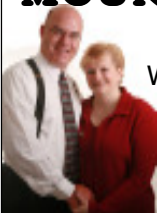


March 9, 2008

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.
 At present time, we have THREE adult Sunday School classes to be involved in: The ADULT BIBLE CLASS in the church auditorium, the COUPLES FOR LIFE class in the fellowship hall, and the SOUL WINNING TRAINING class in the King's Kids room

MORNING PREACHING SERVICE 10:45 a.m.
KING'S KIDS for grades 1-6 in the "KING'S KIDS CASTLE"
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 16:18-22
 A Bible Message By Pastor Leatherman:
"MARANATHA!"

CDs of Sunday messages are available after each service.

CHERRY HILL NURSING HOME 1:30 p.m.
SOUL WINNING VISITATION 4:30 p.m.
CHOIR 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:
"THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF
A WIFE'S SUBMISSION!"



THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORN. 10:00 A.M.
LADIES
"SUNSHINE" VISITATION

WEDNESDAY EVE. 7:00 P.M.
TEEN'S ALIVE

WEDNESDAY EVE. 7:00 p.m.
MIDWEEK PRAYER
& PREACHING
We continue our series entitled
"BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES."
This week's message is a repeat of
last week's very important
message entitled...

AUTONOMY OF
THE LOCAL
CHURCH



THURS. EVENING 7:00 P.M.
SOUL WINNING

SAT. MORNING 10:00 A.M.
BUS MEETING & VISITATION

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

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....	89	Evening Service.....	61
Morning Service.....	120	Wednesday Service.....	64
Last Week's General Offering.....\$3,430.33			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$1,725.00			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2007-2008).....\$1,773.75			
Building Fund Debt..... \$20,833.86			
Building Fund Last week.....	\$0.00	Radio Fund	\$0.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Mar. 9	Sunday	a.m.	Jody Thomas, Paula Browning
		p.m.	Carol Brant, Rachel Beeman
Mar. 12	Wed.		Becky Heath
Mar. 16	Sunday	a.m.	Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger
		p.m.	Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett
Mar. 19	Wed.		Joy Wagner
Mar. 23	Sunday	a.m.	Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey
		p.m.	Connie Wagner, Elizabeth Barrett
Mar. 26	Wed.		Kathy Leatherman
Mar. 30	Sunday	a.m.	Vicki Paugh, Casey Paugh
		p.m.	Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington
April 2	Wed.		Joy Wagner
April 6	Sunday	a.m.	Denise and Cierra Rowan
		p.m.	Tammi & Emily Barrett
April 9	Wed.		Kathy Leatherman



Jennifer Graham - 3/10
Trevor Tichinel - 3/12

COMING EVENTS

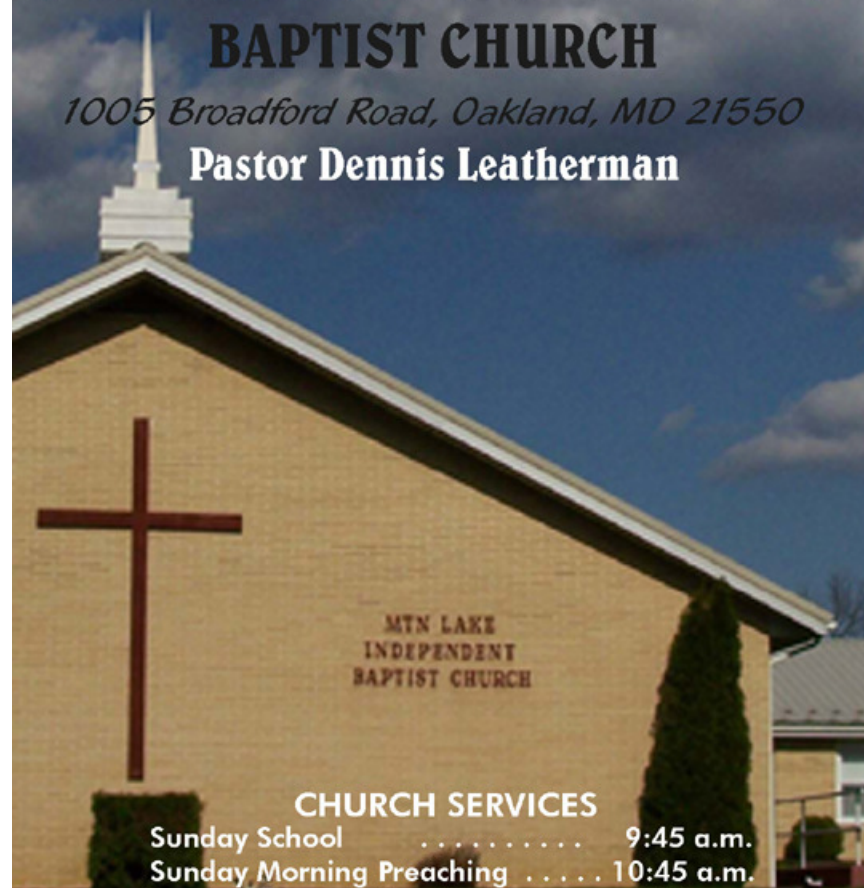
Mar. 22	GOODWILL NURSING HOME SERVICE
Mar. 23-28	SPRING REVIVAL with Dr. Dan Hummel
Mar. 30	KICK OFF TRACT MONTH
April 13	MISSIONARY MIKE BARDON - p.m. service
May 1-3	MEN'S MTN. GET-A-WAY
May 11	MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE
May 14-18	MISSIONS CONFERENCE - Dr. Pat Creed
May 25	GOD AND COUNTRY - Tham Bowman & Dr. Bill Behrens
June 1	BABY DAY
June 6	TEEN AWARDS BANQUET
June 16-29	HONDURAS MISSION TRIP
July 7-11	NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME
July 18-19	COUPLES RETREAT - with Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith
Aug. 10-13	SUMMER REVIVAL - Dr. Jimmie Rose
Aug. 24	OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY - Dr. Bob Hamblin
Sep. 28-30	WESTERN MD SWORD CONFERENCE - Dr. Smith/Dr. Davidson
Oct. 25	MEN'S STEAK OUT

