

September 9, 2009

Dear Pastor Friend;

Only a few more weeks until our Annual **SWORD OF THE LORD CONFERENCE** scheduled for **September 28-29**.

We have a unique line up of preachers for this years Conference. Joining Dr. Smith will be Dr. Joe Arthur, Brother Byron Foxx (Bible Truth Music), and Dr. Dan Hummel (Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries).

We have three services: Monday p.m., Tuesday a.m. and p.m. Bring your people with you. **Please keep in mind that this conference is also for your Deacons, S.S. teachers, Assistant Pastors, and all church folks in general, so bring a bus load. God may just revive your church in a great way!**

We are making every effort to make it worth the drive up here to the mountains. All meals from Monday evening through Tuesday evening will be provided by our church, limited free housing for Monday night, inexpensive motel rooms (call 301-334-3965 for the Oak-Mar motel or 301-387-6696 for the Garrett Inn for reservations, be sure to mention MLIBC Sword Conference; both motels are offering very reasonable rates, about \$55.00 a night), and beautiful, Christ-honoring music in all services by our church choir.

Lord willing, on Tuesday afternoon we will be having **Pontoon Boat rides** on Deep Creek Lake again (for a minimal price), and a **Golf outing** at the local Oakland Country Club course. The lake and surrounding mountains are beautiful this time of year. You, your family, and church folks would love these activities.

We are offering some special sessions Tuesday afternoon before the final evening service. Brother Foxx will do a session on **"SONG LEADING BASICS,"** Dr. Pat Browning will be presenting a unique Missions approach,

“ADOPTING A PEOPLE GROUP” and I will be doing a session on, **“HOW TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE EVANGELISTIC WILD GAME DINNER.”**

There will be Sword Books, an assortment of used books, and various other ministry displays.

I sincerely hope and pray that you will join us. It would be an honor to our church to have you here with us for this special meeting. Please call me if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely, your friend,

Dennis Leatherman

Dennis Leatherman, Pastor

OUR SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Special Music

Dr. Shelton Smith

Dr. Joe Arthur

After Service Food & Fellowship

TUESDAY:

9:15 a.m. - Coffee, Danish, Fruit & Donuts

10:00 a.m. - Morning Preaching Service:

Dr. Dan Hummel

Bro. Byron Foxx

Dr. Joe Arthur

12:30 p.m. - Pastors' Luncheon

2:30 p.m. - Pontoon Boat Ride/Golf Outing

5:15 p.m. - Song Leading/Missions Sessions

6:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Wild Game Dinners

7:00 p.m. - Evening Preaching Service:

Special Music by Combined Choir

Dr. Joe Arthur

Dr. Shelton Smith

After Service Fellowship