JULY 13, 2014



Faith Missionary Baptist Church 2243 Burbank Avenue Nashville TN 37210

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

Mt Juliet's Homecoming **today**. Lunch and singing in the afternoon.

Visiting Preacher's Scheduled

July 27 - Bro. Randy Swaffer August 31st - 11:00am - Junior Moore

5th Sunday Singing ScheduledAugust 31st Sacred Harmony



CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Elder Benny Maggart

Deacons: Don Langford James Quinn

Bert Lanier Jimmy Hicks

Clerk: Billy Clemons

Website: <u>www.faithchurchnashville.com</u>

Webmaster: Terry Parker

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Alyssa Herlein—Tuesday, July 18th

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Aug 2nd - The church cookout - time changed to 4pm!!

Aug 2nd - concert featuring Called Out and the Midstate Quartet at 7 pm at Mcferrin.

Do Re Mi Fall Retreat

October 3rd and 4th. Go to their web-site for additional information. http://www.doremigospelmusicacademy.com/

God With Us Ladies Fellowship - no meeting Jul or Aug

REVIVALS



Revivals to pray for: Cave Springs in DeKalb Co.; Plunkett's Creek in Smith Co.; McFerrin in Madison; Greenfield in Greenbrier; Longview in Gallatin; and Maple Grove #2 in Macon Co.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lindas sister-in-law Bonnie and her family.

Jason Wheeley family loss of loved one.

Susan Coons friends that have heard her Salvation Experience.

Bro Daniels family and neighbors.

Bro Maggart as he preaches at StoneCrest Assisted Living.

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S alvation!!

The city slicker inquired how long cows should be milked.

The dairy farmer replied, "The same as short ones."

Question: What creatures failed to come on Noah's ark in pairs? Answer: Worms. They came in apples.

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Old age is always fifteen years older than the speaker.

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The pastor chided the laziest man in the congregation, trying to get him to some work for the Lord. "One of these days you'll die and then you can get all the rest you want."

"No", said the idle worshiper. "Probably, the day after I die will be the resurrection morn, and I'll have to get up."

Did you hear about the country school that had to do away with Drivers Ed class?

The mule died.

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A Sunday School teacher told her young class they should never do anything in private they wouldn't do in public.

"Yes!" one of the boys yelled. "No more baths!"

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Following is an e-mail I received this week from a church neighbor. Help me pray that this connection will grow to give access to those he works with who need the Lord.

Hi Pastor Benny,

Sorry for the delay getting an email out to you. Between my assistant director position at Vanderbilt, my music career, extensive garden and the hours put into lesson prep and pasturing, there just doesn't seem to be enough time for correspondence. As busy as you are, I know you completely understand.

I truly enjoyed my time worshiping with you all during your revival. I told my group the following Sunday that, as I sat there, listening to the congregation sing praises to the Lord and praying in such a heartfelt fashion, I was encouraged and blessed. It was so good to be with you all. I was hoping to make it to 5th Sunday singing but some of my duties made that impossible. I drove by and saw you helping haul some sound equipment out to an RV... and I regretted missing the time. Hope it was great.

Regarding sound equipment, please know that I've got a full PA that can peel the paint off a 500-seat venue (or comfortably manage a local Baptist church). If you ever need extra sound reinforcement for an event, please let me know. If it works with my schedule to provide the gear, I'd be happy to use what God's blessed me with for the benefit of the Kingdom.

Our group continues to pray for you all and was so glad to hear of your interest in what we're doing. Through our informal approach and new associations with encouraging congregations like yours, some of these who've been afraid of "church" because they're unfamiliar or have been burned in the past are changing their impressions of faith communities. They crave real community and are drawn to the love and connection available through Jesus Christ. In fact, they're coming in so steadily that we might outgrow my home soon. Praise God for a problem like that!

Have a great week. You remain in my prayers.

Regards, Shannon Cain, Open Table Fellowship, 223 Rose Street, Nashville, TN 37210