

**THE "WRITTEN WELCOME" OF  
THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH  
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**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.

Visiting friends, 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.

## **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)**

**"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:**  
**"The Personalities of Christmas - Shepherds"**



**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)

## TONIGHT

Coffee Club begins in the "Lion 'n Lamb Café and Activities begin in the Gymnasium at 4:30.

Church Choir Practice begins at 5:00

Church in the Chapel begins at 6:00  
With another great message brought by  
Brother Jordon Williams

The Children's Church will practice their delightful  
Christmas Program in the Main Auditorium at 6:00.

For other announcements, please see the back pages.

## HERE'S A FORREST GUMPERISM

**Life is like a roll of toilet paper. It begins unrolling slowly at the start; then gains more and more speed as you move it along - faster and faster; and then, before you realize it, it runs out and then - it is over!**

## THE CENTER PIECE

### "UNDERSTANDING TYPOLOGY"

(Written by Mel Couch  
Adapted by Tom Mooty)

"Typology" is one of the most difficult parts of understanding prophecy. The word, "type" ("tupos") is used in the New Testament to sometimes refer to a figure or a resemblance of a figure; and sometimes, it illustrates a

principle of prophecy that has a deeper meaning that it first appears to have.

It is well-known that "The Jewish Festival of Passover" with its famous "Passover Lamb" is a type (a preview, a figure) of Jesus The Christ (The Lamb of God): "Purge out therefore the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" (1 Corinthians 5:7).

This school of thought does not, in any way, deny the historicity of the Passover Lambs being vicariously slain in every Jewish home on that famous night; but, it finds an even higher application of those Lambs in Jesus The Christ - "The Lamb of God".

Here are some points to remember when dealing with typology:

The interpretation of a type comes from the Text itself; and always has a higher application of that Text.

Typology is the unfolding of the literal sense of the type; not the allegorical sense.

When a New Testament element is typified in the Old Testament; that does not automatically mean they are equal in importance. In fact, the literal fact is usually less "important" than the type.

Some teachers see a "type" in everything and anything in Scripture; but this must be avoided.

Other teachers go to the opposite extreme and never admit to anything being a "type" unless it is clearly defined in the New Testament.

Types must be based on either the explicit or implicit teaching of Scripture. Imagination has no place in typology.

Finally, some teachers reject the prophetic aspects of a literal millennial kingdom, because it has such a spiritual nature, it simply cannot be literal. These people fail to distinguish between a spiritual kingdom and spiritualizing the kingdom (allegorizing it - making it stand for something else).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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! We receive members anytime the church is in session; any way the Gospel authorizes - Christian Baptism, Statement of Christian Faith, or Transfer of Letter.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 30** - Fellowship in the Coffee Club and Activities in the Gym begin at 5:00. The Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study for Youth and Adults; and the Children's Church practice of their Christmas Program will begin at 6:00

**THURSDAY, DEC 1** - Brother Tom's Victory Bible Class will meet at 7:00. Everyone invited to participate in this study of the Book of Second Samuel.

**SUNDAY, DEC 4** - Brother Tom continues his series of Christmas messages in the Morning Services at 11:00 AM. **SINCE THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE; THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH PROGRAM PRACTICE WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 PM!** "Church in the Chapel with Brother Jordon preaching will begin at 6:00 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 7** - Wonderful Wednesday Bible Studies for Youth and Adults; and the Children's Church will practice their Christmas Program. Fellowship and activities begin at 5:00; classes begin at 6:00 PM.

**THURSDAY, DEC 8** - Brother Tom's Victory Bible Class will meet at 7:00. Everyone invited to continue this study of the Book of Second Samuel.

**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 (if needed). 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** - Everyone is invited to the wedding of Amanda Ball and Nick Holt in our auditorium at 4:00 PM; followed by the reception in our Family Center.

**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 that morning or  
Choir Practice or Evening Services that evening.**

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