



Senior Pastor ..... Dr. Larry Aikens  
 Pastor Emeritus ..... Dr. Ed Hampton  
 Children's Pastor ..... Mark Chapman  
 Youth Director ..... Jordan Dow  
 Minister of Music ..... Darren Homontowski  
 Visitation/Hospital Pastor ..... Cliff Mowen  
 Operations Manager/Bus Director ..... Kenny Shank  
 Executive Assistant to the Pastor ..... Duane Barnhart  
 Executive Secretary ..... Diane Johns  
 Church Secretary ..... Judie Bishop

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunday: Prayer Meeting ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
 Morning Gospel Hour ..... 11:00 AM  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 PM  
 Tuesday: Shut-in Ministry ..... 10:00 AM  
 Wednesday: S.W.A.T. Teen Visitation ..... 4:30 PM  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 PM  
 Youth A.L.I.V.E. & Master Clubs ..... 7:00 PM  
 Thursday: MBCCC, FREE, ACTION, Church Visitation ..... 6:30 PM  
 Saturday: Bus Breakfast & Visitation ..... 8:30 AM

REPORT FOR WEEK: 4/25/10			
ATTENDANCE			
Sunday School	717	AM Service	773
PM Service	327	Wednesday	284
OFFERINGS			
Budget Offering	XXXXXXX	Total Offering	XXXXXXX
<b>Budget Offering Needed Weekly: XXXXXXXX</b>			

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**WELCOME!**

A warm welcome is extended to you this morning! May God bless you and meet a spiritual need in your life today.

**PETITION FOR POWER**

Our Prayer Meeting *next* Sunday morning at **9:00** is based on **Psalm 90:17**. All men and ladies are *encouraged* to attend.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**  
 Paul & Joan Winebrenner | Fred Wing

**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Thank you for the gift card to one of our favorite restaurants, as well as the many other expressions of kindness and well wishes for a Happy Birthday! It is an honor and a great privilege to serve in this capacity as Pastor of such fine people, and my heart is humbled to think of what God wants to do with us as we strive together for His sake and the Gospel's. May the Lord give us many more good years to point the way to Him. Thank you for joining with me in this good fight of faith. I love and pray for each of you!

**SWEET TO THE SOUL**

Our Ladies' Conference begins *this* Friday. Ladies, we need to know how many you are bringing by **tomorrow** so that preparations can be made accordingly. We are thrilled to have Mina with us and know she will be a blessing to each lady who attends.

**BUILDING MINISTRY TEAM**

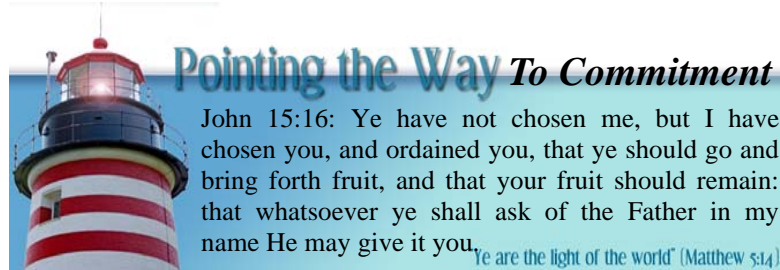
*This Wednesday, May 5th*, all BMT members and deacons are invited to attend the **Contractors' Meeting at 2:00 p.m.** and the **Progress Meeting at 2:30 p.m.** Both meetings will be held in the Prayer Warriors' classroom.

**REMINDER ~ CHURCH ENTRY**

While our front parking lot is under construction, those needing access into the building during the week for appointments, visitation, etc. may use the door at the *back* of the building between the Hampton Center and the bus garage. In the alley, the second door on the left will lead upstairs to where the offices are located.

**EMMANUEL'S BELLS**

The EBT Handbell Choir will be presenting special music this morning in the service.



**Nursery Schedule**

Sunday, May 2		
	INFANT	TODDLER
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Christi Zyskowski & Judie Bishop
<b>11:00 AM</b>	A. Fiengo, Mandi H., C. Souders	Ruth Hoyt & Nancy Mellott
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Stacey Kingsbury & A. McMillin	Mike & Karen Wilder
Sunday, May 9		
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Joe & Jeanie Gehr
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Joan Crum, Jeff & Christy Hott	K. Barnhart, S. Bishop, C. Keyser
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Jane Prince & Cindy Shank	Jamie Lescalleet & Jody Moyer
<b>Nursery Director ~ Mary Lin Chapman ~ 301-582-2831</b>		

**MASTER CLUBS**

**Theme ~ Memorable May**

*This Wednesday is "Moon Pie & RC Cola" Night.*

Master Club leaders: Our monthly meeting will be held *this Wednesday, May 5th*, at **6:30 p.m.** in Room 118.

**GRAND PRIX/SAILBOAT REGATTA**

Our Grand Prix and Sailboat Regatta will be held **Saturday, May 22nd**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Hampton Center. Lunch will be provided. Clubbers may purchase car or sailboat kits at the Master Club registration table. For more information, please see Bro. Z.

**VBS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

On **Sunday, May 16th**, those working in the VBS Registration Department will meet in the Prayer Warriors' classroom following the evening service.

