

September 16, 2012



**WELCOME TO
MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT
BAPTIST CHURCH**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!
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.

S.S. TEACHER PRAYER TIME 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.

**"IS THE BIBLE REALLY TRUE?" - this is an important
question, and we are answering it in the adult S.S. class.**

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE 10:45 a.m.

KING'S KIDS DOWNSTAIRS

for ages 5 - 6th grade

**Bible Message By Pastor Leatherman
We Don't Think The Same**

CHERRY HILL NURSING HOME 3:00 p.m.

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.

**TESTIMONIES, SINGING,
& LORD'S SUPPER**

We continue our study of the Tabernacle
with a message entitled

"THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD"

Bro. James meeting with Sr. High teens and parents

THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

WED.

7:00 P.M.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER
& PREACHING**

Our study of the "Rapture Ready"
church addressed in 1 Thessalonians is
winding down. Pastor Leatherman's
message this week is entitled:

**The Prayers of
the Brethren**

Be a "prayer meeting
Christian!"

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH VISITATION
FOR
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m.

**BUS & CHURCH
VISITATION FOR
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....117 Evening Service..... 98
 Morning Service..... 170 Wednesday Service..... 69
 Last Week's General Offering.....\$2,794.37
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$1,083.95
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2012-2013)....\$1,942.00

BUILDING FUND \$0.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	am	Kathy Leatherman, Marcheta Frock
	pm	Connie Wagner, Kathy Leatherman
Sept. 19	Wed	Joy Wagner, Donna Miller
Sept. 23	am	Brandi Conner, Paula Browning
	pm	Vickie Clemons, Carolyn Davis
Sept. 26	Wed	Jackie Hinebaugh, Carol Brant
Sept. 30	am	Jan Morgan, Jodie Thomas
	pm	Kathy Leatherman, Marcheta Frock



JACOB BONNER 9-16 JERRY VOGEL 9-16
 DENNIS FIKE 9-17 MACY WALKER 9-17
 JEFF & JACINTA WAGNER ANNIVERSARY 9-17
 MARY O'BRIEN 9-21
 CHUCK & PAM DEGASPERI ANNIVERSARY 9-22

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 23	50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Dr. Shelton Smith
Sept. 24-25	WESTERN MD SWORD OF LORD CONFERENCE
Oct. 4	SUPER SENIOR TRAIN RIDE
Oct. 6	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Oct. 7	TEACHER/WORKER MEETING
Oct. 7	"KAZ" REPORT
Oct. 13	LADIES' PRAYER LUNCHEON
Oct. 14	HYMN HISTORY
Oct. 24-27	JR./SR. COLLEGE TRIP
Nov. 1-3	"LOVING & LEADING" CONFERENCE
Nov. 4	TEACHER/WORKER MEETING
Nov. 10	TEEN THANKSGIVING RALLY - Dr. Kurt Skelly
Nov. 11-16	FALL REVIVAL - Dr. Don C. Williams
Nov. 15	SUPER SENIOR GAME LUNCHEON
Nov. 20	THANKSGIVING PRAISE SERVICE

1962-2012
50 YEARS

Mountain Lake
 Independent Baptist Church

Looking Unto Jesus



MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

Check each day as you pray & turn in Sunday with your Faith Promise Offering

SUNDAY ☐

1. J.A. Family - Kaz
2. Amazing Grace Missions - Market Place Evangelism
3. Baptist International Missions Inc. - Missions Agency
4. Biblical School of World Evangelism
5. Mike Bardon Family - Mormon Missions
6. Wes Bartley Family - St. Lucia
7. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries - Tract Printing
8. Dr. Ron Bragg Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
9. Daniel Canavan Family - Ireland
10. Christian Law Association - Legal

MONDAY ☐

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

TUESDAY ☐

19. Timothy Fluegges Family - Dominican Republic
20. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
21. Dr. Gary Forney Family - Points North Baptist Mission
22. Byron Foxx Family - Bible Truth Music
23. Fundamental Broadcasting Network - Radio/Shortwave
24. Daniel Garlick Family - La Espada
25. Matt Goins Family - Honduras, Central America
26. Allen Hamilton Family - Sicily
27. Justin Hayes Family - Spain
28. Tony Hess Family - Ukraine

