



February 7, 2010



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.

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 KING'S KIDS CASTLE

Scripture Reading: Genesis 7:1-4

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:

"GOD SEES NOAH"

CDs of Sunday messages are available after each service.

CHERRY HILL NURSING HOME 1:30 p.m.

SOUL WINNING/VISITATION 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.

**TESTIMONIES, SINGING
 "KAZ REPORT"**

We Return To Our Series On The LIFE & TIMES OF ELISHA By Pastor Leatherman:

"A FLOATING IRON"

(From 2 Kings 1:6-7)



THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY

EVENING 6:30 P.M.

BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Survey II

8:00 P.M.

BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Doctrines II

TUESDAY

MORNING 7:00 A.M.

MEN'S TRIP TO OUTDOOR SHOW

WEDNESDAY

MORNING 10:00 A.M.

LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION

EVENING 7:00 P.M.

TEENS ALIVE

EVENING 7:00 P.M.

MIDWEEK PRAYER & PREACHING

*This week, we welcome our
 veteran missionary,
BROTHER MICKEY SCHRIMSHIRE*

FRIDAY

EVENING 7:30 P.M.

COUPLE'S BANQUET

SATURDAY

NOON 12:00 P.M.

LADIES' PRAYER LUNCHEON

EVENING 10:00 P.M.

PRAYER MEETING WITH PASTOR

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School..... 90 Evening Service..... 74
 Morning Service..... 139 Wednesday Service..... 48
 Last Week's General Offering.....\$3,498.92
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$1,870.50
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2009-2010).....\$2,200.90

RADIO FUND NEED \$5,000.00
RADIO FUND GIVEN TO DATE\$3,099.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Feb.	7	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett Becky Heath
Feb.	10	Wed.	
Feb.	14	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington Robin Bonner
Feb.	17	Wed.	
Feb.	21	Sunday	a.m. Casey Paugh, Carolyn Davis p.m. Connie Wagner, Carol Brant Joy Wagner
Feb.	24	Wed.	
Feb.	28	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan p.m. Jodie Thomas, Paula Browning Jackie Hinebaugh
Mar.	3	Wed.	



Jessica Capon 2-8
Joshua Sharon 2-10

COMING EVENTS

Feb.	14	"LOVE THE BRETHREN" SUNDAY
Feb.	14	HYMN HISTORY - p.m. service
Feb.	27	GOODWILL NURSING HOME MINISTRY
Mar.	6	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Mar.	6	WILD GAME DINNER - Dr. Bill Behrens
Mar.	7	"10 COMMANDMENTS" MONTH KICKOFF
Mar.	13-20	MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO
Mar.	27	GOODWILL NURSING HOME MINISTRY
Mar.	28	KICK OFF TRACT MONTH
April	4-7	SPRING REVIVAL - Dr. Bill Behrens
April	24	GOODWILL NURSING HOME MINISTRY
May	2	TRACT MONTH FINALE
May	6-8	MEN'S MTN. GET-A-WAY
May	9	MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE
May	19-23	ANNUAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE - Dr. Pat Creed
May	31	TEEN MEMORIAL DAY OUTING

"Looking Unto Jesus . . ."

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MTN LAKE
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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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MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

SUNDAY

- 1.
2. Baptist International Missions Inc. - Missions Agency
3. John Baker Family - Missions Supply
4. Mike Bardon Family - Mormon Missions
5. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries - Tract Printing
6. Dr. Ron Bragg Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
7. Jacques Brind'Amour Family - Quebec
8. Daniel Canavan Family - Ireland
9. Christian Law Association - Legal

MONDAY

10. Brian Collins Family - Singapore
11. Scott Cornoyer - Church Planting, Maryland
12. Chris Corrigan Family- Church Planting, Maryland
13. Dr. Pat Creed Family- B.I.M.I. Director, Caribbean
14. Dan DeLong Family - Australia
15. Samuel Eastep Family - Mexico City
16. Faith Baptist School of Theology - Preacher Training
17. Fellowship Tract League - Gospel Tract Printing
18. Ken Fielder Family - FirstBible International

TUESDAY

19. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
20. Dr. Gary Forney Family - Points North Baptist Mission
21. Byron Foxx Family - Bible Truth Music
22. Fundamental Broadcasting Network - Radio/Shortwave
23. Dr. Anthony Fusco Family- Troubled Girls Homes
24. Mark Gage Family - CLAIM
25. Dr. James Gardner - Amazing Grace Missions
26. Daniel Garlick Family - La Espada
27. Matt Goins Family - Honduras
28. Allen Hamilton Family - Puerto Rico

WEDNESDAY

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 Ministries
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 - Spanish Church Planting
42. Joe Passaro Family - Military, Germany
43. Chip Paugh Family - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries
44. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda
45. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean
46. Jason Ritchie Family - Mongolia

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 Schwanke Family - Church Planting, VA
55. Sword of the Lord - Literature/Evangelism

SATURDAY

56. Dwight Talbot Family - Norway
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 Witmer Family - Prison Ministry
64. Jeff Williams Family - New Zealand

FEBRUARY'S
MEMORY
VERSE

*Trust in the LORD
with all thine
heart; and lean not
unto thine own
understanding.
Proverbs 3:5*

