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*“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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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN
MISSIONS
MARCH 18 – 25, 2007



OUR GOAL: \$3,500

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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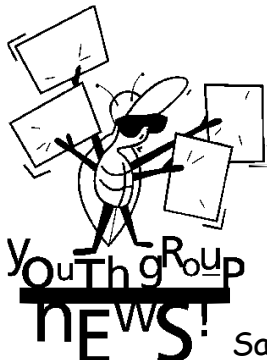
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FROM THE OF THE PASTOR

WORSHIP...GROW...SERVE...TELL. These words give a concise description of the desired actions that lead to the fulfillment of Liberty's purpose (the purpose statement is at the bottom of the front page of the newsletter). During a period of pastoral retreat a few weeks ago, I believe God laid these words on my heart. I believe He wants Liberty to be a church that worships Him, grows in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, serves the Lord by serving others, and tells others of the good news of salvation in Jesus. I will be working with the Church Council to pursue plans for Liberty that align with this purpose. These plans will hopefully be *simple*, not elaborate, and will help us to put our focus in the appropriate places. **Important:** Permeating this whole pursuit must be persistent prayer and loving fellowship of the members. I will be sharing more with you in the near future.

The quarterly business meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. I encourage Liberty members (guests are welcome to observe, too) to be present. The Nominating Team will be presenting nominations for the Minister of Music & Youth Search Committee. The Missions Team will also be presenting an opportunity for your consideration that Liberty be involved in a specific mission effort in our state called *Embrace Baltimore*. These, along with other reports of our administrative and ministry teams, will be shared so I look forward to seeing you there.

Pastor Lance



LIBERTY LIGHTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 11th - Centrifuge Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 17th - Movie Night

Sunday, March 25th - Sub sale and lunch

All those going to Centrifuge this summer need to meet on Sunday, March 11th at 4:30 to complete the required paper work. Parents please bring your insurance card for your child so we can make a copy.

The youth will be hosting a sub sale and lunch on Sunday, March 25th. Sub will be available for pick up after worship service and we will have drinks and chips for sale also. Plan to join us for a time of fellowship after the service. We will begin taking orders on Sunday, March 4th.



Movie night

Saturday March 17th, 5:00 - 8:00p.m.

"Facing The Giants" and pizza

Bring a friend!!



**MID-MARYLAND BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
MISSISSIPPI MISSION 2007
June 23-30**

If you are interested in going on this mission trip to the gulf region of Mississippi, please plan to attend one of the informational meetings on Tuesday, March 6th or Thursday,

March 8th at Friendship Baptist Church.

While there teams will be helping to renovate and rebuild homes, host Vacation Bible Schools, evangelism ministries, and much more.



**North American
Missions**

March 18 – 25, 2007

Offering Goal: \$3,500.00

Annie Armstrong has agreed to come and visit with us on Sunday, March 18th during our morning worship service. To kick off our offering collection, we will have a Missions March on Sunday, March 25th during our morning worship.

“HOW NOW SHALL WE LIVE”

BY Charles Colson & Nancy Pearcey

Beginning Sunday evening, March 4th at 5:30 p.m.

Facilitated by John Lockwood & Jim Osborn

We did this study during the summer of 2000 and it was a highly enlightening study. You may join us again, if you like, but many were not here at that time, and it is just as relevant today as it was then. We will continue for 8 Sunday evenings with appropriate breaks.



Parent's Night Out

March 3rd

5-7 p.m.

Ages 2 – 5th grade

Don't miss this fun event for the whole family. The children's snowman party will include dinner, pin the hat on the snowman, construct a large paper snowman, winter bingo, make snow cream and more. A sign up sheet is located on the front foyer bulletin board for signing up your children or help in volunteering with the children's event.

Any questions, please contact Denise Riley

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Christ, Crafts, & Chocolate

March 16th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

All women of Liberty and guest are invited to join us for an evening with a special guest, crafts and chocolate

Praise Walk

April 7th, 8:30 a.m.

All ladies are invited to this time to get some exercise, fresh air and to read Psalms of praise to our Father.

Women's Breakfast

May 19th 9:00 a.m.

All women of Liberty and guest are invited to join us for this time of fellowship. We will reveal our Secret Prayer Sisters and select new ones.

Calling all Liberty Ladies!!!

Ladies, we have a lot planned this coming year to help us grow in Christ, outreach to our community, and just plain fellowship together, but we need your help. If you didn't receive a newsletter with the calendar of events, you can pick one up in the church foyer. Please note two date changes – CCC to March 16th and the Women's breakfast to May 19th. Could you take a moment and look at the upcoming events and decide which ones you would like to help with; then give me a call at 410-875-0875 or send me an e-mail at dely216@comcast.net. If you would like to be a part of the Women's Ministry team, there will be a team meeting on March 11th at 6:30pm at the church. I am looking forward to a great year in Women's Ministry and working together with you.

In Christ,
Darlene

JOHN'S LETTERS

HOW TO GROW IN LOVING GOD

March 9 – 10

Friday evening, 6:30-8:30p.m.

(sandwich dinner provided)

Saturday morning, 8:00 – 11:55 a.m.

(continental breakfast provided)

Please register on Sunday OR by calling the church office



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, March 3rd
8:00 AM

Bring a breakfast food to share!

"On A Hill Too Far Away"
Easter Cantata

The choir is hard at work getting ready for this exciting Easter presentation. Greatly influenced by the John Fisher book "On a Hill Too Far Away", this musical calls for the church to bring the cross back to a central focus of the faith. There will be two presentations Friday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m.



MEN'S RETREAT
Growing as Leaders in
Our Church and in Our
Homes

Guest facilitator: Brian Doyle
 Friday, May 4 (dinner) - Saturday, May 5 (lunch)
 Skycroft Conference Center, Middletown
 Cost: \$60 (deposit of \$10 needed by March 1)

Cody Drews	3/5
Don Ervin	3/5
Erin Martin	3/6
Richard Anderson	3/9
Jason McClair	3/11
Linda Christner	3/12
Mikaela Martin	3/13
Donna Glover	3/18
Barbara Rimbey	3/19
Kathy Dwyer	3/23
Tracy Martin	3/26
Carla Alexander	3/30
Cordie Barnard	3/30
Chelsea Kimble	3/30
Lyn Henderson	3/31



Ray & Linda Wilder 3/5

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please contact the church office so we may update our records.

Embrace Baltimore

"The objective of Embrace is to involve the churches of Baltimore City and surrounding Baptist associations in reaching Baltimore for Christ and demonstrate a readiness to be designated as a strategic focus city by the North American Mission Board (NAMB)." By partnering with a church in Baltimore we at Liberty have the opportunity to be on mission right in our own back yard. We don't have to travel long distances, spend hundreds of dollars, or take weeks off work to make a difference right here in Maryland. Watch for more details about this exciting missions effort.



Church Attendance
 Sunday School

Worship		
12/24/06	57	106
12/31/06	58	78
1/7/07	76	103
1/14/07	69	105
1/21/07	78	107
1/28/07	68	99
2/4/07	65	99
2/11/07	68	108
2/18/07	65	101

Financial Notes

(as of February 18, 2007)

2007 Total Budget (Jan-Dec)	\$266,344
2006 General Fund Budget	\$263,344
General Fund Budget to Date	\$ 35,450
General Fund Receipts to Date	\$ 33,153

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

March 04 Boh Mulder
 March 11 John Ely
 March 18 Paul Lenk
 March 25 Richard Barron