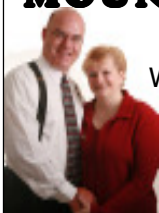


**March 30, 2008**

**WELCOME TO**

**MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today! 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.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:45 a.m.

Sunday school is an important part of our church's ministry Bible teaching ministry. In the Auditorium Bible Class we are studying the great book of Romans.

Bring your Bible and a friend to Sunday school next week!

**MORNING PREACHING SERVICE** 10:45 a.m.

*KING'S KIDS for grades 1-6 in the "KING'S KIDS CASTLE"*

**Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-15**

A Bible Message By Pastor Leatherman:

**"MAN'S GREATEST & ONLY HOPE!"**

*CDs of Sunday messages are available after each service.*

**CHERRY HILL NURSING HOME** 1:30 p.m.

**HOIR PRACTICE** 5:45 p.m.


**MEN'S PRAYER MEETING** 6:30 p.m.

**EVENING PREACHING SERVICE** 7:00 p.m.

**FELLOWSHIP, SINGING, TESTIMONIES**

A Bible Message From The Book Of Ephesians By Pastor Leatherman:

**REMARKABLE LOVE!**



**THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**

**MONDAY EVENING BIBLE INSTITUTE**

**BIBLE SURVEY VI** 6:30 P.M.  
Dr. Loyde Heatwole

**BIBLE DOCTRINE VI** 6:30 P.M.  
Dr. Dennis Leatherman

**WEDNESDAY**  
**LADIES VISITATION** 10:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER & PREACHING**

*We continue our series entitled "BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES."*

*This week's message is entitled...*  
**TWO ORDINANCES**



**THURSDAY**  
**SOUL WINNING VISITATION** 7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY**  
**MEN'S PRAYER MEETING** 8:00 P.M.

**TRACT DISTRIBUTION** 10:00 A.M.  
*- Oakland & surrounding areas -*

**BUS MEETING/VISITATION** 10:00 A.M.

**SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER** 10:00 P.M.

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....	129	Evening Service.....	97
Morning Service.....	205	Wednesday Service.....	71
Last Week's General Offering.....\$3,974.23			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving ..... \$2,801.13			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2007-2008).....\$1,773.75			
Building Fund Debt..... \$18,872.35			
Building Fund Last week....	\$5,000.25	Radio Fund .....	\$0.00

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

<b>Mar. 30</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Vicki Paugh, Casey Paugh
		p.m.	Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington
<b>April 2</b>	Wed.		Joy Wagner
<b>April 6</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Denise and Cierra Rowan
		p.m.	Tammi & Emily Barrett
<b>April 9</b>	Wed.		Kathy Leatherman
<b>April 13</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Jody Thomas, Paula Browning
		p.m.	Carol Brant, Rachel Beeman
<b>April 16</b>	Wed.		Becky Heath
<b>April 20</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger
		p.m.	Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett
<b>April 23</b>	Wed.		Joy Wagner
<b>April 27</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey
		p.m.	Connie Wagner, Elizabeth Barrett
<b>April 30</b>	Wed.		Kathy Leatherman



*Bailey Burdock - 3/30*  
*Paul & Mildred Harvey Anniversary - 3/30*  
*Adam Durst - 3/31*  
*Ande' Overstreet - 4/4*  
*Sarah Bonner - 4/5*

## COMING EVENTS

April 12	LADIES' PRAYER LUNCHEON - 12:00 noon
April 13	MISSIONARY MIKE BARDON - p.m. service
April 15	SUPER SENIORS' TAX DAY LUNCHEON - 12:00 noon
April 26	MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET - Mrs. David Maine
May 1-3	MEN'S MTN. GET-A-WAY
May 7	SPAGHETTI DINNER - tract month winners
May 11	MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE
May 14-18	MISSIONS CONFERENCE - Dr. Pat Creed
May 25	GOD AND COUNTRY - Tham Bowman & Dr. Bill Behrens
June 1	BABY DAY
June 6	TEEN AWARDS BANQUET
June 8 - 11	"FINGERPRINTS" MINISTRY - Scripture Assembly
June 16-29	HONDURAS MISSION TRIP
July 4	JULY 4th CHURCH PICNIC

*"Looking Unto Jesus..."*

## MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

*1005 Bradford Road, Oakland, MD 21550*

**Pastor Dennis Leatherman**



### CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Preaching	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Preaching	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Preaching	7:00 p.m.

