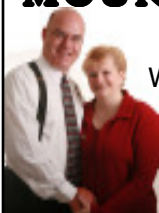


May 10, 2009

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
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE KING'S KIDS CASTLE**

Scripture Reading: John 12:27-33

A Bible Message By Pastor Dennis Leatherman:

"A WORLD CRISIS!"

CDs of Sunday messages are available after each service.

SOUL WINNING TRAINING CLASS 4:30 p.m.

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.

TESTIMONIES, SINGING, FELLOWSHIP

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

"A WIDOW'S VESSELS"



THIS WEEK AT MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORN. 10:00 A.M.

LADIES "SUNSHINE" VISITATION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:00 p.m.

Introduction of Our Missionaries

Presentation by **Mr. Chris Corrigan**

Church Planter - Silver Springs, MD

Special Music

Message by **Dr. Greg Baker**



THURSDAY NIGHT 7:00 p.m.

Presentation by **Mr. Chip Paugh**

Missionary with Beacon of Truth

Special Music

Message by **Dr. Greg Baker**



FRIDAY 9:00 a.m.

**Missionary Ladies' Shopping Trip
to Uniontown Mall &**

Men's Boating on Deep Creek Lake

FRIDAY NIGHT 7:00 p.m.

Report by **Brother Jason Richie** -

Missionary to Mongolia

Special Music

Message by **Dr. Greg Baker**

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 a.m.

All church Bus visitation and
tract distribution with Missionaries

LAST WEEK'S REPORT

Sunday School.....	105	Evening Service.....	89
Morning Service.....	132	Wednesday Service.....	61
Last Week's General Offering.....\$4,493.49			
Last Week's Faith Missions Giving \$1,648.00			
Weekly Faith Promise Commitments (2008-2009).....\$1,744.85			
Building Fund \$3,800.00			
Building Fund Last week....	\$0.00	Radio Fund	\$0.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May	10	Sunday	a.m. Jan Morgan, Mildred Harvey p.m. Sue Teagarden, Debbie Coddington Robin Bonner
May	13	Wed.	
May	17	Sunday	a.m. Vicki Paugh, Carolyn Davis p.m. Connie Wagner, Carol Brant Joy Wagner
May	20	Wed.	
May	24	Sunday	a.m. Denise and Cierra Rowan p.m. Jodie Thomas, Paula Browning Jackie Hinebaugh
May	27	Wed.	
May	31	Sunday	a.m. Tammy Burdock, Heidi Bittenger p.m. Brenda Maffett, Kelly Maffett Becky Heath
June	3	Wed.	



Peiter Renema - 5/10
Pieter & Elizabeth Renema Anniversary - 5/11
Carol Kent - 5/12 Cierra Rowan - 5/12
Stuart Harvey - 5/13
Stuart & Melissa Harvey Anniversary - 5/14

