

Our Christmas Goal -

Pay off the church van

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FINGERPRINTS

Scripture Assembly

**Thurs. & Fri.,
Dec. 29-30**

*Let my heart be Broken with the
things that Break God's heart. - copied*

Christmas Day Service

COMBINED SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

(10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)

*Special Sunday evening service at 7:00 p.m. celebrating
Christmas with Singing and the Lord's Supper.*



Pastor Steve Hinebaugh of Galilean Baptist Church
in Stafford Springs, CT
is preaching Wednesday, Dec.28.
Join us for this special evening!

2017
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Regular Sunday schedule on New Year's day with a special evening
service showing "SHEFFY" at 6:00 p.m. with games, food and fellowship.

TEACHER & WORKER TRAINING DAY

Saturday, January 14

*"Pursing Excellence In
All Our Ministries!"*

- YEAR END GIVING -

There are only a few days until the end of 2016.
That means we only have a brief time left to
"whittle down" our taxable income. You may
want to consider making a special tax
deductible donation to help with the various
ministries or the Van Debt here at MLIBC.

fbnradio.com & 88.7 fm (Oakland, MD)
Selected Programs at 9:00 pm

- 12/19 Why Did God Choose Mary? - Dr. Jack Trieber
- 12/20 Birth of a Child - Gift of a Son - Dr. Raymond Barber
- 12/21 The Wise Men and the Star - Dr. Curtis Hutson
- 12/22 God Came - Dr. Clarence Sexton
- 12/23 Making Room for Christ - Dr. J. B. Buffington

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Master Clubs MIDWEEK PRAYER & PREACHING

We are studying the Sermon on the Mount.

This week's message is:

Judging & Being Judged!

Every Christian needs "Three to Thrive"
(Sunday am, pm, & Wed. evening services)

Thursday

6:30 p.m.

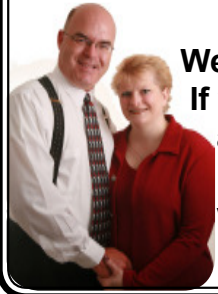
Church Visitation



THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

December 18, 2016

**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.

**We have a Bible Based Sunday School class for every
member of every family. Join us each Sunday!**

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

10:45 a.m.

King's Kids Christmas Program:

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

**A Christmas Gospel Message
By Pastor Dennis Leatherman**

CHOIR PRACTICE

5:45 p.m.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

6:30 p.m.

EVENING PREACHING SERVICE

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship, Singing, Testimonies

Our series from Ecclesiastes continues.

Tonight's message:

Seasons of Life

Our Baptist Distinctives

- B** (**Biblical Authority**): God's Word is our final authority in all matters of faith and practice. As the inspired, inerrant, and preserved Word of God, it bears the absolute authority of God Himself. No human opinion or church decree can usurp the teachings of Scripture. Whatever the Bible dictates, we, as Baptists accept as true. (2 Peter 1:20-21, 2 Timothy 3:15-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Psalm 12:6-7, 119:128)
- A** (**Autonomy of the Local Church**): The local church is an independent body accountable to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the church. The church is autonomous, or self-governing. No religious "hierarchy" outside the local church may dictate a church's beliefs or practices. (Colossians 1:18, Ephesians 3:21, 1 Corinthians 11:3, 12:12)
- P** (**Priesthood of the Believer**): Every believer is a priest of God and may enter into His presence in prayer directly through our Great High Priest, Jesus Christ. No other mediator is needed between God and His people. (1 Peter 2:9, Hebrews 4:14-16, 1 Timothy 2:5)
- T** (**Two Ordinances**): The local church must keep the ordinances as given in the New Testament: (1) Baptism by immersion for believers picturing the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and giving entrance for the believer into the local church body. (2) The Lord's Supper which commemorates Christ's sacrificial death for our sins. Participants of the Lord's Supper are born again, baptized believers of the local church body. (Mark 16:15-16, Luke 3:7-8, Acts 8:12, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 1 Corinthians 11:2, 23-32)
- I** (**Individual Soul Liberty**): Every person has the liberty to choose what he believes about God. Baptists have always opposed religious persecution. This liberty, however, does not exempt one from responsibility to the Word of God or from accountability to God. (Romans 14:5,12; 2 Corinthians 4:2, Titus 1:9)
- S** (**Saved, Baptized Church Membership**): Every member of a Baptist church must be saved and subsequently baptized by immersion upon testimony of salvation and that by public profession within the local body.
- T** (**Two Offices**): Baptists maintain only two offices in the local church as set forth in the New Testament: Pastor and deacon. The terms "pastor", "elder", and "bishop" or "overseer" all refer to the same office. (1 Timothy 3:1,10; 1 Peter 5:1,5)
- S** (**Separation of Church and State**): God has established the church and the civil government, giving each its own jurisdiction. They should not control each other, nor should there be any alliance between them. (Romans 13:1-7, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 5:29, Proverbs 14:35, 29:2)

