


**March 1, 2009**

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 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM DOWN-  
STAIRS IN THE KING'S KIDS CASTLE -

*Scripture Reading: Leviticus 16:29-34*

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:

**"THE DAY OF ATONEMENT"**

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

**VISITATION/SOUL WINNING** 5:00 p.m.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**FELLOWSHIP, TESTIMONIES,  
"KAZ" REPORT**

A series on the LIFE & TIMES OF  
ELISHA By Pastor Leatherman:

**"CARRYING OUT  
THE CALL!"**



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

## MONDAY

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

*BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Survey VIII*

8:00 P.M.

*BIBLE INSTITUTE - Bible Doctrines VIII*

## WEDNESDAY

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

*LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION*

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

**MIDWEEK PRAYER  
& PREACHING**

Our Midweek Bible Study Series on  
**FORGIVENESS** continues this week..  
**"CHOOSING TO FORGIVE"**



How can I forgive  
when it hurts so much

## SATURDAY

**SATURDAY MORNING** 8:00 A.M.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

## LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....(snow) 99 Evening Service.....(snow) 57  
 Morning Service.....(snow) 115 Wednesday Service..... 56  
 Last Week's General Offering.....\$4,441.36  
 Last Week's Faith Missions Giving ..... \$1,547.00  
 Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2008-2009).....\$1,744.85  
 Building Fund ..... \$1,500.00  
 Building Fund Last week....\$300.00 Radio Fund ..... \$0.00

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

Mar. 1	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan p.m. Jodie Thomas, Paula Browning Jackie Hinebaugh
Mar. 4	Wed.	
Mar. 8	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett Becky Heath
Mar. 11	Wed.	
Mar. 15	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington Robin Bonner
Mar. 18	Wed.	
Mar. 22	Sunday	a.m. Vicki Paugh, Carolyn Davis p.m. Connie Wagner, Carol Brant Joy Wagner
Mar. 25	Wed.	



*Matt Beachy - 3/1*  
*Chuck DeGasperi - 3/1*  
*Harry Miller - 3/2*  
*Adam & Rebecca Durst - 3/5*

## COMING EVENTS

March 22-27	<b>SPRING REVIVAL</b> - Dr. Lou Rossi
March 29	<b>KICK OFF TRACT MONTH</b>
April 11	<b>CANVASS MCKEESPORT</b> - Bro. Paul Lint
April 26-29	<b>FINGERPRINTS MINISTRY</b>
April 27	<b>BIBLE INSTITUTE FINALS</b>
Apr 30-May 2	<b>MEN'S MTN. GET-A-WAY</b>
May 10	<b>MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE</b>
May 13-17	<b>MISSIONS CONFERENCE</b> - Dr. Greg Baker
June 7	<b>BABYDAY</b>
June 21	<b>FATHER'S DAY SERVICE</b>
July 4	<b>CHURCH 4TH JULY PICNIC</b>
July 13-17	<b>NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME RALLY</b>
Aug. 9	<b>WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE ENSEMBLE</b>
Aug. 9-12	<b>MID-SUMMER REVIVAL</b>
Aug. 30	<b>OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY</b> - Dr. Bob Hamblin
Oct. 2-3	<b>CHOIR CONFERENCE</b> - Rosedale Baptist, Winchester

*"Looking Unto Jesus . . ."*

## MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Dr. Dennis Leatherman, Pastor**

MTN LAKE  
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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*“The Lord is my  
light and my  
salvation; whom  
shall I fear? the  
Lord is the strength  
of my life; of whom  
shall I be afraid?”  
Psalm 27:1*

## MARCH 2-8 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

- MAR. 2** ☐ *DEUTERONOMY 3-5*
- MAR. 3** ☐ *DEUTERONOMY 6-8*
- MAR. 4** ☐ *DEUTERONOMY 9-11*
- MAR. 5** ☐ *DEUTERONOMY 10-14*
- MAR. 6** ☐ *DEUTERONOMY 15-18*
- MAR. 7** ☐ *DEUTERONOMY 19-22*
- MAR. 8** ☐ *DEUTERONOMY 23-26*

## 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.
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. Ken Fielder Family - FirstBible International
20. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
21. Dr. Gary Forney Family - Points North Baptist Mission
22. Byron Foss Family - Bible Truth Music
23. FBN - 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
28. Brian Greene Family - Church Planting

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

38. Paul Lint Family - Church Planting
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 - Military, Germany
44. Chip Paugh Family - Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministry
45. James Payne Family - Dominican Republic
46. Jeremy Pittman Family - Uganda
47. Dr. Jerry Reece Family - Caribbean

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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



# THE DOWNWARD SLIDE

by Dr. Paul Chappell

*"And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD. And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell,"*Genesis 4:3

The downward slide of sin often begins with a small act.

