

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

WELCOME TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

We thank you for your presence here today. We pray that you will be truly blessed by the service today and

that you will want to return real soon (How about tonight and Wednesday?).

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.**

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

SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

Continental Breakfast, Choir Practice, and Bible Study

THE MORNING WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:57

Praise/Worship coordinated by Matthew Maynard

Cheryl Presnell - MUSICIANS - Omega Jackson
Charlie Ownby, Jerry Thomas, Larry Strange

Special Music coordinated by Charlene Johnson

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

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

Brother Tom's Morning Message:
"The Throne Room 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

Coffee Club and Activities - 4:30

Choir Practice - 5:00

Church in the Chapel - 6:00

Message by Brother Jordon Williams

AEROBICS ON MONDAY AT 6:30

MID WEEK "PICK-ME-UP" ON WEDNESDAY AT 6:00

It's a "shot-in-the-arm" for
Youth and Adults in Bible Study
The Children's Church will practice their
Easter Program (all adults with speaking parts
please be there on time,
ready to go, "git er done").

AEROBICS ON THURSDAY AT 6:30

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS ON THURSDAY AT 7:00

(Pentateuch, Lesson Three)

(Paul Stiefvater, Professor)

DVD's available for further study or missed work

THE CENTER PIECE

WHAT CAN HAPPEN IN A SPLIT SECOND?

By Tom Mooty

A second is not very long; I think we can all agree; but how long is a "split second"? Someone said, "A split second is that interval of time that passes between the moment the light changes to green and that guy behind you blows his horn.



No doubt about it, a split second is faaaasssssstttttt; but a lot can happen in that moment of time.

Check out the pictures; all of which were captured by a fast shutter speed to "stop" the action that was happening so fast.

Some things that can happen in a split second are disastrous; they lead to bodily injury and might involve other people. The wheels can come off our best laid



plans; someone can throw us for a loop; the accident can occur; and on and on it can go - all in a split second.



Some events that happen in a split second involve those happy times running and romping with our best buddies. These are good times. There can also be those unforeseen events that always seem to be lurking

just around the corner, just over the hill; or just at the top of that waterfall.



Everyone has these moments!
They are common to all mankind.

And that brings me to my point. There is coming a time - a moment in time - a split second in time - when King Jesus will return to gather His Children home. This event is known as "The Rapture" from the Latin - "rapere" (is a



translation of the Greek - "harpazo" ("plucked up", "snatched up", "and taken up suddenly by force") and is what I believe to be the very next event on God's prophetic timepiece.

Like the fish above; there will be no time to "take it back" or "do it over" or repent and become a Believer to avoid being left behind.

The seriousness of this split second moment cannot be over emphasized; and I cannot tell you the ramifications of not being spiritually prepared for this split second moment. If you have not done so, I beg you to repent of sin and receive God's Atonement which is so freely offered through Christ's shed blood on Calvary's hill. Jesus is coming again! If you do not know how to do this; please be aware that I do, and I will share. Remember, a split second!

"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.webaptistchurch.org (click on the link to the "Pastor's Blog").

It is amazing to hear the sheer numbers of people who read this column each week. The writing style is informal, with some humor and history to catch the reader's attention in hopes he/she will stay tuned until we get the point across. Here are some titles to columns that will be appearing in the future; however, because many of these columns are written and inserted to coincide with current events, this list is not conclusive or chronological:

"I'M OLD SCHOOL, PART DUH"

"WHAT DENOMINATION ARE MY CRITTERS?"

"I'M OLD SCHOOL, PART THREE"

"IS THERE MORE THAN ONE WAY?"

"FREEDOM ROCK"

We have been asked to submit columns for publication in other media; so we ask that you please pray that it will be "picked up" in as many outlets as would be pleasing to the Lord,

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. They are always needing articles and items from you which can be uploaded. For instance, the "West End Written Welcome Newsletter" is uploaded weekly; which sends the church announcements around the world at the speed of "live". Tell everyone about it. Be sure to click on the "Pastor's Blogs" link; and check out the two blogs there: "Medicare Minister's Musings" and "Five Minutes with Tom Mooty". If you have suggestions for additional pages, why not share them with us?

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. It features some beautiful new music; and has several adults with speaking parts. We are certain you will thrill to the beautiful lighting, costuming, staging, and sound; and the message will go straight to your heart. Bring your friends and family members to enjoy this on Sunday Evening, April 17 (Palm Sunday), at 6:00 pm.



ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE

"And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: He made the stars also" (Genesis 1:16).

Isn't the "profound simplicity" of the Scripture simply amazing? One little verse describes the creation of all that we can see in the heavens on any given night. This picture had to be taken in time lapse to really display the sheer beauty of Creation.

COMING SPECIAL DAYS

APRIL 17 - Palm Sunday services and Easter Program

APRIL 24 - Sunrise Services at Rest Haven Cemetery and Easter Sunday Services. No Sunday Evening Service.

APRIL 24 - Holocaust Remembrance Day

MAY 8 - Mothers' Day

MAY 22 - Communion Service

MAY 29 - Memorial Sunday. Picnic at 6 on the deck

JUNE - Paul and Jean leave for Mexico Missions