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"If the Lord Jehovah makes us wait, let us do so with our whole hearts; for blessed are all they that wait for Him. He is worth waiting for. The waiting itself is beneficial to us: it tries faith, exercises patience, trains submission, and endears the blessing when it comes. The Lord's people have always been a waiting people." - Charles Spurgeon

MOUNTAIN LAKE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Spring Semester Beginning This Monday, Jan. 9

This semester we are studying the important doctrine of the Scriptures. What is the Word of God, how did we get the Word of God, Why we use the King James Bible?

TEACHER & WORKER TRAINING DAY

Saturday, January 14

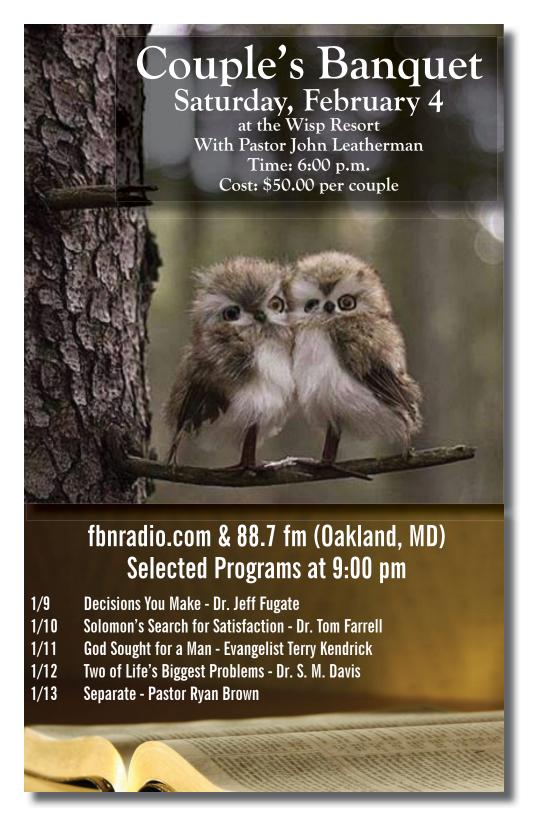
This is a very important day of training, review, fun, and preparing for the coming year's ministry.

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

Our theme this year is,

"Where In The World Is Your Heart?"

"Pursing Excellence In All Our Ministries!"



Monday 7:00 p.m.

Bible Doctrines, II

Bible Institute - Pastor Dennis Leatherman

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Master Clubs MIDWEEK PRAYER & PREACHING

We are studying the Sermon on the Mount. This week's message is:

Pigs and Pearls!

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

Thursday

THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30 p.m.

Church Visitation

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

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January 8, 2017 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 "Dyno-Store!"

Scripture Reading: Esther 1:3-6

A Bible Message by Pastor Leatherman Will Your Convictions Stand?

CHOIR PRACTICE 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. **MEN'S PRAYER MEETING**

EVENING PREACHING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship, Singing, Missionary Biography

Our series from Ecclesiastes continues. Tonight's message:

"Time & Living Life"

AST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School 121	Evening Service	67
Morning Service 152	Weds. Service	79
Last Week's General Offering \$5,335.78		
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$2,423.75		
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2016-2017) \$2,340.44		

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD VAN DEBT.... \$277.80 LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOWARD "BUILDING EXPANSION" FUND... \$60.00

NORSERY SCHEDULE				
Jan.	8			Connie Wagner, Becky Hinebaugh Tammy Barrett, Kathy Leatherman
Jan.	11	Wed.		Jackie Hinebaugh, Robin Bonner
Jan.	15			Brandi Conner, Paula Browning Charolette Sines, Melissa Harvey
Jan.	18	Wed.		Carol Brant, Robin Bonner



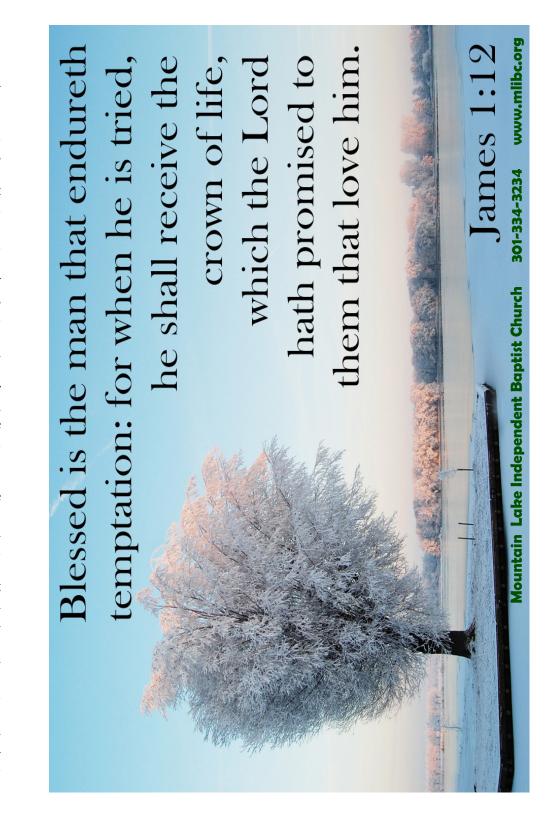
Dale & Brenda Clark Anniversary 1-8 **Becky Heath 1-9** Mary Gravely 1-13

