

THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
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JAN 16, 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. Visitors, please complete the card 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.

If you are looking for a spiritual church home, please consider us. Brother Tom will be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience.

SUNDAY MORNING

Continental Breakfast - 9:00

Choir Practice - 9:30

Bible Study for all ages - 10:00

(To save valuable radio time, announcements are presented on the screens as you enter and leave the service. Please take a moment to watch these announcements as they rotate through their sequence.)

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)

"THE SONSHINE FOR SHUT-INS BROADCAST"
OVER WLIK (1270 AM) and WORLD WIDE WEB
(SUNDAYS 11:00-12:00 EASTERN TIME)

Great Special Music and Singing

(Directed and coordinated by Charlene Jonson)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings; and PrayerTime

(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner

Brother Tom's Morning Message:
"A Bit of Personal Advice"

THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS" BROADCAST

(EVANGELIST R V MAYNARD)

SUNDAYS ON WLIK: 1:00 - 1:30

Activities and Coffee Club at 4:30
Choir Practice at 5:00
Church in the Chapel at 6:00
MESSAGE BY JORDON WILLIAMS

THIS 'N THAT; STUFF 'N THINGS

The records of your giving to the church during 2010 are being sent out at this time. If you asked the counting committee to fix you one of these forms and have not received yours, please see Charlene. If you would like one for 2011, please begin using the envelopes and tell Charlene as soon as possible. This is one of the three types of records you might need in the case of an IRS audit.

Beginning Thursday evening, January 20; we would like to have as many of you as possible to come out once a month from 6:00-7:30 (just 1½ hours) to do miscellaneous work around the church. The more people we have for this one ninety minute work night a month, the more we can get done (closets, carpentry, cleaning, electrical, storage areas, painting, landscaping, etc). The date and time can be changed by common consent next month; but, at this time, we have February 17 and March 17 as work dates.

MEDITATION AND REJUVINATION

Written by Charles Lowery in *SBC Life*, Aug, 2010 and adapted by Tom Mooty. (Used by permission).

(Many of these thoughts have appeared either in a message, a column, or a newsletter in the past [and maybe all three. I forget; but I will hit the devil with any stick I can find]; and I thought them well worth your time in reading again).

I love the ocean! I am quite certain God called me to preach, teach, and go to the beach. (Lowery said that, not me [Tom]) My first time in the ocean with my parents watching on the beach was memorable. I noticed that my parents had moved the umbrella about fifty yards down the beach; maybe trying to lose me. I looked again, and noticed that the hotel had also moved fifty yards down the beach. Then I realized they had not moved - I had; and I didn't even know it.

The Bible teaches that we must continually renew our mind; otherwise, we drift in our thinking, and eventually, our living. We must continually be in a constant state of revival; and that usually involves getting away from our daily lives and considering how we live and evaluating where we are headed.

When our outside actions differ from our inner feelings, we get in a real mess! It is like piling too many bricks in a wheelbarrow. We continue to stuff more and more of our emotional bricks in and we fill the wheelbarrow to overflowing. What happens when the last brick is added can be as simple as an unknowing comment, an innocent look, or an inadvertent annoyance - but the wheelbarrow is too full - and AAAAGGGGGHHHHHH; we crash! Whoever was the last brick doesn't know what happened, or that they may have been the cause; they just know we crashed and burned.

We don't need to assume the lotus position like a New Ager and "contemplate". That's not medication; that's just plain WEIRD. Real meditation is slowing down long enough to absorb God's Word; letting Him talk to us; listening to Him.

Satan likes the crowded busyness of our lives. He loves to see us jump every time somebody pulls our chain. He rejoices any time we miss out on what God has for us.

Trying to fill our cars with gas as we drive around the pump doesn't work too well. That's the way we do when we go round and round with God, telling Him what we need, but never slowing down long enough to fill up. Eventually, we use up all the power we have and run out of gas - BURNOUT, BIG TIME BURNOUT!

We all know friends who used to serve God; but now, they run a hot dog stand and run naked in the woods. One moment they were on fire for God; and now, they bark like a dog at the moon. It's like they missed the soul-path and found the psychopath.

Revival positions us to receive both the comfort FROM and the clarity OF God; it is the process of making clear the path we are to follow as we follow Him. A missionary hired a guide to take him to a remote tribe; and as he hacked his way through the jungle, the missionary asked him, "How do you know the path to take?" He answered, "I am the path".

Following Jesus' Path is a process; and, because we are human, there will be disappointments and problems. It's slow going! We collect trash in our lives every day; and have to take it out on regular intervals, or it begins to stink up our lives. We might not notice it right away; but sooner rather than later, it will catch up.

Football coaches say that a team is not made or broken on the two yard line with two seconds on the clock. That only REVEALS what the team is; they

are **MADE OR BROKEN** in the two-a-day practices in the summer heat on the red clay practice field.

Revival is the time to practice and learn the plays that God has for us to run. It is exchanging head knowledge for heart knowledge; as Jesus said, "Father, not my will but thine be done". Genuine revival/renewal is about profoundly renewing your individual Christian faith; not simply redirecting your individual Christian efforts. Please do not wait until there are only two seconds to go before you begin your renewal. Plan ahead; and avoid the last minute rush to have a healthy and happy Christian life and work!

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 well planned Bible Study led by Brother Paul Stiefvater.

IMA SYNE SAYINGS

(Sayings from our Highway 25/70 sign ministry)

**SLOW DOWN; DRIVE CAREFULLY!
YOU MIGHT NOT BE READY TO MEET GOD!**

**ETERNITY COULD BE JUST OVER THE NEXT HILL;
JUST AROUND THE NEXT BEND;**

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 you choose. You may write your check in any amount to "West End Baptist Church" and mark it "Relay for Life". We wish to have a good donation to present at the Rally in June. If you would to be involved in this project or work on the church team, please see Angella in "her office" for details.



"300 SECONDS WITH WHASSISNAME"



Brother Tom began writing the column, "Five Minutes with Tom Mooty" for the now-defunct "Cocke County Banner" Newspaper back in the 70's. When the "Newport Plain Talk" acquired the "Cocke County Banner", Tom was asked to continue writing the column. Moving to Morgan County in 1987, Mooty moved the column to the "Morgan County News"; and brought it back to the "Newport Plain Talk" in 2004. 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 and clicking on the link to the "Pastor's Blog".

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

(More next week)

Wayne Ball - GREETERS - Billy Violet
J C Watts, Lloyd Haynes,
Farley Haynes, Ronnie Forrester

Prayer List Coordinator - Rita McNabb

Shut-In Secretary - Joy ("Doc") Rainey

Website Coordinators - Bart/Sharon Ellison