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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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FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 28
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.



Children's Costume Parade

Moon bounce



HAYRIDE

Pie Eating Contest



Pumpkin Seed Spitting
Contest



Cake/Pie Walk

Games

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

My prayer for Liberty is in accordance with the apostle Paul. He told the Philippians, *“I pray that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent.”* He told the Colossians, *“We have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”* He told the Ephesians, *“I pray that the eyes of your heart be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.”* I pray that the people of Liberty will have an increasing hunger and thirst for the knowledge of God as revealed in His Word and a passionate desire to be faithfully obedient to Him in all things. Will you join with me in praying this for your church? I know this is a prayer that God desires to answer!

Pastor Lance



LIBERTY LIGHTS

Striving to Live as Children of Light
Ephesians 5:8-11, 13, & 14a

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 22 - Corn Maze in Thurmont

Sunday, Oct. 29 - Coffee & Donut Fellowship Fundraiser

The youth invite all church members and guest to a Coffee & Donut Fellowship on Sunday, October 29th from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Donuts, muffins, coffee & juice will be available for a donation.

All money raised will go toward our trips next summer.

All youth and their friends are invited to the Corn Maze in Thurmont on Sunday, Oct. 22nd. Bring a change of clothes and a bag lunch with you to church. We will change and eat following the morning worship service and then head out to Thurmont about 1:00p.m. We will return to the church by 5:00p.m. for pizza and our Sunday evening Bible study. This year's maze theme is the Civil War. The Pumpkin Cannon will be open for you to take a shot at boats or mom's old mini van, 3 shots for \$5.00. Admission cost for the maze is \$5.00 per person. Please sign up in the youth room or contact the church office by Thursday, Oct. 19th so we can have enough transportation and pizza for everyone.

Mrs. Kim



PRAYER POINTS...

Church Leaders in Prayer

In the Bible, leaders who regularly communicated with God were shown as good examples. They both *spoke to* God and *heard from* God. As they followed God's specific leading in tasks, we see great displays of God's power.

The same can be said for God's leading in issues of a leader's heart. It is only His power that can truly change our stubborn hearts, so that we are more in line with the greatest command to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. (Matt. 22:37, Dt. 6:5)

We may not be a King David, or Apostle Paul. Perhaps you are teaching children in Sunday School, a team leader at work, a big brother, or parent. Here are some scriptures you can turn into prayers *as* a leader or *for* a leader.

Matthew 22:37; Psalm 139:23-4; Philippians 1:6 & 2:13; Romans 8:29 & 12:2; 2 Corinthians 4; Ephesians 6:19, James 5:16.

Tracy Hofmann
Prayer Coordinator

Women's Ministries



LADIES SECRET SISTER PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join us for a time of devotion, prayer, and fellowship on October 21st at 9:00am as we reveal our secret sisters. Please sign up in the foyer so we know how many to plan for and bring a breakfast item to share. We will exchange names for our new sisters for the next six months.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

There are several mission opportunity sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer. The sign-ups are to see if there is an interest in any certain mission activity. Please sign-up or let Darlene know if there are any activities that you would like to be involved in. We will begin forming teams the first of November.

WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

*In 1919, the leaders of the SBC proposed the 75 Million Campaign, a five-year pledge campaign that, for the first time, included everything – the missions and ministries of all the state conventions as well as that of the Southern Baptist Convention. Though falling short of its goals, a God-given partnership of mission support was conceived – The Cooperative Program. Since its launch in 1925, the effectiveness of CP has been dependent upon individuals, churches, state conventions, and SBC entities cooperating, working toward a common goal of sharing the gospel with every person on the planet.**

How it works – it begins with you. Out of obedience to God you give your tithe to your church. Your church then decides how much of its undesignated gifts will be given to the CP through our state convention. Messengers to the annual state convention meeting decide what percentage of CP missions gifts will stay in state to support local missions & ministries and what percentage will be forwarded on to the SBC for North American and International missions & ministries. Messengers to the annual SBC Annual Meeting then decide how the gifts from the states will be distributed among SBC entities such as the IMB, NAMB, Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, & the six Southern Baptist seminaries. *If “two are better than one” (Eccl. 4:9), how much better are 16.3 million? This is the current membership in more than 43,700 Southern Baptist churches across the United States. With a global population exceeding six billion and a command to take the gospel to every nation, we must enhance our cooperative efforts if we are going to fulfill Christ’s command* in Matthew 28:19-20.*

*Reprinted from www.sbc.net/cp

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 8:00 AM Bring a breakfast food to share!

Chapter Four of *Desiring God* by John Piper.
“Love: The Labor of Christian Hedonism”

CHURCH WORK DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 9:30 a.m.



The Trustees invite all church members to join them at the church to make repairs, clean up and do regular building maintenance. We will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. following the Men's Breakfast.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

In maintaining and updating our membership data base we have found that we are lacking some information on some of our members. We are asking all the church membership to help us make our records current by completing the enclosed Family Information form. Please be sure to include information on all family members. Also include the year for both birthdays and anniversaries. ***I promise*** not to publish anyone's age. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me in the office, my hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. When you have completed the form, you can either mail it back to the church office or put it in the designated basket in the foyer.



FALL FESTIVAL

More flyers are available in the church foyer.

Please feel free

to take as many as you need and invite your friends and neighbors!

Church Attendance

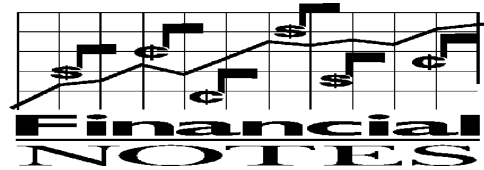
	Sunday School	Worship
9/3	60	91
9/10	71	100
9/17	69	103
9/24	66	101



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Darlene Gerber	10/1
Sean Dwyer	10/6
Garrett Lenk	10/7
Bailey Heishman	10/10
Mike Bright	10/13
Will Hopkins	10/15
Mack Loyd	10/15
Caleb Metcalf	10/15
Joshua Lockwood	10/19
A.J. Falcon	10/21
John Barnard	10/23
Cecelia Casamento	10/23
Melissa Parlette	10/23
Matthew Hofmann	10/30
Kathleen Dwyer	10/31
Frances Frizzell	10/31

We apologize if we have missed your birthday. If we have, it is because your date is not in our computer database. Please call the church office to let us know so that you can be included in future listings.



(as of September 24, 2006)

2006 Total Budget (Jan-Dec)	\$306,544
2006 General Fund Budget	\$291,544
General Fund Budget to Date	\$214,539
General Fund Receipts to Date	\$198,743

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 STAFF

Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor
 Kim Bright, Church Administrator
 Connie Casamento, Music Director
 Brenda Mulder, Custodian

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 1	Richard Barron
October 8	Paul Mied
October 15	Boh Mulder
October 22	John Ely
October 29	Paul Lenk