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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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HEBREWS 12:2

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

What a wonderful Easter Sunday we had at Liberty! I am so thankful to be a part of this church family and am blessed to be called a child of God! Celebrating our Lord's resurrection and what it has accomplished for us brought great joy to my heart. Josh did a superb job leading us in worship through singing and Connie and the choir truly ministered to the Lord and to our hearts with the two special numbers they presented. I should also give thanks to the twelve men who presented "The Last Supper" a week ago. They did an incredible job. Thanks to Judy for her leadership in that production.

On another note, I shared with you on Sunday morning that Kim Bright is stepping down as the part-time Administrative Assistant at Liberty in order to take on a more extensive schedule in her position with her other employer. She has faithfully served in this position since May 2006 and has done her work with efficiency and dependability. We pray the Lord's blessings on her and her family. The process of seeking to fill this position is getting underway. If you are an interested party or know someone who is, then please be in touch with myself or Kathy Henderson (personnel team chair). The position requires approximately 12 hours per week.

In closing, allow me to share with you some book excerpts that I read in an online blog this past week. They come from the book *Practicing Affirmation* by Sam Crabtree of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"The praising of people does not necessarily preclude the praising of God, if the people are commended ultimately for his glory. God is glorified in us when we affirm the work He has done and is doing in others."

"Good affirmations are God-centered, pointing to the image of God in a person."

"It takes many affirmations to overcome the impact of a criticism, because criticisms are heavier and sting more."

"Not only commend people to their face (or in letters), but commend them behind their backs, whether or not the report ever gets back to them."

I think I will add this to my "list" of books to read. Sounds like a good word for all of God's people.

I look forward to beginning a new sermon series this coming Sunday as we "fix our eyes on Jesus". See you then.



The Liberty Lights Youth were blessed to be an integral part of our Easter dramatic presentation called "The Last Supper"! Looking ahead, we are certainly energized for their summer camp trip to Skycroft for reCHARGE on June 19-24.

We are also preparing our hearts for service on the summer missions trip to Ocean City on July 2-9. In Sunday school we continue our interactive study of the book of Exodus. Finally, the Youth would like to thank our Liberty Church family and friends for their continued support of our camps and mission trips.

Miss Judy and Mr. Bill

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



A woman who fears
the **LORD**
is to be *praised*.
Proverbs 31:30

Come Study Proverbs

Every lady is invited to join the Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study which begins at 7 pm in the Adult 3

classroom. Starting May 17th and running thru the summer months, we will delve into Proverbs, the book of wisdom, to see what God wants to reveal to us. Study format will be reviewed and weekly lessons given at the first study. Please come join us!

HORIZONS

Leadership Training
(deacon, youth, senior adult, women, prayer, worship, etc.)
First Baptist, Laurel
Saturday, May 14, 8:30-3:30

SPRING BIBLE STUDY



Friday, May 20 - 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 21 - 8:30 am

“Kingdom Of God Parables in Matthew”

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 still needed. Please contact Bonnie Metcalf to sign up.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND PICNIC

Sunday, May 29

Following the morning
worship service



Come as a family to worship and stay for a picnic on the church grounds. The Fellowship Team will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, ice tea and lemonade. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, dessert, sodas, and any outside games to play.

reCHARGE at Skycroft

June 19-24

Pray for thirteen youth and two adults who will be attending camp this year!!

YOUTH SUB SALE

Sunday, June 12

Order forms will be available beginning May 22. This is the final fundraiser before summer youth ministries.



We are beginning another new Christian Development seminar at 7 PM May 1, in room 104 downstairs, entitled "Experiencing God", written by Henry Blackaby and Claude King. I know both these gentlemen, and they have done an outstanding job of creating a scintillating study of the New Testament. Several members have indicated their desire to engage in this study, and we would welcome others until we have a maximum of 12 persons in the study. Let me know if you intend to participate. Our schedule is to meet for an introductory session on May 1, take May 8, Mother's day, off, and begin the "meat" of the study on May 15 for 13 weeks.

Jim Osborn, Discipleship Director

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL



On Sunday, April 10, members of the Liberty family stepped up and chose to sponsor ten children through CI. Several others of you are in the process of making a decision to sponsor. May God use each of you to bless the lives of these children and may these children also be a blessing to you.

Mimi Reiser 05/09
 Denise Riley 05/24
 Jon Casamento 05/31
 Lois Helton 05/31



**Birthdays
& Anniversaries**

Michael Luke 06/02
 Jim Osborn 06/09
 Edith Adams 06/11
 Melinda McClair 06/14
 Linda Wilder 06/16
 Sue White 06/19
 Ben Aston 06/20
 Amy Salindong 06/24
 Anna Di Bella 06/25

Richard & Connie Pryor 05/06
 Don & Dolores Cowherd 05/07
 Herb & Kerry Aston 05/13
 Brett & Heather Anderson 05/23
 Bo & Brenda Mulder 05/30
 Jim & Janet Osborn 05/30

Mike & Stacy Roelands 06/02
 Bill & Linda Drews 06/10
 Will & Joyce Hopkins 06/11
 Ed & Denise Riley 06/19
 Lyn & Kathy Henderson 06/22
 Jeff & Kalli Di Bella 06/24

CONGRATULATION TO OUR 2011 GRADUATES!

Brian Aston - Glenelg High School
 Chelsea Kimble - South Carroll High School

Please notify the church office if we have neglected to mention a graduate in this publication.

OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH

(as of April 22, 2010)

2011 General Fund Budget	\$230,000.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 70,769.28
Budget Given to Date	\$ 70,770.42
Budget Spending to Date	\$ 71,416.96
Mortgage Balance as of 4/23	\$ 31,920.72

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
02/27/2011	63	86
03/06/2011	58	102
03/13/2011	63	80
03/20/2011	61	78
03/27/2011	65	92
04/03/2011	64	75
04/10/2011	52	78
04/17/2011	56	91
04/24/2011	51	134



Men's Breakfast
 Saturday, May 7
 Saturday, June 4
 8:00 am
 Bring a breakfast food to share.

CHURCH COUNCIL
 Thursday, June 2, 7PM



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
 Wednesday, June 15, 7PM

CHURCH STAFF

Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor
 Josh Steves, Music Director
 Brenda Mulder, Custodian

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May	June
01 - Paul Mied	05 - Richard Barron
08 - Boh Mulder	12 - Paul Mied
15 - Richard Barron	19 - Boh Mulder
22 - Paul Mied	26 - Richard Barron
24 - Richard Barron	

May 2011

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 H2H 7pm - "Experiencing God" begins	2	3 7pm - Ladies Bible Study	4	5	6	7 8am - Men's Breakfast
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 H2H 7pm - "Experiencing God"	16	17	18	19	20	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Spring Bible Study Friday - 7pm Saturday - 8:30am</div>
22 7pm - "Experiencing God"	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 12 noon - Memorial Weekend Picnic 7pm - "Experiencing God"	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31				

June 2011

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 7PM - Church Council	3	4 8am - Men's Breakfast
5 H2H 7pm - "Experiencing God"	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 12 Noon - Youth Sub sale 7pm - "Experiencing God"	13	14	15 7PM - Quarterly Business Meeting	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
ReCharge, Skycroft Conference Center						
26 7pm - "Experiencing God"	27	28	29	30		