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....	115	Evening Service.....	78
Morning Service.....	150	Weds. Service.....	55
Last Week's General Offering..... \$2,493.65			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$1,823.75			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2016-2017).... \$2,340.44			

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD VAN DEBT.... \$67.96

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD "BUILDING EXPANSION" FUND... \$110.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Dec. 18	a.m.	Sarah Clemons, Kathy Leatherman
	p.m.	Vickie Clemons, Carolyn Davis
Dec. 21	Wed.	Carol Brant, Robin Bonner
Dec. 25	a.m.	Tammy Burdock, Trish Ringer
	p.m.	Melissa Harvey, Paula Browning
Dec. 28	Wed.	Becky Heath, Robin Bonner



Ashton Friend 12-20

Emma Hoye 12-22

Cindy Sharon 12-23 Cade Conner 12-23

Toni Ross 12-23 George Futch 12-24

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service - combined morning service
Dec. 25	Christmas Night Service - Lord's Supper
Dec. 28	Pastor Steve Hinebaugh Speaking - Midweek service
Dec. 28-29	Fingerprints Scripture Assembly
Jan. 1	New Year's Day services - "Sheffy" in pm service
Jan. 7	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Jan. 8	King's Kids - "Dino Store"
Jan. 9	Bible Institute Begins - Spring Semester
Jan. 14	Teacher & Worker Training Day
Jan. 15	King's Kids - "Everyone's Birthday Party"
Feb. 4	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Feb. 4	Couple's Banquet - Pastor John Leatherman
Feb. 5	Family Conference Sunday - Pastor John Leatherman
Feb. 5	King's Kids - "Dino Store"
Feb. 11	Ladies' Prayer Luncheon
Feb. 12	King's Kids - "Valentine Day Party"
March 4	All Church Prayer Brunch
March 4	Wild Game Dinner



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**Romans 8:31,
“What shall we then
say to these things?
If God be for us, who
can be against us?”**

**DECEMBER 19-25
DAILY BIBLE READING**

- DEC. 19** ☐ **HEBREWS 5-9**
- DEC. 20** ☐ **HEBREWS 10-11**
- DEC. 21** ☐ **HEB. 12-13; JAMES 1**
- DEC. 22** ☐ **JAMES 2-5**
- DEC. 23** ☐ **1 PETER 1-5**
- DEC. 24** ☐ **2 PETER 1-3; 1 JOHN 1-2**
- DEC. 25** ☐ **1 JOHN 3-5; 1 JOHN 1; 3 JOHN 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

MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

SUNDAY

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| 1. M. A. Family | - Central Asia |
| 2. Amazing Grace Missions | - Market Place Evangelism |
| 3. Awake America | - Mission to America |
| 4. Baptist International Missions Inc. | - Missions Agency |
| 5. Biblical School of World Evangelism | - Missionary Training |
| 6. Mike Bardon Family | - Mormon Missions |
| 7. Wes Bartley Family | - St. Lucia |
| 8. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries | - Tract Printing |
| 9. Ed Beard Family | - Church Planter, Annapolis, MD |
| 10. Dr. Ron Bragg Family | - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa |
| 11. Daniel Canavan Family | - Ireland |

