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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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SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Begin September 10th
5:30 P.M.

Adults: ***Experiencing Prayer with
Jesus***

Preschoolers: **Mission Friends**

Children: **Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action**

Youth: **Liberty Lights**

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

With the arrival of September a new church year begins. Teachers, officers, team leaders, and team members have been nominated and elected to serve the Lord and Liberty for 2006-2007. There are some newcomers to leadership positions and some who faithfully return to their previous roles. There are some members who have no "official" position or title, yet as we were reminded from I Corinthians 12 on Sunday each member is necessary and important to the Lord and His church. As each one of us strives to faithfully serve, the Lord will be honored and the body of Christ (the church) will be blessed.

As a new Sunday School year begins, I encourage faithful participation in Bible study in the coming year. What a privilege it is to have the revealed Word of God and to be able to read it, study it, and together with our peers make application of it to our lives!!! Let's not forsake such a privilege. Thank you to the men and women who are available and willing to serve us through the ministry of teaching from the Word.

Finally, let me also encourage you to come to OASIS (see the Coming in September article). The Lord hears the prayers of His people and gives a peace that passes all understanding.

Pastor Lance



LIBERTY LIGHTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adventure Park - Tuesday, Sept. 12th - 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

As a new year begins the youth team is looking forward to an exciting year. We have several incoming 6th graders to give our group a boost of energy and excitement!

"Liberty Lights" information paper is one way of communicating to the parents and youth about our upcoming activities, what's happening in Sunday School and other information parents and youth need to be aware of. If you are playing a sport this fall get me a copy of your schedule so I can include it in the paper and encourage others to come out and support your team. Many of our fall activities are going as a group to the different sporting events. Youth will get a copy of this during Sunday School, be sure and ask your youth or see me for a copy.

Have you ever wondered what we as Baptist's believe and what makes us different than other denominations and religions? On Sunday evenings through the months of September and October we will be answering these two questions. Understanding what we believe will give us more confidence in talking to our friends about Christ.

Looking forward to a great year!! Mrs. Kim

COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2006

Experiencing Prayer with Jesus

On Sunday evenings, September 10 thru November 19, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., a ladies' group led by Tracy Hofmann and a men's group led by Pastor Lance will meet for the purpose of seeking to develop personal and corporate prayer lives centered on the practices and teachings of Jesus. A book by Henry Blackaby will be used for instruction and discussion.

Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends

The missions education and missions action groups for our children and preschoolers will also begin on September 10 and will meet concurrently with the adult group meetings mentioned above. RAs is for boys in grades 1-5 and GAs is for girls in grades 1-5. MFs is for ages 3-5. The boys and girls will learn about the work of SBC missionaries, participate in Bible studies, and learn how they can be "on mission" with God. (*Childcare for babies, 1s, and 2s will also be available.*)

Liberty Lights (Youth)

The senior high and middle school students will meet on Sunday evenings at 5:30 as well. The group will be learning the basics of the Baptist faith and comparing them to the doctrine and practices of other churches and cults.

OASIS (prayer gathering)

An "oasis" is defined as a "quiet, peaceful place in the midst of turbulent surroundings." What better name for a time of personal and corporate prayer in the middle of the week? The sanctuary will serve as our "oasis" as we come together on Wednesday evenings beginning September 6. There will be background music playing as you enter the sanctuary to pray individually or with a group of your choosing between 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. Prayer guides will also be available.

Liberty Sanctuary Choir

The choir resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, August 30, at 7:30 p.m. Choir members have the opportunity to come to OASIS prior to rehearsal. The choir is open to persons ninth grade and older.

"A GROWING MARRIAGE CONFERENCE"

Led by Dr. Gary Chapman

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
\$35/per person for groups of 12 or more \$40/per person on-line registration. Please let Pastor Lance know if you desire to attend.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Jim Osborn will be leading a seminar from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Church Leadership. Those who currently hold leadership positions and those who desire to become leaders are encouraged to attend. The Fellowship Team will provide lunch. Please sign up on the foyer bulletin board so materials and food can be provided for all who attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Brochures for Operation Christmas Child will be available in September.



Shoe Box Dedication Sunday will be November 12th. The wrapped boxes remain the same and the gift ideas have not changed. Due to increased shipping costs to carry out the OCC project, the suggested cash donation has increased for the first time in thirteen years to \$7 per box. Please plan to continue with a generous heart to give to the children of the world in order that they and their families may come to know Jesus. Bring your filled box to the dedication service and we will "*Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving*" Colossians 4:2 (NKJV). See Stacy Roelands for additional information.

FALL CHURCH PICNIC Saturday, September 23rd 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Our annual Fall picnic will be held at Watkins Park, located off Route 27 in Mt. Airy. The Fellowship Team will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, & condiments. You are asked to bring a side dish, salad, dessert, & a 2-liter drink. The volleyball court will be available if the youth and College & Career want to attempt to avenge their loss to the adults last year! The basketball court, playground, and open areas for football, Frisbee, etc. will also be available.

Women's Ministries



BIBLE STUDIES: *"BELOVED DISCIPLE"* by Beth Moore. A women's in-depth Bible study of the life of John the apostle and his relationship with the One who loved him. Two opportunities each week: Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. led by Darlene Ely and Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. led by Bonnie Metcalf. Child care will be provided on Thursday mornings.

LADIES FALL RETREAT: Extraordinary Women Conference at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, on September 8-9.

"LIVING PROOF LIVE" - with Beth Moore. Charleston Civic Center Coliseum, Charleston, WV. Cost is \$50 plus hotel - tickets may be purchased online at www.lifeway.com or contact Darlene Ely if you wish to attend.

CALL UNTO ME

2006 Offering for Maryland/Delaware Missions
"Call to Me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know."
 Jeremiah 33:3

We will be collecting an offering on Sundays 17th & 24th to support our State missions.

Church Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship
7/30	54	90
8/6	67	106
8/13	55	
8/20	58	94
8/27	70	119

CHURCH STAFF

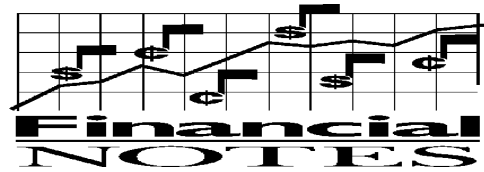
Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor
 Kim Bright, Church Administrator
 Connie Casamento, Music Director
 Brenda Mulder, Custodian



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Glenda Hopkins	9/2
Troy Moore	9/4
Kim Pappas	9/5
Ron Schwier	9/5
Joan Durbin	9/6
Quinnie Mathis	9/6
Violet Gerber	9/7
Lindsay Metcalf	9/10
Jessica Riley Perron	9/10
Chuck Zepp	9/12
Dennis Kimble	9/15
Connie Pryor	9/15
Donald Haines	9/18
Jeanne Luke	9/18
Bob Colson	9/21

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 August 27, 2006)

2006 Total Budget (Jan-Dec)	\$306,544
2006 General Fund Budget	\$291,544
General Fund Budget to Date	\$192,535
General Fund Receipts to Date	\$179,320

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

September 3	Paul Mied
September 10	Boh Mulder
September 17	John Ely
September 24	Paul Lenk