


November 23, 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 TEACHER PRAYER 9:30a.m.

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Sunday school is an important part of our church's Bible teaching ministry. Bring your Bible and a friend to Sunday School next week!

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE 10:45 a.m.

KING'S KIDS DOWNSTAIRS IN THE KID'S CASTLE!

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 18:20-23

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:
"WHAT GOD TAKES NO PLEASURE IN!"
CDs of Sunday messages are available after each service.

CHOIR PRACTICE 5:45 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE 6:00 p.m.

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

EVENING PREACHING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

**FELLOWSHIP, TESTIMONIES,
 LORD'S SUPPER**

A Bible Message From The
 Book Of Ephesians By
 Pastor Leatherman:

**"THE BREASTPLATE OF
 RIGHTEOUSNESS"**



THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY

EVENING 6:30 P.M.

BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Survey VII

8:00 P.M.

BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Doctines VII

TUESDAY

**THANKSGIVING
 MEAL & PRAISE
 SERVICE!**

Bring a
**Thanksgiving
 side dish
 and your
 favorite
 dessert!**



WEDNESDAY

MORNING 10:00 A.M.

LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION

THURSDAY

VISITATION/SOUL WINNING

No Thurs. soul winning this week due to holidays

SATURDAY

EVENING 10:00 P.M.

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....	106	Evening Service.....	81
Morning Service.....	152	Wednesday Service.....	81
Last Week's General Offering.....		\$2,675.83	
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving		\$1,015.00	
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2008-2009).....		\$1,744.85	
Building Fund		\$1,500.00	
Building Fund Last week....	\$50.00	Radio Fund	\$0.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nov. 23	Sunday	a.m.	Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey
		p.m.	Connie Wagner, Carol Brant Robin Bonner
Nov. 26	Wed.		
Nov. 30	Sunday	a.m.	Vicki Paugh, Carolyn Davis
		p.m.	Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington Joy Wagner
Dec. 3	Wed.		
Dec. 7	Sunday	a.m.	Denise and Cierra Rowan
		p.m.	Jodie Thomas, Paula Browning Jackie Hinebaugh
Dec. 10	Wed.		
Dec. 14	Sunday	a.m.	Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger
		p.m.	Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett Becky Heath
Dec. 17	Wed.		



Jesse Harsh - 11/23
Linda Sines - 11/25
Denver Bittinger - 11/27
Pam DeGasperi - 11/28

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 6	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Dec. 6	LADIES' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Dec. 7	MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY - Ken Fielder
Dec. 7	KAZAKHSTAN REPORT - Bro. Pat Browning
Dec. 15	BIBLE INSTITUTE FINALS
Dec. 21	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Dec. 21	CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Dec. 24	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Dec. 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
Jan. 5	BIBLE INSTITUTE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS
Jan. 11-14	FAMILY CONFERENCE - Dr. Bill Behrens
Jan. 25-28	FINGERPRINTS MINISTRY
Feb. 28	WILD GAME DINNER - Bro. Lee Bowman

"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.

Phone: 301 334-3234
E-Mail: mlibc@juno.com

Web Site: www.mlibc.org
24 hrs. Christian Radio 88.7 FM

*“As the hart panteth
after the water
brooks, so panteth
my soul after thee,
O God.”
Psalm 42:1*

NOV. 24-30 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- NOV. 24** □ ACTS 26-28
- NOV. 25** □ ROMANS 1-3
- NOV. 26** □ ROMANS 4-7
- NOV. 27** □ ROMANS 8-10
- NOV. 28** □ ROMANS 11-13
- NOV. 29** □ ROMANS 14-16
- NOV. 30** □ 1 CORINTHIANS 1-5

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:

*AS YOU MEDITATE ON THESE
PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE, ASK, "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. Juwa Adams Family - Kazakhstan
2. Steve Arce Family - Venezuela
3. B.I.M.I.
4. Baptist Mid-Missions - Missions Agency
5. John Baker Family - Missions Supply
6. Mike Bardon Family - Mormon Missions
7. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries - Tract Printing
8. Dr. Ron Bragg Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
9. Jacques Brind'Amour Family - Quebec

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

19. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
20. Dr. Gary Fomey Family - Points North Baptist Mission
21. Byron Foxx Family - Bible Truth Music
22. FBN - Radio/Shortwave
23. Dr. Anthony Fusco Family - Troubled Girls Homes
24. Mark Gage Family - CLAIM
25. Daniel Garlick Family - La Espada
26. Matt Goins Family - Honduras
27. Brian Greene Family - Church Planting

