

**December 28, 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:45 a.m.  
*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 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM DOWN-STAIRS IN THE KING'S KIDS CASTLE -

*Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:1-7*

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:  
**"4 GRIEVOUS SINS; 4 GRACIOUS SOLACES!"**

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

**VISITATION/SOUL WINNING** 5:00 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**FELLOWSHIP, TESTIMONIES,**  
 A Bible Message From The Book Of  
 Ephesians By Pastor Leatherman:  
**"THE HELMET  
 OF SALVATION"**



*Usher's meeting after service*

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


**WEDNESDAY**

MORNING 10:00 A.M.  
 LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION

EVENING 6:00 P.M.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
 SERVICE**

**PREACHING  
 GAMES  
 "APPALACHIAN TRIAL" FILM**



**THURSDAY**

EVENING 7:00 P.M.

**NO SOUL WINNING THIS  
 EVENING FOR THE  
 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY**

# LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School..... 129 Evening Service.....156  
 Morning Service..... 165 Wednesday Service..... 75  
 Last Week's General Offering.....\$3,461.99  
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving ..... \$1,673.00  
 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

<b>Dec. 28</b>	Sunday	a.m. Vicki Paugh, Carolyn Davis p.m. Connie Wagner, Carol Brant Joy Wagner
<b>Dec. 31</b>	Wed.	
<b>Jan. 4</b>	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan p.m. Jodie Thomas, Paula Browning Jackie Hinebaugh
<b>Jan. 7</b>	Wed.	
<b>Jan. 11</b>	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett Becky Heath
<b>Jan. 14</b>	Wed.	
<b>Jan. 18</b>	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington Robin Bonner
<b>Jan. 21</b>	Wed.	



*Stormi Clemons - 1/1*  
*Jeff Wagner - 1/1*  
*Amy Savage - 1/3*

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 4 **JAMES KENT PREACHING** - a.m. service  
 Jan. 4 **MIKE STUBLER PREACHING** - p.m. service  
 Jan. 5 **BIBLE INSTITUTE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS**  
 Jan. 10 **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 Jan. 11-14 **FAMILY CONFERENCE** - Dr. Bill Behrens  
 Jan. 17 **MEN'S WILDGAME DINNER** - Woodbridge, VA  
 Jan. 25-28 **FINGERPRINTS MINISTRY**  
 Feb. 7 **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 Feb. 10 **OUTDOOR SHOW** - Harrisburg, PA  
 Feb. 20 **COUPLES' BANQUET @ SANTE FE GRILLE**  
 Feb. 28 **WILD GAME DINNER** - Bro. Lee Bowman  
 March 22-27 **SPRING REVIVAL** - Dr. Lou Rossi  
 May 13-17 **MISSIONS CONFERENCE** - Dr. Greg Baker  
 July 13-17 **NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME RALLY**

*"Looking Unto Jesus . . ."*

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 Dr. Dennis Leatherman, Pastor

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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*“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”*  
 Luke 2: 13-14

**DEC. 29 - JAN 4  
BIBLE READING  
SCHEDULE**

- DEC. 29**      *REVELATION 16-19*
- DEC. 30**      *REVELATION 20-22*
- DEC. 31**      *READ FAVORITE PASSAGE*
- JAN. 1**      *GENESIS 1-3*
- JAN. 2**      *GENESIS 4-6*
- JAN. 3**      *GENESIS 7-9*
- JAN. 4**      *GENESIS 10-12*

**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. Ken Fielder Family - FirstBible International
20. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
21. Dr. Gary Forney Family - Points North Baptist Mission
22. Byron Foxx Family - Bible Truth Music
23. FBN - 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
28. Brian Greene Family - Church Planting

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

38. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting
39. Sean Lunday Family - Brazil
40. Gary May Family - Indians, South Dakota
41. Neighborhood Bible Time - Youth
42. Ed O'Brien Family - Mexico
43. Joe Passaro Family - Military, Germany
44. Chip Paugh Family - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry
45. James Payne Family - Dominican Republic
46. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda
47. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

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

# COUPLES' BANQUET

at Sante Fe Grille

in McHenry

7:30 p.m., Friday Evening, Feb. 20

## ALIVE IN HEAVEN

*"And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." (2 Kings 2:11)*

This remarkable event—the translation of Elijah alive into heaven, without dying—was altogether miraculous, but it really happened! Among other things, it assures us that heaven is a real place in this created universe, for Elijah is still there in his physical body, still alive, to this very day.

The prophet Enoch, who had also served God in a time of deep apostasy, had likewise been taken into heaven without dying (that is, into the "third heaven," beyond the starry heaven, where God's throne is), as recorded in Genesis 5:24 and Hebrews 11:5. Enoch's prophecies, addressed to the entire world of mankind, were given at approximately the midpoint of the period from Adam to Abraham, whereas those of Elijah, addressed only to Israel, were given at essentially the midpoint of the time from Abraham to Christ. Both were caught up alive into heaven before their ministries were finished. It is possible that they will return again to earth as God's "two witnesses" who will prophesy to both Jews and Gentiles in the last days (note Malachi 4:5-6; Revelation 11:3-12), then finally to be slain and resurrected.

In any case, there will also be one entire generation of believers who will—like Enoch and Elijah—be caught up alive into heaven. "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven . . . and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

This could very well be our generation! And "when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). HMM

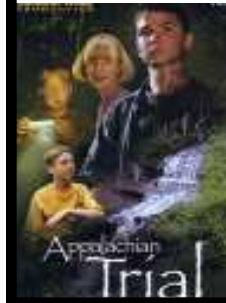
## NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

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**.

## YEAR END GIVING

The year's end is a good time to give a gift to the church.

Not only can it be used as a tax deduction, but it helps the church through the costliest time of the year - Winter.

Consider using your money for the Lord's work rather than giving it to the Government!



## SPORTSMEN'S OUTDOOR SHOW



February 10, 2009

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# TEXT ALERT

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## 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, James - Revelation by Dr. Lloyd Heatwole

### BIBLE DOCTRINES, VIII

Mondays 6:30 p.m.

A study of the doctrine of The Second Coming taught by Pastor Leatherman.

## SPRING SCHEDULE 2009

Jan. 5	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 16	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
April 13	<b>Bible Survey VIII Doctrines VIII</b>	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
April 27	<b>FINALS</b>	

# 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!***

- 1. THE DEVIL'S FAVORITE BATTLEGROUND... PORN IN THE HOME** - *Sunday School Hour, 9:45 a.m.*
- 2. QUIT LOOKING IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR** - *Sunday Morning Service 10:45 a.m.*
- 3. HOW TO HAVE A "TRIPLE A" MARRIAGE!** - *Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.*
- 4. WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE MIRROR? (LADIES' MESSAGE)** - *Monday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.*
- 5. THE POINT MAN IN THE HOME (MEN'S MESSAGE)** - *Tuesday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.*
- 6. DO YOU HAVE A CASE OF FROSTBITE?** - *Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.*



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