

**THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
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Tom Mooty - Very, Very, Very Senior Pastor

We pray that you will be truly blessed by the "Wonderful Worship" in our service today and that you will want to return next week (How about tonight and Wednesday?). 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 or give it to one of our ushers/greeters.

It is also our joy to remember you in our **PrayerTime**; so please use the reverse side of that 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 near a gravel pit on Hwy 25 in rural Iowa has been painted for generations with slogans, names, and obscenities; but after teenager, Ray "Bubba" Sorensen begin his great patriotic artwork, it has been left com-

pletely undisturbed, except for Sorenson's repainting with additional artwork in May of every year. It is called "Freedom Rock". This picture on the cover is the third side view as featured in the "Newsletter". The fourth side is the artist's name and details of the painting. We will feature some of the past paintings on "Freedom Rock" in subsequent editions of your 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

(Choir coordinated by Charlene Johnson)

Special Music by Larry Strange.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings; and Prayer Time

(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner

Brother Tom's Morning Message:

"The Side Door to Genuine Happiness"

THE CENTER PIECE

"A Firm Foundation"

(Written by Yechiel Eckstein: adapted by Tom Mooty)

Psalm 21:7

For the king trusts in the LORD, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

Sometimes events happen in our lives that leave us shaken: A company where you have worked for the past twenty-five years asks you to leave in the name of downsizing. A spouse tells you over breakfast that "this isn't working out". The results from the medical test come back with the word "malignant".

Such times not only test our resilience and ability to cope — they also test our faith.

Throughout the Bible, we find men and women who have had their faith severely shaken. Joseph was sold into slavery by his own brothers, taken to a foreign land, and later imprisoned under false accusations. Hannah cried out in her barrenness for a child. Certainly David went through numerous trials — his repeated cries for relief from his enemies and afflictions fill the pages of the Psalms.

Each one, however, overcame their circumstances and emerged victorious. Joseph became second in command to the Pharaoh. Hannah gave birth to a son. David defeated all his enemies and remained on the throne. Though shaken, each one never faltered. Though tested, they remained faithful. Their trust was firmly planted in the *"unfailing love of the Most High."*

Despite the human tendency to do so, David did not trust in his own ability or his prowess on the battlefield. He didn't consider the throne of Israel as something he deserved or something he had earned. David knew that all he had were gifts from God — his heart's desire, success and prosperity, a crown of pure gold, long life, unending blessings.

And it was all, as we discover in Psalm 21, because *"the king trusts in the Lord."* Because of that trust,

David knew that God's love would protect and sustain him. While events in his life might leave him shaken, God was always there.

The same is true for us. At times it might not feel like God is there at all. But consider all the good gifts that you have. Look for the many ways that God has sustained you — maybe through the kindness of a friend, or an unexpected check. It might be through His Word that He tells you He will hold you in his everlasting arms.

During those times when the foundation of your world is seemingly crumbling around you, remember God's love for you will never be shaken.

AND THAT'S ROCK SOLID!

SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON/TONIGHT

**"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS" BROADCAST
(EVANGELIST R V MAYNARD)
SUNDAYS ON WLIK: 1:00 - 1:30**

Church in the Chapel at 6:00
Brother Tom's Evening Message"
"Washing Your Face WITH the Mirror"

Please notice that there will be no choir practice tonight. We will resume next week with our regular schedules. YOU are WANTED and NEEDED and INVITED to join the choir! The Coffee Club fellowship and Family Center activities start at 5:00 tonight!

SAMPLE SIGN SAYINGS

**If the dogs are barking at your heels;
you know you are leading the pack!**

**You may be only one person in the world;
But you may also be the world to one person!**

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday activities 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. The Children are practicing their Easter Program; and everyone is cordially welcome and encouraged to attend these informative sessions.

COMING MARCH 3

Bible School Classes, approved by Victory Bible College of Greenville, South Carolina, and taught by Paul Stiefvater; will begin on Tuesday night, March 3. Text books have been ordered for the first class; and the room will soon be established and set up. The costs for these 12 hour classes (six weeks at two hours per night) is \$35.00. These are college level classes which will eventually lead to an Associates' Diploma in Biblical Studies from the Victory Bible College of Greenville. We are making plans to video record each session for further review and make up missed work; and we are happy to be an extension campus of this Bible School. Who knows where this project will lead?

YARD SALE FOR THE RELAY FOR LIFE

The Church Relay for Life Team is planning a multi-family yard sale in our *Gymnasium* on Saturday, March 5. If you have items you can contribute to this project; and certainly if you can help, see Angella Thomas for details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRANT HAAG

We extend a big ole West End "Way-To-Go" to Grant Haag for achieving his Eagle Scout Ranking. Grant is the grandson of Grant (Jr) and Peggy Walker.

EASTER PROGRAM - "VINEGAR BOY"

PALM SUNDAY EVENING

APRIL 17 - 6:00 PM

The Children's Church is currently working on their 2011 Easter Program. "Vinegar Boy" tells the story of a young man who was charged to have a supply of "vinegar" (sour wine) available for the "victims" of Roman crucifixions. They practice on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings. You will thrill at this presentation in song and spoken word.

"FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY"



Brother Tom's newspaper column can be found in the Thursday edition of the "Newport Plain Talk"; and on-line by logging on our Website: www.webaptistchurch.org (click on the link to the "Pastor's Blog").

CHURCH WEBSITE

Please help spread the word about our website: www.webbaptistchurch.org. Bart Ellison is our webmaster; and he and Sharon are always updating the information which can be found there. The newsletter is uploaded weekly; which sends the church announcements around the world at the speed of "live". Tell everyone about it.