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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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Saturday, October 8, 2011

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Watch for more details

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

Summer is gone. It always seems to pass by very quickly. At the halfway point there had already been summer camp, a mission trip (my two oldest participated), and Vacation Bible School. The second half was more relaxing, I suppose. Family vacation allowed for some fun day trips and also some days of rest. I hope each of you enjoyed yours. Now the kids are back in school. We have one who is in school for the first time...and liking it!!! Schedules will begin to fill up with all sorts of activities for our church families. Let me encourage you to be wise in how busy you actually make things. Let me also encourage you, in the midst of the activity, to not neglect your spiritual discipline of devotion, prayer, and Sunday morning Bible study and worship. I look forward to meeting with my Liberty family each week.

Allow me to briefly call your attention to the church's financial report on the back page of this newsletter. It shows that we currently are giving around \$8,000 below budget on the year. The reality is that at the end of June we were very nearly meeting our budget requirements. That means we lost all of that financial ground over just the past two months. I do believe we can make that difference up. Let's be faithful to bring our tithes and offerings in the days ahead. Some good news is that we are seeking to be wise in our expenditures and have only spent around \$5000 under budget thus far.

Josh Steves faithfully served our church family, first as a guest music director and then as our part-time music director, over a period of a couple of years. We were blessed to have him and his family with us. Liberty prays for and encourages them as they pursue another opportunity for service in the area north of Baltimore. On that note, worship at Liberty continues to be about one person...the Lord Jesus Christ. We will continue to sing praises unto Him. We have people who are part of our family who are musically gifted and will help provide leadership each Sunday. We will continue to read Scripture together and pray. Our children will resume Bible Skills. I will continue to preach the Word. See you on Sunday.

Pastor Lance



Our Liberty youth were blessed to lead worship this past Sunday morning (Aug 28th). They enjoyed sharing their experiences from reCHARGE and their mission trip to Ocean City. It is quite evident that God is truly working in the lives of these young men and women. We want to thank our Liberty family for your support and especially your prayers as they continue to grow, worship, and tell others about Jesus Christ. We are excited about the new school year and are kicking it off with a Youth Movie Lock-in on Friday, Sept. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for any new 6th-12th grader to enjoy a fun night of fellowship with their peers. We will also discuss details for our 2012 summer retreat and mission trip.

Looking forward to another blessed year with our youth,

Miss Judy and Mr. Bill



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Big Apple Adventure held in July had 51 children enrolled. Our 27 adult and 21 youth volunteers did an outstanding job to help make this a special week. Follow-up of our unchurched guests is in progress. Thank you to all who participated in and/or prayed for this ministry.



Live music, food, games, crafts, moon bounce, and more. This is a church and community event for all ages. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you for a fun afternoon at Liberty.

Donations of long sleeve shirts and long pants or jeans are needed for this event. Clothes can be in any condition. Please place in the box labeled "Fall Festival" located in the church foyer.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies' Bible Study, "Seed" by Priscilla Shirer, will begin September 13 at 7 p.m.

This is a date change (was scheduled for September 6.) It is a six week study challenging us to seek to hear God speak directly to us through His Word. There is little commentary from the author.

Everyone is welcome.

Contact Tina Lockwood at 443-789-4400 for more information.



Project Linus night is Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m. Meet in the fellowship hall for a night of service to others. Bring 1-1.5 yards of fleece, scissors, and a smile to make a blanket that will be given to a child in the hospital. Open to females (or even males) of all ages. Contact Tina Lockwood for more information.



**Fri/Sat, September 9-10
@Skycroft Conference Center**

Please pray for our pastor and deacons as they attend this retreat.

SAVE THE DATE

**Christmas Cantata
December 3 @ 7 p.m.
December 4 @ 10:45 a.m.**

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE (H2H)

Currently, two H2H groups meet on a regular basis (every other Sunday) for fellowship, spiritual encouragement, and prayer. These meetings usually take place in one another's homes. Each group now consists of ten or more adults plus children and youth. There is potential for a new group to be formed. Would you like to be involved? For more information speak with Pastor Lance.

Ron Schwier 09/05
 Keegan Lortie 09/06
 Violet Gerber 09/07
 Lindsay Metcalf 09/10
 Dennis Kimble 09/15
 Connie Pryor 09/15
 Michael White 09/17
 Jeanne Luke 09/18
 Dorothy Lynham 09/24



Janet Severn 10/02
 Darlene Gerber 10/05
 Sean Dwyer 10/06
 Jeff Di Bella 10/10
 Kathy Henderson 10/12
 Will Hopkins 10/15
 Caleb Metcalf 10/15
 Josh Lockwood 10/19
 Cecelia Casamento 10/23
 Frances Frizzell 10/31

Jack & Janet Severn 09/02
 Lance & Bonnie Metcalf 09/25
 Jon & Connie Casamento 10/12

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Trinity Grace was born
 on July 25
 to Josh and Ashley Steves.

Josh Lockwood has earned the rank of Eagle Scout and will be honored at the Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, September 18, at Liberty.

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

(as of August 31, 2011)

2011 General Fund Budget	\$230,000.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$154,807.80
Budget Given to Date	\$146,603.72
Budget Spending to Date	\$150,017.98
Mortgage Balance	\$ 29,127.22

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.



	Sunday School	Worship
07/03	53	71
07/10	49	91
07/17	58	93
07/24	54	72
07/31	40	64
08/07	50	?
08/14	51	?
08/21	53	72
08/28	53	70



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 1
 8:00 am

Bring a breakfast food to share.
 (coffee & juice provided)

CHURCH STAFF

Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor
 Brenda Mulder, Custodian

DEACON OF THE WEEK

September	October
04 - Paul Mied	02- Boh Mulder
11 - Boh Mulder	09- Richard Barron
18 - Richard Barron	16- Paul Mied
25 - Paul Mied	23- Boh Mulder
	30- Richard Barron

September 2011

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Weekly Schedule				1	2	3
<i>Sunday</i> 9:30 am Bible Study 10:45 am Worship		<i>Wednesday</i> 7:00 pm OASIS 7:00 pm Choir				
4	5 Labor Day Church Office Closed	6	7	8	9 "Serving with the Heart of Jesus" Deacons Retreat Skycroft Conference Center	
11 H2H	12	13 Ladies' Bible Study	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Ladies' Bible Study	21	22	23	24
25 H2H	26	27 Ladies' Bible Study	28	29	30	

October 2011

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						1 8am - Men's Breakfast
2 MMBA Annual Meeting Hope Baptist Laurel, MD 5:30 pm	3	4 Ladies' Bible Study	5	6	7	8 Fall Festival 2:00 - 4:00 pm
9 H2H	10	11 Ladies' Bible Study	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Ladies' Bible Study	19	20	21	22
23 H2H	24	25 Project Linus 7:00 pm	26	27	28	29
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