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*"Honour the LORD  
with thy substance,  
and with the firstfruits  
of all thine increase:  
So shall thy barns be  
filled with plenty, and  
thy presses shall burst  
out with new wine."  
Proverbs 3:9-10*

## MAR. 31-APRIL 6 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

**MAR. 31** ☐ 1 SAMUEL 8-11

**APRIL 1** ☐ 1 SAMUEL 12-14

**APRIL 2** ☐ 1 SAMUEL 15-16

**APRIL 3** ☐ 1 SAMUEL 17-18

**APRIL 4** ☐ 1 SAMUEL 19-21

**APRIL 5** ☐ 1 SAMUEL 22-24

**APRIL 6** ☐ 1 SAMUEL 25-27

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:

*AS YOU MEDITATE ON THESE  
PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE, ASK, "IS THERE:"*

- A SIN I SHOULD AVOID?
- A PROMISE I CAN CLAIM?
- A COMMAND TO OBEY?
- A BLESSING I CAN ENJOY?
- A FAILURE FROM WHICH I CAN LEARN?
- A VICTORY FOR ME TO WIN?
- A THOUGHT ABOUT GOD, THE LORD JESUS, THE HOLY SPIRIT, SATAN, MAN?
- A TRUTH IN THIS PASSAGE THAT HAS GREATLY AFFECTED ME?

## MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

### SUNDAY

1. Steve Arce Family - Venezuela
2. Baptist International Missions Inc. - Missions Agency
3. Baptist Mid-Missions - Missions Agency
4. John Baker Family - Missions Supply
5. Mike Bardon Family - Mormon Missions
6. Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries - Tract Printing
7. Dr. Ron Bragg Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Africa
8. Jacques Brind'Amour Family - Quebec
9. Paul Campbell Family - Church Planting

### MONDAY

10. Daniel Canavan Family - Ireland
11. Christian Law Association - Legal
12. Brian Collins Family - Philippines
13. Scott Cornoyer - Church Planting, Maryland
14. Dr. Pat Creed Family - B.I.M.I. Director, Caribbean
15. Dan DeLong Family - Australia
16. Don Demastes Family - Church Planting
17. Samuel Eastep Family - Mexico City
18. Faith Baptist School of Theology - Preacher Training

### TUESDAY

19. Fellowship Tract League - Gospel Tract Printing
20. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
21. Dr. Gary Forney Family - Points North Baptist Mission
22. Byron Foxx Family - Bible Truth Music
23. F.B.N. - Radio/Shortwave
24. Dr. Anthony Fusco Family - Troubled Girls Homes
25. Mark Gage Family - CLAIM
26. Daniel Garlick Family - La Espada
27. Matt Goins Family - Honduras

### WEDNESDAY

28. Brian Greene Family
29. Allen Hamilton Family - Puerto Rico
30. Justin Hayes Family - Ireland
31. Tony Hess Family - Russia
32. Lewis Howell Family - New Zealand
33. James Huckabee Family - Uganda
34. Robert Huffman Family - France
35. Tim Ingram Family - Brazil
36. Fredrick Kearney Family - Ghana, Africa
37. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting

### THURSDAY

38. Sean Lunday Family - Brazil
39. Gary May Family - Indians, South Dakota
40. Neighborhood Bible Time - Youth
41. Ed O'Brien Family - Mexico
42. Joe Passaro Family - Toronto, Canada
43. Chip Paugh Family - Assisting Church Planters
44. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda
45. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean

