

**THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH**

**NEWPORT, TENNESSEE**

**TOM MOOTY - PASTOR**



**AUGUST 29, 2010**

Hello! We are so very glad you have chosen to come be with us today; and we sincerely desire that you will be pleased to come back. If you are interested in a fundamental Southern Baptist Church, we have services that we offer to you and your family.

## **TODAY**

"The Breakfast Club" for everyone - 9:00

Choir Practice - 9:30

Sunday school for all age groups - 10:00

Southern Gospel Music Concert - 10:30

## **MORNING SERVICE - 10:57**

Congregational praise and worship,

Choir special

Announcements - Prayer Time - Preacher Papaw's Kids

Worship with tithes and offerings

Special Music

Message for today's times by Brother Tom:

"The Cross, The Christian, and The Christ"



## **TONIGHT**

Activities in the *Gym and Coffee Fellowship* at 4:30

Choir Practice and Recording Session at 4:30

Evening singin' and preachin' - 6:00

"Law and Grace - Lesson 02"

## **THIS 'N THAT 'N TH'OTHER**

Aerobics are offered free on Mondays at 7:00

On Wednesdays, our Family Life Center Gym is opened at 4:30 for various youth, children, and adult activities. The Volunteer "Clean Crew" begins at 6:00; and Classes for children, youth, and adults all begin at 7:00.

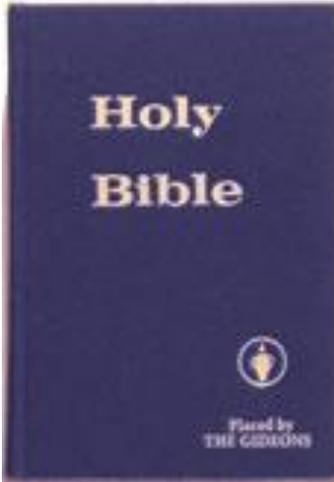
Aerobics are offered free on Thursdays at 7:00

**Sunday, September 5**

**"Pitfalls and Potholes"**

**(No Evening Services)**

## GIDEONS COMING



The annual mission appearance of the "Gideons, International" at our church will be Sunday Morning, September 12. It has been our joy to support this great mission work of purchasing and placing Bibles for many years now. The report will be given by one of the local Gideon members and a love offering will be received for their work. You will thrill as you hear this wonderful world-wide report of Bible placement in hospitals, motels, and jails; and New Testament give-a-ways to students, nurses, and military personnel.

## THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

(Written by Sandra Levitt ([www.levitt.com](http://www.levitt.com)); Adapted by Tom Mooty)

(John 14:26) - But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost ("The Ruach HaKodesh"), whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things ("everything"), and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you ("He will remind you of everything that I have said to you").

What would it have been like to live during the first century, to be one of the first Believers during Yeshua's ministry?



While I was in Jerusalem recently, I celebrated the feast of "*Shavuot*" (Hebrew for "*weeks*") also known as "Pentecost" (Greek for "*fifty*"). "*Shavuot*" (*Sha-vooit*) is one of three holidays that the Bible specifies is to be celebrated in the city of Jerusalem. The two other holidays are "Passover" and "Tabernacles".

Can you imagine being in Jerusalem and experiencing the *original* coming of the Holy Spirit? Multitudes of Israelites would have gathered in Jerusalem for the annual Passover (the celebration of the freedom from bondage in Egypt) and then fifty days (seven weeks) later, they would have gathered for the annual *Shavuot* (the celebration of the first harvest).

But what a harvest it was for Believers that year! Acts 2:41 says, "3,000 were added to the group that day."



While I stood at the Western Wall (Israeli do not like for it to be called "The Wailing Wall") and in the plaza (the expanse of open space in front of the Western Wall) on the eve of *Shavuot*, it really hit me: I was in Jerusalem, the same city where the Holy Spirit came to us to be a comforter.

I tried to imagine what kind of night it had been. Hot? Cold? Rainy? Windy? While three thousand were saved, how many people were there and actually saw the manifestations of the Coming of the Holy Spirit? Did the Believers, who had traveled from afar, understand how significant this was in their lives? Did they have *any* idea how it would change the world forever?

These disciples took this Word and witnessed in their home countries, the plan of Salvation for everyone. The Word went forth.

Many traditions are associated with *Shavuot*. The wearing of white to symbolize the purity of the Torah; eating of dairy products to recall the sweetness of the Torah; decorating with greenery to remind us that *Shavuot* is a harvest festival; going to the Western Wall; and reading the book of Ruth (who converted to Judaism).

The tradition also commemorates the giving of the Law on this day. I love the Jewish traditions because they make being a Believer deep and meaningful. The Bible is one book, and by knowing about these traditions, we know our Jewish roots. Jerusalem is your Spiritual home; so please, "Sha-a-lou shalom Yerushalym" - "pray for the peace of Jerusalem".

## THE CHILDREN ARE LISTENING

### SO, LET'S MAKE IT PLAIN

Our children's ministries are tremendously important; and we are very thankful to all the wonderful people who work in any capacity in any of our children's ministries. Many churches just hurriedly "get someone" to "babysit" the children's classes in Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and Children's church; thinking that it doesn't really matter anyway. But this is absolutely wrong! No doubt about it, the children are listening to us - and watching us; and they are learning from us. They learn how to act in church; how to feel about church; how to feel about marriage; how to feel about God! Their souls are in the balance; so let's not let them down!





## **NEW TERMINOLOGY FOR THE UN**

During a recent meeting on HIV and AIDS, the United Nations adopted interesting new terminology. For the first time, most members of the U.N. referred to prostitutes as "commercial sex workers." "This was the first meeting where homosexuality, prostitution and injection drug use was promoted as acceptable behaviors that should be protected," said Thomas Jacobson, (Focus on the Family Action's representative to the U.N.) He said the idea behind the new terminology is

to remove the stigma from these behaviors.

You tell me; would Jesus be welcomed in this building? No? Then why are we still there?

**READ FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY**

**EACH THURSDAY IN**

**"THE NEWPORT PLAIN TALK"**

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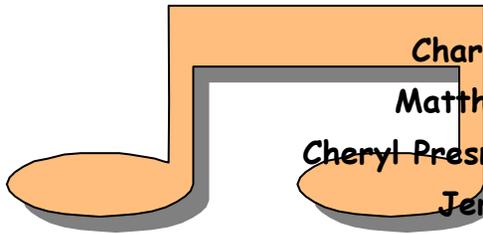
### MUSIC MINISTRY

Charlene Johnson - Choir Director

Matthew Maynard - Worship Leader

Cheryl Presnell - MUSICIANS - Omega Jackson

Jerry Thomas - Charlie Ownby



**CONTROL ROOM MINISTRY**

**DIRECTOR - BRAD BALL**



**Jake Phillips - POWER POINT - Jordan Strange**

**Judy Williams**

**RECORDING AND LIGHTING - Mark Williams**

**HOUSE SOUND - Dexter Partin**

**RADIO BROADCAST MINISTRIES:**

**WGGQ (1060) - 7 AM AND 11 AM SUNDAYS**

**WLIK (1270) - 11 AM SUNDAYS**