WEDNESDAY ☐

29. Lewis Howell Family - New Zealand
30. James Huckabee Family - Uganda, Africa
31. Mrs. Gail Huffman - France
32. Dr. Dan Hummel Family - Beacon of Truth
33. Doug Hummel Family - Beacon of Truth
34. Tim Ingram Family - Brazil
35. Fredrick Kearney Family - Ghana, Africa
36. Troy Lewis Family - Belize
37. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting
38. Sean Lunday Family - Brazil, South America
39. Gary May Family - Indians, South Dakota

THURSDAY ☐

40. Joel Michel Family - Netherlands
41. Ron Moreland Family - Central Asia
42. Neighborhood Bible Time - Youth
43. Ed O'Brien Family - Church Planting, Arkansas
44. Joe Passaro Family - Military, Germany
45. Chip Paugh Family - Beacon of Truth
46. C.P. Family - Kaz
47. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda, Africa
48. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean
49. Jason Ritchie Family - Mongolia, Central Asia

FRIDAY ☐

50. Dave Robinson Family - FBN
51. Dr. Jimmy Rose Family - B.I.M.I. Brazil Director
52. Dr. Fred Schindler Family - First Bible International
53. Michael Schrimshire Family - Great Britian
54. Jim Shelton Family - Puerto Rico
55. Shepherd's Home - Wisconsin
56. Dr. Clayton Shumpert Family - C.L.A.I.M.
57. Nathan Snode Family - Church Planting, Pitts., PA
58. Dan Stroup Family - Beacon Of Truth

SATURDAY ☐

59. Sword of the Lord - Literature
60. D.T. Family - Europe
61. Anson Van de Kemp Family - Malta
62. Jaques Van Rooyen Family - Inner Mongolia, China
63. Robert Vance Family - Missions Supply
64. Chris War Family - Military Church Planting, FL
65. Henry Ward Family - Japan
66. Duey Whitfield Family - Spanish America, PA
67. Ray Witmer Family - Prison Ministry
68. Jeff Williams Family - New Zealand

SEPTEMBER'S
MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 3:21
“Unto him be glory in the
church by Christ Jesus
throughout all ages, world
without end. Amen.”

SEPT. 17-23 BIBLE READING

SEPT. 17 ☐ DANIEL 7-9

SEPT. 18 ☐ DANIEL 10-12

SEPT. 19 ☐ HOSEA 1-7

SEPT. 20 ☐ HOSEA 8-14

SEPT. 21 ☐ JOEL 1-3

SEPT. 22 ☐ AMOS 1-5

SEPT. 23 ☐ AMOS 6-9; OBAD. 1

**WHEN READING THESE PASSAGES,
ASK YOURSELF, “IS THERE...”**

- A SIN I SHOULD AVOID?
- A PROMISE I CAN CLAIM?
- A COMMAND TO OBEY?
- AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW?
- A TEACHING ABOUT GOD, THE LORD JESUS, THE HOLY SPIRIT, SATAN, MAN?

**I would like a cd copy
of a recent message.**

Date of message: _____ am/pm?

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Place this tab and \$4.00 per cd in the offering plate

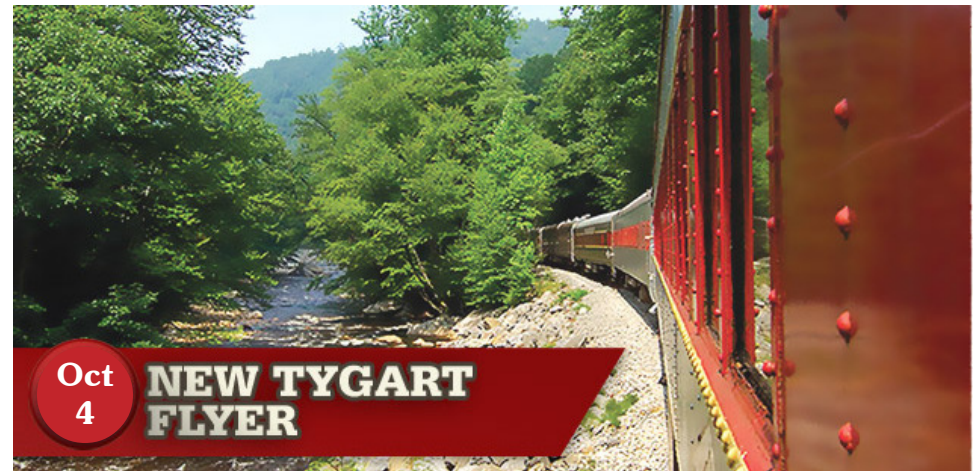
CREATION COLLEGE

An Elective Sunday School Class
Beginning Sunday, Oct. 7

Be a part of the best and most complete S.S. series on creation we've ever offered! You'll be challenged and excited. Your faith will be deepened by the latest creation-affirming information from many areas of science, including: geology, astronomy, biology, physiology, and internal medicine!

