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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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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

WORSHIP...GROW...LOVE...TELL. We are to **worship** the one true God in spirit and in truth. We are to **grow** in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are to **love** one another. We are to **tell** the good news of Christ to a lost world. (John 4:24; II Peter 3:18; I John 4:7; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42-47).

In evaluating our pursuit of these goals in the life of our church, I would be interested in hearing from members of the Liberty family. On Saturday, March 19, @ 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the church facility, I would like to conduct a “listening session” with interested parties. This will not be an administrative session in which final decisions are made, programs are established, or plans are designed. The purpose of this gathering will be simply for me to gather your insights and input. I would like for you to share, after prayerful consideration on your part:

1. What are some things we are not doing that we should consider implementing?
2. What are some things that we are doing as a church that we might consider abandoning?
3. What are some things we are doing well? How might they be done better?
4. What are some things we are doing and should continue to do, but we are not doing well? How can we improve?

Please consider each of these questions in relation to the four statements in the opening paragraph. You may have input on only one or two of the questions and that is fine. I will look forward to receiving the information you have to offer in order that I may give it prayerful consideration and/or discuss with others in various leadership roles at Liberty.

I have been blessed and challenged in my preparations and preaching during the series on the Ten Commandments and hope you have as well. As I write we still have six to go and we should conclude by Palm Sunday. I appreciate the prayers of those of you who faithfully lift me up as I study each week. I have no greater responsibility to the church than to faithfully proclaim God’s Word. I look forward to doing so again Sunday. See you then.

Pastor Lance



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING*

Week of Prayer for North American Missions
April 3 - 10

*Offering to support North American Missionaries will be collected each Sunday in April.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Bible Study, "**When Wallflowers Dance**" by Angela Thomas, will begin in March on Tuesday nights. Tentative start date is 8 March at 7 pm. Every lady is invited to join the study and bring a friend. For more information, contact Tina Lockwood at 443-789-4400 or tinalock@hotmail.com.

Join the Ladies of Liberty for "Like Dandelion Dust", Karen Kingsbury's novel that has been made into a movie. Viewing is tentatively scheduled for 1 April. Watch the bulletin for additional information.



Liberty Baptist is participating in Compassion Sunday, 10 April 2011. This is a national event that helps us grow in our understanding of God's very special love for the poor. It's also an opportunity for each of us to intervene in the life of at least one child in poverty. Please plan to be in attendance that Sunday morning to hear how you can touch the life of a child.

For more information, contact Tina Lockwood at 443-789-4400 or tinalock@hotmail.com or go to compassionsunday.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 11-15

As the song says, "Start spreading the news." VBS 2011 is gonna be part of it-New York, New York! There's fun around every corner in

LifeWay's "Big Apple Adventure: Where Faith and Life Connect." As kids dash through the big city street, they'll learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus - sharing the message of Christ with their world.

Volunteers are needed in every department. Please pick up a volunteer sign up sheet from the information desk in the foyer or contact Bonnie Metcalf.

Dear Liberty Family,
We are overwhelmed by your kindness in the dedication of the library. With the help of Jackie Callis, Art Milkes, and Trish Neary it was a true team effort. So many of you provided books by direct donation or by providing funds that purchased books which were given in the name of a loved one or friend. We worked together and have a valuable collection of various media materials suitable for all age groups. It is a great joy to us to see these materials being used. Again thank you for this great honor.
Your kin in Him,
Don and Dolores Cowherd



Inasmuch as no one has opted to continue their Christian Training in MasterLife nor Experiencing God, and inasmuch as I have accepted the ministry of discipleship development here at Liberty, if you'll tell me how you wish to continue your Christian education, I'll make sure it is implemented with a competent instructor. Write it on the foyer bulletin board along with your name and desired schedule.

Jim Osborn



"PRAISE HIM WITH MUSIC" SERVICE Sunday, March 13, 6 p.m.

If you would be interested in participating in this service by singing (solo, duet, quartet, etc.) or playing instrumental music (guitar, piano, flute, violin, etc.), then please communicate this to Pastor Lance. You are encouraged to use the musical ability that has been given to you to glorify God and edify the church on this evening. We will look forward to an evening filled with praises in song to our Lord.



POTLUCK LUNCH Sunday, March 27 (Following the morning worship)

Cody Drews 03/05
 Don Ervin 03/05
 Richard Anderson 03/09
 Linda Christner 03/12
 Kathy Dwyer 03/23
 Cordie Barnard 03/30
 Lyn Henderson 03/31



Linda Drews 04/10
 Deanna Anderson 04/12
 Henry Wilder 04/12
 Carol Barron 04/15
 Whitney Nesbitt 04/16
 Brenda Mulder 04/17
 Jonathan Metcalf 04/17
 John Lockwood 04/24
 Bill Hagey 04/27
 Bill Salindong 04/29
 Nicole McClair 04/30

Ray & Linda Wilder 03/05
 Paul & Judy Mied 04/27

OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH

(as of February 25, 2010)

2010 General Fund Budget	\$230,000.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 35,384.64
Budget Given to Date	\$ 35,151.63
Budget Spending to Date	\$ 36,231.86
Mortgage Balance as of 2/23	\$ 33,071.19

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, March 10th
 7:00PM**



	Sunday School	Worship
01/02/2011	61	81
01/09/2011	56	73
01/16/2011	49	68
01/23/2011	60	92
01/30/2011	51	83
02/06/2011	55	67
02/13/2011	56	89
02/20/2011	58	78

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday, March 23rd
 7:00 PM**



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 5
 Saturday, April 2
 8:00 am

Bring a breakfast food to share.

"LISTENING SESSION" with Pastor

**Saturday, March 19
 9:00am**

(see Pastor's article)



March 13, 2011
 Daylight Saving Time begins
 Set your clocks ahead one hour
 before going to bed on Saturday
 night March 12th.



CHURCH STAFF

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March	April
06 - Boh Mulder	03 - Richard Barron
13 - Richard Barron	10 - Paul Mied
20 - Paul Mied	17 - Boh Mulder
27 - Boh Mulder	24 - Richard Barron









March 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	2	3	4	5 8:00AM - Men's Breakfast
6 H2H	7	8 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	9	10 7:00PM - Church Council	11	12
13  6:00PM - Music Service	14	15 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	16	17	18	19 9:00AM - Listening Session with Pastor 
20 H2H	21	22 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	23 7:00PM - Quarterly Business Meeting	24	25	26
27 Noon - Potluck Lunch 	28	29 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	30	31		

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 7PM - Ladies Movie Night 	2 8:00AM - Men's Breakfast 
3 Sub Sale 	4	5 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	6	7	8	9
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS						
10 H2H	11	12 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	13	14	15	16
17  7PM - Easter Presentation	18	19 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	20	21	22  Good Friday	23
24  Easter Sunday	25	26 7:00PM - Ladies Bible Study	27	28	29	30 6PM - Movie night 