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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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## FAMILY FUN EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 P.M.

Featuring the Veggie Tales movie:

## LARRY BOY AND THE BAD APPLE



Designed for preschoolers and elementary-age children. Entire families welcome. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of ice cream, snacks, fellowship and a movie.

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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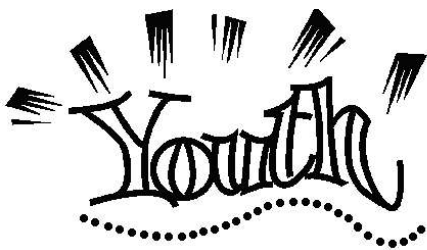
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# FROM THE OF THE PASTOR

WOW!!! That was the one word Paul Mied used to summarize the Franklin Graham Festival. What a privilege it was to be a part of the process and the event of the Festival! Thank you, Liberty family, for your faithful participation. Many of you were involved – choir members, counselors, ushers, book table worker, prayer room warrior – in volunteer positions. Others of you were also faithful in prayer, attendance, and inviting other to the Festival. Nearly 2,000 persons indicated they were making a decision to trust in and follow Christ during the invitation times of the four services. Praise God!!...and pray for these new babes in Christ. Now that the Festival is over, let us not forget that the Holy Spirit challenges us through the apostle Paul in I Corinthians 9:23 to do all things for the sake of the gospel.

*A Growing Marriage* Conference with Dr. Gary Chapman is coming to Gaithersburg on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great opportunity for you and your spouse (no matter how long you've been married **or** how great your marriage already is) to enhance your marriage through the teaching of Dr. Chapman on the topics of communication, change, love, sex, and handling conflict. Liberty will attempt to purchase a block of tickers since group tickets (12 or more persons) are available at the reduced rate of \$35 per person. Please notify the church office of your desire to attend. Then register by sending your check to Liberty (memo: marriage conference) for \$35 per person no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>. Spending \$70 plus lunch money (and maybe a babysitter) is a worthy investment for a couple desiring to have a strong marriage. If the cost will prohibit you from attending, then please talk with me about a potential scholarship.

Pastor Lance



## LIBERTY LIGHTS

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Welcome Fellowship - Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
(We will be getting information about this fellowship out to you soon)

**World Changers** – what a wonderful experience we had that week! Not only did we make a difference in the lives of the homeowners whose homes we helped to improve but what a difference we saw in our own life. We saw the power of prayer, some of us learned that we really do know more about scripture than we realized, we were aware of how God was at work all around us each day, we also learned that God has a plan for us right now right where we are.

We don't have to travel to another place to be a world changer. There are people right here in our area that are lost and hurting and need the healing power of God's love. There are people right here in our area that need help with home repairs just like those we helped in Smithfield. God has a mission field right here in Lisbon/Mt. Airy. I want to challenge each of us to continue growing in the insights we gained and to be a World Changer right here at home. Turn your fears and worries over to God and let Him guide you to share His love with those in need all around you.

Mrs. Kim



## Prayer Points ...

### Praying for Holiness

How can I be holy, as scripture calls me to be? 1 Peter 1:15-16 states: *but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."*

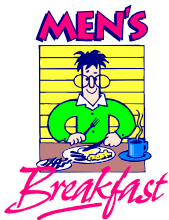
The first step toward personal holiness is repentance. However, as Jeremiah 17:9 tells us, *"The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; Who can understand it?"* Because of our hearts, we may not be able to see certain sins that have been allowed to take root in our lives.

