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# LIBERTY.....FOR ALL

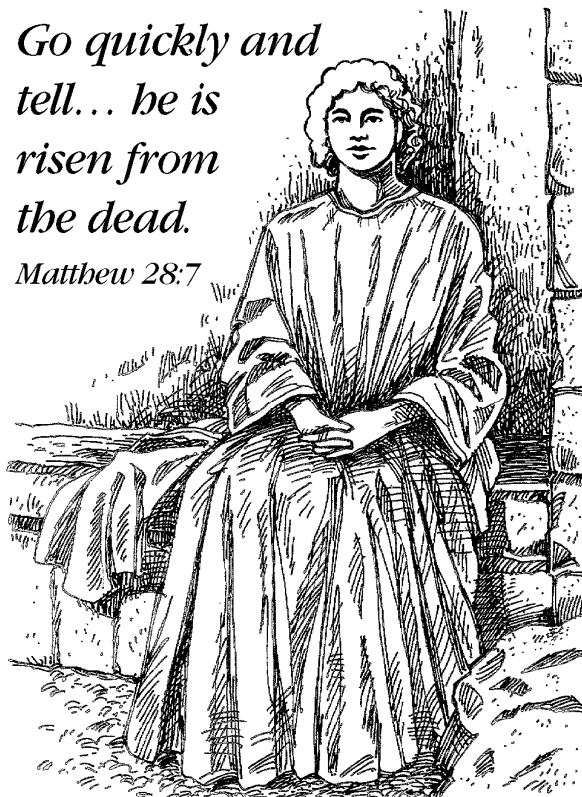
*"If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine:  
and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32*

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*Go quickly and  
tell... he is  
risen from  
the dead.*

*Matthew 28:7*



*Palm Sunday  
March 28*

*Easter Sunday  
April 4*

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

A white blanket of snow still resides on the landscapes in our region, a reminder of the storms that kept the church from gathering for two consecutive Sundays, but simultaneously reminded us of the majesty and glory of the Lord of all creation. When the church was finally able to assemble again on February 14, it was a reminder of how much the Liberty family is indeed a family. We missed each other and were grateful to be together again. That is as it should be. Should we not miss those whom we love? And, as we were encouraged from the Word just prior to the storms, the church is to fervently love one another. We missed being able to worship together and were delighted to do so once again. We were also ready to bring our offerings to the Lord as was evident in the faithful financial giving on the Sunday of our return. The storms also gave us a reminder that it is a good thing sometimes to not do much of anything. One person at Liberty shared with me that it was good to realize that we do not always have to be “on the go”. I am sure some people saw the weather as an inconvenience, but maybe we need to be inconvenienced sometimes. We need, sometimes, just to “be still”.

The sermon series I am preaching from First Peter has been quite an encouragement to me. I've been reminded of God's choosing of me, the blessed hope that is mine in Christ, the need to fix my hope completely on His grace, the opportunity for trials to prove my faith genuine, the exceeding value of faith in Jesus, the call to love one another in the community of faith, that Christ is indeed the cornerstone of the church and the church belongs to Him, the call to forsake selfish desires and to keep my behavior excellent among all people, and so on. I am looking forward to continually learn what God has to say to us through His Word as we proceed through the remainder of this book. What a wonderful privilege we have for the author of the Scriptures to also be our teacher! Won't you pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare your heart to receive from His Word each week, pray for your pastor as he prepares to proclaim that Word with boldness and clarity and then make it a priority to come to the worship gathering of the church.

As always, I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Pastor Lance

**WORSHIP** the one true God

**GROW** in the Lord Jesus Christ

**LOVE** one another

**TELL** the good news

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## Tuesday, March 16 -- Project Linus Night

Beginning at 7 pm.

Bring 1-1.5 yards of fleece to make blankets that will be distributed thru Project Linus to patients in local hospitals. Contact Tina Lockwood at 443-789-4400 for information.

## Saturday, March 20

### Quarterly Women's Time of Prayer

Bring your breakfast/coffee/tea and join with other women at 8 am for prayer in the Fellowship Hall. We will share new prayers and praises as well as answers to prayer that we have received. Contact Tina Lockwood at 443-789-4400 for information.

## Tuesday, March 23

Next Women's Bible Study will be starting on this date. Watch the bulletin and the Women's Ministries bulletin board for what we will be studying.

## Saturday, April 10

### Crisis Pregnancy Baby Shower and Baby Bottle Campaign Kick-off.

Liberty Women will hold a baby shower for the CareNet Pregnancy Center in Frederick. A list of items will be posted on the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the foyer. We will also kick-off a Baby Bottle Campaign for CareNet that day, with collection on June 6. Contact Tina Lockwood at 443-789-4400 for information or if you would like to help.

## "A Time For Praise"

### Friday, March 19th, 8:00 p.m.

The Christian Choir of Howard County (formally the Howard Count Interfaith choir) invites you to their concert on Friday, March 19th. Bring your family and friends to hear this 92 voice choir, representing 34 churches, in an evening of praise and worship.



