



God Bless You!

**"THE WRITTEN WELCOME"  
OF WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH  
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**JAN 1, 2012**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We are delighted that you are here with us this morning. If you are visiting with us, you and your entire family are very welcome; and if you are looking for a spiritual church home, we offer our services to you and your entire family!

Please notice the insert card in your Newsletter and use it to give us your prayer requests and visitor information. You may give it to any of the ushers/greeters; and we will be sure to pray for your requests; and thank you again for your being here.

If you are interested in knowing more about our Church, Brother Tom will be happy to visit with you at your convenience.

**TODAY**

Continental breakfast for everyone at 9:00

Choir Practice begins at 9:30

Bible Study Classes meet at 10:00

Southern Gospel Concert begins at 10:40

**MORNING WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:58**

Praise/Worship coordinated by Matthew Maynard

Choir and Special Music coordinated and conducted  
by Charlene Johnson

Cheryl Presnell – **MUSICIANS** – Larry Strange  
Charlie Ownby, Jerry Thomas, Bryon Ownby

**HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT  
"THE SONSHINE FOR SHUT-INS BROADCAST"  
OVER WLIK (1270 AM) and WORLD WIDE WEB  
(SUNDAYS 11:00-12:00 EASTERN)**

**"SHAKE 'N HOWDY TIME"**

(Make a new friend)

Followed by

**"PREACHER PAPA'S" KIDS' KORNER"**

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings;  
and PrayerTime**

(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

**TOM'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY & TONIGHT:  
"The God of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"**

**THIS AFTERNOON**

"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS"

RADIO BROADCAST

(With Evangelist R. V. Maynard)

SUNDAYS ON WLIK RADIO

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

(Please notice R.V.'s huge sign

("BIG BILLY BOARD")

on I-40 Westbound)



**SUNDAY EVENINGS**

Brother Jordon Williams will be preaching at 6:00 PM on Sunday Evenings, Jan 8 and 15. This young man always has an amazing message for our hearts. You will thoroughly enjoy hearing him for these two services – and the best part is that there is more to come!

# **THE POWER OF PEACEFUL PROTEST**

(By Tom Mooty)

Our Constitution guarantees us the opportunity to "protest" when we feel our "rights" have been infringed upon by our government. The writers of this document were very anxious that government become too powerful and try to take over too much of our lives.

It is very difficult to do; but it can be changed; by amendment agreed to by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the states.

The First Amendment (Establishment Clause; Free Exercise Clause; Freedom of Speech, Press, and Assembly Clause; and Petition Clause): "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances".

We hear a great deal about the first clause of that amendment; but it also gives all American citizens the "right of peaceable assembly" and "petition".

For instance; many people were becoming more and more upset by the subtle change from "Merry Christmas" to "Happy Holidays"; and what was considered to be a gradual elimination of the word "Christmas" (and so it was). But this year, "Christmas trees" began to appear in stores; clerks could wish us "Merry Christmas" again; decorations were spoken of as "Christmas Decorations" (except where they still "celebrate" "Winter Fest"; and it was all because there was a peaceful protest sweeping

across the country. And the merchants got the message.

Another phenomenon that is sweeping the country is the amazing ripples that are being caused by Tim Tebow's simple act of worship on his "world stage"; and the power of peaceful petition with the suggestion of powerful protest is growing in influence. Other Christians are kneeling and "assuming the Tebow Pose" as it has been called. They were Christians all along, but now are becoming more and more bold and outspoken; and more and more national figures are speaking out in protest and petition.

Hey, who knows; maybe even the many stage and film "stars" who know the Lord as Savior can boldly and peaceably say so without being "black-listed". (Many of them can let their faith be known; but now, maybe they will be able to use their "world stages" to proclaim it peaceably).

That is the power of one voice with many prayer warriors behind that one voice!

In that sense, we ask that you pray for the many varied types of outreaches from this church: the sign, column, "facebook", food, calls, Bible classes, dramas, prayer list, music, visits, broadcast, website, publications, and printed word as well as the public preaching and teaching to adults, youth, and children!

**IMA SIGN SAYINGS (or "Ima just sayin')**

**"Churches die because they refuse to follow  
God's Direction to live"**

**"If we refuse to praise God; why should He work in us? He will just move on to someone who will praise Him"**

**"Jesus is not a "brand name" to make us look pretty; He is not a "centerpiece" – He is THE CENTER!"**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We have a new Class underway in our teaching ministry; for all Young Adult Singles/Couples. This class is currently meeting in the Sunday School Annex at the fire escape with Duane Huskey as teacher. Be praying for this group as they begin this exciting new ministry. Help spread the word about this; and if you are in this age or category classification, why not get involved in the ministry and outreach of this new class? They meet each Sunday at 10:00; and we think you will enjoy it! Since they have not actually begun a lesson plan, there is still time for you to get there; and you will be welcomed!

There is another new class on the drawing board (although it might not meet on Sunday morning). This is for New Believers (no matter when you were saved. We all need to know what we believe and why we believe it.

## **"WILL/BILL BOARD"**

Please notice the messages, pictures, graphics, and visuals on the "screens" as you enter the service each Sunday Morning. We have named these twin screens "Bill" and "Will" Board (I forget which one is which one); and we try to have announcements that appertain and apply to our Church and Community.

We will always have something up there about our wonderful men and women in uniform.

### **SCHEDULING MEETINGS, ETC.**

Everyone, please use the calendar on the wall beside the secretary's office to write in all special meetings, parties, etc in which you wish to use the facilities or equipment of the church. Please put the times of your function on there as well; and do not "set-up" times for tables and chairs; and cleanup afterwards. We check this calendar before we schedule any meetings.

### **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS**

Wednesdays start with activities in the gym and fellowship in the "Lion 'n Lamb Café" at 4:30. All classes (for children, youth, and adults) begin at 6:00.

### **"FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY"**



We have such a wonderful opportunity of spreading the Gospel is the unique way of a newspaper column. Please help us tell everyone about it. It appears every Thursday in the Newport Plain Talk; and can be accessed on the website ([webaptistchurch.net](http://webaptistchurch.net)) as well.

### **"TNT" = ("Thurs Night Thing") = "VBI"**

Both of the Thursday Night Bible Classes will begin at 7:00 PM on January 12. Recordings are available if you have to miss a class; or want



**BIBLE STUDY**

to do independent study on your own. Paul will begin a new study; and Tom is plugging along with a study of "First Kings"

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**and we sincerely want to wish all of you a**

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