What you can do--pray for personal repentance:

Ask the Lord to search your heart for unknown and unconfessed sin (Psalm 19:12; 139:23-24)  
Ask God to bring you to a point of genuine repentance (Isaiah 1:18-19)  
Ask God to give you clean hands and a pure heart (Psalm 24:3-4)

Remember that God's commands, when followed, *will set you free.* (John 8:31-32)

Tracy Hofmann  
Prayer Coordinator



### Men's Breakfast – 8 AM Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Bring a breakfast food to share!

Men of Liberty, we continue to share an important time together each month for the purpose of fellowship, prayer, spiritual growth, and the building up of one another in love. Last month we had a great discussion on the chapter in John Piper's *Desiring God* concerning Conversion...what it means, how it happens, what it looks like in someone's life. In August we will discuss the next chapter which is on Worship...authentic worship. You are welcome to attend even if you are not reading the book along with the others, but if you would like a copy of the book, then speak with Pastor Lance.

## Women's Ministries

**LADIES FALL RETREAT:** Tickets and rooms are still available for the Extraordinary Women Conference at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, on September 8-9. Each ticket is \$26 and rooms with 2 double beds have been reserved at the Sleep Inn at a cost of \$122.50 per room. Payment is due by Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. All ladies attending need to meet right after church on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> for a brief meeting. See Darlene Ely to make your payment or to purchase a ticket.

### WOMEN TO WOMEN MENTORING TRAINING

"Scripture is full of examples where one believer encourages and instructs another. Just as Moses mentored Joshua. And Paul was a model for Timothy. So, too, Naomi guided Ruth - helping her to grow both spiritually and personally. The biblical account of their relationship would become the basis of all women's ministry. In Titus 2, mature Christian women are called to "encourage the young women." That is, to show them all that is good and faithful...And to support and teach them." (lifeway.com) The State Convention is sponsoring a "Women to Women Mentoring Training" on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at Calvary Community Church in Columbia from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The training will be led by Janet Thompson, author of Woman to Woman Mentoring and Jane Crick, one of the first participants in Woman to Woman training. If you are interested in attending this training see Darlene Ely to register.

**WEEKLY LADIES BIBLE STUDIES...**there are two opportunities for ladies to join a weekly Bible study, Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. led by Darlene Ely or Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. led by Bonnie Metcalf, child care is provided for the Thursday morning study. This fall both groups will be doing the *Beloved Disciple* by Beth Moore, exploring the life of the apostle John. If you are interested in joining either of these groups please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or contact the church office by August 17<sup>th</sup>, so we can order enough books for everyone.

**EMBRACE BALTIMORE CLASSIC GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, August 10, 2006  
Waverly Woods Golf Club**

This event will help the Open Door Community Development Corporation to fund construction/rehab projects that provide affordable housing for low-income families among other projects. The tournament is a Captain's Choice Scramble. Registration is \$94 and filled on a first come basis.

Tournament is limited to 144 players (36 foursomes). Price includes: green fee, golf cart, lunch, beverage and snack service on course, prizes, awards and a Player Tee Bag. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Church Attendance**

	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Worship</b>
6/4	69	113
6/11	75	96
6/14	70	91
6/25	72	147
7/2	66	126
7/9	75	99
7/16	62	105
7/23	63	115



*Welcome to the Liberty family...*  
Richard & Connie Pryor by letter  
Kenneth Wright by statement  
Brady Moore by baptism

**BUSINESS MEETING NEWS**

*The church's next quarterly business meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.*

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!**



Neva Kimble	8/1
Debbie Foster	8/6
Joyce Hopkins	8/17
Don Cowherd	8/20
Tracy Hofmann	8/20
Stan Loyd	8/20
Chuck Alexander	8/23
Corey Dwyer	8/28
Zach Dwyer	8/28
Nellie Glover	8/28
Dan Wilder	8/29
Jane Colson	8/30

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 July 23, 2006)

<b>2006 Total Budget (Jan-Dec)</b>	<b>\$306,544</b>
<b>2006 General Fund Budget</b>	<b>\$291,544</b>
<b>General Fund Budget to Date</b>	<b>\$170,531</b>
<b>General Fund Receipts to Date</b>	<b>\$154,512</b>

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.

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Mied
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Boh Mulder
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	John Ely
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Lenk
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Barron