WEDNESDAY

28. Allen Hamilton Family - Puerto Rico
29. Justin Hayes Family - Ireland
30. Tony Hess Family - Ukraine
31. Lewis Howell Family - New Zealand
32. James Huckabee Family - Uganda
33. Robert Huffman Family - France
34. Dr. Dan Hummel - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry
35. Tim Ingram Family - Brazil
36. Fredrick Kearney Family - Ghana, Africa

THURSDAY

37. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting
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 - Military, Germany
43. Chip Paugh Family - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry
44. James Payne Family - Dominican Republic
45. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda
46. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

A MORE SURE WORD

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts." (2 Peter 1:19)

In this important passage, Peter explains the ultimate source of his writings. He did not merely repeat cunningly devised fables when he taught majestic things about the Lord Jesus Christ, but was himself an "eyewitness" of His glory and personally heard the very voice of God on the Mount of Transfiguration (v. 16-18). The three chosen disciples witnessed His prophesied glory and heard God speak of Christ's pleasing Sonship. There could be no doubt of God's special plan for His Son. As eyewitnesses, they bore the onus of bearing witness to the facts.

But he downplayed the importance of his own personal testimony, even though it was a firsthand account and quite important, and he knew it was absolutely correct. The "more sure word of prophecy" he recommended, however, which outshines any human testimony, was the written Word of God, for the Transfiguration confirmed numerous Old Testament prophecies concerning Christ. Prophecies already fulfilled multiply our confidence in the rest of Scripture.

Oral or written testimony of human observers, no matter how trustworthy they may be, is still subject to human error, and not "inerrant" in the same way as Scripture. Christians must always remember that the written Word of God is more certain than personal memories or impressions. The experiences we have must never be viewed as validating God's Word. Rather, God's Word validates our experiences. The early church only had a few portions of the New Testament in those days of beginning, but thankfully, we have it all, and have ready access to it. Peter recognized it as superior to any personal testimony. How much more should we deem it trustworthy and authoritative? JDM

FAMILY REVIVAL

- Old Fashioned Family Love & Faith -
January 11-14, 2008

with Dr. Bill Behrens

*A four day conference focusing on the fundamentals of marriage & home life -
offering encouragement, instruction, and Biblical principles
for happy successful families!*

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Preaching!

Food & Fellowship!

Film: APPALACHIAN TRIAL



Disobedience turns a pleasant experience into a frightening ordeal for 4 youngsters. A pleasant hike turns into an ordeal when Jeremy Crandall tempts his brother Brendan, along with Kayla and Zack Hart, to disobey their parents and go past the end of the marked trail.



When the kids try to retrace their steps, tempers flare; and hardship reveals important needs in both Kayla's and Jeremy's lives. As the dads look for the children, Mr. Crandall gains a new understanding of what it means to walk by faith. Join the Hart and Crandall families as they experience an **Appalachian Trial**.

MTN. LAKE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Spring Semester Classes begin Jan. 5, 2009

BIBLE SURVEY, VIII - Mondays 6:30 p.m.

A survey of the N.T. books, Hebrews - Revelation
by Dr. Lloyd Heatwole, Keyser, WV

BIBLE DOCTRINES, VIII - Mondays 6:30 p.m.

An in-depth study of the doctrine of The Second Coming taught
by Pastor Leatherman.

THANKSGIVING

MEAL & PRAISE SERVICE!

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Nov. 25



Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church
Choir Presents



A child is born

Sunday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.

**KING'S KIDS CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**WALKING TO
BETHLEHEM**

10:45 a.m., Sunday,
December 21



Download our Sermons at
www.sermonaudio.com/mlibc
or at www.mlibc.org



**MISSIONS
EMPHASIS
SUNDAY**

December 7, 2008

with

Brother Ken Fielder

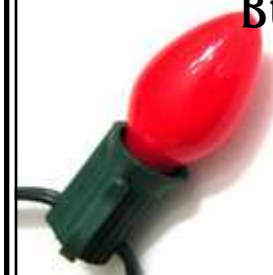
(First Bible International)

**LADIES'
CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION
& REVEALING
OF SECRET SISTER**



December 6th at 5:00 p.m.
At Penn Alps & Christmas in the Village.

Buffett - \$13.99 (or order from menu)



NOTE:

Bring a gift for your secret sister
or just join us for an evening of
fun & fellowship.