

"THE WELCOME" OF THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEWPORT, TENNESSEE

Tom Mooty, Pastor



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It is such a joy to greet you in the lovely name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome you to the worship experience of West End today. Our church holds membership in the Local Baptist Association, The State Convention, and the National Convention; and we proudly stand for the BLOOD, the BOOK, and THE BLESSED HOPE!

If you are visiting with us today; you are truly welcome. Please feel free to join in any aspect of the service. If you would be so kind as to complete the visitors' card in your Newsletter, we would really appreciate it; and please notice the prayer request section on the back. Place it in the offering plate; or give it to an usher.

SCHEDULES OF COMING EVENTS

TODAY

Breakfast at 9:00

Choir Practice at 9:30

Bible Study at 10:00

Southern Gospel Concert at 10:30

Morning Service at 10:58

Live Service Broadcast at 11:01

Activities and Fellowship at 4:30 pm

Choir Practice at 5:00 pm

Church in the Chapel at 6:00 pm

TUESDAY

Aerobics at 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Activities and Fellowship at 4:30 pm

Bible Study Classes for all ages at 7:00 pm

THURSDAY

Aerobics at 7:00 pm

SERVICES SERVED IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Songs we love to sing
Choir special music
Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner
Worship with tithes and offerings
PrayerTime
Spotlight special music:
Brother Tom's Message:
"GRACE FOR THE GRIND!"

Up-and-coming messages cooking in Brother Tom's oven are: "*Christ Cleaned their Clocks*" (August 8), "*The Savior and the Serpent*" (August 15), "*Busy Building Believers*" (August 22), "*The Cross and the Christian*" (August 29), and "*Pitfalls and Potholes*" (September 5).

THE ANNUAL DARWIN AWARDS

(Yes, it's that magical time of the year again when the Darwin Awards are bestowed, honoring the least evolved among us. Here then, are the glorious winners):

THE GRAND PRIZE

When his 38-caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California, would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

AND NOW, THE HONORABLE MENTIONS:

After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the twenty mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer...\$15.

Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinderblock through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinderblock and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinderblock bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape.

The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan, at 5 a.m., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

**AND NOW, FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE, WE
PRESENT:
THE 5-STAR STUPIDITY AWARD WINNER**

A thief was attempting to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street. The police got a call that a man was sick on the sidewalk; and when they got there, they found the man curled up next to the little piece of rubber hose he was using. It seems that he had inserted the hose into the motor home's sewage tank and - well you know - starting sucking the air out. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges, saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

In the interest of bettering human kind please share these with your friends and family; unless of course one of these individuals by chance is a distant relative or long lost friend. In that case be glad they are distant and hope they remain lost.

OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

You are invited and encouraged to bring your children and grand children to any and all of our children's activities. Whether it is one of our three classes for all ages in Sunday school; or our nursery for the 0-3 year olds; or the Children's Church for children age 4 - grade 4; you are certain to be pleased with the results, and they will be instructed in the ways of the Lord on their levels. It is a joy to see these kids so eager to learn; and they DO learn. After church today, ask them what their lesson was all about. If you look around you, you will see several "alumni" of the Children's Church actively serving the Lord in positions of leadership in this and other churches.



OUR RADIO MINISTRIES

The "West End Hour" - heard Sundays over WGGQ-AM (1060) at 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM. This is a pre-recorded broadcast, featuring Brother Tom's Sunday morning message; and a collection of Southern Gospel Music and PrayerTime.



The "Sunday Morning Service" - heard Sundays over WLIK-AM (1270) at 11:00 AM. This is a live broadcast from our auditorium; and has been on the air for 57 years.

We also recommend the "It's All About Jesus" broadcast on Sundays at 1:00 over WLIK-AM (1270). This is our Brother R.V. Maynard's radio ministry; and is usually done live from the radio station studio.

Our new church website can be accessed at www.webbaptistchurch.org. It is being updated and uploaded every week. The youth, the children, and the music departments will soon have articles included. Go on; check it out, kick the tires, move around in it, listen to some of the Bible studies; and know that it only going to get better and better. Remember, if you would like a free e-mail service through this site (private, for your eyes only), please see Sharon Ellison about that; and since the old site is gone, if you had an e-mail account there, you need to allow Sharon to move you to the new site.



IMA SYNE

Our sign ministry is seen by thousands of people weekly as they travel that very busy highway. It silently shouts out the message from "our corner" 24/7/365; and is worthy of your prayers. Thank you for all the "sign sayings" you have brought in to "Ima's Office".

FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY

We are able to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the Thursday edition of the "Newport Plain Talk". You are invited and encouraged to clip these columns and share them with friends and family. If you have Internet, you can view them through our church website: www.webbaptistchurch.org.



However you do it, please share these columns with everyone you can. Coming soon: an audio version of the columns read and recorded by Brother Tom on MP3.

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