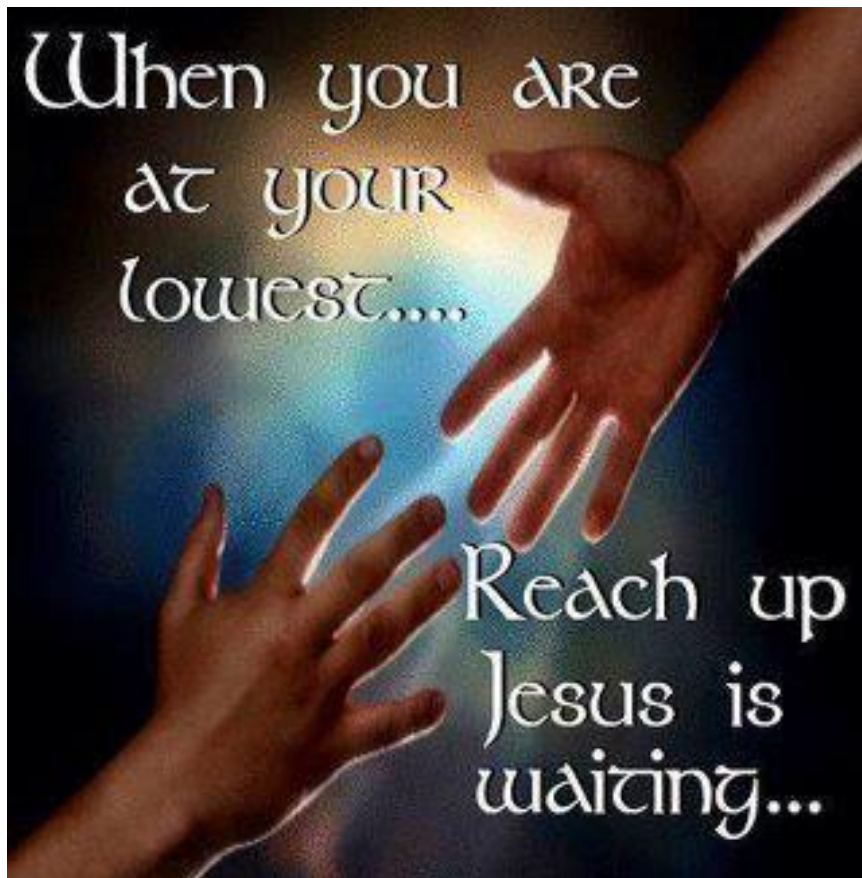


**"THE WRITTEN WELCOME"
OF
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**MAR 25, 2012
TOM MOOTY – SENIOR PASTOR
WELCOME TO WEST END!**

Good morning! Welcome to the Sunday Morning Place - West End Baptist Church. It is a real joy to welcome you to the wonderful worship experience on this Lord's Day.

To our visiting friends, you and your entire family are very welcome; and if you are looking for a spiritual church home, we offer you our services! Brother Tom will be happy to visit with you at your convenience.

Please complete the insert card in your Newsletter for your prayer requests and visitor information; and place it in the offering today, and we will be sure to join with you in praying. God bless you again for being here.

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

With our dedicated, talented musicians:

Cheryl Presnell - Larry Strange

Charlie Ownby, Jerry Thomas, Bryon Ownby

Choir and Special Music coordinated and conducted by

Charlene Johnson

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS; AND PRAYERTIME

(Conducted by Rita McNabb)

SPECIAL MUSIC BY Bryon Ownby

BROTHER TOM'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY: "THE PROCESS OF THE CROSS"

This is the third in a series of five sermons leading up to Easter Sunday Morning. The overall theme is "The Via Dolorosa" (LATIN - "The Way of the Cross"). Messages # 1 and 2 were: "The Plan of the Cross" and "The

progress of the Cross"; and are available on audio and video recordings; and will soon appear on our website.

THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

Radio Broadcast: "It's All About Jesus" with
Evangelist R. V. Maynard over
WLIK RADIO (1270-AM)
Sundays at 1:00-1:30 and 6:45-7:15

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

Choir Practice starts at 5:00. It is very important that you try you very best to be in these practice sessions for the new Easter Music.

CHURCH IN THE CHAPEL AT 6:00
(Brother Tom Preaching)

THE CENTER PIECE

"THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

Obituary

(From Internet sources)

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Mr. John Common-Sense, who had been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape; but he will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain -
- Why the early bird gets the worm -
- Life isn't always fair -
- It was my fault -

Brother Common-Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

Sadly, his health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations from government bureaucracies were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student only worsened his condition.

Common-Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Our friend John lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

His outlook on life took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home; while the burglar could sue you for assault if you did.

He finally reached the end of his rope, and gave up the will to live after Stella Leibeck failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot; and when she spilled a little in her lap, she was promptly awarded a huge settlement (See this space next week).

Common-Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his many stepbrothers and sisters;

I Know My Rights; I Want It Now;

Someone Else Is To Blame; I'm A Victim;

My disturbing childhood caused all my criminal traits;

Why work when fools will pay me not to;

Being gay is not abnormal, it's only another lifestyle;

It's ok if your children do not know who their father is;

Having lots of babies means lots of money coming in from the government (taxpayers to the government); and has an added benefit when my thirty year old mother can be named as official foster caregiver and also get paid;

Selling illegal drugs and paying no taxes is a great way to earn a living, and no one is harmed;

Prisons should be a clean, comfortable, fun place to live with lots of good food and free time;

Government employees do not need to live by the rules they set for other citizens;

Creating debt is necessary; others can deal with it later;

Terrorists need to be reasoned with and they will become good people;

Supporting people and countries who hate and deceive us will change their feelings toward us;

Women are not equal to any men and should have no rights;

Children can be traded or sold for any reason to anyone!

Because of limited time and a quick funeral, many members of John Common-Sense's step family could not be listed; and they are spread out so widely, they could all be contacted. Most people meant well; but not very many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone until after the funeral service.

ON THE AIR TODAY AND THIS AFTERNOON

Church Broadcast: "Sunshine for Shut-Ins"

Live over WLIK (1270 AM) Radio

11:01-11:59 with the message portion repeated on Thursdays from 10:30-11:00 AM.

MORNING MESSAGES IN THE SERIES

TODAY - "The Process of the Cross"

APR 1 - "The Pronouncement of the Cross"

APRIL 8 - "The Product of the Cross"

STUFF 'N THINGS UP 'N COMING

MON, Mar 26 - Aerobics in the Gym from 6:00-7:00

WED, Mar 28 - Activities in the Gym and Coffee Club in the "Lion 'n Lamb" Café from 4:30-6:00. Come and help us solve all the problems of the known civilized world (if there are any civilized parts of the world left). This is followed by our "Wonderful Wednesday" Bible Studies for Children (with the Children's Church Team), for Youth (with Youth Director Jordon Williams), and for Adults (with Bible Teacher Paul Stiefvater) at 6:00.

THUR, Mar 29 - Session # 5 of 6 on "Chronic Health Problems", sponsored by the Coker County "Office on Aging" from 10:00-12:00 noon. The last of these sessions will be held here next week.

"GospelTime" Broadcast over WLIK with Brother Tom in a repeat of this morning's message; 10:30-11:00.

Free aerobics (in the Gymnasium) from 6:00-7:00 PM.

Victory Bible Institute Study Class (in the Youth Classroom) from 7:00-9:00 PM.



FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY

The weekly columns in the Thursday edition of the Newport Plain Talk continue to generate a great many comments. The columns can also be accessed on our website: www.webaptistchurch.org (click on "blogs" and select "5 Minutes"). Feel free to freely forward these free features to your friends around the world!

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