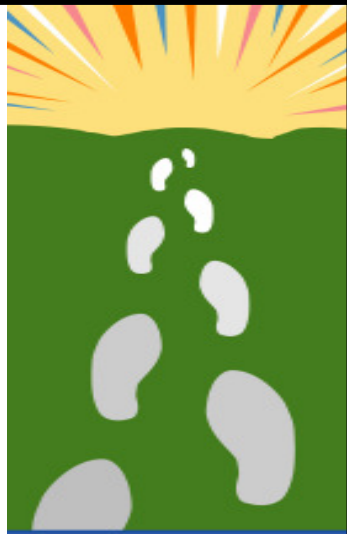
### FRIDAY

46. Dave Robinson Family - FBN
47. Dr. Jimmy Rose Family - B.I.M.I. Brazil Director
48. Dr. Fred Schindler Family - First Bible International
49. Michael Schrimshire Family - Great Britain
50. Jim Shelton Family - Puerto Rico
51. Shepherd's Home - Wisconsin
52. Dr. Clayton Shumpert Family - C.L.A.I.M.
53. Barney Swanke Family - Church Planting, VA
54. Sword of the Lord - Literature/Evangelism

### SATURDAY

55. Dwight Talbot Family - Norway
56. Andy Tuttle Family - Peru
57. Robert Vance Family - Missions Supply
58. Jerry Vogel Family - Missionary Helps
59. Chris War Family - Military Church Planting
60. Ray Weekly Family - Kenya, Africa
61. Shannon Whitaker Family - Canary Islands
62. Duey Whitfield Family - Spanish America
63. Ray Whitmer Family - Prison Ministry
64. Jeff Williams Family - New Zealand

# APRIL IS TRACT MONTH



**TODAY is our Kick off!**

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*

Romans 10:15

## *DELIGHTFUL FEET vs. DAZZLING FEET*

The team that distributes the most tracts gets served a SPAGHETTI DINNER by the losing team, Wednesday night, May 7.

### **CHURCH TRACT DISTRIBUTION:**

**April 5 - in OAKLAND AREA**

**April 12 - in MCKEESPORT, PA**

**April 19 - in LEESBURG, VA**

**April 26 - in WESTERNPORT, MD**

***OUR GOAL = 10,000 TRACTS  
GIVEN OUT IN ONE MONTH!***

### **"BEAUTIFUL FEET" CAMPAIGN!**

## **DELIGHTFUL FEET**



## **DAZZLING FEET**

Jim & Cindy Atzenhofer  
Alvin & Susan Beeman Family  
Denver & Heidi Bittinger Family  
Ronnie & Carol Brant  
Steve Brant  
Todd & Tammy Burdock Family  
Andy & Vickie Clemons Family  
Bill & Lesa Cole - Billy  
Edd & Carolyn Davis  
Billy & Beverly Demastes  
Dennis & Betty Fike  
Wilda Fitzwater  
Lucy Friend  
Bettye Gallaher - Morgan  
Charlie Harsh  
Linda Hartman  
Stuart & Melissa Harvey Family  
Helen Heath  
Joe Irvin  
Kathy Leatherman - Samuel & Daniel  
Jamie Lewis Family  
Josh & Danelle Magee Family  
Nina McRobie  
Donna Miller  
Bob & Glenda Morgan  
Mary O'Brien  
Chip & Vicki Paugh Family  
John & Cheryl Ringer  
Paul & Denise Rowan Family  
Tom & Cindy Sharon Family  
Paul & Charlette Sines  
Deanna Slaubaugh - Victor  
Mike Stubler  
Cindy Tasker  
Sue Teagarden  
Jody Thomas & Sam  
Larry Thompson  
Jerry & Connie Vogel  
Ron & Connie Wagner  
Brandi Wagner - Justin  
Shirley Warnick - Michael

