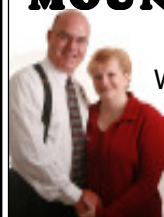




**May 18, 2008**



**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.**

We are privileged to have our missionaries with us in Sunday School. Dr. Pat Creed is bringing the Adult Bible Class lesson on Missions!

**MORNING PREACHING SERVICE**

**10:45 a.m.**

(Children's Church for ages 5-5th grade meet in basement)

**We are taking up our  
FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS  
for this coming Missions Year!**

**A Missions Bible Message By**

**DR. PAT CREED**

*Cassettes or CDs of Sunday messages are available after each evening service*

**CHERRY HILL NURSING HOME**

**1:30 p.m.**

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

**5:45 p.m.**

**MEN'S PRAYER MEETING**

**6:30 p.m.**

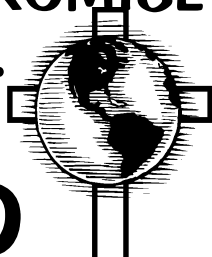
**EVENING PREACHING SERVICE**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Tonight is the final service of our  
WORLD WIDE FAITH PROMISE  
MISSIONS CONFERENCE.**

**Bringing the final message this  
evening is**

**DR. PAT CREED**



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

**WEDNESDAY**

**MORNING**

**10:00 A.M.**

**LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION**

**EVENING**

**7:00 P.M.**

**MIDWEEK PRAYER  
& PREACHING**

*We bring our final message  
in the series entitled  
"BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES."*

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

*Separation of  
Church & State*



**THURSDAY**

**EVENING**

**7:00 P.M.**

**SOUL WINNING VISITATION**

**SATURDAY**

**MORNING**

**10:00 A.M.**

**BUS MEETING/VISITATION**

**EVENING**

**10:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER**

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....	110	Evening Service.....	93
Morning Service.....	177	Wednesday Service.....	80
Last Week's General Offering.....\$4,068.28			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving ..... \$1,719.00			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2007-2008).....\$1,773.75			
Building Fund Debt..... \$10,991.78			
Building Fund Last week....	\$1,025.00	Radio Fund .....	\$0.00

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

<b>May 18</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Jody Thomas, Paula Browning
		p.m.	Carol Brant, Rachel Beeman
<b>May 21</b>	Wed.		Becky Heath
<b>May 25</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger
		p.m.	Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett
<b>May 28</b>	Wed.		Joy Wagner
<b>June 1</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey
		p.m.	Connie Wagner, Elizabeth Barrett
<b>June 4</b>	Wed.		Kathy Leatherman
<b>June 8</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Vicki Paugh, Casey Paugh
		p.m.	Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington
<b>June 11</b>	Wed.		Joy Wagner
<b>June 15</b>	Sunday	a.m.	Denise and Cierra Rowan
		p.m.	Tammi & Emily Barrett
<b>June 18</b>	Wed.		Kathy Leatherman



*Karen Lewis - 5/18*  
*Kathy Schrock Anniversary - 5/18*  
*Rachel Beeman - 5/18*  
*Cheryl Ringer - 5/19*  
*Curtis Bonner - 5/21* *Clark Reams - 5/21*  
*Tom & Cindy Sharon Anniversary - 5/22*