MONDAY

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| 12. Christian Law Association | - Legal |
| 13. Dr. Pat Creed Family | - B.I.M.I. Director, Caribbean |
| 14. Dan DeLong Family | - B.I.M.I. |
| 15. Tom Depew Family | - China |
| 16. Akin Devkota Family | - Nepal |
| 17. Samuel Eastep Family | - Ecatepec, Mexico |
| 18. Faith Baptist School of Theology | - Preacher Training |
| 19. Fellowship Tract League | - Gospel Tract Printing |
| 20. Ken Fielder Family | - World View Ministries |
| 21. Joshua Florence Family | - Papua New Guinea |
| 22. Graham Forbes Family | - England |

TUESDAY

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| 23. Dr. Gary Forney Family | - Points North Baptist Mission |
| 24. Byron Fox Family | - Bible Truth Music |
| 25. Fundamental Broadcasting Network | - Radio/Shortwave |
| 26. Daniel Garlick Family | - La Espada |
| 27. Matt Goins Family | - Honduras, Central America |
| 28. Justin Grinstead Family | - Argentina |
| 29. Scott Hall Family | - Kenya |
| 30. Allen Hamilton Family | - Sicily |
| 31. Justin Hayes Family | - Spain |
| 32. Mike Helton Family | - Spain |
| 33. Tony Hess Family | - Ukraine |
| 34. Lewis Howell Family | - New Zealand |

WEDNESDAY

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| 35. Mrs. Gail Huffman | - France |
| 36. Dr. Dan Hummel Family | - Beacon of Truth |
| 37. Doug Hummel Family | - Beacon of Truth |
| 38. Tim Ingram Family | - Brazil |
| 39. Fredrick Kearney Family | - Ghana, Africa |
| 40. Luke Knickerbocker Family | - Nepal |
| 41. Marie Lea-Wilson | - Deaf of Honduras |
| 42. Troy Lewis Family | - Belize |
| 43. Sean Lunday Family | - Brazil, South America |
| 44. Gary May Family | - Indians, South Dakota |
| 45. Collette Michel | - Netherlands |

THURSDAY

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| 46. Gerald Miller Family | - Fundamental Broadcasting Network |
| 47. Ron Moreland Family | - Central Asia |
| 48. Neighborhood Bible Time | - Youth |
| 49. Ed O'Brien Family | - Church Planting, Arkansas |
| 50. Joe Passaro Family | - Military, Germany |
| 51. Chip Paugh Family | - Beacon of Truth |
| 52. Matt Perrine Family | - Church Planting (Petersburg, WV) |
| 53. C.P. Family | - Central Asia |
| 54. Jeremy Pittman Family | - Uganda, Africa |
| 55. Dr. Jerry Reece Family | - Caribbean |
| 56. Nathan Ring Family | - Brazil |

FRIDAY

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| 57. Jason Ritchie Family | - Mongolia, Central Asia |
| 58. Dave Robinson Family | - FBN |
| 59. Dr. Jimmy Rose Family | - B.I.M.I. Brazil Director |
| 60. Dr. Fred Schindler Family | - First Bible International |
| 61. Michael Schrimshire Family | - Great Britain/B.I.M.I. |
| 62. Shepherd's Home | - Wisconsin |
| 63. Dr. Clayton Shumpert Family | - C.L.A.I.M. |
| 64. Nathan Snode Family | - Church Planting, Cranberry, PA |
| 65. Travis Snode Family | - London, England |
| 66. Gary Sprunger Family | - BIMI Caribbean Director |
| 67. Dan Stroup Family | - Beacon Of Truth |

SATURDAY

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| 68. Sword of the Lord | - Literature |
| 69. D.T. Family | - Europe |
| 70. Robert Vance Family | - Missions Supply |
| 71. Chris War Family | - Military Church Planting, Italy |
| 72. Henry Ward Family | - Japan |
| 73. Charles Weber Family | - Mongolia |
| 74. Joshua Wesson Family | - Dominican Republic |
| 75. Duey Whitfield Family | - Spanish America, PA |
| 76. Ray Witmer Family | - Prison Ministry |
| 77. Jeff Williams Family | - New Zealand |
| 78. Worldview | - Scripture Translation Project |
| 79. Dave Yoder Family | - 10-40 Window |