COMING EVENTS

		
Jan.	15	King's Kids - "Everyone's Birthday Party"
Jan.	18	Annual Church Business Meeting
Jan.	21	Ladies' Prayer Luncheon
Feb.	4	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Feb.	4	Couple's Banquet - Pastor John Leatherman
Feb.	5	Family Conference - Pastor John Leatherman
Feb.	5	King's Kids - "Dino Store"
Feb.	11	Ladies' Prayer Luncheon
Feb.	12	Teacher/Worker Meeting
Feb.	12	King's Kids - "Valentine Day Party"
Mar.	4	All Church Prayer Brunch
Mar.	4	Wild Game Dinner
Mar.	11	Ladies' Prayer Luncheon
Mar.	12	Teacher/Worker Meeting
Mar.	13-14	"Capitol Connection" - Washington, D.C.
Mar.	25	Men's "Steak Out" - Dr. Dan Hummel
Mar.	26-29	Spring Revival - Dr. Dan Hummel

Our Baptist Distinctives

- (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)
- (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)
- (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)
- (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 believer's 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)
- (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.
- (<u>Two Offices</u>): 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)
- (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)



James 1:12, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

JANUARY 9-15 DAILY BIBLE READING

JAN.	9		GENESIS 26-28
JAN.	10		GENESIS 29-30
JAN.	11		GENESIS 31-32
JAN.	12		GENESIS 33-35
JAN.	13		GENESIS 36-38
JAN.	14		GENESIS 39-41
JAN.	<i>1</i> 5		GENESIS 42-44
	WHEN	REA	DING THESE PASSAGES,
	ASK	YOU	RSELF, "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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MISSIONARY	DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!
M. A. Family Amazing Grace Missio Awake America Baptist International M Biblical School of Worl Mike Bardon Family Wes Bartley Family Beacon of Truth Baptis Ed Beard Family Dr. Ron Bragg Family Daniel Canavan Family	- Central Asia - Market Place Evangelism - Mission to America issions Inc. d Evangelism - Missions Agency - Missionary Training - Mormon Missions - St. Lucia - Tract Printing - Church Planter, Annapolis, MD - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
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23. Dr. Gary Forney Family	Y - Points North Baptist Mission
24. Byron Foxx Family 25. Fundamental Broadca: 26. Daniel Garlick Family 27. Matt Goins Family 28. Justin Grinstead Famil 29. Scott Hall Family 30. Allen Hamilton Family 31. Justin Hayes Family 32. Mike Helton Family 33. Tony Hess Family 34. Lewis Howell Family	- Bible Truth Music sting Network - Radio/Shortwave - La Espada
35. Mrs. Gail Huffman	- France
36. Dr. Dan Hummel Fami 37. Doug Hummel Family 38. Tim Ingram Family 39. Fredrick Kearney Fam 40. Luke Knickerbocker Fa 41. Marie Lea-Wilson 42. Troy Lewis Family 43. Sean Lunday Family 44. Gary May Family 45. Collette Michel	lly - Ghana, Africa amily - Nepal - Deaf of Honduras - Belize - Brazil, South America - Indians, South Dakota - Netherlands
46 Corold Miller Femily	THURSDAY Fundamental Proodessting Naturals
46. Gerald Miller Family 47. Ron Moreland Family 48. Neighborhood Bible Ti 49. Ed O'Brien Family 50. Joe Passaro Family 51. Chip Paugh Family 52. Matt Perrine Family 53. C.P. Family 54. Jeremy Pittman Family 55. Dr. Jerry Reece Family 56. Nathan Ring Family	- Church Planting, Arkansas - Military, Germany - Beacon of Truth - Church Planting (Petersburg, WV) - Central Asia - Uganda, Africa
57. Jason Ritchie Family	- Mongolia, Central Asia
58. Dave Robinson Family 59. Dr. Jimmy Rose Family 60. Dr. Fred Schindler Fari 61. Michael Schrimshire F 62. Shepherd's Home 63. Dr. Clayton Shumpert 64. Natthan Snode Family 65. Travis Snode Family 66. Gary Sprunger Family 67. Dan Stroup Family	- FBN
68. Sword of the Lord	<u>SATURDAY</u> - Literature
68. Sword of the Lord 69. D.T. Family 70. Robert Vance Family 71. Chris War Family 72. Henry Ward Family 73. Charles Weber Family 74. Joshua Wesson Family 75. Duey Whitfield Family 76. Ray Witmer Family 77. Jeff Williams Family 78. Worldview 79. Dave Yoder Family	- Europe - Missions Supply - Military Church Planting, Italy - Japan