

**November 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 TEACHER PRAYER** 9:30a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:45 a.m.  
*Sunday school is an important part of our church's Bible teaching ministry. Bring your Bible and a friend to Sunday School next week!*

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

**KING'S KIDS DOWNSTAIRS IN THE KID'S CASTLE!**

**Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:11-14**

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:

**"OUR HOPE IS LOST!"**

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

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

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE** 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**FELLOWSHIP, TESTIMONIES,  
SINGING**

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

**"THE SOLDIER'S  
SHOES"**



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

## MONDAY

**EVENING** 6:30 P.M.

**BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Survey VII**

8:00 P.M.

**BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Doctrines VII**

## WEDNESDAY

**MORNING** 10:00 A.M.

**LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION**

**EVENING** 7:00 P.M.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER  
& PREACHING**

We continue our series on **PRINCIPLES FOR  
SPIRITUAL MATURITY.**

This week's message is entitled:

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

## THURSDAY

**EVENING** 7:00 P.M.

**SOUL WINNING**

## SATURDAY

**EVENING** 8:00 A.M.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**EVENING** 5:00 P.M.

**LADIES CHRISTMAS  
FELLOWSHIP &**

**SECRET SISTER REVELATION**

**EVENING** 10:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER**



## LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School..... 110 Evening Service..... 85  
 Morning Service..... 141 Wednesday Service.....(snow) 47  
 Last Week's General Offering.....\$5,109.35  
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving ..... \$1,101.00  
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2008-2009).....\$1,744.85  
 Building Fund ..... \$1,500.00  
 Building Fund Last week....\$0.00 Radio Fund ..... \$0.00

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nov. 30	Sunday	a.m. Vicki Paugh, Carolyn Davis
		p.m. Connie Wagner, Carol Brant
Dec. 3	Wed.	Joy Wagner
Dec. 7	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan
		p.m. Jodie Thomas, Paula Browning
Dec. 10	Wed.	Jackie Hinebaugh
Dec. 14	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger
		p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett
Dec. 17	Wed.	Becky Heath
Dec. 21	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey
		p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington
Dec. 24	Wed.	Robin Bonner



*Brian & Sandy Schofield Anniversary - 11/30*  
*Debbie Coddington - 12/1*  
*Lonnie & Karen Lewis Anniversary - 12/1*  
*Matthew Paugh - 12/2*  
*Brian Reams - 12/4*  
*Brandi Conner - 12/6*

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 7	MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY - Ken Fielder
Dec. 7	KAZAKHSTAN REPORT - Bro. Pat Browning
Dec. 15	BIBLE INSTITUTE FINALS
Dec. 21	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Dec. 21	CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Dec. 24	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Dec. 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
Jan. 5	BIBLE INSTITUTE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS
Jan. 11-14	FAMILY CONFERENCE - Dr. Bill Behrens
Jan. 25-28	FINGERPRINTS MINISTRY
Feb. 28	WILD GAME DINNER - Bro. Lee Bowman
March 22-27	SPRING REVIVAL - Dr. Lou Rossi
May 13-17	MISSIONS CONFERENCE - Dr. Greg Baker

*"Looking Unto Jesus..."*

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*1005 Broadford Road, Oakland, MD 21550*

**Pastor Dennis Leatherman**



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INDEPENDENT  
BAPTIST CHURCH

### 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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*“As the hart panteth  
after the water  
brooks, so panteth  
my soul after thee,  
O God.”  
Psalm 42:1*

## DEC. 1-7 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- DEC. 1** ☐ 1 CORINTHIANS 6-9
- DEC. 2** ☐ 1 CORINTHIANS 10-12
- DEC. 3** ☐ 1 CORINTHIANS 13-14
- DEC. 4** ☐ 1 CORINTHIANS 15-16
- DEC. 5** ☐ 2 CORINTHIANS 1-5
- DEC. 6** ☐ 2 CORINTHIANS 6-10
- DEC. 7** ☐ 2 CORINTHIANS 11-13

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

19. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
20. Dr. Gary Fomey Family - Points North Baptist Mission
21. Byron Foxx Family - Bible Truth Music
22. FBN - Radio/Shortwave
23. Dr. Anthony Fusco Family - Troubled Girls Homes
24. Mark Gage Family - CLAIM
25. Daniel Garlick Family - La Espada
26. Matt Goins Family - Honduras
27. Brian Greene Family - Church Planting

