

**THE "WRITTEN WELCOME"
(THE NEWSLETTER)
OF
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
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Welcome to "Wonderful Worship" today; we pray that you will be truly blessed and want to return. If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and complete the "Visitors' Card" included in your Newsletter; and then please place it in the offering plate.

It is also our joy to remember you in our PrayerTime; so please use the reverse side of the Visitors' Card to give us your PrayerTime information.

If you are looking for a spiritual church home for you and your entire family, we offer you our services; and ask that you please consider us. Brother Tom will be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience.

ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE



A huge rock on Hwy 25 in rural Iowa has been painted for generations with slogans, names, and obscenities; but after this latest paint job by a teenager, Ray Sorensen, it has been left completely undisturbed. This picture on the cover is the second side view as featured in the "Newsletter" (the small thumbnail view above shows the first side). Other views are forthcoming in the Newsletter.

SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

Continental Breakfast - 9:00

Choir Practice - 9:30

Bible Study for all ages - 10:00

(To save radio time, please notice the church announcements on the screens before and after the service)

THE MORNING WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:57

We want to be singing when we go on the air over WLIK.

Praise and Worship Music

(Congregational singing led by Matthew Maynard)

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)

Church Choir Special Music

(Directed and coordinated by Charlene Johnson)

Special Music on the Baldwin by Cheryl Presnell:

"It is Well with My Soul"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings; and Prayer Time
(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner

**Brother Tom's Morning Message:
"The Parlor Door to Genuine Happiness"**

SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON/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

Brother Jordon's Evening Message

WORKING FOR THE LORD AT THE CHURCH

The next church working that we have scheduled is this Thursday, Feb 17 from 6:00 - 7:30. Please bring any small tools with which you are skilled. In addition to any general "rearranging of the junque", we will be replacing more lights, and installing a couple of small shelves.

SAMPLE SIGN SAYINGS

**"We must not allow our leaders to load us with perpetual debt"
(Thomas Jefferson).**

**"A wise and frugal government shall restrain men from injuring one another and shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement; and shall not take from the mouth of the labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government"
(Thomas Jefferson)**

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays are really special at West End. We begin at 4:30 with activities and fellowship in the Family Life Center and "Lion 'n Lamb Café" and continue at 6:00 with classes for all age groups: Children's Church, Youth Group, and The Old People. All sessions have a time of prayer and Bible Study; and everyone is cordially welcome and encouraged to attend these informative sessions.

COMING SOON

Bible School Classes; taught by Paul Stiefvater.

These are the classes that Paul teaches on Monday nights in South Carolina. The cost will be \$35.00 per class; and will lead to an Associate's diploma in Biblical Studies.

THE CENTER ARTICLE

Snuggled in among all the church announcements, it is our joy to always present a current event, a historical, or even a prophetic article in the Newsletter. These are gleaned from the Pastor's independent studies or Internet sources; and are presented to help you in your Christian walk.

"Chick-fil-A Restaurant Faces Opposition"

The Chick-fil-A fast food chain, which has been family-owned since its founding in 1967, is not only well known for its food (the trademark chicken sandwich), but for its commitment to Christianity. It seems that the company's recent sandwich donation to a conservative group's marriage seminar in Pennsylvania is causing some activists to choose between a chicken sandwich and a Big Mac. The severe backlash has apparently "gone viral"; and has extended, of course, to numerous college campuses. The concessions that are being demanded of Chick-fil-A's management just illustrate and illuminate the harsh reality of doing business in America today.

What activists cannot ever seem to do is distinguish a certifiable true injustice from something with which they just don't agree.

Whatever one's view on marriage, Chick-fil-A's owners are well within their rights to run their private company according to their religious beliefs - as are businesses that favor any other causes - and the buying public makes the decision to go there or not.

The problem is that these activists are not trying to make a better argument and take a better stand for what they believe; instead, they are attempting to make the management and employees of Chick-fil-A suffer for their beliefs.

The Moslem Mufti's Panic

"Gihon Spring Resurfaces Under Temple Mount"

(Reprinted from "Prophecy In the News"; September, 2005; Compiled from Internet sources by J R Church)

In 2005, several witnesses began speaking out about water seeping out of the floor near the base of "The Dome of the Rock". The Jerusalem *Wakf* (the Moslem religious authority in Jerusalem) has very hurriedly fabricated a story of faulty drainage causing the water seepage.

However, all one has to do is pick up an East Jerusalem phone book, and call any plumber at random; and there is a fifty-fifty chance that he will be one of the many which the panicking *Wakf* has summoned to try to stop the trickling. To date, no one has been able to do so. The *Mufti* himself knows that all the plumbers will not be able to stop that water "seepage",

which will turn into a gushing stream very soon. Jewish tradition says that the Pool of Siloam will be the "Mikveh" ("baptismal pool") where the Jewish Messiah will immerse Himself every morning before prayer.

The Gihon River flows under Jerusalem, directly under the Holy Temple Mount; and under what is known today as "The Dome of the Rock" or "The Mosque of Omar". It emerges as "Siloam Spring" in the old "City of David", or "Mount Zion", which is directly south of Temple Mount, and flows out in the direction of the Arab Community of "Silwan" (Arabic for "Siloam").

Islamic tradition teaches that when the water of the Gihon begins surfacing on the Holy Place ("The Dome of the Rock"), the Jewish Messiah is fast on the way!

EASTER PROGRAM - "VINEGAR BOY"

PALM SUNDAY EVENING

APRIL 17 - 6:00 PM

TOM MOOTY - SENIOR PASTOR
PAUL STIEFVATER - BIBLE TEACHER
JORDON WILLIAMS - YOUTH DIRECTOR
MATTHEW MAYNARD - PRAISE AND WORSHIP
CHARLENE JOHNSON - CHOIR DIRECTOR
R V MAYNARD - RADIO EVANGELIST
EURETHA CARSON - CUSTODIAN
ROGER LEWIS - LAWN CARE

"FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY"

Brother Tom's newspaper column is located in a prime location in each Thursday edition of the "Newport Plain Talk". It can be accessed on-line by logging



on our Church Website: www.webaptistchurch.org

and clicking on the link to the "Pastor's Blog". From this location, the column can be forwarded at the speed of "live" to friends and family around the world. Hardly a week passes that we do not get several verbal comments and written responses concerning the column. The title

was derived from an article that appeared in the "Moody Monthly Magazine" back in the 1970's; and when Brother Tom began writing for the "Cocke County Banner" Newspaper, this is the title he selected. The column has also

appeared in the "Morgan County News". We stand ready and willing to send it to any newspaper who would like to have it. Talk to your editors; take them a copy; see if they could use it (adapted to their general geographic area, of course).