

PARKERS MILL ROAD
BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL
POINTS OF IN-
TEREST:

- Average Attendance increased
- Upcoming Events
- Mission Trip Highlights

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MAY 2011 NEWS

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In The Sanctuary

- Submitted By: Bro. Evan Hargis

Pastor: Bro. Darry Hatfield

Music Director:

Bro Evan Hargis

Attendance for the month of April saw an increase in our Sunday School department as well as the preaching service.

Average attendance for the Sunday School was 113, while the average attendance for the preaching service jumped to 153. This was due in part to an attendance of 177 on Easter Sunday.

This day was also the time the choir presented the annual Easter Cantata. The choir worked very hard for a number of weeks in preparation for this and they are to be

commended for their diligence.

The month of April saw ten individuals, seven from our church, embark on a mission trip to Belize. We look forward to a full report from the mission team in our evening service on May 1st..

We had no additions to our membership during the month, but attendance remains high with first-time visitors in nearly every service.



The Choir Presenting the Easter Cantata

Sunday School

- Submitted By: Bro. Randy Acton

Sunday School

Superintendent-Randy Acton

We learn from God's Word how the church is to be salt and light of this world, how to be faithful in giving, about praying and fasting, and not to lay your treasure upon earth, but in heaven and about the judgment of our brothers in Christ.

I am glad to see our attendance still up in Sunday School.

I also enjoyed the mission trip to Belize and fellowship with my Bros. & Sisters in Christ there.

Matthew 28: 19 Go Ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of

the Holy Ghost



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A Growing and Loving Church Family!



Church Family Celebrations

- May Birthdays:**
- Linda Hail -1st
 - Tenna Peak-6th
 - Jean Stone-16th
 - Edith Gossett-17th
 - Eugene Troxtell-18th
 - Jennifer Upchurch-19th
 - Sandy Clemons-21st
 - Missy Adams-22nd
 - Carson Roberts-23rd
 - Drusilla Hail-28th
 - Juritha Beshears-31st
 - Harold Hail-31st



- Anniversaries :**
- Ron & Juritha Beshears-3rd
 - Wayne & Diann Pierce-18th
 - Adam & Sarah Padgett-27th
 - Tommy & Ruth Roberts-27th
 - Carolyn Spaw-28th

From The Pastor's Desk

- Submitted By: Bro. Darry Hatfield

I realize that sometimes I act a little peculiar. You may look at me strangely and wonder if sometimes I have all of my faculties. But if you could look into my heart you would understand that I truly love you and that I want what is best for each of you.

Let me elaborate. God is bound only to Himself. He is Truth and Truth cannot be broken. He cannot be manipulated by emotion or human intellect. Truth is Truth.

As such, God will perform the things He has said. Regardless of how or what you or I think about it, He will perform what He has said. It may not happen when or in the way we think it should. But God will perform what He has promised.

God loves us so much that He revealed Truth to us in His Word. He did not leave us in the dark to wander aimlessly. But with the tremendous blessing of revealed Truth comes account-

ability. *"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."* - James 4:17

In the 30+ years that I have been walking with the Lord and in over 20 years of gospel ministry, I have learned one thing for certain; The Word of God can't be broken. The things He has promised will take place and no one bypasses the penalty of violating the Word of God.

We may break the laws of our nation and never have to pay a penalty. For instance you may drive faster than the posted speed limit and never get a ticket. But you cannot violate the law of God and get away with it. Not once.

As a nation, we have escorted God out of our affairs. He is not welcome in our schools, our homes, and sadly He is no longer welcome in most churches. *"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."* - Psalm 9:17 - We are in

trouble!

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." - Ecclesiastes 12:14. I am convinced that this is Truth. Yet, most of the world thinks this is absurd. We see no place where we have violated the law of God. We are so consumed as we rush through life that we never noticed the laws. - We are in trouble!

We are headed for judgment. We will face God and give account of the decisions we have made and the actions we have taken. Yet no one seems to care. Believers sleep instead of weep. Most people think that every church is the same. Every gospel message seems to be *"For Entertainment Purposes Only."* We're living in a manner that seems to almost dare God to act. - We are in trouble!

In all of this I know that God is bound to Himself and He will do what He has said He will.

Remember this the next you think I'm acting a little strange. I love each of you. I love your children. And as I see all the Truths of God's Word pointing to the Rapture, I get a little excited and concerned. I'm concerned because I want you and your children to be ready. There is great deception flooding our society and I don't want to see you swept away.

Maybe this will help you, the next time you look at me funny and think I have lost my mind.