The downward slide of euthanasia was explained dramatically by Dr. Leo Alexander in an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, written in 1949. Dr. Alexander was a consultant to the Secretary of War in the Nuremberg Trials. He had extraordinary access to accused Nazi war criminals in the medical community. Writing from that unique perspective, Dr. Alexander argued that so-called "compassionate killing" of the terminally ill inevitably set the stage for the Holocaust.

He wrote: "Whatever proportions these crimes finally assumed, it became evident to all who investigated them that they had started from small beginnings. The beginnings at first were merely a subtle shift in emphasis in the basic attitude of the physicians. It started with the acceptance of the attitude that there is such a thing as life not worthy to be lived. This attitude in its early stages concerned itself merely with the severely and chronically sick. Gradually the sphere of those to be included in this category was enlarged to encompass the socially unproductive, the ideologically unwanted, the racially unwanted and finally all non-Germans."

It started as seemingly innocent extermination of those in pain but progressed to eliminating all who were different from an "ideal race." I'm sure German doctors and citizens rationalized the killings at first, but the more they rationalized, the more extreme the rationalizations became.

Notice the story in our verses today. Adam and Eve's first two sons were Cain and Abel. While Cain cultivated the land, Abel tended to the sheep. When the time for an offering to God came, Abel followed God's command and brought the best of his sheep, while Cain disregarded the Lord's command and brought the best of his crops. God rejected Cain's sacrifice but accepted Abel's.

Cain didn't plan to kill Abel some day, but because he rationalized God's command and offered his own sacrifice, he began a downward slide. The slide began when he brought the wrong offering, then continued when he harbored anger toward his brother, and was eventually born out in his murdering of Abel.

You may never think of stealing, becoming immoral, or falling into sin. But the downward slide of sin often begins with a small act. It can start with a wrong thought, an unconfessed sin, or unresolved bitterness. If sin is not taken care of immediately, it can grow into a problem that can cause you to do something you never dreamed of doing.

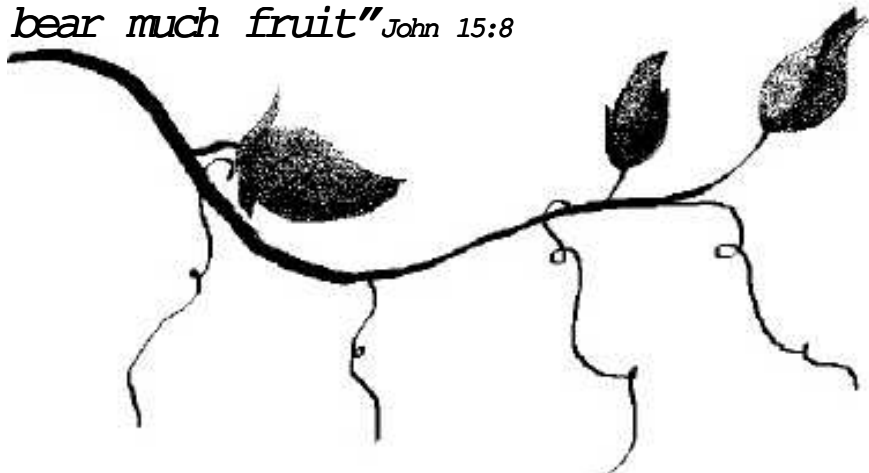
Do you have some unresolved sin in your heart right now? Don't allow the devil a stronghold in your life through unconfessed sin. As soon as you sin, confess it before God, repent of it, and seek God's forgiveness. Keep a clean heart before God so you can walk closely with Him.

## THE LIFE & TIMES OF ELISHA THE PROPHET

**Sunday Evening  
Sermon Series  
@ 7:00 p.m.**



*"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit" John 15:8*



## APRIL IS TRACT MONTH

*Our Goal is 10,000 tracts distributed in the month of April!*

## ***MEN'S MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY***



*Bergoo, West Virginia, April 30 - May 2*

## **FBN SHAR-A-THON**



***March 16-21***

Please pray for  
God's blessings!

## **SPRING REVIVAL**

*beauty for ashes  
Isaiah 61:3*



March 22-27  
Dr. Lou Rossi

**SPRING**  
**Forward**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2009

