

THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"Next Christmas I'm going to focus more on others,
and not so much on commercialism.
Maybe I'll get more stuff that way..."

THE LORD'S DAY - DEC 5, 2010

Tom Mooty - Senior Pastor

You are very welcomed and wanted here today; and we pray that you will want to come back. If you are one of our visitors this morning, please complete the card which is included in your Newsletter and place it in the offering plate; and don't forget to use the special prayer request section on the flip side of the card.

SUNDAY MORNING

Continental Breakfast - 9:00

Choir Practice - 9:30

Bible Study for all ages - 10:00

Southern Gospel Concert - 10:30

MORNING SERVICE BEGINS AT 10:57

Praise and Worship with the Congregation
(Led by Matthew Maynard)

WLIK (1270 AM) LIVE BRADCAST

and INTERNET OUTREACH

www.wlik.net (click on "listen live")

"The Sonshine for Shut-Ins Service"

(Sundays 11:00-12:00)

Great Special Music and Singing
(Choir directed by Charlene Jonson)

Presenting our Children's Church
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Announcements - Prayer Time

MOOTY'S MORNING MESSAGE:

"Glory to God in the Highest"

TONIGHT

OPEN COMMUNION SERVICE

The Lord told us: "As often as you do observe this (Communion, or The Lord's Supper); do this in remembrance of Me". We have selected tonight's Service as our next observance of this beautiful worship experience. We practice "Open Communion" here at West End; which simply means that everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (regardless of your church affiliation and/or membership) is invited and encouraged to at-

tend and participate. Approach this service prayerfully; and use it as an opportunity to answer the questions your friends or family might ask about it.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

The Family Life Center is open for activities and fellowship at 4:30; and the Coffee Club meets in the Lion 'n Lamb Café to solve all the problems of the known civilized world at 6:00. All classes (for all ages) begin at 7:00. The Children's Church will assemble in the main auditorium to practice this year's Christmas Program. The Youth Group's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room with Leader Jordon Williams; and the adults meet in the Chapel to update the prayer list with Brother Tom, and enjoy a thought-provoking, well planned Bible Study led by Brother Paul Stiefvater.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM 2011

Angella Thomas is hard at work to lead our Church Team in the "Relay for Life" (to help find a cure for cancer) for 2011. The blanket on the front table is just a small sample of the many things she has to help raise funds for our church team. If we contribute all along, we will be able to have quite a bit to give at the Rally in June, 2011. Please remember this very worthwhile organization. A donation of any amount entitles you to place a card on the "Relay Tree" "in honor of" or "in memory of" anyone you designate.



ARE YOU A REAL, TRUE AMERICAN?



**You might be a REAL, TRUE AMERICAN if:
It never occurred to you to be offended by the
phrase, "One nation, under God".**

**You might be a REAL, TRUE AMERICAN if:
You've never protested about seeing the Ten Com-
mandments posted in public places.**

**You might be a REAL, TRUE AMERICAN if:
You still say "Christmas" instead of "Winter Festival".**

**You might be a REAL, TRUE AMERICAN if:
You bow your head when someone prays.**

**You might be a REAL, TRUE AMERICAN if:
You stand and place your hand over your heart (or
render the hand salute if you are a veteran) when
they play the "National Anthem".**

**You might be a REAL, TRUE AMERICAN if:
You treat veterans (especially Viet Nam vets) with
great respect.**

**You might be a REAL TRUE AMERICAN if:
You've never improperly burned an American flag.**

(Please note: flags should be respectfully burned in a proper retirement ceremony when they are no longer presentable - such as being ripped, ragged, faded, torn, and/or dirty).

You might be a REAL TRUE AMERICAN if:
You know what you believe and you aren't afraid to say so, no matter who is listening.

You might be a REAL TRUE AMERICAN if:
You respect your elders and expect your kids to do the same.



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

You have noticed that our children are being presented in a special way most Sunday mornings. They are working on a special Children's Christmas Program to be given to us in "Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner on Sunday morning, December 19.

Parents and grandparents, guardians, et all; be sure your kids are here on Sunday Evenings and Wednesdays, as well as Sunday Mornings so they can receive their parts and practice this delightful program. Then invite your friends and family to church on Sunday Morning, December 21 to experience and enjoy this. The Christmas Party will be held in the gym that evening; and you surely want them to be here for that - and we surely want you to be here to enjoy it as well!

We are soooooo blessed at West End to have such wonderful, dedicated, caring, loving leaders to work with our precious children in each service; including the Nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Children's Church. Many of today's leaders came through our children's program themselves; and the results just go on and on! How blessed we are!

DEC 12 (PM) - MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS

Got a Christmas song you want to sing? Sunday Evening, December 12 has been set aside for this great time of praise and worship with Christmas music. Everyone come out and enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations in the auditorium and join in with this festive annual Christmas Service of Music.

DEC 19 (PM) - CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone, please mark your calendars for this wonderful and exciting time of great Christian Christmas Fellowship.

Finger foods and drinks are the order of the night; so please check the white board in the Chapel for the item(s) you would like to bring.

It is also a time of recognition of special people and especially for the children.

"IMA SIGN" SAYINGS:

Giving more money and power to Government is like giving a bottle of booze and a set of car keys to a teenager!

READ "FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY"

Be sure to check out Brother Tom's weekly column in the local paper. If you do not get the paper, you can receive the columns regularly by clicking on the church website and following the links to the Pastor's Blog Pages: "Medicare Minister's Musings" and "Five Minutes with Tom Mooty".



And speaking of the Internet, be sure you log on to our church website at: www.webaptistchurch.org. Bart and Sharon Ellison spend a lot of time on this project; and we need to tell people about it.

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PAUL STIEFVATER - BIBLE TEACHER

This Newsletter is also included in the "helpful resources" section of the Church Website (above).

"THE CHURCH WHERE YOU ARE SOMEBODY"