COMING EVENTS

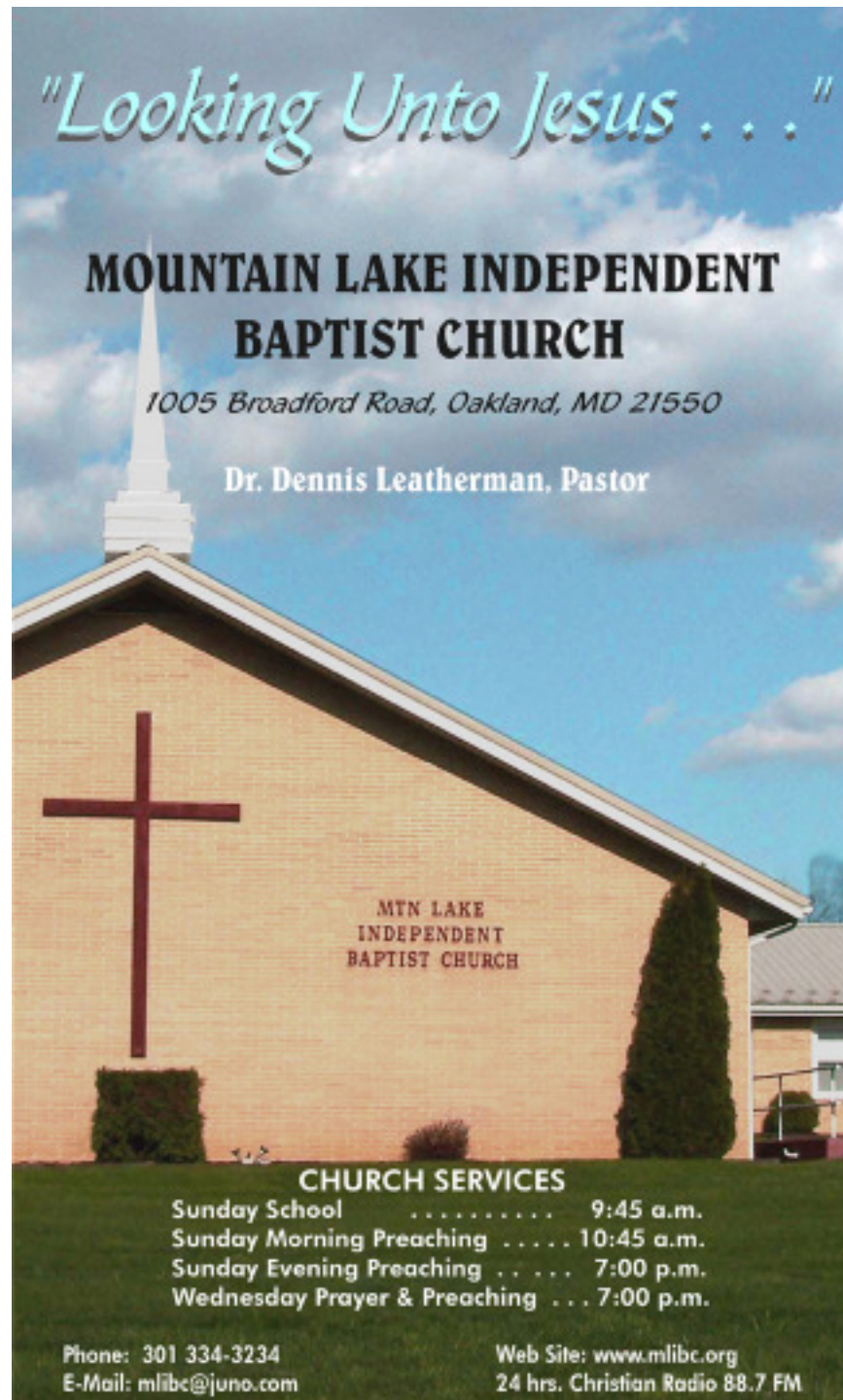
May	21	SUPER SENIOR'S OUTING - Cumberland, MD
June	6	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
June	7	BABY DAY
June	13	LADIES' PRAYER LUNCHEON
June	15	SUPER SENIOR TRAIN RIDE - Tentative
June	14	AMAZING GRACE MISSIONS - Dr. James Gardner
June	21	FATHER'S DAY SERVICE
July	4	CHURCH 4TH JULY PICNIC
July	14	SUPER SENIOR'S - FT. NECESSITY
July	19-24	NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME RALLY
Aug.	9	WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE ENSEMBLE
Aug.	27-29	LADIES GET-A-WAY
Aug.	30	OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY - Dr. Bob Hamblin
Sept.	27	FRIEND DAY - Brother Byron Foxx
Sept.	28-29	WESTERN MARYLAND SWORD CONFERENCE
Oct.	2-3	CHOIR CONFERENCE - Rosedale Baptist, Winchester
Oct.	18-21	FINGERPRINTS MINISTRY

"Looking Unto Jesus . . ."

