September 10, 2008

Dear Pastor Friend;

With the Labor Day weekend behind us, the Summer season in Garrett County, Maryland is winding down. The Summer homes around Deep Creek Lake are being closed up, the vacationing folks are heading back to the cities, and believe it or not, the leaves are beginning to change. That means that our focus here at M.L.I.B.C is on our Annual **SWORD OF THE LORD CONFERENCE** scheduled for **September 29-30.**

**Good, strong, Bible preaching, fundamental, soul winning churches in small towns and big cities could have a powerful impact on our nation!**  The men speaking at our conference this year stand for what our nation, churches, and homes need - that is a revival of personal godliness; sane, scriptural soul winning; Biblical separation; and Holy Spirit empowered living and preaching.

Please make every effort to be in all three services: Monday p.m., Tuesday a.m. and p.m. Bring your people with you. **God just may revive a Sunday School teacher, ignite a deacon, fire up a choir member, raise up a bus worker, or call out a preacher boy or missionary!**

We are making every effort to make it worth the drive up here to the mountains. All meals from Monday evening through Tuesday evening will be provided by our church, limited free housing for Monday night, inexpensive motel rooms (call 301-334-3965 for reservations, be sure to mention MLIBC Sword Conference), and beautiful, Christ-honoring music in all services by our church choir.

Lord willing, on Tuesday afternoon we will be having **Pontoon Boat rides** on Deep Creek Lake again (for a minimal price), and this year we will be having a **Golf outing** at the local Oakland Country Club course. The lake and surrounding mountains are beautiful this time of year. You, your family, and church folks would love these activities.

There will be Sword Books, a good assortment of used books and various other ministry displays.

**I sincerely hope and pray that you will join us.**  It would be an honor to our church to have you here with us for this special meeting. Please call me if you have any questions or need more information.

 Sincerely, your friend,

 Dennis Leatherman

 Dennis Leatherman, Pastor

**OUR SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY:**

7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Special Music

**Dr. Shelton Smith**

**Dr. Sam Davison**

After Service Food & Fellowship

**TUESDAY**:

9:15 a.m. - Coffee, Danish, Fruit & Donuts

10:00 a.m. - Morning Preaching Service:

**Dr. Sam Davison**

**Dr. Shelton Smith**

12:30 p.m. - Pastors' Luncheon - STEAK DINNER!

3:00 p.m. - Pontoon Boat Ride/Golf Outing

7:00 p.m. - Evening Preaching Service:

Special Music by Combined Choir

**Dr. Sam Davison**

**Dr. Shelton Smith**

After Service Fellowship