Matt & Jessica Beachy Family  
Gregg & Tammy Barrett Family  
Curtis & Robin Bonner Family  
Patrick & Paula Browning Family  
Naomi & Parris Clemons  
Ron & Debbie Coddington  
Pam Crosco  
Chuck & Pam DeGasperi  
Vick & Kathy Dilgard  
Adam & Rebeka Durst Family  
Phyllis Field  
George & Tommi Futch Family  
Matt & Amy Friend Family  
JJoe & Jennifer Graham  
Jessie & Elsie Harsh  
Paul & Mildred Harvey  
David & Becky Heath Family  
Mark Hinebaugh Family  
Jim & Carol Kent Family  
Lonnie & Karen Lewis Family  
Mark Maffett family  
Charles & Sharron McCubbin  
Andrea Miller  
Harry & Ruth Miller  
Jan Morgan  
Randy & Ande Overstreet Family  
Phra & Betty Paugh  
Sarah Petry  
Clark & Sue Reams Family  
Josh & Ashly Ringer Family  
Brian & Sandy Schofield  
Kathy Schrock  
Chester & Linda Sines  
Dana Slaubaugh  
Darlene Steyer  
Darene Swark  
Roger Uber  
David & Joy Wagner  
Jeff & Jacinta Wagner  
Kris Walker - Macy  
Dale & Donna Wilson



**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE  
WORLD..**



**SPEAKER:**

Dr. Pat Creed

**MISSIONARIES:**

Juwa Adams - Kazakhstan

James Payne - Dominican Republic

Lewis Howell - New Zealand

**WORLD WIDE FAITH PROMISE  
MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

May 14-18, 2008

**NATIONAL  
SWORD of the LORD  
CONFERENCE**

July 28-August 1  
**2008**

Gospel Light Baptist Church • Walkertown, NC

"AS MUCH AS IN ME IS..."  
ROMANS 7:18

- \* Fervent preaching
- \* Practical seminars
- \* Soul-stirring music
- \* and much more!

**COUPLE'S RETREAT**

*in Gettysburg, PA*

*July 18 - 19 with Dr. & Mrs. Shelton Smith*

**"REFLECTIONS  
OF GOD'S LOVE"**

***Mother/Daughter Banquet***



April 26 @ 5:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs. David Maine

Cost: \$7.00 (5 years & under - Free)

Menu: Lasagna, bread, salad, Hawaiian cake

**SUPER SENIOR'S  
TAX DAY LUNCHEON**

***Don't let the tax man get you down!!***



*Tuesday, April 15  
at 12:00 noon*

*in the Fellowship Hall.  
Bring a covered dish,  
the church will provided  
beverage & dessert*



## Our Bus Ministry NEEDS WORKERS!!

**We need a couple who will take a bus route and work hard to reach the boys and girls of Terra Alta and Oakland for the Lord Jesus.**

**This ministry requires real commitment and hard work!  
BUT THE REWARDS ARE "OUT OF THIS WORLD!!"**

**There is unmatched joy and fulfillment in knowing that God is using you to influence boys & girls, moms & dads for all eternity.**

**PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BEING A PART OF THIS  
OUTSTANDING MINISTRY!**

### HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE BUS MINISTRY

1. Pray For God's Leadership In This Matter.
2. Talk to Pastor About What He Thinks You Would Be Able To Do.  
*He should have much input as to your service for the Lord at MLIBC.*
3. Look Around Our Community and See the Great Need For Reaching Folks For the Lord.
4. Consider What Your God Given Desires and Abilities Are.
5. Be Sensitive To The Holy Spirit Speaking to Your Heart in this Matter.
6. Don't Be Afraid To Step Out in Faith and Trust the Lord to Use You in Areas Out of Your "Comfort Zone!"

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
RADIO STATION**

**88.7 fm**



## ELIMINATE THE DEBT CAMPAIGN

**- OUR FIRST STEP IN PROGRESS -**

**Current debt = \$18,872.35**

**Our need to upgrade and expand is pressing and the first step is to eliminate our current debt.**

**13 people giving \$1,000.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!  
25 people giving \$520.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!  
50 people giving \$260.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!**

**Everyone doing what they can  
would quickly eliminate this debt!**

**PLEASE PRAY AND ASK THE LORD  
WHAT HE WOULD HAVE YOU TO DO!**



# THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

ONE of the things that we must learn if we are to live the victorious Christian life is its utter simplicity. How complicated we have made it! Great volumes are written, all sorts of technical phrases are used, we are told the secret lies in this, or that and so on. But to most of us, it is all so complicated that, although we know it in theory, we are unable to relate what we know to our practical daily living.

