kill"; "Thou shalt not commit adultery"; "Thou shalt not steal"; "Thou shalt not bear false witness"; "Thou shalt not covet" (Exodus 20:7,13-17).

It is inappropriate for any Christian to ignore these commandments. Godly behavior is more important now than ever before. Not only are these prohibitions all repeated in the New Testament, but there are numerous other "shalt nots" as well, all directed to Christians saved by grace, apart from the works of the law.

For example: "Be not drunk with wine" (Ephesians 5:18); "Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath" (Ephesians 4:26); "Mind not high things . . . Be not wise in your own conceits" (Romans 12:16); "avenge not yourselves" (Romans 12:19); and many, many others.

There are numerous positive aspects to the Christian life, of course, but there are also things a Christian should *not* do. We do not work *for* our salvation, but we must work *out* our salvation, putting *off* the works of the flesh and putting *on* the works of a regenerate life. HMM

# CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**THE GREEN BIBLE** - The Green Bible, the first environmentally-themed Bible, is scheduled for publication by HarperOne in the fall of this year. Based on the New Revised Standard Version, The Green Bible will use green ink to highlight passages that deal with the environment (which won't require much green ink!) and will feature commentaries by environmentalists and a "green trail guide" of environmentalist-thinking Christian leaders through history. Mark Tauber, vice president of HarperOne, says: "Going green has become a top concern among many Christians as they begin to see protecting all of creation as a biblical obligation. Our Green Bible offers them a new lens to identify how caring for creation comes right out of the Scriptures" (Christian Retailing Newsletter, Dec. 3, 2007). At the New Baptist Covenant Celebration in Atlanta in January former Vice-President Al Gore was presented with a Green Bible, but it only had a green cover and even Al will have to wait until the fall to get a "real" Green Bible. The Bible does not support the modern environmentalist movement and its frenzy over "global warming." Bible-believing Christians are not the polluters of the earth and we appreciate clean water and healthy air as much as anyone, but we also know that the earth is under God's curse because of man's fall and is destined to be burned up and replaced. That is the "global warming" we need to be most concerned about. We are not going to save the earth, but by God's grace we can seek to save souls before it is too late. *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up"* (2 Peter 3:9-10).

**COLDEST WINTER IN DECADES CASTS DOUBT ON GLOBAL WARMING** - The following is excerpted from "Global Warming? It's The Coldest Winter in Decades," London Daily Express, Feb. 18, 2008: "New evidence has cast doubt on claims that the world's ice-caps are melting, it emerged last night. Satellite data shows that concerns over the levels of sea ice may have been premature. It was feared that the polar caps were vanishing because of the effects of global warming. But figures from the respected US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration show that almost all the 'lost' ice has come back. ... Figures show that there is nearly a third more ice in Antarctica than is usual for the time of year. The data flies in the face of many current thinkers and will be seized on by climate change sceptics who deny that the world is undergoing global warming. A photograph of polar bears clinging on to a melting iceberg has become one of the most enduring images in the campaign against climate change. It was used by former US Vice President Al Gore during his Inconvenient Truth lectures about mankind's impact on the world. But scientists say the northern hemisphere has endured its coldest winter in decades."

**CONTINUING PERSECUTION IN CHINA** - The following is from China Aid Mission, Feb. 21, 2008: "China Aid has learned that the President of the Inner Mongolia Branch of the Chinese House church Alliance, Wang Dawei, was detained along with more than 40 co-workers on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008. The leaders were in the 3rd day of Bible study when more than 100 Police officers from the State Security Bureau and members of the Religious Affairs Bureau disrupted the meeting and detained the ministers. Police officials also confiscated the offering collection and more than 30 boxes of Bibles and other Christian literature. Security Bureau members then searched the personal residence of Wang Dawei later on in the afternoon. The leader of the meeting, a South Korean minister, was also detained during the incident, his whereabouts remain unknown. The intensity of persecution amongst members of the Chinese House Church Alliance continues to increase as the Beijing Olympics draw near. This latest incident highlights the hypocrisy of Chinese officials who promote a 'Harmonious Society' while simultaneously persecuting innocent and patriotic citizens such as Wang Dawei and others. We urge the Chinese Government to release these Christians and remain consistent with its own rhetoric on Religious freedom and rule of law."