## Easter Lilies

Help decorate our sanctuary with Easter Lilies. Order forms will be available in the bulletin beginning Sunday, March 7th. Lilies can be ordered in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one.

The deadline to order is Sunday, March 21st. Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary for Palm Sunday and can taken home after the morning worship service on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Henderson.

# SCHOOL OF DISCIPLES

Per our Comprehensive Christian Development Plan, we will offer the basic Christian development courses *MasterLife* by Dr. Avery Willis and/or *Experiencing God* by Dr. Henry Blackaby during the March to May time frame, on Sunday evenings at the church building, or in a home (depending on those who opt to participate). Enrollment pages will appear on the foyer bulletin board in February for the purpose of material orders. All members who have not taken these courses are encouraged to do so asap. One course at a time, of course.

Jim Osborn

Director, School of Disciples



## E-NEWSLETTER

The hard-drive on the church computer crashed and is being replaced. As a result, several e-mail address were lost. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail please resend your request to [liberty\\_baptist@verizon.net](mailto:liberty_baptist@verizon.net).

## POT LUCK LUNCH

### Sunday, March 14th

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of fellowship following the morning worship service. Bring a main dish, side dish/salad and dessert to share. The fellowship team will provide the drinks.



NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

LIVE WITH URGENCY  
SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION  
[WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM](http://WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM)

Your Southern Baptist North American missionaries, working in partnership with state conventions, associations, and local churches, are not ashamed to share God's transforming power in the US, Canada, and their territories. They are creatively and boldly proclaiming His message of salvation among those who have never heard or responded to the gospel before. They are making a difference in the world as they see the Holy Spirit transform lives one by one.

What will your investment in the kingdom of God be?

Will you commit to faithfully pray for our North American missionaries and give sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering? Will you work alongside our Southern Baptist missionaries and boldly share Christ in your community?

(Week of Prayer for North American Missions Prayer guide)

Cody Drews 3/5  
 Don Ervin 3/5  
 Richard Anderson 3/9  
 Patrick Welker 3/11  
 Linda Christner 3/12  
 Donna Glover 3/18  
 Kathy Dwyer 3/23  
 Cordie Barnard 3/30  
 Lyn Henderson 3/31

Linda Drews 4/10  
 Deanna Anderson 4/12  
 Henry Wilder 4/12  
 Carol Barron 4/15  
 Brenda Mulder 4/17  
 Jonathan Metcalf 4/17  
 John Lockwood 4/24  
 Colin Welker 4/24  
 William Hagey 4/27  
 Bill Salindong 4/29  
 Nicole McClair 4/30

Ray & Linda Wilder 3/5  
 Louis & Donna Glover 4/13  
 Paul & Judy Mied 4/27



**Daylight Savings Time Begins  
 Sunday, March 14th**

Set your clock ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

**2010 VISION:  
 Seeing God Clearly Through His Word**  
 Remember to read!

**TRACT OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Under the leadership of Paul Mied, several Liberty members are engaged in a tract outreach ministry. In the final quarter of 2009, this group participated in planting the seed of the gospel by distributing 777 tracts which explain God's plan of salvation according to the Word. The ministry continues and you are welcome to join in the effort. Contact Paul and share your desire to be involved. "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." (Romans 10:17)

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

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

March	April
07 - Paul Mied	04 - Boh Mulder
14 - Boh Mulder	11 - Richard Barron
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(as of February 19, 2010)

2010 General Fund Budget	\$238,890.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 32,158.28
Budget Given to Date	\$ 30,911.23
Budget Spending to Date	\$ 33,443.19
Mortgage Balance as of 2/23	\$ 40,164.21

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
12/27/2009	44	78
01/03/2010	59	91
01/10/2010	63	91
01/17/2010	61	81
01/24/2010	60	86
01/31/2010	Services Canceled - snow	
02/07/2010	Services Canceled - snow	
02/14/2010	70	97
02/21/2010	53	93



**Men's Breakfast**  
 Saturday, March 6th & April 3rd  
 8:00am  
 Bring a breakfast food to share.  
 (coffee & juice provided)

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

Wednesday, April 7  
 7:00PM



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7pm - Ladies Bible Study	3	4	5	6 8am - Men's Breakfast  6pm - Sweetheart Banquet
7 House to House	8	9 7pm Women's Ministry Project Linus	10	11	12	13
14  Noon - Pot luck Lunch	15	16	17	18	19 8pm - Howard County Interfaith Choir Concert	20 8am - Women's Prayer Breakfast
21 House to House	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	31			

# April 2010

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				1	2	3 8am - Men's Breakfast
4 	5	6	7 7pm - Quarterly Business Meeting	8	9	10 10am - CareNet Pregnancy Center Baby Shower
11 House to House	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 House to House	26	27	28	29	30	