

**THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
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**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE OF HONORING
ALL OUR VETERANS AND FAMILIES.**

TOM MOOTY - PASTOR

Good Morning everyone! We are trusting God that you will be blessed by the worship experience today. Visiting friends, we ask you to please complete the information card in your newsletter; and please 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. Brother Tom will be happy to discuss this with you at any time!

OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

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:

"HONORING OUR HEROES AND HONORING OUR SAVIOR"



THIS AFTERNOON

**"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS" RA-
DIO BROADCAST**

(With Evangelist R. V. Maynard)

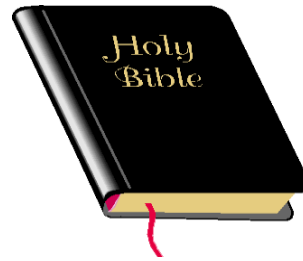
SUNDAYS ON WLIK: 1:00 -

1:30

(Notice the sign on I-40 West-
bound)

TONIGHT

Choir Practice at 5:00
Church in the Chapel at 6:00
"We're Winners - Either Way"



OPERATION "SAMARITAN'S PURSE" SHOEBOX

Wednesday night, we decided to participate in the Shoebox Christmas to be marked for the following age groups: (2-4) (5-9) (10-14). Items (due next Sunday) to be included are: TOYS - small toys (no war items or toy soldiers, please), jump ropes, yo-yo, balls, stuffed animals and dolls. OTHER - hard candies, gum, lollipops, tees and socks, sunglasses, and toy jewelry. SCHOOL - pens, pencils, crayons, writing paper, coloring and picture books, and solar powered calculators. PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS - tooth brushes and paste, bar soaps in plastic bags, combs, hand sanitizers, and deodorants.

You may also choose to write a note; but please do not include any medications, vitamins, or breakable items.

THE CENTER PIECE

"INTERPRETATION OF PROPHECY"

(By Tom Mooty)

Bible teachers generally approach Bible prophecy in one of two ways: literally (they accept the words as

they are written) or spiritually (they "spiritualize" or "allegorize" the words to mean other things).

Jewish writers generally took the prophetic passages literally. They literally believed that their "Messiah" and His "Kingdom" would come to pass (they still do).

Because of this literal belief, today's teachers who reject prophecy point to the "misguided belief by the ancient Jews" as ample reason to not accept the prophecies today. In other words, "If it didn't happen then, it won't happen now".

That makes no sense at all! Jesus The Christ never rebuked the Pharisees because they literally accepted prophecy; but because of their legalism and pride. His own Apostles continued to cling to their literal interpretation of His Kingdom even to the very day He ascended into heaven after His resurrection.

In order to better understand prophecy, it is essential that we allow the literal meaning to guide us. "The Land of Canaan" means "The Land of Canaan"; and Israel was commanded to conquer it as they finished their "wilderness experience". Many people refer to the "The Promised Land" as "Heaven" and use such expressions as "Heaven on Earth"; but the simple truth is that heaven will never be on earth.

For example, how did the Israeli obtain the "Land of Canaan" - The "Promised Land"? They fought for it; they slugged it out inch by inch; they hacked it out man

by man; and they lost huge portions of it when they quit fighting!

Is that the way Christians will "obtain" salvation and heaven? No, salvation is an unearned, undeserved, unworked-for gift of God to those who trust ("faith in") the Sacrifice of God's Son, Jesus The Christ, to atone for their sins.

The "Land of Canaan", the "Promised Land" is Jewish - and is their future. That is their prophecy!

Now, the Bible is so beautifully written by those "writers of old, who wrote as they were moved along by the Holy Spirit of God" that the following rule of Bible study is invaluable: "One Interpretation; many applications".

Fighting for "Canaan" means "fighting for Canaan" and it is what it is! That is what it means! The "Promised Land" is the "Promised Land" and it is what it is! That is its "interpretation" - but it can be "applied" to us in the Christian faith today to mean that we are to "obey", "stand for" "fight for" - what? A "Promised Land"? No, a victorious Christian life - here in this life, here on this earth! The first rule of interpreting prophecy is to establish the literal meaning; and let that be your guide as you navigate through the Scriptures.

We'll talk more about this later!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays are always special at West End. Activities in the gym and Fellowship around the coffee pot begin at 4:30. Bible study is always the featured service as Brother Paul Stiefvater is always prepared with huge amounts of Bible knowledge to share with the adults and young people. Children are always welcome here too; as our soul-winning Children's Church Ministry goes into high gear. All studies begin at 6:00.



ANNOUNCING

Next Sunday, November 20, after Church, we will enjoy our annual Thanksgiving meal; and we need **YOU** to be there! Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please check

the famous "White Board" in the Chapel for menu items. Following the clean up of our Family Life facilities, we will have a "wrapping party" for the "Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes". There will be no evening service.

TUESDAY, NOV 22 - Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service to be held at First Baptist Church - 7:00

WEDNESDAY, NOV 23 - No Services here

THURSDAY, NOV 24 - THANKSGIVING DAY

SUNDAY, NOV 27 - Our beautiful Christmas decorations begin to appear.

SATURDAY, DEC 17 - Wedding - Amanda Ball

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC 18 - The Children's Christmas Program and Church Christmas Party - 6:00

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the annual Veterans' Day Observance at Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery at 2:00 PM. This is always a very impressive celebration of just good ole flag-waving patriotism; as we honor all our veterans with music, ceremony, and the spoken word. All branches of the military will be honored; as



well as the various veterans' support groups in the area.

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