## COMING EVENTS

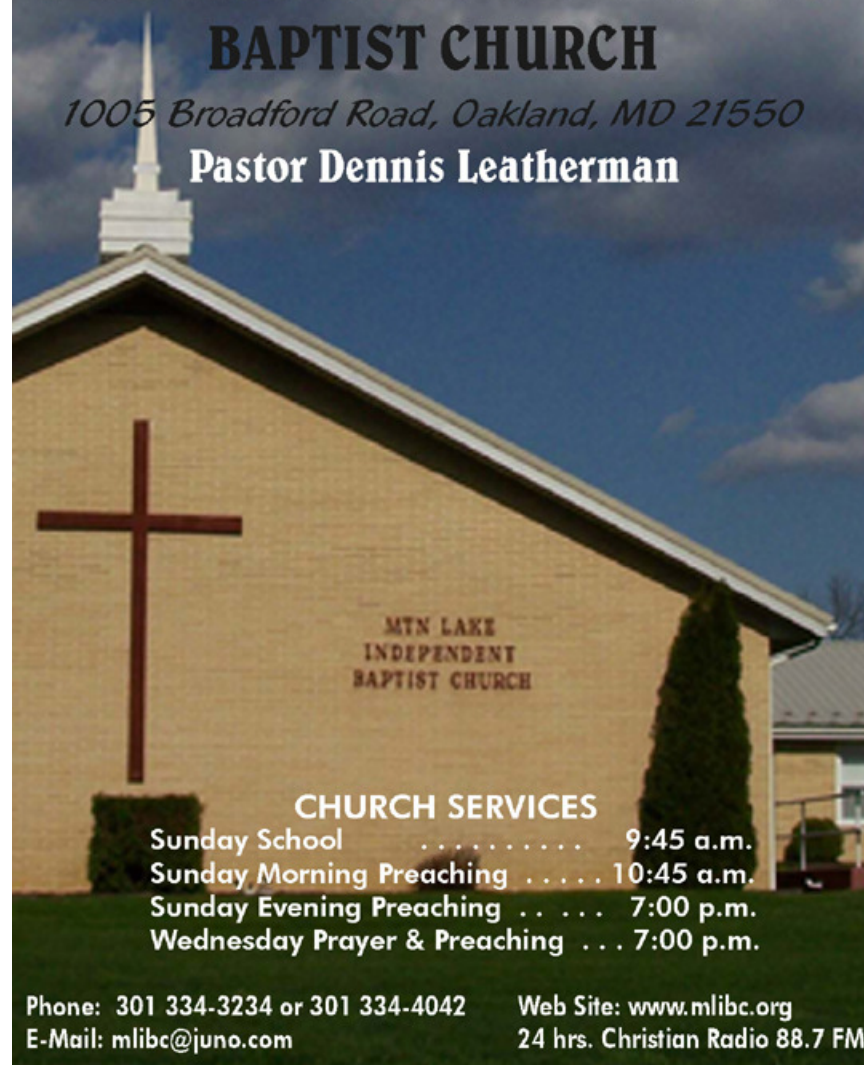
May 25	<b>GOD AND COUNTRY</b> - Tham Bowman & Dr. Bill Behrens
May 26	<b>MEMORIAL DAY TEEN PICNIC</b>
June 1	<b>BABY DAY</b>
June 1	<b>DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING</b>
June 7	<b>MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST</b>
June 8	<b>KING JAMES BIBLE SUNDAY</b> - Dr. Dan Hummel
June 9 - 11	<b>"FINGERPRINTS" MINISTRY</b> - Scripture Assembly
June 14	<b>LADIES' PRAYER LUNCHEON</b>
June 16-29	<b>HONDURAS MISSION TRIP</b>
July 4	<b>CHURCH PICNIC</b>
July 6	<b>DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING</b>
July 7-11	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME</b>
July 18-19	<b>COUPLES RETREAT</b> - with Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith
Aug. 10-13	<b>SUMMER REVIVAL</b> - Dr. Jimmie Rose

*"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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*"Peace I leave with you,  
my peace I give unto  
you: not as the world  
giveth, give I unto you.  
Let not your heart be  
troubled, neither let it  
be afraid" John 14:27*

## MAY 19-25 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- MAY 19** ☐ 2 CHRONICLES 9-12
- MAY 20** ☐ 2 CHRONICLES 13-17
- MAY 21** ☐ 2 CHRONICLES 18-20
- MAY 22** ☐ 2 CHRONICLES 21-24
- MAY 23** ☐ 2 CHRONICLES 25-28
- MAY 24** ☐ 2 CHRONICLES 29-31
- MAY 25** ☐ 2 CHRONICLES 32-33

## 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. Dr. Dan Hummel - Tract printing
36. Tim Ingram Family - Brazil
37. Fredrick Kearney Family - Ghana, Africa
38. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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



# God & Country Sunday

Sunday, May 25, 2008  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon



***Featured Speaker***  
**Dr. Bill Behrens**  
*USMC/Vietnam Combat Veteran,  
Drill Instructor, Parris Island, SC*

*Patriotic Music*  
*Special Recognition of all US Servicemen & Veterans*  
*Flags & Patriotic Gifts for all*

***Special Heart-Stirring Presentation***  
***"Vietnam, It Was Not In Vain"***

*Dynamic presentation honoring Vietnam veterans by  
Tam Bowman, Vietnamese refugee, now Pastor's wife*

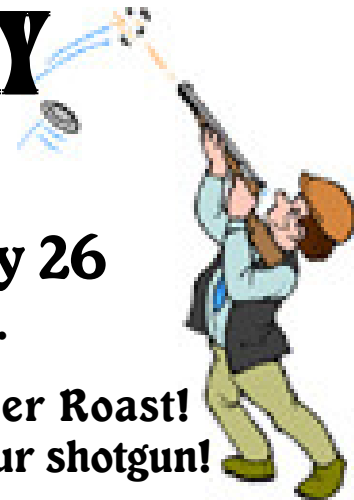


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# MEMORIAL DAY TEEN PICNIC

3:00 p.m., Monday, May 26  
at the Paul Harvey farm.

Skeet Shoot, Bon Fire, Weiner Roast!  
Everyone is invited! Bring your shotgun!



# BABY DAY

Sunday, June 1

BABY PARADE, BABY DEDICATION, BABY PICTURES,  
& SPECIAL GIFTS!



Invite a friend  
& bring a baby!

