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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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## 10,000 SHARING 1 MILLION HEARING BY 2020

MMBA ANNUAL MISSIONAL CHURCH SUMMIT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009, 5-7:30PM  
FAITH FAMILY CHURCH, FINKSBURG, MARYLAND

1.2 MILLION

Number of people living within the geographic proximity of our 53 churches.

1 MILLION

The number of people in this same area who have  
NO relationship with Jesus Christ!

10,000

Number of people affiliated with our 53 churches

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

*"Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained." (Proverbs 29:18a)* Where there is no word from God, people will do what is right in their own eyes. The good news is that we have a word from God. We have the vision (revelation) of God. It is called the Bible. We can weekly hear the Word proclaimed. We can weekly study the Word with fellow believers. We can even daily read the Word in personal devotion. We can understand and have insight into the Word under the direction of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and minds. *"But happy is he who keeps the law." (Proverbs 29:18b)* We are happy (blessed) when we hear the Word, read the Word, and live in obedience to the Word. In application, let me encourage you to meet with the church each week for worship. Let me encourage you to gather with a small group for Bible Study in the hour preceding the worship service. Let me encourage you to spend time each day in reading your Bible. Let me encourage you to apply the Scriptures to your life each day and seek to walk with the Lord.

Liberty had an exciting week of VBS during the month of July. There were 55 children enrolled, including children from 13 families who do not currently attend any church. Paul Mied is heading up a group of members who are following up with these families. Let Paul know if you would like to assist. Several of our VBS attendees made professions of faith and we are following up with them as well. Thank you to the 40 volunteer workers we had for the week of VBS and to others who were not able to be present during that week, but assisted in the ministry of VBS in some other way. The 2010 VBS is already on the schedule for July 12-16.

House-to-House (H2H) ministry continues into the Fall months with 24 adults and 16 youth/children participating. This ministry is in its infant stages at Liberty, but is being a blessing to those involved. I hope to have some H2H participants share during worship over the next couple of months of its meaningfulness to them. As the end of 2009 approaches there will be opportunity for you to register to take part in H2H in 2010.

This coming Sunday, August 30, we will observe the Lord's Supper together. This Sunday will also be Connie Casamento's final Sunday as our Music Director. She has faithfully served on staff at Liberty the past three years. I would like to personally express a "thank you" to Connie for her service to her church. The Music Search Committee has also shared that it will give a report during the service that day. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.



Judy Mied has met with youth and parents of youth to begin planning events and activities for the coming church year, including camp and mission trip for the summer of 2010. Information will be disseminated when events and dates are calendared. Bill Salindong will also be serving as a leader in the youth ministry again this year. Ministry among the youth will truly need to be a team effort with parental involvement and oversight of certain events being important to its success. As always, students are encouraged to attend Youth Bible Study each Sunday morning at 9:30. By the way, thank you to the students who served during VBS. You did a wonderful job!

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS Tuesday, September 8

"Anointed, Transformed & Redeemed:  
A Study of David"

By Pricilla Shirer, Beth Moore  
& Kay Arthur

## BREATHLESS September 25-26

Faith Baptist Church, Glen Burnie

Cost: \$50

A life-changing weekend for women who are seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord.

Guest speaker, Carrie McDonnall, former missionary to Iraq and lone survivor of a terrorist attack which took the lives of her husband and entire team in 2004.

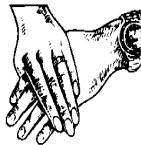
Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## MARRIAGE CONFERENCE Northwest Baptist Church November 6-7

Speaker: Dr. Danny Akin

Cost: \$20 per couple

Register online at [www.wecare.org](http://www.wecare.org)



## Operation Christmas Child

The shoe box ministry of Samaritan's Purse  
THINK inside THE BOX

What's really inside each shoe box you prepare? Not just toys and other small gifts but love, hope, joy and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and their families around the world.

Brochures will be available Sunday, October 18th with complete detail to pack your shoe box gift. Carefully pack your standard size shoe box according to the instructions. Bring your shoe box gift (with \$7 enclosed for shipping) for Dedication Sunday during the morning worship service on Sunday, November 15th.