An “over-all” picture of the life of victory which has come to many of us is that of the Highway in Isaiah 35: *“And an highway shall be there and a way and it shall be called the way of holiness.”* The picture is that of a Highway built up from the surrounding morass, the world. Though the Highway is narrow and uphill, it is not beyond any of us to walk it, for *“the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.”* Though there are many dangers if we get off the road, while we keep to the Highway there is safety, for *“no lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon.”* Only one kind of person is barred from walking there and that is the unclean one. *“The unclean shall not pass over it.”* This includes not only the sinner who does not know Christ as his Saviour, but the Christian who does and yet is walking in un-confessed and un-cleansed sin.

The only way on to the Highway is up a small dark, forbidding hill - the Hill of Calvary. It is the sort of hill we have to climb on our hands and knees - especially our knees. If we are content with our present Christian life, if we do not desire with a desperate hunger to get on to the Highway, we shall never get to our knees and thus never climb the hill. But if we are dissatisfied, if we are hungry, then we will find ourselves ascending. Don't hurry. Let God make you really hungry for the Highway; let Him really drive you to your knees in longing prayer. Mere sightseers won't get very far. *“Ye shall find Me when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.”*

At the top of the hill, guarding the way to the ..Highway, stands so gaunt and grim... the Cross. There it stands, the Divider of time and the Divider of men. At the foot of the Cross is a low door, so low that to get through it one has to stoop and crawl through. It is the only entrance to the Highway. We must go through it if we would go any further on our way. This door is called the Door of the Broken Ones. Only the broken can enter the Highway. To be broken means to be *“not I, but Christ.”* There is in every one of us a proud, stiff-necked “I.” The stiff neck began in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve, who had always bowed their heads in surrender to God's will, stiffened their necks, struck out

for independence and tried to be “as gods.” All the way through the Bible, God charges His people with the same stiff neck; and it manifests itself in us, too. We are hard and unyielding. We are sensitive and easily hurt. We get irritable, envious and critical. We are resentful and unforgiving. We are self-indulgent - and how often that can lead to impurity! Every one of these things, and many more, spring from this proud self within. If it were not there and Christ were in its place, we would not have these reactions. Before we can enter the Highway, God must bend and break that stiff-necked self, so that Christ reigns in its stead. To be broken means to have no rights before God and man. It does not mean merely surrendering my rights to Him but rather recognising that I haven't any, except to deserve hell. It means just being nothing and having nothing that I call my own, neither time, money, possessions nor position..

In order to break our wills to His, God brings us to the foot of the Cross and there shows us what real brokenness is. We see those wounded Hands and Feet, that Face of Love crowned with thorns and we see the complete brokenness of the One who said, *“Not my will, but Thine be done,”* as He drank the bitter cup of our sin to its dregs. So the way to be broken is to look on Him and to realise it was our sin which nailed Him there. Then as we see the love and brokenness of the God who died in our place, our hearts will become strangely melted and we will want to be broken for Him and we shall pray,

*“Oh, to be saved from myself, dear Lord, Oh, to be lost in Thee,  
Oh, that it might be no more I, But Christ that lives in me.”*

And some of us have found that there is no prayer that God is so swift to answer as the prayer that He might break us.

But do not let us imagine that we have to be broken only once as we go through the door. Ever after it will be a constant choice before us. God brings His pressure to bear on us, but we have to make the choice. If someone hurts and slights us, we immediately have the choice of accepting the slight as a means of grace to humble us lower or we can resist it and stiffen our necks again with all the disturbance of spirit that that is bound to bring. Right the way through the day our brokenness will be tested, and it is no use our pretending we are broken before God if we are not broken in our attitude to those around us. God nearly always tests us through other people. There are no second causes for the Christian. God's will is made known in His providence, and His providence's are so often others with their many demands on us. If you find yourself in a patch of unbrokenness, the only way is to go afresh to Calvary and see Christ broken for you and you will come away willing to be broken for Him.