MOUNTAIN LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 Broadford Road, Oakland, MD 21550

Dr. Dennis Leatherman, Pastor



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.

Phone: 301 334-3234
 E-Mail: mlibc@juno.com

Web Site: www.mlibc.org
 24 hrs. Christian Radio 88.7 FM

MISSIONARY DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE!

SUNDAY

- 1.
2. B.I.M.I.
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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

18. Ken Fielder Family - FirstBible International
19. Graham Forbes Family - Scotland
20. Dr. Gary Forney 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

MAY'S MEMORY VERSE

***"Let your light so
shine before men,
that they may see
your good works,
and glorify your
Father which is in
Heaven"***
Matthew 5:16

MAY 11 - 17 BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MAY 11 ☐ *1 CHRONICLES 13-15*

MAY 12 ☐ *1 CHRONICLES 16-18*

MAY 13 ☐ *1 CHRONICLES 19-22*

MAY 14 ☐ *1 CHRONICLES 23-25*

MAY 15 ☐ *1 CHRONICLES 26-27*

MAY 16 ☐ *1 CHRONICLES 28-29*

MAY 16 ☐ *2 CHRONICLES 1-5*

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?***



OUR MISSIONS CONFERENCE SPEAKER - DR. GREG BAKER

Dr. Gregory O. Baker is the pastor of FaithWay Baptist Church and president of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada, located in Ajax, Ontario—a suburb of Toronto.

Originally from Michigan, he and his wife, Melissa, have served the Lord in Canada since 1980. Dr. Baker initially served as the associate pastor to Dr. Bob Kirkland. In 1987, he became pastor of FaithWay Baptist Church and president of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada. The church and college have both experienced consistent numerical and spiritual growth under his ministry. The church and college have completed three major building programs under Brother Baker's leadership. The congregation recently acquired additional acreage and the ministry is currently involved in developing a master site plan for new construction and campus development.

Graduates of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada are serving as pastors, assistant pastors, church planters, pastors' wives, Christian school teachers, youth workers, and ministers of music in Canada and the USA. FaithWay graduates are also serving on the mission fields of Bolivia, the Canary Islands and Russia. Others are involved in pre-field ministry for church planting in Senegal and Trinidad and Tobago. Pastor Baker is known for his enthusiasm for world evangelism and his heart for the Great Commission. FaithWay Baptist Church presently supports 200 missionary families with a mission commitment for 2009 of \$554,000.00

Dr. Baker serves on the Board of Directors of the Sword of the Lord, vice-chairman for the Board of Trustees for Baptist International Missions, Inc., and the Board of Directors for Baptist Church Planting Ministries Canada. He is also the president of Baptist International Missions of Canada. Dr. Baker earned a Ph.D. in Church Administration from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. He also holds a Doctor of Education degree from Louisiana Baptist University in Shreveport.

He has preached from coast to coast in Canada and also across the United States. He is a regular speaker at Bible conferences, missions' conferences and national meetings for independent Baptists. He has also preached in the Philippine Islands, Bolivia, Scotland, Ireland, China, Hong Kong, Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Uganda, and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Bakers have two daughters. Their oldest daughter Allison is serving with her husband, Pastor Anson Van de Kemp at FaithWay Baptist Church and College of Canada. Pastor Van de Kemp is an assistant pastor to Dr. Baker. They are parents to two daughters, Aimee Dawn and Chloe Melissa. Christi-An is the youngest daughter to the Bakers and she is married to Matthew Bowler. They are serving at FaithWay Baptist Church. Matt is a graduate of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada and Christi-An is a senior studying sacred music.



