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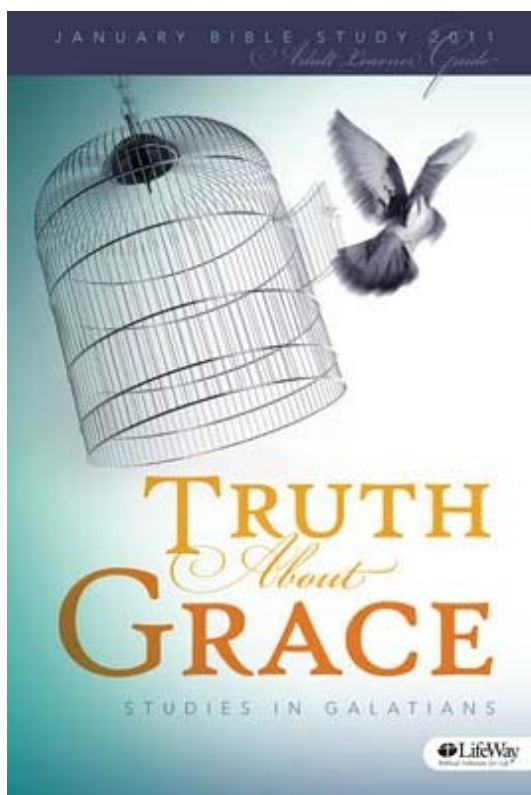
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# LIBERTY.....FOR ALL

*"If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine:  
and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32*

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**January Bible Study**  
Friday, January 21, 7:00-9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, January 22, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

The purpose of Liberty Baptist Church is to **magnify God** through **reaching people** and **developing members toward Christ-like maturity**, preparing them for **personal ministry** and **worldwide mission**.

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# FROM THE OF THE PASTOR

The 119<sup>th</sup> Psalm is written as an acrostic poem in praise of the Word of God, the revelation of Himself and His commands to us. As you read through this Psalm you find expressions of the great value the psalmist places on God's Word.

*Verse 14- "I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies, as much as in all riches."*

*Verse 72- "The law of Thy mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces."*

*Verse 97- "O how I love Thy law! It is my meditation all the day."*

*Verse 143- "Trouble and anguish have come upon me; Yet Thy commandments are my delight."*

Other verses express the reason for such rejoicing, love, and delight for the Word of God.

*Those who observe it are blessed. (verse 2)*

*It shows us the way of obedience. (verse 11)*

*It serves as our counsel. (verse 24)*

*It gives us answers when we are reproached. (verse 42)*

*It gives us comfort in our affliction. (verse 50)*

*It teaches us discernment and knowledge. (verse 66)*

*It makes us wise. (verse 98)*

*It serves as a guiding light. (verse 105)*

You can find many others as you read this wonderful psalm.

Will you join me in making the study of the Scriptures the delight of your heart and a reason for rejoicing in the coming year? Liberty has Sunday morning Bible study classes (Sunday School) with very able and good teachers for all ages. Every Sunday morning as we gather for worship I will be faithful to preach the Word. Other opportunities for men and women's studies are available. During worship on Sunday mornings we are training our children in Bible skills and teaching them sound doctrine and helping them to hide the Word in their hearts. And certainly we each have the privilege of opening the Scriptures in our own home to read and meditate on the Word. Let's be passionate in our desire to know God through His Word.

Let me thank Connie and the choir for their beautiful presentation of "Wonders of His Love" this past Sunday evening. We have gifted and dedicated persons in this ministry of our church. May each one of you have a wonderful Christmas celebrating the child that was born to us, the Son that was given to us.



## WELCOME...JOSH STEVES

The church welcomes Josh Steves as our part-time Music Director. Josh has served as our guest director over the past year and has recently been elected by Liberty to serve on church staff. Josh's full-time job is in the field of graphic design. Josh serves at Liberty with the support of his wife, Ashley, and his children, Christian and Audrey.

### SCHOOL OF DISCIPLES

Jim Osborn remains available and willing to lead persons through the studies of MasterLife and/or Experiencing God. If you are interested in either study, please let Jim know or sign up on the foyer bulletin board. Dates and times will be arranged when enough persons are ready to form a group.

### SNOW POLICY

In the event that services must be cancelled due to inclement weather, a message will be on the church's recording (410-489-4137) after **8:00 a.m.** for Sunday morning services and after **4:30 p.m.** for Wednesday evening activities. The announcement of the cancellation of other calendared activities will also be recorded.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**"God's Story: Finding Meaning for Your Life Through Knowing God"**

by Anne Graham Lotz

January 4 - February 1, 2011

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Contact Tina Lockwood to sign up

*"The Book of Genesis is something of a closed door for many people. Although the stories of creation, Adam and Eve, Noah and the flood, and the tower of Babel are fairly familiar, there seems to be a great lack of understanding about what meaning these stories have for our lives today. Anne will guide you through not only the main events of God's story that are obvious to even the most casual person but also into places inhabited by God Himself. And in finding God, in coming to know Him as He describes Himself in His own words, you will find more than a Deity who created the universe. As you come face-to-face with the Creator of the universe you will find the meaning of life for which you have been searching."*

## TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**"When Wallflowers Dance: Becoming a Woman of Righteous Confidence"**

By Angela Thomas

February 8 - March 22, 2011

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Cost: \$12.15

Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or call the church office by January 18th.