"Looking Unto Jesus..."

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1005 Broadford 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. 10-16 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MAR. 10 ☐ **DEUTERONOMY 29-31**

MAR. 11 ☐ **DEUTERONOMY 32-34**

MAR. 12 ☐ **JOSHUA 1-4**

MAR. 13 ☐ **JOSHUA 5-7**

MAR. 14 ☐ **JOSHUA 8-9**

MAR. 15 ☐ **JOSHUA 10-12**

MAR. 16 ☐ **JOSHUA 13-15**

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:

*AS YOU MEDITATE ON THESE
PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE, 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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RADIO STATION**

88.7 fm



ELIMINATE THE DEBT CAMPAIGN

- OUR FIRST STEP IN PROGRESS -

Current debt = \$20,833.86

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

**21 people giving \$1,000.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!
50 people giving \$500.00 would quickly eliminate this debt!
100 people giving \$225.00 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!**



Spring Revival
March 23-28



With Dr. Dan Hummel

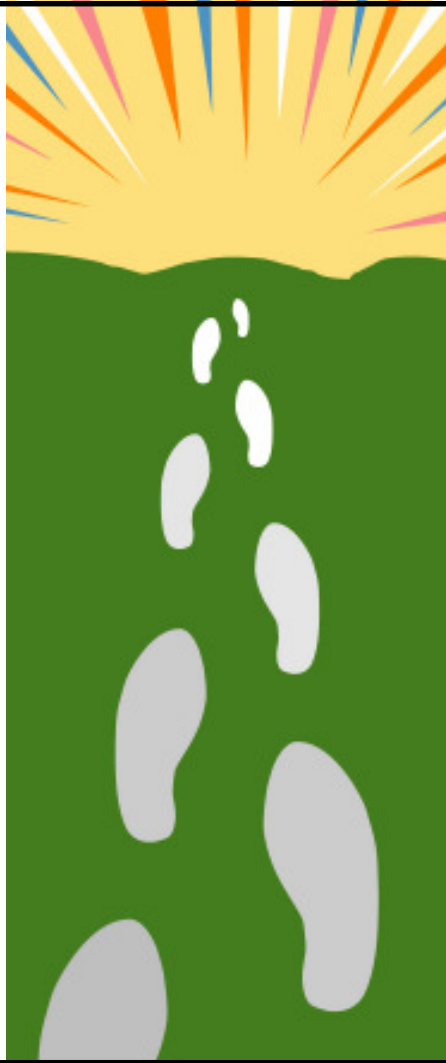
APRIL IS TRACT MONTH

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

Romans 10:15

**March 30 is
our Kick off
Sunday**

*Our Goal = 10,000 tracts
given out in one month!*



MEN'S MOUNTAIN GET-A-WAY

**Bergoo, WV
May 1-3**



BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES SERIES

Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00 p.m.

***What BAPTISTS believe
and why WE believe it!***



ETERNAL LIFE

"...that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." (1 John 5:13)

Although this powerful, five-chapter letter from the Apostle John is full of vital insights into the Christian life, it is written to "*little children*" (1 John 5:21) so that they might "know" the majesty and wonder of eternal life.

