

**THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE  
TOM MOOTY - PASTOR**



**SEPTEMBER 5, 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.

Please complete the information on the "Visitor Attendance and Prayer Information" card in your Newsletter.

**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,  
Special Music by our Church Choir  
Announcements - Prayer Time - Preacher Papaw's Kids  
Worship with tithes and offerings  
Special Music  
Message by Brother Tom:  
"Pitfalls and Potholes"



## **TONIGHT**

No Scheduled Services or Activities

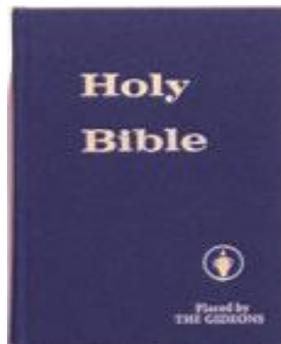
## **THIS 'N THAT 'N TH'OTHER**

Aerobics are offered free on Mondays and Thursdays at  
7:00 (See Katrina Eck for details)

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.

The "March of Dimes March" will be at the City Park  
Walking Track on September 19. The Children's Church  
"Congregation Shakedown" is today and next Sunday

## **GIDEONS COMING NEXT SUNDAY**



The annual mission appearance  
of the "Gideons, International" at our  
church will be next Sunday Morning.  
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 the President  
of the "Cocke County Camp" - Brother

Billy C. Shelton, a faithful member of Newport's First Free Will Baptist Church (and, I might add, a member of the "Illustrious Class of 1959") An 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.

**Sunday Evening, Sep 12; Jordon Williams  
will be preaching!**

**"Ground Zero Mosque  
It's The Sharia, Stupid"**

Written by Deroy Murdock; [Human Events](#), 8/30/2010

Adapted by Tom Mooty

The "Ground Zero Mosque" (more properly described by the term "Cordoba Victory Mosque") controversy focuses excessively on that proposed venue's proximity to the scene of the September 11 massacre. It would be 560 feet from that revered site; but would moving it 5,600 feet away calm this storm?

Far more important than where it is located is what happens inside this mosque. Those criteria should determine if it should be open anywhere in America.

Imagine if the mosque's Imam (leader) said this:

*"Our mosque will be the world headquarters of a new Islam which is at peace with the 21st Century and which strives to do for Islam what Martin Luther did for Christianity in 1517, when he nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg, Germany's Castle Church, and launched the Protestant Reformation.*

*We will pray every day for the families of the 2,752 innocent souls slaughtered at the World Trade Center in the name of a militant Islam that we wholeheartedly reject and endeavor to overcome. We will also pray every day to condemn the souls of the nineteen evil perpetrators. May they roast in Hell forever, each morning hotter than the last.*

*We will pray every day for the rapid defeat of al-Qaeda, Hamas, Hezbollah, and other violent, Islamic-extremist terrorist groups.*

*We will pray every day for Islam to be a faith equal — but not superior — to other religions that people freely may choose to practice.*

*We will pray every day for the freedom, equality, and longevity of every human being — regardless of belief, gender, or sexuality.*

*We invite Jews, Christians, non-believers, and everyone else to join our efforts; and we humbly ask to pursue these efforts adjacent to where radical Islam committed its greatest modern atrocity.*

If this mosque's imam so preached, many Americans would agree that his antidote to al-Qaeda's poison could locate near the scene of its most heinous crime.

Instead, it would seem that the above words could never pass the lips of Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf's. Rather, it seems as if the words above would leave him tongue tied.

Just nineteen days after September 11 — while Ground Zero still was a flaming, smoking ruin — Rauf told CBS' 60 Minutes: "I wouldn't say that the United States de-

served what happened, but the United States' policies were an accessory to the crime that happened."

He is quoted in 2005: "the United States has more Muslim blood on its hands than al-Qaeda has on its hands of innocent non-Muslims." We beg to differ. What can we say about the millions of Muslims who America has liberated, or tried to rescue from tyranny, in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Iraq, Lebanon, and Somalia. America assisted millions more Muslims after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami and is aiding Muslims today in flood-ravaged Pakistan.

Rauf embraces "Sharia", the fundamentalist Islamic Law responsible for too much of Earth's totalitarian barbarism. He wrote in an April 24, 2009 essay in The Huffington Post entitled: "What Sharia Law Is All About" - "What Muslims want is to ensure that their secular laws are not in conflict with the Quran (Koran) or the Hadith (sayings of Muhammad). Muslims want a judiciary that ensures that the laws are not in conflict with the Quran and the Hadith." He also has written that he wants to secure "religious communities more leeway to judge among themselves, according to their laws."

"Sharia Law" relies on the Koran, Hadith, and other Islamic texts to punish offenders, too often with sentences that stink of the 7th Century A.D.

A Saudi Sharia court is seeking a hospital to enforce its penalty against an unidentified man who paralyzed Abdulaziz al-Mutairi, 22, in a fight. Under Sharia's "eye for an eye" principal, Judge Saoud bin Suleiman al-Youssef wants to paralyze the attacker by severing his spinal cord. To their credit, Saudi doctors so far have refused to cooperate in this carnage.

The Guardian reports that twelve women and three men in Iran face death by stoning for adultery; but after in-

ternational criticism, Iranian jurists recently announced that several of these individuals would not be stoned as had been announced - but would be hanged instead!

"It's my obligation as a leader to help the people so they won't suffer in the afterlife," West Aceh (Indonesia) Regent Ramli Mansur said in August 18's Jakarta Globe.

"Once a Muslim, always a Muslim" says Sharia Law. "Muslim jurists are unanimous that apostates must be punished," the Muslim Brotherhood's influential spiritual leader, Sheik Yusuf al-Qaradawi, declared about Islamic converts to other faiths. The Qatari said these "apostates must be executed."

In November 2004, a 13-year-old Iranian boy violated the Ramadan fast with a snack; and received eighty-five lashes, which killed him.

It is unknown if Imam Rauf embraces such brutality; but the fact that he wants the U.S. to be "Sharia compliant" rather than Sharia-free should worry every liberty-loving American.

While America battles militant Islam, should a mosque that is pre-announced to be pro-Sharia even be allowed on our soil? It is true that our First Amendment may permit Sharia advocacy, just as Marxism-Leninism-Communism remained legal in America, even as Americans shivered through the Cold War; but, somehow, there just doesn't seem to be any excuse for City, State, and National Leaders to applaud a mosque that would enshrine the grotesque and deadly doctrine of "Sharia Law". Even 5,600 miles away, such a facility would not be far enough from Ground Zero.

**THE CHILDREN ARE LISTENING  
SO, LET'S MAKE IT PLAIN**

We are very thankful to all the wonderful people who work with our children. I am happy to tell you that we do not just hurry and get someone to babysit the children's classes in Sunday School Children's Church, and Bible School. If you think the children are not listening even with all the squiggling and squirming, you have another think coming. There is no doubt about it, the children are listening to us - and watching us; and they are learning from us. They might get some details confused in all our "spiritual language" of "missionaries out in the fields" and "Gladly, The Cross-Eyed Bear", and other such terminology, but they know if they are loved or not. 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!

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