## SCHOOL OF DISCIPLES

Jim Osborn is seeking to ascertain what persons would desire to participate in a MasterLife study in 2009-2010. If you have an interest in taking part in this study at this time, then please let Jim know in order that sufficient plans can be made. There is a roster on the bulletin board in the foyer. MasterLife is available to those who have not completed the course and to those who would like a "refresher."

## RESCHEDULED CHURCH PICNIC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 12 NOON

Due to weather we rescheduled the church picnic to Saturday, September 5th on the church grounds. Bring a guest and enjoy an afternoon of games for both adults and children, moon bounce, slip n' slide, good food and fellowship. The fellowship team will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, ice tea and lemonade. Please bring a side dish, dessert and drinks to share.



## 10,000 Sharing; 1 Million Hearing MMBA Annual Missional Church Summit October 3, 2009

Faith Family Church in Finksburg  
5:00 - 7:30PM

Mid-Maryland Baptist Association's annual meeting will include breakout sessions relating evangelism to various church ministries, and will conclude with a plenary session featuring Dr. Alvin Reid, author, evangelist, and professor of evangelism at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

## BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY A ministry of First Baptist Church of Savage

The food pantry feeds about 120 families each month. Supplies are running low and they are in need of non-perishable items to restock.. Donations can be placed in the box in the foyer.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Schwier	9/5
Keegan Lortie	9/6
Quinnie Mathis	9/6
Violet Gerber	9/7
Meghan Welker	9/9
Lindsay Metcalf	9/10
Dennis Kimble	9/15
Connie Pryor	9/15
Michael White	9/17
Jeanne Luke	9/18
Bob Colson	9/21
Janet Severn	10/2
Darlene Gerber	10/5
Sean Dwyer	10/6
Jeff Di Bella	10/10
Kathy Henderson	10/12
Will Hopkins	10/15
Caleb Metcalf	10/15
Josh Lockwood	10/19
Cecelia Casamento	10/23
Matthew Hofmann	10/30
Kathleen Dwyer	10/31
Frances Frizzell	10/31
Jack & Janet Severn	9/2
Lance & Bonnie Metcalf	9/25
Jon & Connie Casamento	10/12
Patrick & Carrie Welker	10/17

## OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

(as of August 24, 2009)

2009 General Fund Budget	\$244,400
Budget Needs to Date	\$159,800
Budget Given to Date	\$152,717
<i>Net Difference</i>	<i>\$ (7,083)</i>
Budget Spending to Date	\$147,703
Mortgage Balance as of 8/23	\$ 43,112

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
6/28/09	54	75
7/5/09	52	74
7/12/09	54	84
7/19/09	57	83
7/26/09	55	78
8/2/09	56	71
8/9/09	49	73
8/16/09	38	72
8/23/09	60	92



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 12-16, 2010**



## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 3rd  
8:00 a.m.

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

*\*No breakfast in September*

### CHURCH STAFF

Lance Metcalf, Senior Pastor  
Kim Bright, Administrative Assistant  
Connie Casamento, Music Director  
Brenda Mulder, Custodian

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

September	October
6 - Boh Mulder	4 - Richard Barron
13 - Richard Barron	11 - Paul Mied
20 - Paul Mied	18 - Boh Mulder
27 - Boh Mulder	25 - Richard Barron

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Noon - Church picnic
6	7 Labor Day Church office closed	8 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	9	10	11	12
13 H2H	14	15 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	23	24	25	26
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>BREATHLESS</b>            First Baptist Church,            Glen Burnie         </div>	
27 H2H	28	29 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	30	<b>Weekly Schedule</b> <i>Sunday</i> 9:30am - Bible Study 10:45am - Worship <i>Wednesday</i> 7:00pm - OASIS 7:00PM - Choir 7:30pm - Men's Bible Study		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Weekly Schedule</b> <i>Sunday</i> 9:30am - Bible Study 10:45am - Worship				1	2	3 8 am - Men's Breakfast 5pm-MMBA Annual Meeting
4	5	6 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	7	8	9	10
11 H2H	12 Columbus Day Office closed	13 7PM - Ladies Bible Study	14	15	16	17
18 Operation Christmas child - Kick off	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 H2H	26	27	28	29	30	31