John begins his epistle with a reminder that he "knew" this Jesus from whom the promise of eternal life came (1 John 1:1-3). John was an eyewitness to Christ's resurrection (John 20), which is the most powerful proof of the claims and promises of the Lord (Acts 17:31).

Much of that which is applied in John's epistle is based on the precise teachings of the Lord Jesus Himself, heard by John and recorded in John's Gospel under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (John 20:31).

Those who believe will "*not perish*" (John 3:15-16).

The "*water*" of Christ springs up to "*everlasting life*" (John 4:14).

Whoever has everlasting life "*is passed*" from death to life (John 5:24).

Those who come to Christ will "*never hunger*" (John 6:35).

No one is able to "*pluck*" the believer out of the Father's hand. (John 10:28-30).

"[W]hosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die" (John 11:26).

Based on the Word of God, John gives us several experiential tests by which we can know that we "live."

We love and keep His commandments (1 John 2:3).

We know and love the Truth (1 John 2:20).

We love the brethren (1 John 3:14).

We have God's Holy Spirit (1 John 4:13).

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

THOSE BEER SWILLING CHURCHES - A growing number of “evangelical” churches are getting into the beer drinking habit. Mars Hill Church in Seattle has beer-brewing lessons and sets up a champagne bar at its New Year’s Eve rock parties. Riverview Community Church in Holt, Michigan, has a RiverBrew night featuring homebrewed beer and religious discussion. When asked what Jesus would drink, ministry leader Brett Maxwell replies, “I believe he would sit down with people in the bar, and he would drink what they were drinking, and he would be happy to do that” (“Holt Ministry Celebrates Its Love of God and Beer,” Lansing State Journal, Feb. 29, 2008). The Journey in St. Louis hosts a “Theology at the Bottleworks” where participants “grab a beer and discuss political or spiritual topics, such as the role of women in society, the legal system, or animal rights” (“Brewing Battle: Missouri Baptists Frown on Beer as Evangelistic Hook,” Christianity Today, June 29, 2007). In the book *Listening to the Beliefs of Emerging Churches*, beer drinking is mentioned probably a dozen times by the various contributors, both conservative and liberal. Jim West has written “Drinking with Calvin and Luther” to promote the idea that alcoholic beverages are a gift from God. He says, “They reveled in it as a gift of God,” but the Protestant Reformers are not our authority. They also “baptized” babies and drowned Baptists! It is true that there are instances in the Old Testament in which God allowed His people Israel to drink alcoholic wine, but there are many things in the O.T. that we do not practice today. I believe that Christians today should not drink alcoholic beverages for the following three reasons, among others. **1. THE BIBLE WARNS THAT WINE AND STRONG DRINK IS A MOCKER AND DECEIVES MEN** (Prov. 20:1). To say that alcoholic beverages can be consumed in moderation sounds reasonable, but very few drunks have ever set out to be a drunk. It is an irrefutable fact that a man that does not drink will never get drunk and will certainly never become a drunk. All of the evangelical drinkers admit that the Bible forbids drunkenness, but all of their talk about the delights of beer drinking, of “a Guinness” and “a round of imperial pints,” makes me wonder if they don’t sometimes get a bit tipsy at their beer confabs, not to say drunk! How inebriated does one have to be to be drunk? **2. THE BIBLE COMMANDS THE BELIEVER NOT TO GIVE OFFENSE IN ANYTHING** (1 Cor. 10:32-33). The possibility that a Christian would cause offense because of his drinking is very great in modern society. What about our example to the many people who have an addiction to alcohol? Paul was willing to stop eating meat entirely in this present world if he thought someone would be injured thereby and his testimony hurt (1 Cor. 8:13), and eating meat is a perfectly legitimate activity. How much more should a believer be willing to give up alcoholic beverages, which are questionable at best and have the potential in themselves to cause harm (which meat does not)? **3. THE BIBLE COMMANDS THE BELIEVER TO ABSTAIN FROM ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL** (1 Thess. 5:22). That is a far reaching exhortation. Alcoholic beverages are a great evil and curse in modern society. Consider the automobile wrecks, the disease, the adulteries, the lewdness, the blasphemy, the divorces, the neglected children, the abused wives, the waste of money, the gambling, the pure foolishness. In January 2005 the Royal College of Physicians in England warned that Britain is suffering from an epidemic of alcohol-related problems that is fuelling violence and illness throughout the country (The Telegraph, Jan. 3, 2005). If anything has the appearance of evil today, it is alcoholic beverages, and the Bible does not suggest that we abstain from all appearance of evil; it commands us to do so!

