

**THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE



"The Hands of God in the clouds"

**THE FIRST LORD'S DAY  
OF A BRAND NEW YEAR  
JAN 2, 2011**

**Tom Mooty - Senior Pastor**

We welcome you to the worship service today! We pray that you will be truly blessed and want to return. 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.

If you are looking for a spiritual church home for you and your entire family, please pray about it and consider us. Brother Tom will be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience. We are a fundamental Southern Baptist Church with membership in the local East Tennessee Baptist Association.

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Continental Breakfast - 9:00

Choir Practice - 9:30

Bible Study for all ages - 10:00

Southern Gospel Concert - 10:30

(To save valuable radio time, announcements are presented on the screens as you enter the auditorium)

### **MORNING SERVICE BEGINS AT 10:57**

Praise and Worship Music

(Congregational singing led by Matthew Maynard)

Accompanied by:

Cheryl Presnell - **MUSICIANS** - Omega Jackson

Charlie Ownby, Jerry Thomas, Larry Strange

(God has blessed us with these talented musicians)

**WLIK (1270 AM) LIVE BRADCAST  
and INTERNET OUTREACH**

**[www.wlik.net](http://www.wlik.net) (click on "listen live")**

**"The Sonshine for Shut-Ins Service"**

**(Sundays 11:00-12:00)**

("Bradcast" directed by Brad Ball)

Great Special Music and Singing

(Directed and coordinated by Charlene Jonson)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings; and Prayer Time

(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner  
(Directed by Lisa Ottinger)

Brother Tom's Morning Message:  
"One Day at a Time"

## TONIGHT

Activities and Coffee Club at 4:30

Choir Practice at 5:00

Church in the Chapel at 6:00

Brother R.V. Maynard preaching



Listen to Brother R.V. ("Happy Jack") Maynard's Radio Broadcast: "It's All About Jesus" live on WLIK (1270) every Sunday from 1:00-1:30). According to station management, Brother R.V. is well respected for his work ethic and broadcast quality. It's a good testimony by this delightful truck driving Christian/Evangelist/Radio Preacher.

## "C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S."

(By Tom Mooty)

There was a song that said: "C is for the Christ Child, born upon this day. H is herald angels in the sky. R means our redeemer. I means Israel. S is for the star that shone so bright. T is for three wise men, they who traveled far. M is for the manger where He lay. A is all He stands for. S means shepherds came. And that's why there's a Christmas Day!"

Remove CHRIST from CHRISTMAS and what do you have - a great big "mess" (mas).

Look at the letters that remain when CHRIST is removed from CHRISTMAS; and what do you have?

## **M: MANNER OF OUR LIVES WITHOUT JESUS!**

Think of what our physical lives would be without being able to follow the directions that God gives!

In today's battle for human rights all over the world, the standards for that fight are based on Christianity; so, without Christ, human life would be worthless.

In fact, all the spiritual standards of today's world would be non-existent; and, since our nation was built on Judeo-Christian values, America would not have had the start she had.

You see, Jesus came to give people a new possibility; and, like it or not, we are all creatures of God. Frankly, we are rebellious enough on our own; and much more if we bypass the standards given us by God.

## **A: ATTITUDE OF OUR MINDS WITHOUT JESUS!**

Not only would human life be worthless; our souls, ambitions, and attitudes would likewise be valueless; and virtue in general would be a "no-show" without Christ in our daily lives.

While Jesus came to give all people a new POSSIBILITY; He came to give God a new VISIBILITY.

It's really very simple; God's Glory comes shining through Jesus Christ like a spotlight in a night sky. All attention is drawn to Him; and the blacker the background, the brighter the Light can shine.

## **S: SPIRIT OF OUR BELIEFS WITHOUT JESUS!**

Ok, our bodies and souls would be different; what about our spirits? I think you can easily see that the

"God-shaped vacuum" that is born within every man; (which differentiates between man and animals) would not be there.

The belief systems we all have developed and depend upon would never have been seen. Our laws; our habits; all our beliefs; everything we are or have would be non-existent.

God's Grace has been described as "God loving us when we are not loveable; favoring us when we are not favorable; accepting us when we are not acceptable; and redeeming us when by all rules we are not redeemable".

Christmas is a sign pointing to Easter. The grounds of our faith and changed attitudes are based on the Savior's birth on Christmas and His becoming our sacrifice at Easter. Take Christ out; remove His birth; and we are still in our sins; lost, undone, without hope.

In fact; Christ's Divinity shines through at Christmas. Physically, Christmas is an infant lying in a manger, and a "wanna-be king" trying to kill Him. But it is more - much more - as one minister put it; Christmas is "earth crammed full of heaven"; and you really cannot have CHRISTMAS without CHRIST!

### **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS**

Our Family Life Center is open for activities and fellowship at 4:30; and classes begin at 6:00. The Children's Church has a lesson and activities; the Youth Group will meet for a Bible Study by Jordon Williams in the "Youth Room"; and the old people meet in the Chapel to update the prayer list with Brother Tom, and enjoy a thought-provoking Bible Study led by Brother Paul Stiefvater.

## IMA SYNE SAYINGS

(Sayings from our Highway 25/70 sign ministry)

**"THE MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE;  
IT MUST BE OPEN TO WORK"**

## SOME SERMONS COMING DOWN THE PIKE

JAN 9 - "Thank God and Take Courage"

JAN 16 - "A Bit of Personal Advice"

JAN 23 - "The Front Door to Real Happiness"

JAN 30 - "The Back Door to Real Happiness"

FEB 6 - "The Kitchen Door to Real Happiness"

FEB 13 - "The Parlor Door to Real Happiness"

FEB 20 - "The Side Door to Real Happiness"

FEB 27 - "The Basement Door to Real Happiness"

MAR 6 - "The Porch Door to Real Happiness"

MAR 13 - "The Courtroom Door to Real Happiness"

MAR 20 - "The School Door to Real Happiness"

MAR 27 - "The Church Door to Real Happiness"

## RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM 2011

You are invited to place as many cards as you wish on the "Relay Tree" "in honor of" or "in memory of" anyone whom you choose to designate. A contribution in any amount is all that is required; and you may write your check to "West End Baptist Church" and mark it "Relay for Life". If we contribute all along, we will be able to have quite a bit to give to this worthwhile cause at the Rally in June, 2011. See Angella Thomas for details.



## **"TAKE FIVE WITH WHASSISNAME"**



When Brother Tom came back to Newport, he was invited by the editorial staff of "The Newport Plain Talk" to continue the newspaper column: "Five Minutes with Tom Mooty" which he was writing before leaving in 1987. He had continued to write this well-received column in the "Morgan County News" while serving as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wartburg. If you have friends and family who do not take the paper, the column can also be accessed and forwarded to them around the world from our Church website: [www.webaptistchurch.org](http://www.webaptistchurch.org) and clicking on the link to the "Pastor's Blog".

## **HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO DO THE WORK OF GOD HERE AT WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH**

(More next week)

**Wednesday Bible Teacher - Paul Stiefvater**  
**Youth Director - Jordon Williams**  
**Evangelist/Radio Preacher - R V Maynard**  
**Sunday School Directors - Wayne Ball/J C Watts**  
**Children Church Director - Lisa Ottinger**  
**Breakfast - Carolyn Layman/Euretha Carson**  
**Ladies Ministry Director - Nicole Wiley**  
**Decorations - Dyann Bible**