3 REASONS YOU SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS CLASS:

- 1 You'll receive practical training on how to develop a strong biblical worldview through intensive, apologetic teaching.
- 2 You'll receive in-depth material from leaders in creation research on how to refute pseudo-scientific claims permeating our culture.
- 3 You'll learn how to expand your soul winning and Bible teaching skills.
- 4 You'll receive a certificate upon successful completion of the class.



SUPER SENIORS' TRAIN RIDE

This ride features two separate mountain grades, an "S" curve tunnel, passage into a 1,500 feet deep canyon with steep, densely forested slopes, and a high bridge over the rushing Shavers Fork of the Cheat River.

This passenger train has gained a reputation as one of the most exciting mountain wilderness excursion rides in the US. The 4-hour, 46 mile round trip departs at 11 AM from the restored Elkins Depot on Railroad Avenue.

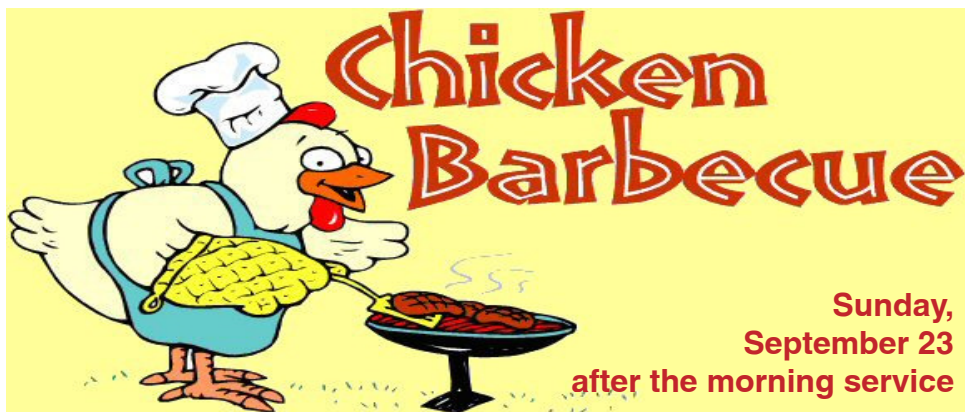
This trip culminates at the inspirational "High Falls of Cheat," an 18' high, 150' wide waterfall in one of the most remote and pristine settings in the Eastern United States. So for a comfortable ride through spectacular mountain wilderness on a vintage passenger train, come ride along with us on the NEW TYGART FLYER!

Seniors (65+) \$47.00, Adults (12-64) 49.00, Child (4-11) \$39.00

Buffet lunch is included in this ticket price.

BIBLE COLLEGE ROAD TRIP OCTOBER 24-27





Bible Sermons on "Selected Programming" weeknights at 9:05 p.m. on 88.7 fm & fbnradio.com

- Sept. 17- *Truths of Joseph's Life* -
by Dr. Charles Britt
- Sept. 18- *Christian Liberty: What It Means,
What It Doesn't Mean*
by Pastor Jeffery Fugate
- Sept. 19- *What Is Your Life?*
by Dr. Tom Farrell
- Sept. 20- *Forget Not His Benefits*
by Pastor Doug Anderson
- Sept. 21- *God's Will for Your Life, Part 5*
by Evangelist David Sommerdorf



The radio outreach ministry of Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church

50th Anniversary Celebration

MT. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH
September 23, 2012 • Dr. Shelton Smith-Special Speaker at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Dr. Shelton
Smith



Bro. Sam
Davison

WESTERN MARYLAND'S ANNUAL SWORD OF THE LORD CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2012

MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 Broadford Road • Oakland, Maryland
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Preaching Schedule

Monday 7:00 P.M.	Dr. Smith/Bro. Davison
Tuesday 10:00 A.M.	Byron Foxx/Bro. Davison/Dr. Smith
PREACHERS' LUNCHEON AFTER TUESDAY MORNING SERVICE	
Tuesday 7:00 P.M.	Bro. Davison/Dr. Smith

Special Music: Byron Foxx, Bible Truth Music



Dr. Dennis
Leatherman
Host Pastor

In 1962, a small group of believers (of the Baptist persuasion) in Oakland, MD, called Brother Ed Wilt (a home church planter) to come and start the First Baptist Church of Oakland. Now here we are, 50 years later and the First Baptist Church (now the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church) is still going strong.