**CHURCH HOSTS RAUCOUS FASHION SHOW** - Victory Church in Amarillo, Texas, hosted its third annual Fashionably Loud event on Feb. 24, featuring fashion models, rock and hip hop music, light shows, break dancing, an electric guitar battle, and other things. The fashions included very low-cut necklines, short skirts, bare midriffs, punk hair styles, tight pants, you name it. The church's senior pastor, David Brown, said, "It helps us to suggest to people that Christians are not living in another world, but the same one everyone else lives in and that Christians can be interested in fashion. Christians can be Christians and yet trendy too" ("Victory Church Is Letter It's Hair Down," Amarillo.com, Feb. 23, 2008). Mike Eminger, associate pastor of student ministries, said: "We will challenge the attendees with the fact that God has fashioned us and that he wants us to live loud, full lives." In fact, God wants His people to live meek and holy lives. Christian women are to adorn themselves in *"modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety"* (1 Timothy 2:9) and with *"the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit"* (1 Peter 3:4), which is the diametrically opposed to the worldly fashions. Christians are indeed supposed to live in another world. We are exhorted, *"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth"* (Colossians 3:2), and, *"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world"* (1 John 2:15), and, *"be not conformed to this world"* (Romans 12:2). The "grace" preached by the contemporary churches is not the true grace of Christ, which teaches us to "deny ungodliness and worldly lusts" (Titus 2:12). The apostle warned of false teachers *"whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, WHO MIND EARTHLY THINGS"* (Philippians 3:19). Few things would be more out of place in the church of Jesus Christ than a modern fashion show. What carnal, blasphemous foolishness!

**ISLAM AT THE BALLOT BOX** - The following is excerpted from Amir Taheri, "Islam at the Ballot Box," Wall Street Journal Asian edition, Feb. 22, 2008: "Pakistan's election has been portrayed by the Western media as a defeat for President Pervez Musharraf. The real losers were the Islamist parties. The latest analysis of the results shows that the parties linked, or at least sympathetic, to the Taliban and al Qaeda say their share of the votes slashed to about 3% from almost 11% in the last general election a few years ago. The largest coalition of the Islamist parties, the United Assembly for Action (MMA) lost control of the Northwest Frontier Province—the only one of Pakistan's four provinces it governed. The winner in the province is the awowedly secularist National Awami Party. Despite vast sums of money spent by the Islamic Republic in Tehran and wealthy Arabs from the Persian Gulf states, the MMA failed to achieve the 'approaching victory' that Islamist candidates, both Shiite and Sunni, had boasted was coming. The Islamist defeat in Pakistan confirms a trend that's been under way for years. . . . So far, no Islamist party has managed to win a majority of the popular vote in any of the Muslim countries where reasonably clean elections are held. If anything, the Islamist share of the vote has been declining across the board. [The rest of the article documents the situation in Jordan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Turkey, Algeria, Kuwait, and other places.] Far from rejecting democracy because it is supposed to be 'alien,' or using it as a means of creating totalitarian Islamist systems, a majority of Muslims have repeatedly shown that they like elections, and would love to join the global mainstream of democratization."

**ROCK AND ROLL JESUS** - Kid Rock's October 2007 CD was blasphemously titled "Rock and Roll Jesus." The lyrics included the following: "It's a Rock revival/ Don't need a suit/ Ya don't need a bible/ Get up and dance/ I'm gonna set you free yeah/ It's all sex, drugs, rock n roll/ A soul sensation that you can't control/ And you can see I practice what I preach/ I'm your rock n roll Jesus Yes I am." Kid Rock is a rocker but he is also listed on the Country Music Television's list of artists and is a close friend with Hank Williams Jr. In November 2007 Kid Rock joined others at Universal Studios Hollywood in a televised tribute to Hank, whose edifying hits include "There's a Tear in My Beer" and "All My Rowdy Friends Have Settled Down." This country music party featured a jug of moonshine liquor that "was passed around by all the good ol' boys." Beware of country music. It is as sorry as rock but its thin veneer of "God and country" makes it more palatable to some backslidden Christians.