

**THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
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**IT'S A BIG "THANKSGIVING FOR
THANKSLIVING" SERVICE.**

TOM MOOTY - PASTOR

Good Morning everyone! We are so very happy to have each and every one of you in our worship celebration today. We trust you and your entire family will be richly blessed by your presence here.

We ask our visiting friends to please fill out the card which is enclosed in your Newsletter; and place it in the offering plate. We would consider it an honor and a privilege to help you with your prayer requests too; so please use the back side of that card for that.

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:
"THANKSGIVING FOR THANKSLIVING"



THIS AFTERNOON
"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS" RADIO
BROADCAST

(With Evangelist R. V. Maynard)
SUNDAYS ON WLIK: 1:00 - 1:30
(Notice the sign on I-40 Westbound)

RIGHT AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our great big ole Thanksgiving Dinner in our Family Life Center. It's turkey and ham with all the fixins'.

After the clean up, we will have a "wrapping party" for all the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes"; which we will be taking to the First Baptist Church Pickup Point to be sent out. There will be no choir practice or evening services here tonight.

Just in case you missed the announcement; here is the information about the Christmas Shoeboxes. Today is our deadline; but you will still have time if you wish to participate.

The shoeboxes are to be marked for the following age groups: (2-4) (5-9) (10-14). Items to be included are: TOYS - small toys (no war items or toy soldiers, please), jump ropes, yo-yo, balls, stuffed animals and dolls. OTH-ER - 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

"Understanding God's Word - The Mind of God on Paper"

The question always comes up; "How can I understand prophecy?" We should interpret prophecy in the same way they interpret any other portion of Scripture. We should understand that (1) The Scriptures are the inspired, inerrant Message of God Himself; delivered through His appointed prophets and chosen apostles; and that (2) those "writers" were "moved by the Holy Spirit (Who) spoke to them from God" (2 Peter 1:21).

The Message of the Bible unfolds from *Genesis* to *Revelation* in a "progressive fashion". God did not reveal everything all at once; so His "revelation" was not complete and final until "The Book of Revelation" was written. Bible passages should be interpreted by the grammar, history, social context, and religious background; or, in other words, in a normal and literal way.

When we come to a prophetic Passage of Scripture, our commitment must be to understand that Passage according to the accepted laws of language; and not to seek some mystical or figurative interpretation. A "normal, literal interpretation" allows for the use of signs, symbols, figures of speech, parables, poetry, and such like.

Yet, all of these normal literary devices all point to a literal idea. There will be problems in prophetic interpretation (can you really say you did not have trouble interpreting English Literature in school?); but if you stay basically in the literal frame of mind, you will arrive at a more clear message of what the prophetic Passage is presenting.

Passages that have been fulfilled have been literally fulfilled; and we can have every confidence that Passages that have not been fulfilled yet will also be literally fulfilled.

For instance, Jesus The Christ will literally return to earth and reign from Jerusalem at His Second Coming because He literally came to earth at His first coming, being born of the virgin Mary at Bethlehem!

As it has been said: "when the literal sense makes good sense, seek no other sense"!



ANNOUNCING

TONIGHT - NO SERVICES HERE

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. Brother Tom begins his Christmas series of messages in the morning; and Brother Jordon will preach in the evening. The Children's Church will practice their Christmas Program.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 30 - Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study for Youth and Adults. The Children's Church will practice their Christmas Program.

THURSDAY, DEC 1 - Brother Tom's Victory Bible Class will meet at 7:00. Everyone invited!

SUNDAY, DEC 4 - Brother Tom continues his series of Christmas messages. Brother Jordon will preach in the Evening Service at 6:00 PM. There will be NO choir practice; so the Children's Church will begin practice of their Christmas Program at 5:00 PM!

WEDNESDAY, DEC 7 - Wonderful Wednesday Bible Studies for Youth and Adults; and the Children's Church will practice their Christmas Program.

THURSDAY, DEC 8 - Brother Tom's Victory Bible Class will meet at 7:00. Everyone invited!

SUNDAY, DEC 11 - Brother Tom continues his series of Christmas messages in the morning. The evening service will be our beautiful "Music of Christmas" celebration; and the Girls' Choir of our Children's Church will be featured along with anyone who wishes to take a part amidst the beautiful Christmas Decorations. The Children's Church will practice their delightful Christmas Program.

SUNDAY, DEC 14 - Wonderful Wednesday Bible Studies for Youth and Adults; and the Children's Church will practice their Christmas Program.

THURSDAY, DEC 15 - Brother Tom's Victory Bible Class will meet at 7:00. Everyone invited!

FRIDAY, DEC 16 - Written by Pastor John Rush, the Liberty Church of Cosby will present "Ebenezer's Candle" at 7:00 PM; and we would love to have a good group to go up and support them.

SATURDAY, DEC 17 - Wedding of Amanda Ball and Nick Holt in our auditorium at 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY, DEC 18 - Brother Tom continues his series of Christmas messages. The Evening service will feature the Children's Christmas Program and Church Christmas Party at 6:00.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 21 - Wonderful Wednesday Bible Studies for Adults, Youth and Children.



SUNDAY, DEC 25 - Beautiful Christmas Morning Celebration of the birth of Jesus The Christ begins at 11:00! There will be no Sunday School or Evening Services here that evening.

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