

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



"Don't worry about it Eli. Next time just remember to turn off your lapel mike in the restroom."

OCT 9, 2011

TOM MOOTY - SENIOR PASTOR

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Good Morning! We trust that you will be blessed by the worship experience today. 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 your entire family, we offer you our services; and ask that you please consider us.

SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

Continental Breakfast for everyone (9:00), Choir Practice starts (9:30), Bible Study begins (10:00), Southern Gospel Mini Concert commences (10:40).

MORNING WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:58

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)

"SHAKE 'N HOWDY TIME"

Followed by

"PREACHER PAPA'S" KIDS' KORNER"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings; and PrayerTime

(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

BROTHER TOM'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY:

"ANOTHER ASPECT OF PROPHECY"

(Brother Tom has been taking various aspects of Eschatology (The Study of Future Events) which might be "lesser known" and developing messages on them.



THIS AFTERNOON

"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS" BROADCAST

(With Evangelist R. V. Maynard)

SUNDAYS ON WLIK: 1:00 - 1:30

(Notice the sign on I-40 Westbound)

VICTORY BIBLE INSTITUTE

Brother Paul begins a new course of study this Thursday (Course # OT 104) while Brother Tom will complete Course # OT 102. Upon the completion of the course plan, you can receive credit towards a diploma in "Advanced Biblical Studies" from the Victory Bible Institute in Greenville, SC (now chartered in Newport); 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. The class sessions are recorded for you (at no charge) to review the material later; or make up a class you had to miss.

**VITAL DOCUMENT SHRED DAY – SATURDAY,
OCT 15; 9:00AM-12:00 NOON AT NATIONAL
BANK OF TENNESSEE, DOWNTOWN.**

**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR LACEY BRYANT
LIFE CENTER – SUNDAY, OCT 16 – 3:00 PM**

**LADIES' MEETING – TUESDAY, OCT 18
LIFE CENTER – 7:00 PM**

THE CENTER PIECE

HOW TO STUDY BIBLE PROPHECY

Written by Tim LaHaye; Adapted by Tom Mooty

Prophecy is God's Roadmap to show us where history is going. The predictions in Scripture claim literal and specific fulfillments that verify that such prophecies are indeed from God. The key to understanding Bible Prophecy is in discerning what is literal and what is symbolic. Therefore, the best way to

avoid confusion in the study of prophetic Scripture is to follow these simple directions:

1. INTERPRET PROPHECY LITERALLY WHENEVER POSSIBLE. God meant what He said and said what He meant when He inspired "holy men of God (to speak) as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (1 Peter 1:21) to write the Bible. Where God intends for us to interpret symbolically, He makes it obvious. One of the reasons the book of Revelation is difficult for some people to understand is that they try to spiritualize the symbols used in the Book.

2. PROPHECIES CONCERNING ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH SHOULD NOT BE TRANSPOSED. The promises of God to Israel to be fulfilled "in the latter days", particularly those concerning Israel's punishment during the Tribulation have absolutely nothing to do with the Church. The Bible gives specific promises for the Church that she will be raptured to Heaven before the Tribulation Begins.

3. FOR SYMBOLIC PASSAGES, COMPARE SCRIPTURE WITH SCRIPTURE. The Bible does not contradict itself. Even though written by numerous, divinely inspired men over a period of 1600 years, it is supernaturally consistent in its use of terms. For example, the word "beast" is used 34 times in Revelation and many other times in Scripture; and Daniel explained that the word is symbolic of either a "king" or a "kingdom".

Some symbols in The Revelation are drawn from other New Testament Passages. These include terms such as "The Word of God", "Son of Man",

"Marriage Supper", "The Bride", "First Resurrection", and "Second Death". Other symbols in the Revelation are explained and identified in their context. For example "Alpha and Omega" represents Jesus Christ, the "seven candlesticks" are the seven churches; the "Dragon" is Satan; and the "Man Child" is Jesus.

Though some prophetic passages should be interpreted symbolically, it is important to remember that symbols in the Bible depict real people, things, and events. For example, the "seven candlesticks" in Revelation 1 and 2 represent real churches that actually existed when the prophecy was given.

"COCKE COUNTY AT THE CROSSROADS"

Our church has been asked to host this meeting of the East Tennessee Baptist Association, which is under the leadership of Dr. Horace Brown.

In July of 2012 (if the Lord delays His Coming long enough), the Association will be conducting a Summer Time Crusade; and this meeting is designed to help get us started on that.



We are privileged to be able to have a different speaker each evening to conduct the service of this three-night meeting

Tonight, **Brother Bobby Welch** (Former Pastor of Daytona Beach First Baptist Church and Former President of the Southern Baptist Conven-

tion) will be featured. Bobby is currently using his experiences in the military (Viet Nam) and ministry to minister within our Tennessee Baptist Convention as the Assistant to the Executive Director.

Our Church Choir will be providing the special music in the Sunday Evening Service.

On Monday Evening, October 10; **Brother**



Randy Davis (Former Pastor of Morristown First Baptist and Sevierville First Baptist Churches and Current Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention) will preach. Randy is providing excellent spiritual leadership to our State Convention.

The **Praise Choir from the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church** is scheduled to provide the special music.

For Tuesday Evening, October 11; **Brother Don Pierson** will be the main speaker. Don is currently a Missions Prayer Specialist and Director of the World Hunger Ministry for the Tennessee Baptist Convention.



The **Praise Team from The Cornerstone**

Baptist Church will provide the special music.

A nursery will be provided for cribbers, creepers, and crawlers each night. A rotating list of ladies and men from across the Association will staff this work.

Our Children's Church Ministry Staff will be setting up a special "Bible School" program for the children, aged 4 – Grade 4.

We will also need a full slate of Greeters and Ushers; and Parking Lot Attendants. At least two of the men will need to stay in the parking lots during the services. We are asking that as many of "our people" as possible will park on the grass area next to the Gymnasium. Attendants will help you with both parking and exiting the lots.

We will also need a full crew in the control room for recording, house sound, lighting, and power point operation; and the musicians to begin playing at 6:00.

It is our sincere hope and prayer that we will have a large number of folks from the churches of the East Tennessee Baptist Association; as well as visiting friends from outside our immediate area. This is our opportunity to be great hosts for this very important meeting.

Brother Horace Brown, Director of Missions for the Association will be in charge of the services.