## The FAITH PROMISE PLAN for MISSIONARY GIVING

*The FAITH PROMISE OFFERING is a method of missionary giving by individuals or families through their local church. A FAITH PROMISE is made to contribute a certain amount, either weekly or monthly, to the missionary fund of the local church, over and above the usual tithe, building fund, and other offerings. It is based upon faith and is given first, just as the tithe, trusting God for needs. It follows the basic biblical principle of sowing and reaping, sowing always being first. (2 Corinthians 9:6)*

Consider the following principles and statements:

1. **The Faith Promise Offering is not a clever gimmick of men.** The principle of faith-giving, even promising to give, is set forth in 2 Corinthians 8 & 9. (CF. especially the reference to the Corinthians' promise a year earlier — 8:10 & 9:2)
2. **The Faith Promise Offering commitment is for one year.** (Thus the necessity of having a yearly Faith Promise Offering)
3. **The Faith Promise Offering is over and above your tithes or regular contributions to your church.**
4. **The Faith Promise Offering is normally not designated to any particular missionary.** The church usually votes on distribution of funds.
5. **The Faith Promise Offering is not a pledge.** A pledge is a legal, binding agreement, such as is signed with any credit purchase.
6. **The Faith Promise Offering is between the giver and the Lord.** You are never asked for it. The cards are usually disposed of after the conference.
7. **You should give your Faith Promise Offering just as you give your tithe — right off the top.** It is the scriptural offering God has promised to bless. (Luke 6:38; Proverbs 11:24)
8. **The Faith Promise Offering depends not on our ability to give, but on our faith in God to provide the means to give.** In 2 Corinthians 8:3 the Macedonian believers were willing to give, not only what they could afford but what they couldn't. They had to trust the Lord for the supply of their needs.

9. **The Faith Promise offering is motivated by our love for the Lord.** (2 Corinthians 8:8)
10. **The Faith Promise Offering is good for the believer and good for the church.** (2 Corinthians 8:10 — “expedient” means good, advisable, in the interest of oneself.)
11. **The Faith Promise Offering includes every member of the family.** Children and young people should be taught the Biblical principles of tithes and offerings. (Matthew 6:21)
12. **God not only encourages us to give, but He supplies the gifts.** (2 Corinthians 9:8-10)
13. **Making a promise or vow is actually encouraged in the Bible.** (Psalm 76:11; 2 Corinthians 8:10; 9:2)

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## AN URGENT MATTER

Since the spread of the gospel is so urgent, *NOW IS THE TIME TO IMPLEMENT THE FAITH PROMISE OFFERING FOR MISSIONS.* Even a year's delay can cost thousands of dollars for missions and deny many blessings to God's people (Acts 20:35). God has chosen us to be His ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20). But we are also the *SENDERS*. Each one of us can give to help send others around the world with the gospel (Romans 10:15).

In His last words before His ascension into heaven, Jesus said: “Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

The **COMMAND** is clear. The **NEED** is obvious. The **FAITH PROMISE PLAN** of giving answers the need in three specific ways:

1. It provides more money for missions.
2. It enables churches to send more missionaries to the field.
3. It involves individual believers in the program of world evangelization.



# **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

*John & Janet Gay  
Mtn. Lake Park, MD*

## **ELIMINATE THE DEBT CAMPAIGN**

*- OUR FIRST STEP IN PROGRESS -*

**Current debt = \$10,991.78**

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

On JUNE 1 we will be taking an  
**"ELIMINATE THE DEBT"**  
offering toward paying this debt off.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
RADIO STATION**

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**Couples' Retreat in  
Historic Gettysburg!  
July 18-19, 2008**

**Refresh and Revitalize  
Your Marriage!**



Dr. Shelton Smith



Dr. Norris Belcher



# KING JAMES BIBLE SUNDAY

June 8, 2008

With Dr. Dan Hummel

*Learn why the  
KING JAMES BIBLE is the  
true and preserved Word of God!*

## “FINGERPRINTS” MINISTRY

Assembling Scriptures  
for distribution  
around the  
world!

June 9-11

*This is a world-wide missions  
ministry that everyone can get  
their “fingerprints” on!!*

## OUR MISSIONARIES THIS YEAR



DR. & MRS. PAT CREED  
B.I.M.I. CARIBBEAN DIRECTOR



MR. & MRS. JUWA ADAMS  
KAZAKHSTAN



JIM & CHRISTINE PAYNE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



MR. & MRS. LEWIS HOWELL  
NEW ZEALAND

## THE BLESSINGS OF THE FAITH PROMISE OFFERING

1. God is glorified as He provides both the gift and the needs of the believers and the church in fulfillment of His promises.
2. Missionaries' support needs are met enabling them to go forth with the gospel.
3. The local church is enabled to carry out the Great Commission more effectively.
4. The Lord meets the needs of individual believers. (Matt. 6:33)
5. The Lord meets the collective needs of the local church. (Philippians 4:19)

