

**THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
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We are very happy to see you this morning; and trust you will be well blessed by being here. This is our special "Labor Day Sunday" Service to honor all the wonderful folks who do the work to make our Church "Work".

Visiting friends, please complete the information sheet in your newsletter; and don't forget to give us your prayer requests on the reverse side.

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 (10:40).

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)

PREACHER PAPAW'S KIDZ KORNER
Special Music and Scripture by the Kidz Choir

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

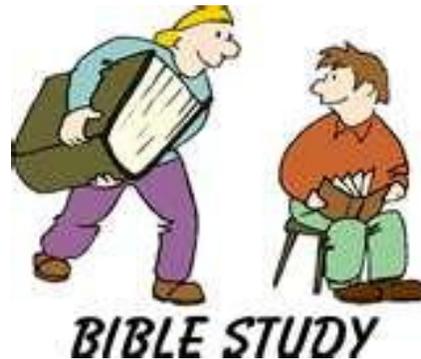
BROTHER TOM'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY:
"BEING A WORKER GOD CAN COMMEND"

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

TONIGHT
NO SERVICE HERE TONIGHT

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

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. Paul Stiefvater is teaching a series of lessons on "Prophecy"; while Jordon's young people meet in their "youth room" upstairs in the Family Life Center. The Children always have a fascinating hour which is packed with activities and lessons, led by our wonderful staff of Children's Church Teachers.



THE CENTER PIECE

(Gathering news from all over to keep you informed on world events that matter!)

Israel — an Apartheid State?

Written by Dennis Prager – Edited by Tom Mooty

<http://www.JewishWorldReview.com>

August 30, 2011 (30 Menachem-Av, 5771)

In September, the United Nations' (sic) will sponsor another hate-Israel festival, "Durban 3". Like Dur-

ban 1 and 2 before it, the bulk of this conference will be spent condemning Israel for "racism" and "equating it to an apartheid state".

That's a lie; but how can we be sure? When the world had an "official" apartheid state – South Africa – no one accused Israel of being one. Even the "toothless paper tiger" United Nations (what a joke that is) would have regarded such an accusation as absurd.

Israel has nothing in common with an apartheid state, but because so few people know enough about either Israel or about apartheid South Africa — to refute the slander – we need to respond.



What is apartheid; and does Israel fit that definition?

From 1948 to 1994, South Africa had an official policy that declared blacks second-class citizens in every aspect of that nation's life. They could not vote; could not hold political office; were forced to reside in certain locations; could not marry whites; and couldn't even use the same public restrooms as whites.

Not one of those restrictions applies to Arabs who are Israeli citizens! Not one!

One and a half million Arabs live in Israel, constituting about 20 percent of that country's population. They have the same rights as all other Israeli citizens! They vote and serve in the Israeli parliament.

They own property and businesses and work in professions alongside other Israelis.

Question! What do the following Israeli citizens have in common?

(1) Reda Mansour, the youngest ambassador in Israel's history, and is now Consul General at Israel's Atlanta Consulate; (2) Walid Badir, an international soccer star on Israel's national team and captain of one of Tel Aviv's major teams; (3) Rana Raslan, a former Miss Israel; (4) Ishmael Khaldi, a former deputy consul of Israel in San Francisco; (5) Khaled Abu Toameh, a major journalist with the Jerusalem Post; and (6) Ghaleb Majadele, a recent "Minister" (elected Congressman) in the Israeli Government.



What do they have in common? Not one of these people are Jews; they are all Arab Israeli citizens! Yes, even "Miss Israel"!

Arabs in Israel live freer lives than Arabs living anywhere in the Arab world. No Arab in any Arab country has the civil rights and personal liberty that Arabs in Israel enjoy.

Now, after looking at the national news, one might counter: "Arabs who live inside Israel have these rights, but what about the Palestinians who live in what are known as "occupied territories"? Aren't they treated differently?"

Yes they are! They are not citizens of Israel. They are governed by either Fatah (PA) or Hamas. The control Israel exercises over these people's lives is largely seen and televised when they want to enter

Israel; and are subjected to long lines and strict searches, because Israel must weed out potential terrorists!

Otherwise, Israel has little control over the day-to-day life of Palestinians and was actually prepared to relinquish all control in 2000 when it agreed to the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. Israel even offered to give 97 percent of the land it had conquered in the 1967 War. What was the official Palestinian response? Unleash an "intifada" (civil war) of terror against Israeli civilians.

"Ok", you ask; what about the security wall that divides Israel and the West Bank? Is that not an example of apartheid?

You tell me: Is the security fence between the United States and Mexico an example of apartheid? There is no difference between the American guards at our southern border and the Israeli wall on its eastern border. Both barriers have been built to keep unwanted people from entering the country.

Israel built its security wall in order to keep terrorists out! What appears to bother all the hanky-wringing soap-box speakers who work to delegitimize Israel by calling it an apartheid state is that the barrier has actually worked! The wall separating Israel from the West Bank has probably been the most successful terrorism-prevention program ever enacted. It would work for us too; if we would build it!

So why, then, is Israel called an apartheid state?

Because by comparing the freest, most equitable country in the Middle East to the former apartheid South Africa; those who seek to destroy Israel hope

they can somehow persuade masses of uninformed people that Israel doesn't deserve to exist just as apartheid South Africa didn't deserve to exist.

Yet, the one group of people who know better than anyone else what a lie the apartheid accusation is - are Israel's Arabs. More than any other reason, this is why they prefer to live in the Jewish state - within the borders of Israel - than in any of the Arab states that completely surround them!

VICTORY BIBLE INSTITUTE

Our VBI began a new session on Thursday, August 25. This is class # OT 103 (Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles) and is conducted by Brother Paul Stiefvater. Brother Tom's class [OT 102 - Joshua, Judges, and Ruth] will begin this Thursday. Upon the completion of the course, you can receive credit to-



wards 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.

Either way, the class sessions are recorded for you to review the material later; or make up work you had to miss.

A Mission Offering will be received for this great work of buying and placing Bibles and New Testaments. Brother Billy Shelton of Newport will again be our special speaker to report on the amazing work this international organization is doing.



MARCH OF DIMES DUNDAY IS SEPT 18

Children's Church "Shake-Down" for your pocket change to be conducted. (Bills are also accepted)