

Welcome To Our Services

# Promise Land MBC

January 24, 2016

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

Matthew 5:16



## Announcements

- Choir Practice today @ 4:00.
- Youth Choir today @ 5:00 pm
- Lord's Supper will be observed during our evening service.
- Bro. Jason Hebert will be with us during our evening services. He is going on the mission field to Lafayette, LA.
- Awana Wednesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. Supper at 5:00 pm. Menu will be Frito Chili Pie, pickles & dessert Thanks for all those that volunteer to help.
- Upward games Saturday morning.
- There will be a special love offering taken next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, for Bruce and Barbara Jones. The building Fund offering has been moved to Sunday morning February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Wild Game Supper/Family Fellowship has been rescheduled for February 7 during our evening service.
- There was a large silver skillet left in the kitchen 2 weeks ago on Wednesday night. If anyone has seen this or picked it up please get it to Ann Collins or leave it in the kitchen. Thank you!

## Hymns for Today Dark Book

Hymn # 13 *I Shall Not Be Moved*

Hymn # 148 *The Way of the Cross Leads*

Hymn # 51 *Where the Soul of Man...*

## Security Detail

Morning: Warren King/Joe Stanley

Evening: Billy Don Cecil/Dale Lauhon

Wednesday: Joe Stanley/Warren

## Specials

January 24<sup>th</sup> : am Sam Pope  
pm Ladies night

January 31<sup>st</sup>: am Barbara Jones  
pm (open)

## From the Pastor's Heart

Pastor: Bro. Josh Luellen

GETTING BACK TO THE BASICS:

SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM

(Matthew 3:13-17)

Baptism might be one of the most misunderstood doctrines in the Bible. In the bible we find that God has given us a divine order for when we get saved. We get saved, we confess Jesus as our Savior, we follow Him in baptism, and then we publicly serve Him. Let us look this morning at the baptism of Jesus so that we may learn God's desire for scriptural baptism.

### I. Following The Person of Christ

- A. When we get saved we are to become obedient to the scripture. We are now commanded to follow Jesus in our life. (I Peter 2:21)
  1. I Corinthians 11:1 Be ye followers of me, even as I am also of Christ.
  2. "Followers"- means to imitate
- B. Jesus was baptized for several reasons.
  1. To fulfill OT prophecy. (Is. 40:1-5)
  2. To fulfill the will of the Father. (Mt 3:17)
  3. To set an example of righteousness. (John 13:15)
- C. We are baptized because Jesus was baptized. If it is good enough for Him it should be good enough for us.

### II. Following The Pattern of Christ

- A. There is the right way and the wrong way to be baptized. The example that Jesus gave us is the right and the only true way to be baptized.
- B. The Baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of His public ministry.
- C. Jesus was not baptized for the purpose of being saved. (I Peter 3:21)
- D. Jesus went to the proper authority for baptism. (Matthew 3:13)
- E. When Jesus was baptized He went all the way under the water.
  1. Baptism- to be immersed, submerged, or completely covered.
  2. Baptism becomes the outward picture of what already has been done inwardly. (Colossians 2:12)
- F. The way Jesus was baptized clearly satisfied The Father.  
Why do it any other way?

Sunday School .....	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .....	10:30 A.M.
Baptist Training Course.....	5:00 P.M.
Evening Worship .....	5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Service .....	6:30 P.M.
Adult Choir (Sunday) .....	4:00 P.M.
AWANA (Wednesday during School) .....	6:00 P.M.

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### ***Prayer Request***

**Military**  
Michael Koen  
William Stell  
Zachary Montinino

**Special Concerns:**  
Our Nation  
Our Church  
Unspoken request  
Freida Pierce  
Richard Murdaugh  
Bruce Jones  
Ed Watt  
Kim Allison  
Vickie Temple  
Lenora Hopper  
Nicky Burt  
Renee Hunthrop  
Bull Wells  
Kathy Smith-Gray  
Kirk Burton  
Wanda Livingston  
Polly Lochala  
Drew Bowman  
Grayson Griffin  
Janet Thomas  
Debbie Ladd

Sue Riley Cockrell  
Bobby & Joan Ferguson  
Nancy Tucker  
Earnie Ellis  
David Lynn  
Carolyn Kelley  
Gene Thompson  
Steena & A.D. Witherington  
J.D. Higginbotham  
Buddy Tanksley  
Terry Breedlove  
J.D. Rankin  
Gordon & Nancy Hennington  
Linda Knight  
Wendal Ashcraft  
Carolyn McKinney  
Tammy Streeter  
Phyllis Jones  
Angie Tubbs  
Beth Leigh  
Beverly Huffstetler  
Melissa Jones  
John Overby  
Johnny Leigh  
Susan Hawkins  
Jeanette Kilcrease

Jerry & Clara Carter  
Frances Kilcrease  
Lawrence Hopper  
Larry Holland  
Frances Meredith  
Willard & Syble Noble  
Gina Brockwell  
Willene Thurman  
C.B. Harriman  
Mary Otwell  
Sue Cossey  
Glen Douglas  
Anne Logan  
Tara Vail  
BK Harris  
Jack Turner  
Rhonda Allen  
Wesley Harville  
Henry Cossey  
Shelley Martin  
Glenda Harper  
Russell Kelley  
Jim Yarbrough  
Aaron Lathan  
Joe Bradford

*Faith  
builds a bridge  
between  
today's hopes  
and tomorrow's  
achievements.*

*He which hath begun a good  
work in you will perform it  
until the day of Jesus Christ.*

PHILIPPIANS 1:6