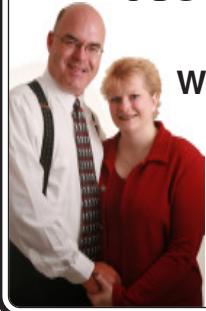


November 24, 2013

**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.

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

10:45 a.m.

King's Kids (age 3 - grade 6) meets downstairs

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:

"Overwhelming & Fiery Trials"

CHURCH OUTREACH

CHOIR PRACTICE

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

5:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

EVENING PREACHING SERVICE

7:00 p.m.

**Testimonies, Singing,
Fellowship**

Tonight's Bible Message By Pastor Leatherman:

What Is Revival?



**Help
us
erase
our
debt
in 2013**

Our "barn" is a vital part to
our ministries. We want to
"erase" our loan of \$6,939.⁶⁴

Will you help us erase this debt?

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School..... 125 Evening Service.....127
 Morning Service..... 161 Wednesday Eve.....101
 Last Week's General Offering..... \$1,738.40
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$937.75
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2013-2014)....\$1,925.00

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO ERASE THE DEBT.... \$6.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nov.	24	am	Kathy Leatherman, Jan Morgan
		pm	Charlotte Sines, Linda Sines
Nov.	27 Wed.		Connie Wagner
Dec.	1	am	Krista Gerdorn, Jan Morgan
		pm	Paula Browning, Linda Sines
Dec.	Wed.		Debbie Knott
Dec 8		am	Debbie Coddington, Connie Wagner
		pm	Krista Gerdorn, Jodie Thomas



Birthdays &

Anniversaries

Mary Hardesty 11-24
Easton Wagner 11-25 Linda Sines 11-25
Denver Bittinger 11-27
Pam DeGasperi 11-28
Brayden & Landen Iliff 11-28
Brian & Sandy Schofield Anniversary 11-30

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 1 **MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY** - Dr. Gary Sprunger
 Dec. 5-7 **LADIES RETREAT**
 Dec. 7 **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**
 Dec. 7 **TEENS TUBING & SLEDDING**
 Dec. 8 **MISSIONARY DWIGHT TALBOT** - a.m. service
 Dec. 20 **TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY**
 Dec. 22 **KING'S KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - a.m. service
 Dec. 22 **ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR CANTATA** - p.m. service
 Dec. 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** - 6 p.m.
 Dec. 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE** - 7 p.m.
 Jan. 5 **SOUL WINNING TRAINING CLASS BEGINS** - 5 p.m.
 Jan. 8 **TEEN'S ALIVE RESTART** - 7 p.m.
 Feb. 15 **COUPLES' BANQUET at ACE'S RUN** - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 22 **MEN'S CONFERENCE** - Hanover, PA
 March 1 **WILD GAME DINNER** - 5 p.m.
 April 5 **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING** - Caldwells
 April 6-9 **SPRING REVIVAL** - Caldwells

Psalm 118:1
*O give thanks unto
 the LORD; for he is
 good: because his
 mercy endureth
 for ever.*



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PASTOR DENNIS LEATHERMAN

MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

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

SUNDAY ☐

1. J.A. Family - Cenral Asia
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. Ed Beard Family - Church Planter, Annapolis, MD
9. Dr. Ron Bragg Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
10. Daniel Canavan Family - Ireland

MONDAY ☐

11. Christian Law Association - Legal
12. Mike Clark Family - Church Planting, PA
13. Scott Cornoyer Family - Church Planting, Maryland
14. Dr. Pat Creed Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Caribbean
15. Dan DeLong Family - B.I.M.I.
16. Samuel Eastep Family - Ecatepec, Mexico
17. Faith Baptist School of Theology - Preacher Training
18. Fellowship Tract League - Gospel Tract Printing
19. Ken Fielder Family - World View Ministries
20. Timothy Fluegges Family - Dominican Republic

TUESDAY ☐

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

WEDNESDAY ☐

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

THURSDAY ☐

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

FRIDAY ☐

52. Dave Robinson Family - FBN
53. Dr. Jimmy Rose Family - B.I.M.I. Brazil Director
54. Dr. Fred Schindler Family - First Bible International
55. Michael Schrimshire Family - Great Britain/B.I.M.I.
56. Jim Shelton Family - Puerto Rico
57. Shepherd's Home - Wisonsin
58. Dr. Clayton Shumpert Family - C.L.A.I.M.
59. Nathan Snode Family - Church Planting, Cranberry, PA
60. Travis Snode Family - London, England
61. Dan Stroup Family - Beacon Of Truth

SATURDAY ☐

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

NOVEMBER'S
MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 118:1

*O give thanks unto the
LORD; for he is good:
because his mercy
endureth for ever.*

NOV. 25 - DEC. 1 BIBLE READING

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

DEC. 1 ☐ 1 CORINTHIANS 6-9

**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?

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**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

LADIES' PITTSBURGH GETAWAY

DEC. 5-7

STAYING AT SPRINGHILL SUITES
SHOPPING @ CENTRY III MALL
DINNER CRUISE - GATEWAY CLIPPER



The GREAT SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE of 2014



Memorizing 52 verses every Christian should know!

Star of Hope

A Christmas Musical

7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22

A powerful drama telling of a blind soldier & his family.
The Light of the world is Jesus!



Missions Emphasis Sunday - December 1, 2013

Our Mid-Year Missions Re-Emphasis! Our Mid-Year Missions Re-Focus!