FEB. 8 - 14 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

FEB. 8 ☐ *LEVITICUS 14-15*

FEB. 9 ☐ *LEVITICUS 16-18*

FEB. 10 ☐ *LEVITICUS 19-21*

FEB. 11 ☐ *LEVITICUS 22-23*

FEB. 12 ☐ *LEVITICUS 24-25*

FEB. 13 ☐ *LEVITICUS 26-27*

FEB. 14 ☐ *NUMBERS 1-2*

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?*

turbulent times in the world of phylogeny, yet there has been one rule that evolutionary biologists felt they could cling to: the amount of complexity in the living world has always been on the increase. Now even that is in doubt.⁶

Macroevolution is too malleable to be scientific. Conflicting data can always be made to fit by flexing its rubber ruler. As ICR founder Dr. Henry Morris concluded long ago:

Evolution is, therefore, neither fact, theory, nor hypothesis. It is a belief - and nothing more.⁷

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Plan now to be a part of our mission trip to

**PUERTO
RICO**

March 13-20, 2010

See Brother Jerry Vogel for information

**SPORTSMEN'S
OUTDOOR SHOW**

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 **OUTBACK**
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**When's the last time
you enjoyed a night out
with your sweetie???**



COUPLES' BANQUET

Friday 12 - February - 2010 @ 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Brother Mickey Schrimshire
Hen House in Frostburg - Order off of menu

GARRETT COUNTY'S ORIGINAL

SPORTSMAN'S WILD GAME DINNER

March 6, 5:00 p.m

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Darwinism's Rubber Ruler

by Frank Sherwin, M.A. *

A key element of the scientific method is the ability to test whether a hypothesis is true or false. A theory that can neither be confirmed nor falsified cannot be considered "scientific," and there's just no falsifying Darwin's strange idea that all creatures originated through descent with modification (macroevolution). Like measurements taken with a rubber ruler, the theory is automatically stretched to fit any and all scientific evidence. As Darwinian critic Phil Johnson stated:

If new forms appear, the credit goes to creative natural selection; if old forms fail to change, the conservative force is called stabilizing selection; and if some species survived mass extinctions while others perished, it is because the survivors were more resistant to extinction.¹

Darwinism's plasticity is also seen in Stephen Gould's punctuated equilibrium, which was invented to "explain" the lack of credible transitional links in the fossil record. He proposed that species are stable for eons, then transmute from one body plan to another so fast that the changes are not captured in the rock record.² In this case, no ruler is even needed, since there's essentially nothing to measure.

Broad-scale evolution is commonly associated with natural selection, or survival of the fittest. But evolutionary theory has recently been expanded to accommodate "survival of the weakest."³ An article last December pointed to "a growing body of evidence [showing] we are evolving to become more compassionate and collaborative in our quest to survive and thrive." The same article stated, "Researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, are challenging long-held beliefs that human beings are wired to be selfish."⁴

Evolutionists have thus decided that—surprise—evolution makes "weaker" or more compassionate behavior part of its processes as well.

Doesn't man's supposed journey from a single-celled ancestor clearly imply an upward progression from one kind to another? Not necessarily—now some scientists have surmised that evolution goes backward. Diapsids are considered "primitive reptiles," from which crocodiles and dinosaurs supposedly evolved. They are also seen as the ancestors of synapsids, some of which are believed to have evolved backward to become birds and dinosaurs. But others are thought to have maintained their synapsid anatomical features and evolved into people. The ruler must look like a Mobius strip if it can accommodate these possibilities.

Indeed, it's thought that even human evolution may have gone backward. Science writer J. N. Wilford reported, "*Australopithecus africanus*, which lived in southern Africa, had more archaic, apelike arms and legs than the earlier *A. afarensis*." Wilford quoted evolutionists Drs. Henry McHenry and Lee Berger as saying, "For Lucy and her kind to evolve into descendants with more apelike limbs...evolution would have to go backward, which rarely happens."⁵

A 2007 *New Scientist* article suggested that, over evolutionary time, things have gotten simpler, not more complex.

Since they began delving into DNA, biologists have been finding that organisms with features that look alike are often not as closely related as they had thought. These are

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OPPORTUNITY

Never before in the history of the world, has a church our size, located in a rural setting as we are, been able to have such a world-wide influence for the Gospel as we do in this day and age.

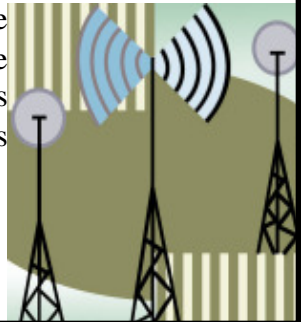
God, in His graciousness, has given our church an unexpected, yet outstanding opportunity to purchase a full service radio license.

The initial cost for this endeavor is \$5,000.00 to purchase the license. This is the beginning of a number of future investments, so we are taking this project on one step at a time.

Fifty people giving a gift of only \$100.00 each would easily meet this need without any one individual having to invest an inordinate amount of money. Though, if God impresses someone to invest a larger amount, that would certainly enable us to begin laying the financial foundation for the future needs of this radio outreach ministry.

IMMEDIATE NEED: \$5,000.⁰⁰

GIVENTO DATE: \$3,099.⁰⁰



LOVE THE BRETHREN SUNDAY

VALENTINE'S PARTY FOR KING'S KIDS.
APPRECIATION TIME FOR ADULTS.
"CHILI FELLOWSHIP" AFTER EVENING SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

