

THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
116 WEST END STREET
P.O. BOX 851
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE 37821

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARGARET GREEN

(1947 - 2011)

SIBLE FRANCE

(1921 - 2011)

OMEGA JACKSON

(1934 - 2011)

P J HAYNES

(1951 - 2011)

JULY 31, 2011

Tom Mooty - Senior Pastor

We pray that you will be truly blessed by the service today and that you will want to return soon. Visiting friends, please take a moment and complete the "Visitors' Card" included in your Newsletter (use the reverse side for prayer information); then please place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters.

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. This newsletter is also uploaded to our church website: www.webaptistchurch.org

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** - Larry Strange
Charlie Ownby, Jerry Thomas, Bryon Ownby

"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 MESSAGE FOR TODAY:

**"WHATEVER HAPPENS,
GOD'S WORK GOES ON!"**

THIS AFTERNOON

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

TONIGHT

Coffee Club begins at 4:30
Choir Practice begins at 5:00
Evening Service begins at 6:00

MESSAGE FOR TONIGHT:

"Communion Service; Led by Jordon Williams"

Recently, we have been having Communion Services conducted by our other ministers; and using suggestions which have been offered by the members. This keeps us from getting in a "rut" (a grave with both ends knocked out).

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS



Our "Wonderful Wednesday" sessions begin at 4:30 with various activities and fellowship for everyone in the Family Life Center Gymnasium and the Lion 'n Lamb Café; and then continue at 6:00 with Bible classes for Children, Youth, and Adults. Everyone is encouraged to attend these informal and informative Bible study sessions.

THE CENTER PIECE

No doubt about it, our church has been undergoing a "gut check" lately (or to put it more correctly, a "character check"). It's actually nothing new; we have been there before – many times.

Periodically, Christians are called upon to "show their colors", "declare their allegiance", "and wear their uniforms" – and all those other clichés.

Are we the church we should be?

Some ministries are dedicated by charter to providing a clothing closet; some take on the ministry of disaster relief; some are totally sold out to mission trips; others operate soup kitchens; and still

others major on world-wide television and/or radio ministries.

Some churches maintain huge bus ministries; while others parent day cares centers, kindergartens, elementary schools, high schools, colleges, Bible schools, and seminaries.

Some churches have ministries to homeless persons, alcoholics, addicts, abused spouses, and unwanted children (how is that possible?).

While it is not possible to "do it all"; there are the large churches ("mega churches") who operate many and varied of these ministries, staffed by paid workers who are specialists in their respective fields.

These ministries provide a wonderful and necessary service to their communities and to the world; and we are extremely thankful that we can pick a service that we need and use it.

But, while all these ministries and services are vital and might be needed by anyone and everyone; the most important ministry of all is LOVE!

The Bible is clear here: (1 Cor 13:1-3) (11-13)

1) If I can speak with the tongues of men and even of angels, and do not manifest a devotion that is inspired by God's Love, I am only a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal.

2) And if I can interpret God's Will and Purpose, and understand secret truths of God, and possess all knowledge, and if I have sufficient faith to remove mountains; and do not have God's Love, I am a use-less nobody.

3) And if I give everything I have to feed the poor and even surrender my body to be burned for God's Glory; and do not have God's Love, I gain nothing.

11) When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child: but now that I have become an adult, I am done with childish ways and have put them aside.

12) For now we are looking in a mirror that gives only a blurred reflection; but when Perfection comes, we shall see in reality and face to face. Now we know imperfectly, but then we shall understand fully and clearly; even in the same manner as we have been fully and clearly understood by God Himself.

13) And so conviction and belief, joyful expectation of eternal salvation, and true affection for God and man: these three; but the greatest of all of these is Love.

I am thankful to our church for the ministries she has; and although we have, are, and will make mistakes, we truly try to manifest God's Love in everything.

SCHEDULING THE FACILITIES

Remember, if you would like to schedule the use of any part of the church facilities; please check the calendar on the wall outside the secretary's office first and enter your name there. Then be sure to notify Charlene of your needs. The policy has been that all church members can use the facilities or equipment (excluding the van) for functions which are within reasonable parameters for church work.

VICTORY BIBLE INSTITUTE



If you are interested in taking a course in the next session, you should see either Brother Paul or Brother Tom. All classes are recorded in case you should have to miss a session; and are freely available to anyone for either independent study or to review the class material. Upon the completion of the course, you will receive credit towards a diploma in "Biblical Studies" from Victory Bible Institute in Greenville, SC; or you might be interested in simply taking the classes for the invaluable knowledge and information in the little time we have left to make a difference in this world.

Tell friends about this great opportunity of Bible Study from a fundamentalist point of view. Two classes (one on "Joshua-Ruth" and the other on "Samuel-Chronicles") will begin sometime in August.

SENIOR PASTOR – TOM MOOTY
YOUTH – JORDON WILLIAMS
CHILDREN – LISA OTTINGER
PRAISE MUSIC – MATTHEW MAYNARD
CHOIR – CHARLENE JOHNSON
CUSTODIAN – EURETHA CARSON
DEACON CHAIRMAN – DAVID BIBLE
WEDNESDAY TEACHER – PAUL STIEFVATER
SUNDAY SCHOOL:
WAYNE BALL ----- JC WATTS
NURSERY COORDINATOR – LORETTA BALL
LAWN & GARDEN – ROGER LEWIS

FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY



Although this column is published on Thursdays in the Newport Plain Talk, it is generally written weeks or sometimes months in advance. From time to time, special current events cause us to want to “drop in” a timely column. Please pray for this “uniquely written piece” (as described by a reader) that uses humor and history to make a spiritual point; without becoming so “preachy” and cramming so many words on the page. Please be certain you tell your friends about this unusual newspaper column by our Pastor.

As it has been said, we will never know this side of heaven how many people are reading this column; and how much good is being done through it. We will just leave these things up to God; and keep writing.

These columns can be accessed through our website: click on “Pastor’s Blogs” and choose “Five Minutes”. In this way, they can be sent to loved and friends around the world.