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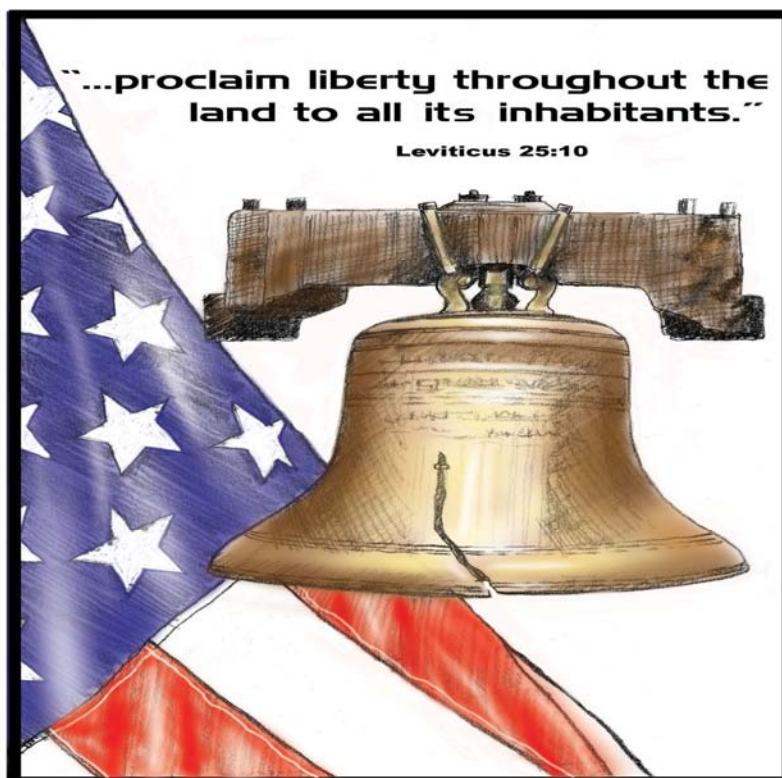
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# LIBERTY.....FOR ALL

*"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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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

It is nice to be back home again and with my family after a couple of weeks on the road. The time away, however, did bring me joy and encouragement as I attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando and then spent a week with some of our wonderful Liberty youth at reCHARGE camp. Please continue to pray for our youth as they apply spiritual lessons learned to their lives as they return from the “mountaintop” to their daily routines. Also, please pray for our senior high youth and leaders who depart for South Dakota on July 3 for a weeklong mission at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Pray for safety, strength, encouragement, and fruitful ministry for them.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are praying for and anticipating a great week with the children of Liberty and of our community. Please pray and ask for God to work in the hearts and minds of these children and their families. Pray for the adults and youth who will be ministering during this week. Also, give consideration to volunteering some of your time, as you are able, to serve in VBS. The dates are July 12-16 from 9 am to noon.

Concerning our church's financial condition at this time, we are struggling right now, as I am sure many other churches are as well. I was encouraged by our giving in 2009 as it exceeded 2008's receipts. I was also encouraged in mid-May when our giving this year was keeping pace with last year's giving, but over the last several weeks our giving has slipped significantly. The Finance Team will be meeting to determine the best course of action in order for us to meet our financial obligations. Pastorally speaking, I believe the best way is for God's people to be faithful and generous in giving to Him and thus contributing to the ministry of His church. You may be doing this and, if so, that is wonderful and is a blessing to you.

At the conclusion of our worship service on Sunday, June 27, Liberty licensed Ron Schwier to preach the Word and practice the ministry of the gospel. This is the church's affirmation of Ron's expressed call to enter vocational ministry as a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Remember to pray for Ron as he continues to gain seminary training and to exercise opportunities to preach the Word. In that same service on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ron also had the honor of baptizing a friend and co-worker. Glenn will be put in contact with a church near his home. Pray for him, as well, as he begins a lifelong walk with the Lord.

We will continue to hear the Word of God from the book of Proverbs during the summer months. Wisdom is the practical application of internalized spiritual truths. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of this wisdom. To fear the Lord means to have an affectionate reverence for Him that begins with trusting in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. As children of our heavenly Father we are then to passionately pursue wisdom as if searching for hidden treasure. Wisdom is of great value and we must seek after it with great effort. The wonderful thing is that God wants to give us wisdom, He says we can ask for it (James 1:5), and He has given to us the Holy Spirit to teach us in His ways according to His Word. I look forward to continuing in this pursuit together as we examine and study the Word together. Have a fun, safe, and Christ-honoring summer. My family will take a week's vacation at the end of July. Other than that I will be in the pulpit each Sunday and look forward to seeing you when you are home.



Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota  
July 3 - 10, 2010

Youth: Brian Aston, Cecelia Casamento, Christian Dwyer, Corey Dwyer, Zach Dwyer, Josh Lockwood, Keegan Lortie, Mimi Reiser, Meredith Reiser  
Adults: Sean Dwyer, Tracy Lortie, Judy Mied

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

In July, we celebrate the birth of our nation. The Women's Ministry also wants to honor those that have served to make her great. If you have served in the military, and are willing to be recognized, please give a paragraph on your service to Tina Lockwood or Debbie Rhoades (along with a picture if you have one to share) by July 11th. Pictures and information will be displayed on a bulletin board.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Saturday, July 31**

**6:30pm @ LBC**

Bring your favorite ice cream topping to share and enjoy a cool treat in the midst of summer. Sign-up on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board.

## FALL BIBLE STUDY

**BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**"ONE IN A MILLION: JOURNEY TO YOUR PROMISED LAND" by Priscilla Shirer**

Every week, millions of believers fill the pews of the church and hear about the greatness and power of God. They are told that they can experience it, yet few ever do. If you hunger to experience His power, hear his voice, and live in the abundance promised to you, then this study is for you. Sign-up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board by August 15th so we are sure to order enough books for everyone.