The Bro. & Mrs. Gary Sprunger joined B.I.M.I. in 1973. In 1975 they arrived in St. Thomas, and began their first term of missionary service. Since then, they have served throughout the Caribbean planting churches and starting Bible colleges and academies. In 2004 Gary became the Caribbean Assistant Director of B.I.M.I., working with Dr. Pat Creed. In June 2012, B.I.M.I., approved Bro. Sprunger to become the Caribbean Director of BIMI. There are approximately 80 B.I.M.I. missionaries serving in various parts of the Caribbean in church planting, Christian radio broadcasting, teaching in Bible colleges, soul-winning, and training of nationals.

Papua New Guinea is an Island chain with over 6 million people in it. It is estimated that there are still 300 unreached people groups in the remote areas of New Guinea. God has called my family to go to the remote and undeveloped areas of PNG where there has been extremely little gospel outreach done. On our two-month survey trip, the Lord led us to the Gulf Province to work with the Allen family. There are at multiple language groups that qualify as "unreached" in this area. They do not have a fundamental missionary, a Bible in their heart language, or any established Bible preaching churches that we know of. God has called us to go to one of these groups to plant churches. - Josh Florence

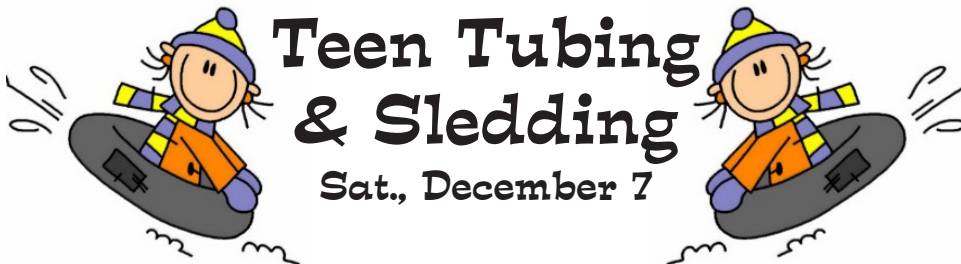


A Children's Christmas Musical by Ron & Shelly Hamilton

Christmas Carol



Children's Christmas
Program
10:45 a.m., Dec. 22



Teen Tubing
& Sledding

Sat., December 7

THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY

6:30 P.M.

Financial Peace Class



THE LONG HERITAGE OF BAPTIST

Over the years, I've often told our church family here at Lancaster Baptist Church, "I'm Baptist born and Baptist bred, and when I die I'll be Baptist dead." At times, this has been a fun, catchy phrase, but in reality I fully mean these words because I believe in my Baptist heritage, and I hold it dear.

I am grateful for the Baptist heritage and for the sacrifices others who have gone before me have made for truth and for Christ. What is the Baptist heritage?

IT IS A HERITAGE OF DOCTRINE.

Doctrine is indispensable to true Christianity. Through the centuries, Baptists have understood that. They have stood for the inspiration of Scripture, salvation through the blood of Christ apart from the sacraments, the biblical Lord's Table, the priesthood of the believer, and the biblical authority for all matters of church doctrine and practice—all biblical positions going back to the apostles which we hold dear as Baptists. - Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 4:16

IT IS A HERITAGE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.

I love the local church because Christ loves the local church so much that He bought it with His blood. Baptists believe in the Scriptural autonomy of the local church and the headship of Christ over the church. Our heritage is one of sacrifice for, investment in, and ministry through the local church. - Acts 20:28

IT IS A HERITAGE OF FAITHFULNESS.

While the Protestant Reformers truly sacrificed and stood for vital doctrines, hundreds of years before the Reformation, throughout the Reformation, and after the Reformation, our Baptist forefathers sacrificed for the faith of the gospel. They sealed their testimony with their blood.

My Baptist heritage is written with the blood of martyrs - men and women who loved Christ and were faithful unto death. May I be no less faithful. - Revelation 2:10

IT IS A HERITAGE OF EFFECTIVE WITNESS.

The last command Christ gave the local church was to reach the world with the gospel. Our Baptist forefathers weren't persecuted because they kept the

gospel to themselves. These courageous men and women may have been forced to worship secretly, but even so, they continued to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to reach the lost world around them. - Romans 1:16

IT IS A HERITAGE OF ECCLESIASTICAL SEPARATION.

Baptists have always been separatists. During the Reformation, many of the Reformers blended their newfound gospel orientation with the old ordinances and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. Historically, however, Baptists have separated from doctrines, practices, or people that would distort doctrinal integrity. This is what is meant by the phrase "ecclesiastical separation."

In the past generation, when men like Harold Okenga of Fuller Seminary introduced the term "New Evangelical," attempting to bring men of fundamental conviction together with those who denied Bible doctrine, biblical Baptists have stood their ground and refused to share platforms in these compromising settings. - 2 Corinthians 6:14; Amos 3:3

I've spoken primarily here about the heritage of Baptists in general. Recent heritage of independent Baptists includes great men of the faith, now with the Lord, who took their own stands for truth, doctrine, and the autonomy of the local church. I'm privileged and grateful that several of these men personally invested in my life. Dr. Tom Malone, Dr. Lee Roberson, and many others took time to encourage and exhort me in ministry.

Years ago, Dr. Curtis Hutson wrote me a letter in which he said, "I challenge you to take your place in the long line of independent fundamental Baptists who have stood for separation and soul winning (and I speak now especially of ecclesiastical separation) and to hold that banner high until Jesus comes or God calls you home." By God's grace, I have followed this counsel, and I've been honored to take my place in this line.

Make no mistake, after the privilege of being called a Christian, it is an honor to identify as a Baptist whose desire is to please Jesus and contend for the faith...the fundamentals of our heritage.

I'm proud of my heritage and yet humbled to stand in a long line of godly, faithful men and women of faith, courage, and commitment to Jesus Christ.

- Paul Chappell