In the past fifty years, the church has had 5 pastors, supported hundreds of missionaries, given over a million dollars to missions, run Sunday School buses for nearly 4 decades, ran an academy, hosts a Bible Institute, for the last 13 years maintained our 88.7 fm (24 hour) radio ministry, distributed millions of Gospel tracts, taken church members on dozens of mission trips around the world, and for the last 10 years had an effective presence on the world-wide web.

This is not to say that the church has not been through some difficult times. There have been some seasons in the "dark valleys" along with times on the glorious "mountain tops." MLIBC, like so many other churches its' age, has had its share of "ups" and "downs," nevertheless, God has been faithful and has blessed this body of believers in some wonderful ways.

On Sunday, September 23, we are celebrating this 50 year milestone with a very special day. Dr. Shelton Smith along with Dr. Byron Foxx will be with us for this special event. Dr. Don C. Williams is joining us and presenting a history of MLIBC in the evening.

Other special events are planned, including a chicken BBQ dinner here on the church grounds.

Please plan on being with us for this very special day and invite anyone you know who has been touched by any of our church's many ministries to join us for this exciting day.

Teaching the Evidence of Creation to Children

by Rhonda Forlow, Ed.D. *



Young children approach life with refreshing innocence. They assume that spoken words are truth because they have no reason to question the trusted adult who spoke them. But as children grow older, they begin to question adults and situations—they want evidence of truth as they encounter unknown people and new circumstances in their world.

Adults are no different. They want proof that a new product does what it claims to do, or that a doctor received his credentials from an appropriate place, or that the latest technological gadget is truly going to make life easier. But with all our evidence-gathering, we too often overlook the importance of providing evidence to our children concerning faith issues. Shouldn't we diligently look for ways to teach our children, in ways they can understand, the evidences of their faith?

As a Christian, I don't question the evidence of creation—it's simple for me because it's outlined in God's Word. What is there to question? But I know my children need to be taught those evidences, and it's not always as simple for them to grasp the meanings of some Bible verses.

When we talk to our children about the evidence of creation, the best place to start is the Bible. Then we look for ways to make it understandable for our unique children, taking into consideration their ages and developmental levels. As parents, we possess the privileged information about our particular children's learning needs and abilities—we know our own children best. And so, we can figure out how to clearly present the truths of Scripture and to make the evidence simple for our children.

Begin by walking your child through the verses found in Genesis 1-3, while making these six specific points:

1. Genesis 1:1 teaches that "*in the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth.*" This verse is particularly important to teach children, because it shows them that God: a) is all-powerful (omnipotent), and b) knows everything (omniscient). This verse alone shows the power of God.
2. Genesis 1:1-31 teaches that God created all things differently. By simply speaking them into existence, God created the land, seas, plants, sun, moon, earth, lights, birds, creeping animals, and humans. He did not throw a match into the air and walk away. He spoke them into being. These verses show the order and distinction of creation.
3. Genesis 1:26 shows the conversation between God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He said, "*Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*" By making man and woman in His image, He made us different from the rest of creation. These verses show how special you are to God.
4. God told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply, and to fill the earth and subdue it (or take care of everything He had made). This is the purpose for creation.
5. In the beginning, God made everything perfect; and when He was finished, He called it "good." God doesn't make bad things, but because sin entered the world, nothing on earth is perfect now.
6. God didn't create everything, put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and then just say goodbye. He wanted fellowship with people. One way He chose to have fellowship with them was by giving people an understanding of what was right and wrong (by forbidding them to eat from a specific tree in the Garden). When Adam and Eve ate the fruit from that tree of the knowledge of good and evil, sin entered the world. And that's why we need Jesus—He came to save us from our sin.

* Dr. Forlow is Education Specialist at the Institute for Creation Research.