

Our Christmas Goal -

**Pay off the church van**

Curent balance: \$3,661.2



**FINGERPRINTS**

**Scripture Assembly**

**This Thurs. & Fri.,**

**Dec. 29-30**

## **MOUNTAIN LAKE BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Spring Semester Beginning Monday, January 9

Bible Institute will take you to another level in your understanding of the Word of God and of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith.



Pastor Steve Hinebaugh of Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT is preaching this Wednesday.

**2017**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Regular Sunday schedule on New Year's day with a special evening fellowship beginning at 4:00p.m. with games & food, then showing "SHEFFY" at 6:00 p.m.



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, January 7 at 8:00 a.m.



# TEACHER & WORKER TRAINING DAY

Saturday, January 14

*"Pursing Excellence In  
All Our Ministries!"*

## - YEAR END GIVING -

There is only one week 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  
deductable 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

- 12/26 Finish Like You Started - Dr. Jack Trieber
- 12/27 How To Make the Rest of Your Life Count, 1 - Dr. S. M. Davis
- 12/28 How To Make the Rest of Your Life Count, 2 - Dr. S. M. Davis
- 12/29 How To Make the Rest of Your Life Count, 2 - Dr. S. M. Davis
- 12/30 Anticipating God's Gifts for New Year - Dr. Lonnie Mattingly

THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

## MIDWEEK PRAYER & PREACHING

We have a special guest preaching for us this  
Mid-week service:

*Brother Steve Hinebaugh*

Pastor of Galilean Baptist Church,  
Stafford Springs, CT

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

Thursday

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## FINGERPRINTS Scripture Assembly

4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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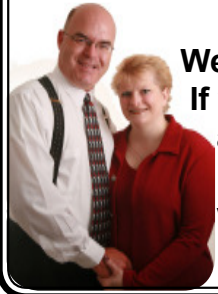
Friday

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## FINGERPRINTS Scripture Assembly

**December 25, 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.**

**There is no Sunday School classes today**

**MORNING PREACHING SERVICE**

**10:00 a.m.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE!**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25**

**A Christmas Message**

**By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:**

***Emmanuel***

**EVENING PREACHING SERVICE**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Carols,**

**Lord's Supper**

**A Brief Christmas Message:**

***Jesus In A Manger***

**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.....	133	Evening Service.....	60
Morning Service.....	221	Weds. Service.....	79
Last Week's General Offering..... \$6,842.00			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving ..... \$3,071.00			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2016-2017).... \$2,340.44			

**LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD VAN DEBT.... \$257.04**

**LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD "BUILDING EXPANSION" FUND... \$0.00**

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

Dec. 25	a.m.	Tammy Burdock, Trish Ringer	
	p.m.	Melissa Harvey, Paula Browning	
Dec. 28	Wed.	Becky Heath, Robin Bonner	
Jan. 1	a.m.	Jacenta Wagner, Kathy Leatherman	
	p.m.	Sarah Clemons, Jodie Thomas	
Jan. 4	Wed.	Trish Ringer, Robin Bonner	



**Greg Barrett 12-26 Billy Cole 12-27**  
**Jim and Carol Kent Anniversary 12-27**  
**Jamie & Katherine Lewis Anniversary 12-28**  
**Garrett Smith 12-28 Shirley Reckart 12-29**  
**Elizabeth Sprenger 12-30 Goldie Dewitt 12-31**  
**Stormi Clemons 1-1 Jeff Wagner 1-1**

## COMING EVENTS

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"		
Jan. 21	Ladies' Luncheon		
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		



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

**DECEMBER 26-JANUARY 1**  
**DAILY BIBLE READING**

**DEC. 26** ☐ **JUDE 1; REV. 1-3**

**DEC. 27** ☐ **REVELATION 4-10**

**DEC. 28** ☐ **REVELATION 11-15**

**DEC. 29** ☐ **REVELATION 16-19**

**DEC. 30** ☐ **REVELATION 20-22**

**DEC. 31** ☐ **JOHN 15**

**JAN. 1** ☐ **GENESIS 1-3**

**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                    |