### WEDNESDAY

28. Allen Hamilton Family - Puerto Rico
29. Justin Hayes Family - Ireland
30. Tony Hess Family - Ukraine
31. Lewis Howell Family - New Zealand
32. James Huckabee Family - Uganda
33. Robert Huffman Family - France
34. Dr. Dan Hummel - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry
35. Tim Ingram Family - Brazil
36. Fredrick Kearney Family - Ghana, Africa

### THURSDAY

37. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting
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 - Military, Germany
43. Chip Paugh Family - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry
44. James Payne Family - Dominican Republic
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

# THE ESSENCE OF SIN

*"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD GOD had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" (Genesis 3:1)*

The first entrance of sin into the world was Satan's subtle suggestion to Eve that God's word might not be true and authoritative after all. Then came Satan's blatant "*Ye shall not surely die*" (v. 4), openly charging the Creator with falsehood. Ever since that time, the basic root of every sin has been unbelief—the implicit denial of the Creator's Word.

Therefore, God's judgment on human sin will be in relation to His Word. Jesus said: "*There is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust. For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me*" (John 5:45-46). He also said: "*He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day*" (John 12:48). In principle, the Lord Jesus tells us that both Old Testament ("the law of Moses") and New Testament ("the law of Christ") will be witnesses against us at God's judgment throne.

In fact, at the final judgment, the "books" are specifically said to be the basis of God's condemnation of the unsaved: "*And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened . . . and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works*" (Revelation 20:12). These books surely include the books of the Bible, wherein are written the laws of God, against which men and women are to be judged. Since even one transgression makes one guilty (James 2:10), none could ever stand at the judgment by his own works. But since unbelief is the essence of sin, faith in God's Word, and in the person and work of the Savior revealed in God's Word, brings forgiveness, salvation, and righteousness. HMM

## FAMILY REVIVAL

- *Old Fashioned Family Love & Faith* -  
January 11-14, 2008

with Dr. Bill Behrens

*A four day conference focusing on the fundamentals of marriage & home life  
offering encouragement, instruction, and Biblical principles  
for happy successful families!*

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

**7:00 p.m., December 25**



## NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

**Preaching!**

**Food & Fellowship!**

Film: APPALACHIAN TRIAL



Disobedience turns a pleasant experience into a frightening ordeal for 4 youngsters. A pleasant hike turns into an ordeal when Jeremy Crandall tempts his brother Brendan, along with Kayla and Zack Hart, to disobey their parents and go past the end of the marked trail.



When the kids try to retrace their steps, tempers flare; and hardship reveals important needs in both Kayla's and Jeremy's lives. As the dads look for the children, Mr. Crandall gains a new understanding of what it means to walk by faith. Join the Hart and Crandall families as they experience an

**Appalachian Trial.**

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church  
Choir Presents

A child is born

Sunday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.

KING'S KIDS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

# WALKING TO BETHLEHEM

10:45 a.m., Sunday,  
December 21



"Go on, then, in your generous enterprise with gratitude to Heaven for past success, and confidence of it in the future. For my own part, I ask no greater blessing than to share with you the common danger and common glory ... that these American States may never cease to be free and independent." —Samuel Adams



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or at [www.mlibc.org](http://www.mlibc.org)



## MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY

December 7, 2008

with

Brother Ken Fielder  
(First Bible International)

## LADIES' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & REVEALING OF SECRET SISTER



December 6th at 5:00 p.m.  
At Penn Alps & Christmas in the Village.

Buffett - \$13.99 (or order from menu)



NOTE:

*Bring a gift for your secret sister or  
just join us for an evening of fun &  
fellowship.*

## MTN. LAKE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Spring Semester Classes begin Jan. 5, 2009

**BIBLE SURVEY, VIII** - Mondays 6:30 p.m.

A survey of the N.T. books, James - Revelation by Dr. Lloyd Heatwole

**BIBLE DOCTRINES, VIII** - Mondays 6:30 p.m.

A study of the doctrine of The Second Coming taught by Pastor Leatherman.