



May 4, 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 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: John 4:20-24

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:

"INSTRUCTION IN WORSHIP!"

[Special "Debt Elimination" offering today.]

CDs of Sunday messages are available after each 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.

**FELLOWSHIP, SINGING,
TESTIMONIES**

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

SPOT & WRINKLE FREE

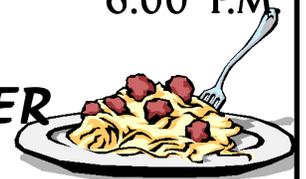


THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY

MORNING 10:00 A.M.
LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION

EVENING 6:00 P.M.
**ALL CHURCH
SPAGHETTI DINNER**



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...

**TWO CHURCH OFFICES -
THE DEACON**

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.....	109	Evening Service.....	96
Morning Service.....	153	Wednesday Service.....	60
Last Week's General Offering.....\$3,611.75			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$1,325.50			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2007-2008).....\$1,773.75			
Building Fund Debt..... \$10,991.78			
Building Fund Last week....	\$100.00	Radio Fund	\$0.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May	4	Sunday	a.m. Vicki Paugh, Casey Paugh p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington Joy Wagner
May	7	Wed.	
May	11	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan p.m. Tammi & Emily Barrett Kathy Leatherman
May	14	Wed.	
May	18	Sunday	a.m. Jody Thomas, Paula Browning p.m. Carol Brant, Rachel Beeman Becky Heath
May	21	Wed.	
May	25	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett Joy Wagner
May	28	Wed.	
June	1	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey p.m. Connie Wagner, Elizabeth Barrett Kathy Leatherman
June	4	Wed.	



Victor Staubaugb - 5/5
Pastor Dennis Leatherman - 5/6
Evan Barrett - 5/8
Heidi Bittenger - 5/8
Matt & Amy Friend Anniversary - 5/9

COMING EVENTS

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	1	DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING
June	8	KING JAMES BIBLE SUNDAY - Dr. Dan Hummel
June	9 - 11	"FINGERPRINTS" MINISTRY - Scripture Assembly
June	16-29	HONDURAS MISSION TRIP
July	4	CHURCH PICNIC
July	6	DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING
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

Looking Into Jesus...
Learning From His Words...

**MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT
 BAPTIST CHURCH**

1000 Mountain Lake Road, Mountain Lake, TN 37083
Pastor Dennis Leatherman

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School	8:30 a.m.
Family Morning Devotion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Fellowship	7:00 p.m.

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

**MAY 5-11
BIBLE READING
SCHEDULE**

- MAY 5** ☐ 1 CHRONICLES 1-2
- MAY 6** ☐ 1 CHRONICLES 3-5
- MAY 7** ☐ 1 CHRONICLES 6
- MAY 8** ☐ 1 CHRONICLES 7-8
- MAY 9** ☐ 1 CHRONICLES 9-10
- MAY 10** ☐ 1 CHRONICLES 11-12
- MAY 11** ☐ 1 CHRONICLES 13-15

**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 - Wisonsin
- 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

EVOLUTION'S BIGGEST HURDLES

by John D. Morris, Ph.D.*

The theory of evolution has numerous problems, some of which are absolutely enormous and for which no adequate solution has even been proposed. The biggest problem comes right at the beginning with the supposedly spontaneous generation of life from non-life. Neo-Darwinian scientists admit this, recognizing that proposed evolutionary scenarios do not model reasonable conditions on earth, and could not have produced anything like the complex life we see all around us—even single-celled life.

The second-biggest problem involves the development of complex invertebrates, animals without a backbone, from single-celled life. How did this transition occur? A robust fossil record of one-celled life has now been found, and of course a truly abundant record of marine invertebrates can be discovered everywhere, from clams to sponges to jellyfish to starfish, etc. The “explosion” of life in the Cambrian system of strata continues to baffle evolutionists, for there is no record showing a transition from tiny single-celled life to complex invertebrates. There are innumerable fossils of invertebrate ocean bottom life, even those with no hard outer shell, but no ancestors of these invertebrates have been identified.

A third huge problem lies in the next step required by evolution. Fish, thought to be the first vertebrates, must have evolved from invertebrates, but again there is no record of this transition. “How this earliest chordate stock [i.e., early vertebrates] evolved, what stages of development it went through to eventually give rise to truly fishlike creatures, we do not know.”¹ Over the years nearly every invertebrate has been proposed as the ancestor, but each suggestion has only been in vogue for a time. As Dr. Duane Gish—former Senior Vice President at ICR and a well-known creation scientist—likes to say, if evolution can't derive either invertebrates from single-celled life, or vertebrate fish from invertebrates, it is “dead in the water.”

One proposition receiving attention these days is that echinoderms were the creature that evolved into fish. Now, echinoderms usually don't look anything like fish. Their ranks include sea squirts, tunicates, and starfish. These do have a pseudo-spine with a central supportive notochord and a tubular nerve chord, features that are somewhat present in vertebrates, especially in the embryonic stage. It seems that Ernst Haeckel's theory of embryonic recapitulation is more extensive than once thought.

It has been discovered that during embryonic development, certain features in the gut of the starfish bear similarity to a feature in vertebrate embryos. Further maturity yields a form and function far different from the vertebrate condition, yet this early formative pathway seemingly provides the hoped-for clue evolutionists need. Is this proof that a starfish evolved into a fish that evolved into a human?

It seems to me that they are grasping at straws. Without the assumption of evolution, without the neo-Darwinian scientist's “certain knowledge” that vertebrates evolved from invertebrates, this flimsy link would not merit such attention. How much more scientific it is to recognize the God-designed diversity in creation, and not attribute all living things to a hypothetical common ancestor. Scripture teaches, “All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds” (1 Corinthians 15:39).

