

**THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF  
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH  
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**CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH** by Thom Tapp



**"I'm sorry you didn't like my sermon Sunday,  
but I really didn't care for your snoring either!"**

**JUNE 5, 2011**

**Tom Mooty - Extremely Senior Pastor**

We pray that you will be truly blessed by the service to-day and that you will want to return soon. Visiting friends, 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 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.**

## **SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING**

Continental Breakfast (9:00), Choir Practice (9:30), Bible Study (10:00), Southern Gospel Mini Concert (10:30).

**THE MORNING WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:57**

**Praise/Worship coordinated by Matthew Maynard**

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

**"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 PrayerTime  
(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

**Brother Tom's Morning Message:**  
**"Choose Your Ruts Carefully"**

## **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

"Rewards for a Job Well Done"

## **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 Children, Youth, and Adults. Everyone is cordially welcomed and encouraged to attend these informative sessions.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

**Morning - "God Still Answers Prayer"**

**Evening - R.V. Maynard preaching**

## **THE CENTER PIECE**

**Pastor Wins Battle to Cite Jesus in Prayer**

**Newsmax; Saturday, 28 May 2011 04:14 PM**

**By Henry J. Reske**

The Department of Veterans Affairs cannot bar a Houston pastor from invoking Jesus Christ in a Memorial Day prayer, a federal judge recently ruled. The judge told the VA it was "forbidden from dictating the content of speeches - whether those speeches are prayers or otherwise - at the Memorial Day ceremony of National Cemetery Council for Greater Houston."

"The government cannot gag citizens at some bureaucrat's notion of cultural homogeneity," the judge wrote. "The right of free expression ranges from the dignity of Abraham Lincoln's speeches to Charlie Sheen's rants."

The judge noted that the Rev. Scott Rainey, of the Living Word Church of the Nazarene, was likely to prevail on his

claims should the case reach trial. "The Constitution does not confide to the government the authority to compel emptiness in a prayer, where a prayer belongs," he said.

The case was brought on Rainey's behalf by Texas' Liberty Institute's general counsel, Jeff Mateer, who stated he did not know why the government stepped into the matter, adding he was told by another minister that the Memorial Day prayers have been going on for over 20 years with the mention of Jesus without incident. "There certainly is a climate in our country that precipitates these types of actions," Mateer said. "Secularists and separationists are trying to push an agenda that is telling government that you can't have any religion in public."

Rainey had given the Memorial Day invocation at the cemetery for the past two years and in each case mentioned Jesus Christ without incident; however, this year, he was told to "submit his prayer for review".

The first five paragraphs spoke of God in a non-denominational way, invoking "almighty God" and including the words, "We pray for peace among nations around the world. We pray for peace in the homes of families who have lost loved ones in these great battles. We pray for peace in the heart of every person present today as we seek you with our whole heart". The prayer closed with: "While respecting people of every faith today, it is in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, that I pray. Amen."

The prayer was rejected because it contained a "reference to one religion". Rainey stated, "While I consider it an honor to lead such a somber gathering in prayer, I will not forsake my religious beliefs."

"While I am very disappointed we had to take legal action, I am glad that the judge agreed that removing Je-

sus' name from my prayer is unconstitutional," Rainey said. "I am honored to be allowed to pray in the name of Jesus at this somber remembrance of our nation's fallen."

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

### **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. The 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?

### **VICTORY BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Classes are underway in OT 101 - "The Pentateuch"; which is being taught by Brother Tom on Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00. All sessions are recorded on CD in case you have to miss; but are also freely available to anyone to study and review the class material.

Tell everyone you meet about this great opportunity of Bible Study from a fundamentalist point of view.

### **DEACONS' REGULAR MEETING**

The deacons will have their regular bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 5:15 pm.

### **RURAL MEDICAL HEALTH FAIR**

The "Rural Medical of Cocke County" Association will be holding their annual "Health Fair" in our Family Life Center on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 2pm. Diana Samples is in charge of this. Various vendors and medical providers will be setting up the gymnasium displays and several class rooms on Tuesday. This is a free service for the public; and appointments are being set up through the Rural Health Main Office in Newport.

### **OUTREACH TO THE UNREACHED**

Paul and Jean will soon be leaving for their annual Mexico Mission Ministry everyone is encouraged to pray for their physical safety and that many souls can be reached for Jesus.

### **MESSAGES COOKING IN THE PREACHER'S OVEN**

JUN 12 - "GOD STILL ANSWERS PRAYER"

JUN 19 - (DADS' DAY) - "GOD STILL CALLS DADS"

JUN 26 - (WIDOW'S/WIDOWER'S DAY) - "YOU'VE BEEN SOMEWHERE I'VE NEVER BEEN"

JUL 3 - (INDEPENDENCE DAY) - "I AM AN INDEPENDENT, ARE YOU?"

JUL 10 - "TOUCHING THE LIVING CHRIST"

JUL 17 - "WHAT A WORD IN THE WORD"

JUL 17 - "WHAT A WORD IN THE WORLD"

JUL 24 - "THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN"

IT'S A STORYBOOK BABY SHOWER

Please join us in honoring

Ashlei Ball

Once Upon a Time

Next Sunday, June 12, 2011

At 2:00 in the afternoon

At our church.

Ashlei is registered at "Babies R Us" and "Wal Mart"; and you may also choose to bring your favorite storybook to add to Bralei's library.

And they lived happily ever after.

The End

GUESS WHAT! SUMMER BEGINS

JUNE 21.

And then we can have some warmer weather!