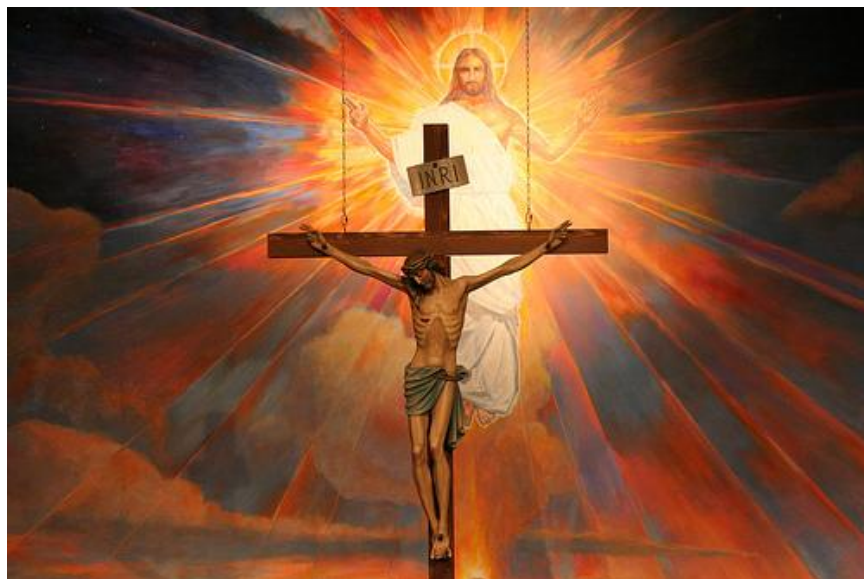


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**"The Passion of Our Savior"**

**MAR 27, 2011**

**Tom Mooty - Senior Pastor**

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)

**SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING FOR PAUL AND  
JEAN'S 2011 MEXICO MISSION PROJECT.**

**Brother Tom's Morning Message:  
"It's a Matter of Death and Life"**

**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

Easter Program Practice - 6:10

**Message by Brother R.V. Maynard**

**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 and ladies'  
choir members, please be here on time, ready to go.

**AEROBICS ON THURSDAY AT 6:30**

**VICTORY BIBLE CLASS ON THURSDAY AT 7:00**

(Pentateuch, Lesson Five)

(Paul Stiefvater, Professor)

DVD's available for further study or missed work

# THE CENTER PIECE

## HAD IT NOT BEEN

(By Tom Mooty)

The Christian Faith features a glorious Salvation, fully funded by Jesus Christ's blood at Calvary, which offers full and complete redemption from the penalty of sin (in the past), the practice of sin (in the present), and, ultimately, from the very presence of sin (in the future). This total scenario of past, present, and future involves "the new birth" experience (being born again), victory over death and the grave, continual fellowship with God and His saints forever, and the authority to live as a Child of God in this present world!

And then, we go Home with Him when He returns!

Had it not been for the church, probably most of us would never have known about the love of God and the great salvation that is offered to us through Jesus Christ. The church was either directly or indirectly instrumental in helping us to know Jesus Christ.

Had it not been for the church, we would never have learned to follow Christ in obedient living; or been taught and trained and guided toward spiritual maturity.

Had it not been for the church, we would never have had an agency to which we can bring people who do not know and have not heard of God's Love for them.

Because the church is comprised of imperfect human beings, she has never been perfect. The church has never been without flaw or imperfection; which is one of the most effective, most used, and time-worn devices of the devil - just call attention to these flaws and imperfections. Simply and honestly speaking, the church never has been and never will be perfect this side of heaven; because she is comprised of imperfect disciples.

That's what makes Heaven so heavenly; you will be perfect when you get home to Heaven - someday - but, my dear friends, we are not home yet!

The church has always been composed of immature disciples. It takes both time and hard work to reach maturity; and maturity is one of those areas where only training and self-discipline over periods of time; failing and trying again; and falling down and getting back up can help imperfect humans get there.

The same is true in the family of God.

The fact that we have let Jesus Christ become our Savior does not build a wall over which Satan cannot come to tempt us. God's family is not comprised of angels, but humans; and the amazing truth is that Jesus Christ is coming to rescue and cleanse us completely.

You desperately need what the Christian Life can do for you; and God greatly needs what you can do for Him in this world. Give yourself to Him in loving service through His church, enrich your life, and be a blessing to others. You will fail in your Christian life if you neglect the church.

## "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](http://www.webbaptistchurch.org) (click on the link to the "Pastor's Blog").

The titles of some up-and-coming columns are as follows:

- "I'm Old School, Part Three"
- "There's More Than Just One Way"
- "Freedom Rock, Part One"
- "Freedom Rock, Part Two"

## CHURCH WEBSITE

Please help spread the word about our website: [www.webbaptistchurch.org](http://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".

## **EASTER PROGRAM - "VINEGAR BOY"**

**PALM SUNDAY EVENING**

**APRIL 17 - 6:00 PM**

The Children's Church Easter Program: "Vinegar Boy" is coming together very nicely. 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. Please plan to bring your friends and family members to enjoy this on Sunday Evening, April 17 (Palm Sunday), at 6:00 pm.

## **VICTORY BIBLE INSTITUTE**

The current lesson series is scheduled to be completed on April 6; and will be followed by a break of at least one week. When the second class begins, there will also be a repeat of the first one: "The Pentateuch", with Brother Tom Mooty as the teacher. This "second class" will start the scenario of having two separate classes in the Institute. We will need at least five or six people to justify having this class. The \$35 tuition fee is for the manual and administrative costs.

If you know of folks who would like to enroll in this "second class", please tell them about it, and give them our phone number here at the church; and PLEASE make it clear to people from other churches that we are not trying to entice them to leave their church; but are just trying to keep Believers informed on the Christian Life.

## COMING SPECIAL DAYS

**APRIL 4** - The National Debt will be paid-in-full; as Brother Tom pays his taxes today.

**APRIL 17** - Palm Sunday Services in the Morning; and the Easter Program in the Evening.

**APRIL 24** - Sunrise Services at Rest Haven Cemetery at 7:00 AM and Easter Sunday Morning Services at 10:00 and 11:00. There will be no Sunday Evening Service.

**APRIL 24** - Holocaust Remembrance Day. Remember General Eisenhower's comment (paraphrased): "Somebody take a picture of this because somewhere, sometime, somebody's going to deny that this ever happened".

**MAY 8** - Mothers' Day

**MAY 22** - Communion Service in the Evening Service (Led by Paul Stiefvater)

**MAY 29** - Memorial Sunday Morning Services; with a Memorial Day Picnic at 6 PM on the deck

**JUNE** - Paul and Jean leave for Mexico Missions.

**JUNE** - Rural Medical Health Fair in the Gym.