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



***...WE GIVE AND GO BECAUSE
HE LOVED AND GAVE***

WORLD WIDE FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS CONFERENCE

May 14-18, 2008

SPEAKER: Dr. Pat Creed

MISSIONARIES:

Juwa Adams - Kazakhstan ✦ Lewis Howell - New Zealand

✦ James Payne - Dominican Republic

Couples' Retreat in Historic Gettysburg!

July 18-19, 2008

*Refresh and Revitalize
Your Marriage!*



Dr. Shelton Smith



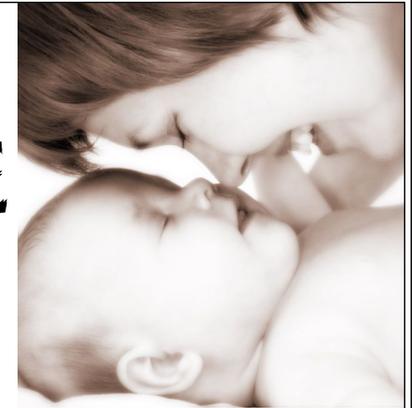
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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 11



*A Special breakfast served in the Fellowship
Hall for all Mothers beginning at 9:00 a.m.
before the S.S. hour!*

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!**



THE DANGER OF ADDING TO SCRIPTURE

by Henry Morris, Ph.D.

“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book.” (Revelation 22:18)

This sober warning almost at the end of the Bible was given by the glorified Lord Jesus Himself (note v. 20), so should be taken very seriously.

The Bible is not just a great book. It is The Book! Its content had been *“For ever . . . settled in heaven”* (Psalm 119:89), but had been gradually transmitted to men on earth through God-called prophets, whose writings were *“given by inspiration of God”*—that is, literally “God-breathed” (2 Timothy 3:16). *“God . . . at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets”* (Hebrews 1:1).

In various ways - sometimes by direct dictation, more often by Spirit-guided research and meditation using each man’s individual style and abilities - God conveyed His message down to mankind. Finally, the New Testament was given through Paul and others *“by revelation . . . revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit”* (Ephesians 3:3,5). John was the last of the *“apostles and prophets”* when he wrote Revelation (all the others had been martyred), and Christ then indicated (see text above) that nothing more could be added, not just to John’s obviously finished book of Revelation, but really to the now-completed body of inspired Scripture from Genesis to Revelation.

Those *“false prophets”* (Matthew 24:11) who have tried to add some new revelation to the Bible (e.g., Mohammed) need urgently to go back to the Bible alone. We need no new revelation. The Bible is more than enough for our salvation (2 Timothy 3:15, etc.) and all needed guidance, until Christ returns (2 Peter 1:19).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RADIO STATION**

88.7 fm



**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*

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!*

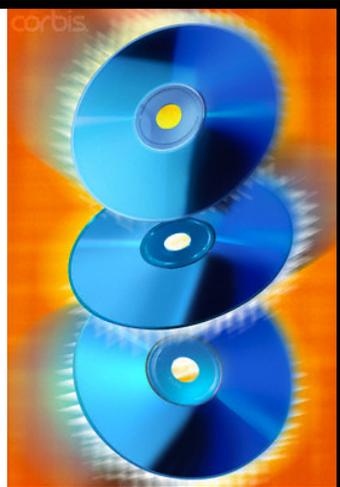
OUR FAITH PROMISE GOAL

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature"

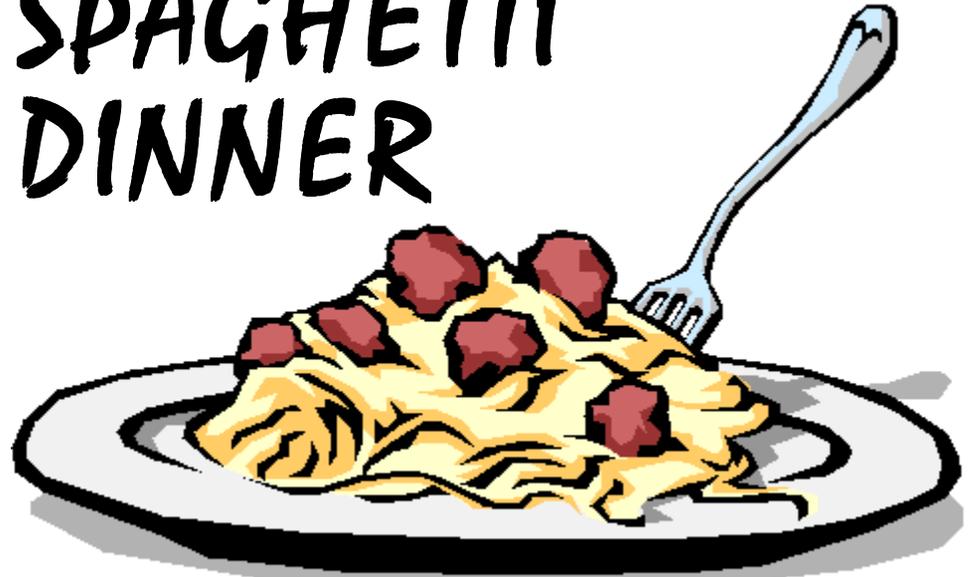
Last year Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church gave approximately **\$85,000.00** to Faith Promise missions. Please give prayerful consideration to what you believe a realistic, but challenging goal for the coming year would be.

SERMONS ON COMPACT DISC

We offer CDs of each sermon preached at Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church for a nominal fee. These messages have been a blessing to so many; they're handy for catching up on missed sermons, sending an encouragement to others, or to refresh yourself on an important point. Excellent for listening to in your car, or on your iPod!



SPAGHETTI DINNER



Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m.

The second place team from tract month will be serving the first place team!

"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!!*

