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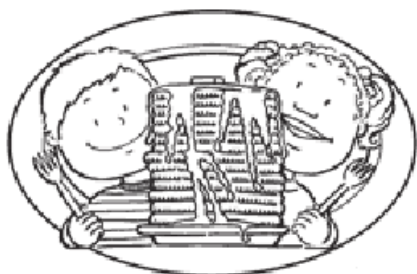
LIBERTY.....FOR ALL

*"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*

January/February 2010

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I LOVE MY CHURCH
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
9:00 A.M.



SWEETHEART BANQUET
Saturday, February 13th
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

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

The end of year 2009 is almost here. I am looking forward to sharing Christmas with my family. There are at least four kids (and a mom and dad) in Westminster who will be excited come the morning of the 25th. I will be taking my final week of vacation between Christmas and New Year's and Ron Schwier will be preaching on the 27th. May each of you have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

Looking now to next year, I shared in the morning service last Sunday I am encouraging and challenging the Liberty family to read through the Bible in 2010. To some of you this will be nothing new. To others it may seem a daunting task. Either way, I believe it will honor God and be a blessing to us as we do so. "How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night." (Psalm 1:1-2) This program of reading will be called "2010 Vision: Seeing God Clearly Through His Word". In medical terms, 20/20 vision is considered standard. A person with 20/20 vision can read at 20 feet what the normal person can read at 20 feet. A person with 20/10 vision can read at 20 feet what the normal person can read at 10 feet. Thus, 20/10 vision is much sharper and clearer. **2010 Vision: Clearly Seeing God Through His Word**, therefore, is an appropriate name. The reading plan will be made available beginning this Sunday, December 20, and will involve portions of OT and NT Scripture to read 5 days each week. The two extra days allow for some flexibility (and catch up time if needed). This means that we would read 260 days out of the year. Such a schedule would require reading your Bible on average 20 minutes a day, 5 days a week. I hope you will do this with me. My intention is to engage my family in reading at least a portion of the NT segment together each day.

Before I finish, let me remind you that we are supporting Southern Baptist missionaries with our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We have already given approximately \$2700 toward our goal of \$5000. Give prayerful consideration to your offering and give faithfully and cheerfully to the Lord. It will bless God, it will bless others, and it will bless you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Pastor Lance



Well, Senior High youth, it is about that time to get ready to commit to this summer's mission trip. It is decided: we are going to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, about 50 miles east of the Wyoming border in the beautiful Badlands. In fact, we will be less than 100 miles from Mt. Rushmore!! The average family income on this reservation is \$3,700 per year and the unemployment rate hovers near 85%! That is poverty! We will be doing Kids' clubs and work projects. We will be serving from July 4 thru the morning of the 9th. That means we will be leaving on July 2 and returning on the 11th. I need to reserve our spots for this adventure as early as possible. PLEASE check your summer calendars NOW and let me know **NO LATER THAN January 10** if you are planning to go. We are currently breaking down the cost of this outing but suffice it to say that we will have to seek some amount of privately sponsored funding in order to do this. It is only once every five years that we attempt a trip of this magnitude....so see if you can do your best to CLEAR YOUR SCHEDULE!! South Dakota, here we come!

Miss Judy

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday evening Bible Study
"KNOWING GOD BY NAME:
A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER"
by Mary Kassin

Begins Tuesday, January 19, 2010

This is a great study that encourages us to know God more intimately by exploring many of His names and what they reveal about His character. It will begin Tuesday, January 19th and run through Tuesday, March 9th. Contact Tina Lockwood if you are interested in joining this study.

"GOING BEYOND" with Priscilla Shirer
February 26-27, 2010
McLean Bible Church
*Because together we can believe
God for more*

CHURCH COUNCIL
Saturday, January 16th
8:00 am
Fellowship Hall



MEN'S MINISTRY



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 9th
Saturday, February 6th
8:00am

Bring a breakfast food to share
(coffee & juice provided)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parents' Night Out
Saturday, February 6th,
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Preschool - 5th Grade
Dinner will be provided

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.



"I Love My Church Breakfast"
Sunday, February 7th, 9:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by the
Children's Department

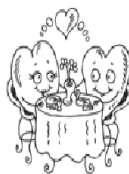
The children of Liberty Baptist Church love their church and want to express their love to you. Our children will be serving you on this special morning. Please make plans to join us at 9:00 am for pancakes, bacon/sausage, fruit and beverages. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the church foyer or you may sign up by calling the church office by January 31st.



SWEETHEART BANQUET

Saturday, February 13th, 6:00 pm

Singles & Couples (ages 18 & up)



Adults, let's shake off those winter blahs and get together for an evening of fun and fellowship. The entertainment will be lively and the food delicious.

Look for more details in the bulletin.



SNOW POLICY

In the event that services must be cancelled due to inclement weather, a message will be on the church's recording (410-489-4137) after **8:00 am** for Sunday morning services and after **4:30 pm** for Wednesday evening activities. The announcement of the cancellation of other calendared activities will also be recorded.



Eliza Lortie	01/04
Paul Mied	01/08
Stacy Roelands	01/10
Judy Mied	01/12
Jean Wilder	01/15
Wayne Pool	01/26
Joyce Cope	01/28
Christian Dwyer	02/03
Janet Osborn	02/16
Bonnie Metcalf	02/17
Donald & Joyce Cope	01/10
Don & Faustine Ervin	01/15
Ron & Frances Frizzell	02/15
John & Tina Lockwood	02/17



(as of December 14, 2009)

2009 General Fund Budget	\$244,400
Budget Needs to Date	\$235,000
Budget Given to Date	\$223,642
<i>Net Difference</i>	<i>\$(11,358)</i>
Budget Spending to Date	\$211,000
Mortgage Balance as of 11/23	\$ 41,725

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.



**VBS 2010
Planning & Prep**

**VBS Expo/Celebration
Saturday, February 27
10:00 am to 2:30 pm**

The Church at Severn Run

Presentation and overview including planning and training for the 2010 VBS curriculum through Bible study, music, crafts, missions, snacks and recreation. Come join the fun at the Saddle Ridge Ranch, "roundin up questions and driving home answers".

**VBS MEETING
Sunday, February 28
Following the morning worship**



	Sunday School	Worship
11/1/09	68	99
11/8/09	72	85
11/15/09	61	95
11/22/09	60	78
11/29/09	54	108
12/6/09	57	88
12/13/09	67	104



CHURCH STAFF

Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor
Kim Bright, Administrative Assistant
Josh Steves, Music Director
Brenda Mulder, Custodian

DEACON OF THE WEEK

January	February
03 - Paul Mied	07 - Richard Barron
10 - Boh Mulder	14 - Paul Mied
17 - Richard Barron	21 - Boh Mulder
24 - Paul Mied	28 - Richard Barron
31 - Boh Mulder	

January 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	6	7	8	9 8:00am - Men's Breakfast
10 12noon - Children's Leaders Meeting House to House	11	12 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	13	14	15	16 8:00am - Church Council
17	18 Office Closed	19 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	20	21	22	23
24 House to House	25	26 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	27	28	29	30
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February 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	3	4	5	6 8:00am - Men's Breakfast 4-7pm - Parent's Night Out
7 9:00am - "I Love My Church Breakfast" House to House	8	9 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	10	11	12	13 6:00pm - Sweetheart Banquet
14	15	16 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	17	18	19	20
21 House to House	22	23 7:00pm - Ladies Bible Study	24	25	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">"Going Beyond" McLean Bible Church</div>	27 VBS Expo/ Celebration
28 12noon-VBS meeting						