

THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 hushers/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 Highway 25 in rural Iowa has been painted for generations with slogans, names, obscenities, and various forms of graffiti; but after teenager, Ray "Bubba" Sorensen begin his great patriotic artwork, it has been left completely undisturbed, except for Sorensen's repainting with additional artwork in May of every year. It is called "Freedom Rock". This picture on the cover is the fourth side view as featured in the "Newsletter"; which gives the artist's name and details of the painting. The annual updates sometimes feature different patriotic scenes; and sometimes refurbish the existing pictures. We will be presenting other scenes as we can access them.



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 both before and after the service)

THE MORNING WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:57
Praise and Worship Music to welcome the Broadcast
(Led by Matthew Maynard)

Cheryl Presnell - MUSICIANS - Omega Jackson
Charlie Ownby, Jerry Thomas, Larry Strange
(God has truly blessed our church with all of our very talented musicians and singers.)

"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 Bradley Wayne Ball.

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

Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner

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

A GERMAN'S VIEW OF ISLAM

Reportedly written by Dr. Emanuel Tanay
Adapted and edited by Tom Mooty
Taken from Internet sources

A man, whose family was German aristocracy prior to World War II, owned huge parcels of land and a number of large industries. When asked how many German people were true Nazis, his answer was very revealing: "Very few people were true Nazis, but most of them enjoyed the return of German pride were just too busy to

care. Personally, I thought the Nazis were a bunch of fools. So, my majority just sat back and let it all happen. Before we knew it, they owned us; we had lost control. My family lost everything; and I ended up in a concentration camp while the bombing destroyed my factories".

We are told again and again by "experts" that Islam is a religion of peace and that the vast majority of Muslims just want to live in peace. This might be true; but it is entirely irrelevant. It is meaningless; meant to make us feel better, and somehow diminish the specter of fanatics rampaging across the globe in the name of Islam.

The fact is that the fanatics rule Islam at this moment in history. It is the fanatics who march and wage any one of fifty shooting wars worldwide. It is the fanatics who systematically slaughter Christian or tribal groups throughout Africa and are gradually taking over the entire continent in an Islamic wave. It is the fanatics who bomb, behead, or honor-kill. It is the fanatics who take over mosque after mosque. It is the fanatics who zealously teach their young to kill and to become suicide bombers; while the peaceful majority, the "silent majority", is cowed and extraneous.

For instance, prior to 1917, Russia was comprised of people who just wanted to live in peace, yet the Russian Communists were responsible for the murder of about 20 million people. The peaceful majority were irrelevant.

China's huge population was peaceful as well, but Chinese Communists managed to kill a staggering 70 million people.

The average Japanese individual prior to World War II was not a warmongering sadist. Yet, Japan murdered and slaughtered its way across South East Asia in

an orgy of killing that included the systematic murder of 12 million Chinese civilians; most killed by sword, shovel, and bayonet.

And who can forget Rwanda's majority of peace loving people who collapsed into butchery?

History lessons are often incredibly simple and blunt, yet for all our powers of reason, we often miss the most basic and uncomplicated of points: that the peace-loving Muslims have been made irrelevant by their silence; and these peace-loving Muslims will become our enemy if they don't speak up, because like my friend from Germany, they will awaken one day and find that the fanatics own them, and the end of their world will have begun.

Peace-loving Germans, Japanese, Chinese, Russians, Rwandans, Serbs, Afghans, Iraqis, Iranians, Libyan, Somalis, Nigerians, Algerians, and many others have died because the peaceful majority did not speak up until it was too late. As for us who watch it all unfold, we must pay attention to the only group that counts - the fanatics who threaten our way of life.

Lastly, anyone who doubts that the issue is serious is actually contributing to the passiveness that allows the problems to expand.

SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON/TONIGHT

"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS" BROADCAST

(EVANGELIST R V MAYNARD)

SUNDAYS ON WLIK: 1:00 - 1:30

Coffee Club and Activities - 4:30

Choir Practice - 5:00

Church in the Chapel - 6:00

Message by Evangelist R V Maynard

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday activities begin at 4:30 with activities and fellowship in the Family Life Center and the "Lion 'n Lamb Café" and continue at 6:00 with classes for all age groups. The Children are currently practicing their Easter Program; the Youth meet in their room with Jordon Williams; and the adults meet in the Chapel to update the prayer list and enjoy a challenging and thought-provoking Bible Study by Paul Stiefvater. Everyone is cordially welcome and encouraged to attend these informative sessions.

COMING THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Bible School Classes, approved by Victory Bible College of Greenville, South Carolina, and taught by Paul Stiefvater; will begin this Thursday night, March 3. Text books have been ordered for the first class - "The Pentateuch"; and the room is being set up. The classes will run for two hours per week for six weeks (on Thursday Nights - March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7), from 7 pm to 9 pm. Enter the church under the fire escape from the rear parking lot to "The Victory Room". The cost per class is \$35.00; and 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 registered students to further review the class notes and discussions and make up missed work. 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 this Saturday, March 5, from 7am to 3 pm. If you have items you can contribute to this project; and certainly if you can help set up or sell, see Angela Thomas for details.

Remember also that you can contribute a little on a regular basis through the Church (just mark your envelope for "Relay for Life") and we will have a sizeable amount to give to the cause at the County Relay in June.

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 onto our church website: www.webbaptistchurch.org (click on the link to the "Pastor's Blog").

CHURCH WEBSITE

Please help spread the word about our website: www.webaptistchurch.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. Weekly announcements can also be found on The Pastor's Blog: "Medicare Minister's Musings".