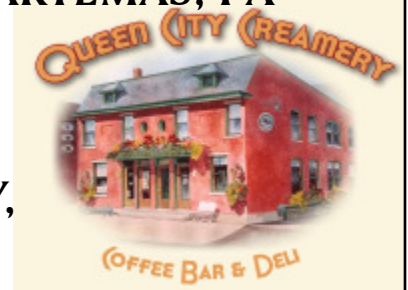
SUPER SENIOR'S OUTING Thursday, May 21



ROAD KILL CAFE,

ARTEMAS, PA

&



QUEEN CITY CREAMERY,
CUMBERLAND, MD

BABY DAY

Sunday, June 7

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



7 EASY WAYS TO ADD THE BIBLE TO YOUR LIFE!



1. LISTEN TO THE BIBLE WHILE YOU GET READY IN THE MORNING! Whether you have to shave, get dressed, cook breakfast or coax the kids out of bed, why not listen to the Bible to get your day started...



2. LISTEN TO THE BIBLE WHILE YOU DRIVE! Imagine your drive to work being enriched by classic Biblical stories like the Exodus from Egypt, David and Goliath, or fast forward to the Sermon on the Mount. Think about the convenience of listening to the Bible in the comfort of your vehicle!



3. LISTEN TO THE BIBLE WHILE YOU WORK! Depending on the type of job you have you might just be able to listen to the Bible at work! Even if you can't listen while you work – you can listen to the Bible while on break! Imagine spending hours with the Bible every day without even changing your schedule!

4. LISTEN TO THE BIBLE WHILE YOU RIDE THE BUS OR SUBWAY! Instead of trying to tune out the background noise on public transportation, throw on some headphones and tune into the Bible.

What a great use of this travel time...

5. LISTEN TO THE BIBLE WHILE YOU FLY! Flights can be long and boring. Energize your mind while you sit back and relax at any altitude and let the words of the Gospel soak into your being...

6. LISTEN TO THE BIBLE WHILE YOU EXERCISE! Whether you are going for a casual walk, a jog, lifting weights or various other forms of exercise consider taking the Bible with you and enhance your workout experience. Get exercise while you listen to the best-selling book of all time!

7. LISTEN TO THE BIBLE WITH YOUR FAMILY! Schedule a time to sit down and listen to Bible stories together. Your knowledge of the Bible will grow and so will that of your family. What a great way to spend time together with your spouse and children...

In addition to the options listed above, there are countless opportunities throughout each day when you can listen to the Bible many times over. You can get the knowledge of the Bible that you've always wanted. Make the Bible the background music of your day... all you have to do is hit PLAY!

THROUGH GOD'S EYES...



A Local Commitment To A Global Mission
Worldwide Faith Promise Missions Conference, May 13-17

FEATURED SPEAKER:

Dr. Greg Baker

GUEST MISSIONARIES:

✦ **Brother Jason Ritchie Family - Mongolia**

✦ **Brother Chip Paugh Family - Beacon of Truth**

✦ **Brother Chris Corrigan Family - Church Planting, USA**

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)*

COOK AND EAT INTERNATIONAL at our

TASTE OF THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL
DINNER

Sunday, May 17,
5:00 p.m.

*We've waited all year for
this outstanding culinary
experience! Don't miss out.
Cook up an dish from one
of our Mission Countries
and enjoy an evening like
no other!!*



NEW "HELPS" MINISTRY -

"SHEPHERD'S HELPERS"

An opportunity to serve the Lord
by helping those in our church
with genuine needs.

Listen for announcements or see
Pastor Leatherman for details.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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 votes on the 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 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)

HOW FAITH PROMISE WORKS

1. **FAITH PROMISE** *cards are distributed to each person or couple.*
2. *The individual or couple prayerfully consider how much they are willing to trust the Lord to enable them to give to missions above their tithes.*
3. *They fill in the amount of their **FAITH PROMISE OFFERING** and turn in the card.*
4. *The church totals all the cards and promises missionary support based on the total **FAITH PROMISE OFFERING** of the people.*
5. *Week by week the people give their **FAITH PROMISE OFFERINGS** as God prospers them and enables them to give.*



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.