JUDGE ORDERS HOMESCHOOLERS INTO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION - The following is excerpted from a WorldNetDaily report dated February 29, 2008: “A California court has ruled that several children in one homeschool family must be enrolled in a public school or ‘legally qualified’ private school, and must attend, sending ripples of shock into the nation’s homeschooling advocates as the family reviews its options for appeal. The ruling came in a case brought against Jonathan and Mary Long over the education being provided to two of their eight children. They are considering an appeal to the state Supreme Court, because they have homeschooled all of their children, the oldest now 29, because of various anti-Christian influences in California’s public schools. The decision from the 2nd Appel-

late Court in Los Angeles granted a special petition brought by lawyers appointed to represent the two youngest children after the family’s homeschooling was brought to the attention of child advocates. ‘We find no reason to strike down the Legislature’s evaluation of what constitutes an adequate education scheme sufficient to promote the “general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence,”’ the court said in the case. ‘We agree AS “the educational program of the State of California was designed to promote the general welfare of all the people and was not designed to accommodate the personal ideas of any individual in the field of education.”’ The words echo the ideas of officials from Germany, where homeschooling has been outlawed since 1938 under a law adopted when Adolf Hitler decided he wanted the state, and no one else, to control the minds of the nation’s youth. Wolfgang Drautz, consul general for the Federal Republic of Germany, has said ‘school teaches not only knowledge but also social conduct, encourages dialogue among people of different beliefs and cultures, and helps students to become responsible citizens.’ Specifically, the [California] appeals court said, the trial court had found that ‘keeping the children at home deprived them of situations where (1) they could interact with people outside the family, (2) there are people who could provide help if something is amiss in the children’s lives, and (3) they could develop emotionally in a broader world than the parents’ “cloistered” setting.’”

RICK WARREN CONGRATULATES HIS WORSHIP DRUMMER FOR WINNING GRAMMY IN FILTHY ROCK BAND - The following is excerpted from “Foo Fighters Drummer Leads Worship at Rick Warren’s Church,” Feb. 23, 2008, by Dan Lucarini, former rock worship leader and author of an excellent book entitled *Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement*: “In the News & Views from Pastor Rick Warren, Feb. 23, 2008, we find the following: ‘Drew Hester, one of our worship team drummers won a Grammy this past week; he is also a drummer for the Foo Fighters who won Rock Album of the Year! Congratulations Drew! I love you all. See you this weekend! Pastor Rick Warren Saddleback Church.’ COMMENT BY LUCARINI: In my book *Can We Rock the Gospel*, we wrote: ‘Since songwriting is a spiritual task and songwriters are in essence the embodiment of other musical influences that have been allowed into their minds and souls, it is perfectly fair to question one’s musical influences, even more so if one feels called to lead music in the church’ (p. 100). What are Drew Hester’s musical influences? He is a drummer who has worked with Foo Fighters since 2006. The Foo Fighters were founded by the drummer of Nirvana, Dave Grohl, after the heroin overdose death of Kurt Cobain in 1995. ... Grohl also masterminded a musical project in 2004 called Probot. ... He included thrash and death metal stars in the project. The video for the lead track, ‘Shake Your Blood,’ features an appearance by 66 women from the SuicideGirls [pornographic] website ... Clearly Dave Grohl is not a godly influence. He is in fellowship with evil and his music reeks of it. Foo Fighter music is mainly heavy metal, with loud guitars, very heavy rock rhythms and shouted lyrics. This is the music style that was born out of devil-worshippers, sex fiends, and blatant blasphemers of God in the early 80s, and today this sound has replaced the ‘classic 70s rock sound’ as the predominant rock music style. ... Drew Hester is in fellowship with Grohl and is clearly under the influence of an ungodly man and an ungodly music style. I urge him, in Christian love and concern, to repent and separate from the ungodly, the immoral and the blasphemers. Psalm 1:1; 2 Cor 6:14-17; 1 Cor 15:33; 1 Cor 10:21; Romans 1:32; Rom 12:9; 1 Peter 3:11; 3 John 1:11. ... It is one thing to reach out with the Gospel to those involved in the godless rock music industry; thank God someone did that for me. But here we have a preacher who not only fails to warn the new believer to separate from the mockers and scorners and sexually immoral (2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Cor. 6:17; Psalm 37:27), but actually celebrates and praises Hester’s participation. Woe unto them who call evil, good. Isaiah 5:20-21; Jeremiah 4:22; Amos 5:15; Malachi 2:17. This contradiction between God and evil is a direct consequence of Warren believing and preaching a lie: that music styles are neutral and have no affect at all (Purpose Driven Church, p. 281), and that God Himself invented all music styles (Purpose Driven Life, p. 65), which would make God the author of death metal and punk rock. God forbid! I urge Rick to pray for God to remove the scales from his eyes, to repent of leading saints astray and to separate from evil. 1 John 1:9; Psalm 51.”