*"Women of all ages - both married and single - will be encouraged to move away from the walls and closer to the heart of God. Angela encourages women to grow up in their faith and fully engage in life, as God intended when He created them. This study is about growing up in the faith. About learning to become a mature follower of Christ. Passionate. Alive. Amazing. Forgiven. Rejoicing women. Many of us have lived wallflower lives with God. Standing back. Watching. Hesitant. Wanting more but afraid to try. Seeing others but believing it could never be me."*



Adult Banquet  
Saturday Feb. 12th



## NOTICE:

### CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BEGINNING WITH MARCH/APRIL 2011

Beginning with the March/April edition of *Liberty... For All*, we will be discontinuing using the bulk mail system of delivery. This is, in part, with the intention of cutting the costs of printing and delivering the newsletter. Please read the bullet points below to see how you can receive the newsletter in days ahead.

- The newsletter can be e-mailed to you. Some are already receiving it this way. If you would like to use this method, please notify the church office at [liberty\\_baptist@verizon.net](mailto:liberty_baptist@verizon.net)
- You can access the newsletter online. It has already been available in this format as well. Simply go to [www.libertyb.org](http://www.libertyb.org) and click on the "newsletter" link
- You may pick up a physical copy of the newsletter at the church. We will make these available beginning the last Sunday of the month of publication (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)
- If you do not have e-mail or internet access and are unable to pick up a copy at the church, then you may request that a copy be mailed to you. Please write or call the church office to make such request.

## HOUSE-TO-HOUSE (H2H) MINISTRY



Liberty has two H2H groups that meet on a regular basis. Each group is comprised of about 10 adults plus several children/youth. They usually meet twice a month on Sunday evenings (rotating between homes) for the purpose of fellowship and prayer. Participants in these groups have indicated that they are thankful they have been a part of H2H. If you are interested in being part of a group, then please let Pastor Lance know. You may be added to a current group or a new group could possibly be formed.

Eliza Lortie 01/04  
 Paul Mied 01/08  
 Stacy Roelands 01/10  
 Judy Mied 01/12  
 Jean Wilder 01/15  
 Juliana Nesbitt 01/17  
 Wayne Pool 01/26



**Birthdays  
& Anniversaries**

Bill Drews 02/01  
 Christian Dwyer 02/03  
 Janet Osborn 02/16  
 Bonnie Metcalf 02/17

Don & Faustine Ervin 01/15  
 Ron & Frances Frizzell 02/15  
 John & Tina Lockwood 02/17

OUR CHURCH'S  
**FINANCIAL  
HEALTH**

(as of December 31, 2010)

2010 General Fund Budget	\$238,890.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$238,890.00
Budget Given to Date	\$223,468.08
Budget Spending to Date	\$225,736.54
Mortgage Balance as of 12/23	\$ 34,096.45

If you regularly contribute to Liberty Baptist Church and want to receive a year-end statement of giving for income tax purposes, you will need to use a numbered offering envelope. Envelopes are assigned by and available from Richard Barron.



Declan Anthony Krupka was born on December 11 to Josh and Anna Krupka. Proud grandparents are Paul and Judy Mied.

Nora Rose Vanik was born on November 14 to Tom and Jennifer Vanik. Proud grandparents are John and Judy Barnard. Proud great-grandmother is Cordie Barnard.



	Sunday School	Worship
10/31/2010	54	70
11/07/2010	61	85
11/14/2010	57	87
11/21/2010	41	76
11/28/2010	47	63
12/05/2010	61	76
12/12/2010	57	85
12/19/2010	62	77
12/26/2010	32	51



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**  
 Shawn Lyerly (baptism)



**Men's Breakfast**  
 Saturday, January 8  
 Saturday, February 5  
 8:00 am  
 Bring a breakfast food to share.



**LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**  
 (as of December 20, 2010)  
**Received to date: \$1,714.00**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor  
 Josh Steves, Music Director  
 Kim Bright, Administrative Assistant  
 Brenda Mulder, Custodian

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

January	February
02 - Boh Mulder	06 - Paul Mied
09 - Richard Barron	13 - Boh Mulder
16 - Paul Mied	20 - Richard Barron
23 - Boh Mulder	27 - Paul Mied
30 - Richard Barron	

# January

Sun

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Fri

Sat

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2	3	4 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	5	6	7	8 8AM - Men's Breakfast
9 H2H	10	11 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	12	13	14	15
16	17 Office Closed 	18 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	19	20	21	22 January Bible Study Friday, 7 - 9PM Saturday, 8:30 - 11:00AM
23 H2H	24	25 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# February

Sun

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		1  7PM - Ladies Bible Study	2	3	4	5 8AM - Men's Breakfast
6 H2H	7	8  7PM - Ladies Bible Study	9	10	11	12  Adult Banquet
13	14 	15  7PM - Ladies Bible Study	16	17	18	19
20 H2H	21 Office Closed 	22  7PM - Ladies Bible Study	23	24	25	26
27	28					