**VBS NEEDS**

Please note the enclosed insert regarding some of our needs for the VBS Craft Department. We would like to have these items collected by **Sunday, May 16th**.

**YOUTH A.L.I.V.E.**

We are still accepting registrations for this year's summer camp trip to **Indian Creek Baptist Camp**. We already have several teens signed up to go, yet there is still room. The teens will leave early Monday morning (June 28th) and return Friday evening (July 2nd). For more information or to obtain a registration form, please see Bro. Jordan.

**WEEKLY BUS RIDERS 4/25/10 ~ 331!**

<b>Roger &amp; Flo Vincent, SW Hag.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Marsha Higley, WV/W'port.</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Dave Carpenter, SE Hag.</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Ken Shank, Cascade/S'burg.</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Jim Robinson, NE Hag.</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>R. Caudle, Courtesy Van</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>David Zyskowski, NW Hag.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Family Bus Riders</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Clear Spring</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Total with Bus Workers</b>	<b>364</b>

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Ladies' Conference with Mina Oglesby	→	May 7-8
Mother's Day	→	May 9
Graduation Sunday	→	June 6

### SUMMER YOUTH BLAST ~ JUNE 14-18

The theme for this year's Summer Youth Blast is "Mission Impossible!" We are excited about this opportunity the Lord has given us to reach the teens in our community. Bro. Jordan will meet with those who have helped in the past or are interested in helping this year, in the Old Social room *tonight* following the service.

### TRAVELING SUMMER GROUPS

We are excited to have the opportunity to host three summer groups this year!

Pensacola Christian College Men's Quartet ~ May 23, 6:00 p.m.

Academy of Arts ~ *Joseph of Arimathea* ~ July 11, 6:00 p.m.

Crown College Men's Quartet ~ July 18, 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in housing two or more members of each of these groups, please contact Bro. Darren.

### SPECIAL SERVICES ~ MAY 3-4

Dr. R. B. Ouellette will be preaching tomorrow and Tuesday evening at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Winchester, Virginia. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. Nursery is provided. For more information, please call 540-667-8924.

### FINANCIAL COUNSELING

**Bro. Bob Vallier, CPA**, will be here **May 19th-21st** to audit our ministry's finances. Bro. Vallier is a financial advisor to Independent Baptist pastors, missionaries, and churches. While he is here, Bro. Vallier will be taking appointments at *no charge* (through the church office) to meet with those who are interested in financial counseling (tax issues, investing, debt management, and budgeting). We encourage our folks to take advantage of this opportunity while Bro. Vallier is with us.

### LADIES' GAZETTE



The May/June issue of the Ladies' Gazette is available at the back of the gymnasium.

### NEEDS FOR THE NEW SANCTUARY

We have made provision for a nine-foot grand piano and a good-sized church organ in our New Sanctuary. As we move into the sanctuary in the next couple of months, we would ask that you be on the lookout for these instruments. We believe God would be glorified if our instruments were as grand as our beautiful new building.

### NEWCOMER'S CLASS

**Next Sunday, May 9th**, Pastor Aikens will teach **Session Two** entitled, "Baptism."

Missionary of the Month  
Doug & Lisa Nispel  
Romania

### Making the Most of Your First Visit . . . .

- We encourage you to take advantage of our children's ministries, including nurseries and programs for children through sixth grade. If you prefer to keep your children with you, please sit near the back of the Gymnasium.
- Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is intended for members and regular attendees.
- To help our ushers prevent distractions, we ask that you remain in the Gymnasium once the service has begun, unless there is an emergency. If you must leave, please exit through the lobby; and an usher will be glad to assist you. Restrooms are located to the side of the Gymnasium. Due to the close proximity to the service, please limit restroom use during the service.
- To maintain a tone of reverence, we ask that pagers and cell phones be put in the silent mode. No food or drinks are permitted in the Gymnasium.

### WHAT IS AN INVITATION?

At the close of each Worship Service, our Pastor will extend an invitation to allow people to make spiritual decisions regarding spiritual growth, salvation, baptism, church membership, or Christian service.

### HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

1. Acknowledge that you are a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Romans 3:23).
2. Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins (Romans 5:8).
3. Confess your sins and ask Jesus to forgive and save you and make you a real Christian (Romans 10:9-10, 13).

### WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

As soon as a person becomes a member of the family of God through salvation, he should start his walk with Christ by making a definite, public profession of faith (Matthew 10:32-33).

**Baptism** incorporates this public profession of faith and symbolizes a believer's position with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. This symbolism declares a believer's intention to die to the flesh, bury the old nature, and begin to operate in the new nature with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

- Anyone wishing to become a part of this body of believers may discuss this with a member of our pastoral staff. We receive new members who meet the spiritual qualifications of our constitution and by-laws: by letter from a church of like faith, by statement of faith, or upon following the Lord in believer's baptism.
- Attend the **Newcomer's Class**, a special 14-week Sunday School class for all new Christians and new attendees.

If the Holy Spirit has worked in your life, prompting you to make any of these decisions, please come forward during the invitation time. When you come forward, you will be greeted by a minister who will guide you in your decision.

**What will you do with Jesus?**

**Neutral you cannot be.**

**For one day your soul will be asking,**

**"What will He do with me?"**