## BETH MOORE LIVE SIMULCAST

**Saturday, September 18**

**Grace Community Church, Fulton, MD**

**10:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Tickets: \$15 if purchased by September 1  
Coffee and light morning snacks will be provided. Lunch is not provided. Bring a bag lunch or plan to eat in one of the restaurants close by. If you are interested in attending this simulcast please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.  
Payment needs to be made to Kathy Henderson by September 1st.



**Saddle Ridge Ranch**

**July 12-16, 2010**

**9 am to 12 noon**

**Ages 3 years through 6th grade**

*"Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him." James 1:5 (HCSB)*

Kids will be ridin' the range and rounding' up questions like "What is God's plan for me?" and "How can I be like Jesus?". At the end of the day, they'll discover God's Word has all the answers! Kids will enjoy a daily visit to the Worship Rally Valley, recreation at Mustang Mountain, crafts at Blazing Star Stables, bible study at the bunkhouse, the Big Sky Grill and music at Campfire Creek.

T-shirts, iron-on transfers, and CD are available for sale. Registrations forms are available on the church web site at [www.libertyb.org](http://www.libertyb.org).

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

All children are invited to join us on Tuesdays during the month of July for fun, kid-friendly activities. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch each week. Parent supervision required and siblings are welcome. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or call Bonnie Metcalf at 410-857-8750. For more information on each activity please go to the web site at [www.libertyb.org](http://www.libertyb.org).

July 6	Bounce With Me Inflatables
July 13	Saddle Ridge Ranch "Rodeo"
July 20	Splash Park & Mini Golf
July 27	Movie - "Charlotte's Web"

## BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

**Chuck E Cheese, Frederick**

**Thursday, August 19, 10:00 am**

Cost: \$7.00 - includes 2 slices of pizza, unlimited soft drinks and 16 game tickets. Kids can print off a rewards calendar on [www.chuckecheese.com](http://www.chuckecheese.com) and receive 10 additional tokens free.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer by Sunday, August 15th.

For more information see the web site at [www.libertyb.org](http://www.libertyb.org).

God Bless America



Heather Anderson 7/4  
 Bob Rimbey 7/6  
 Richard Pryor 7/14  
 Makayla Nesbitt 7/15  
 Victoria Barron 7/18  
 Keith Roelands 7/18  
 Faustine Ervin 7/20  
 Carrie Welker 7/22  
 Ray Wilder 7/30



**Birthdays  
& Anniversaries**

Neva Kimble 8/1  
 Debbie Foster 8/6  
 Herb Aston 8/8  
 Pamala Adams 8/16  
 Joyce Hopkins 8/17  
 Don Cowherd 8/20  
 Corey Dwyer 8/28  
 Zach Dwyer 8/28  
 Nellie Glover 8/28  
 Jane Colson 8/30

Richard & Carol Barron 7/7  
 Milton & Leah Miller 7/19  
 Bob & Debbie Foster 7/26

OUR CHURCH'S  
**FINANCIAL HEALTH**

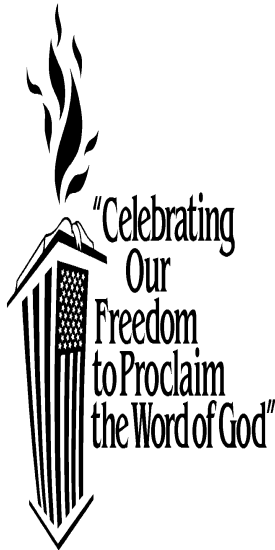
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2010 General Fund Budget	\$238,890.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$119,445.04
Budget Given to Date	\$110,123.49
Budget Spending to Date	\$112,641.73
Mortgage Balance as of 6/23	\$ 38,122.65

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.



	Sunday School	Worship
5/2/2010	61	81
5/9/2010	57	89
5/16//2010	67	84
5/23/2010	54	84
5/30/2010	44	58
6/6/2010	56	88
6/12/2010	60	76
6/20/2010	56	72
6/27/2010	57	94



And ye shall know the truth,  
 and the truth shall make you  
 free. John 8:32 (KJV)

If the Son therefore shall  
 make you free, ye shall be  
 free  
 indeed. John 8:36 (KJV)

Live as free men, but do not  
 use your freedom as a  
 cover-up for evil; live as  
 servants of God.  
 1 Peter 2:16 (NIV)



**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, August 7  
 8:00 am

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

**CHURCH STAFF**

Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor  
 Kim Bright, Administrative Assistant  
 Brenda Mulder, Custodian

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

July	August
04 - Richard Barron	01 - Paul Mied
11 - Paul Mied	08 - Boh Mulder
18 - Boh Mulder	15 - Richard Barron
25 - Richard Barron	22 - Paul Mied
	29 - Boh Mulder

# July 2010

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4 	5	6 10 am - Bounce With Me  7 pm - Ladies Bible Study	7	8	9	10
Sr. High Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Reservation, SD - July 2 - 11						
11 12 Noon - VBS prep & planning	12 	13 12 Noon - SRR Rodeo	14	15	16 7 pm - Family Night	17
Saddle Ridge Ranch - VBS - 9:00 am to Noon						
18	19	20 10 am - Splash Park  7 pm - Ladies Bible Study	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 10 am - "Charlotte's Web" movie	28	29	30	31 6:30pm - Ladies Ice Cream Social 

# August 2010

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1	2	3 7 pm - Ladies Bible Study	4	5	6	7 8:30am - Men's Breakfast 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 7 pm - Ladies Bible Study	18	19 10 am - Back to School Celebration - Chuck E. Cheese	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				