

Mountain View Baptist Church

February 10, 2019

“Going Forward....In Faith by Staying Vertical”

Welcome to Mountain View Baptist Church!

Thank you for attending our worship service today. *First time Guests*, please complete one of the guest cards located on the back of a seat near you and take it to the welcome center for a gift of appreciation. *Members*, please use it for prayer requests, address changes, or update email and place it in the offering plate.

OVERCOMER

8 WAYS TO LIVE A LIFE OF UNSTOPPABLE STRENGTH,
UNMOVABLE FAITH, AND UNBELIEVABLE POWER

Tonight at 5pm

Overcoming “Everything with Prayer”

From the Pastor:

I'm so excited that so many are responding to the will of God (the Word of God) and are committing to move forward in their sanctification (their set-apartness) in becoming more like Jesus in **prayer**.

To assist you in your commitment to your sanctification process, please visit the “It’s Your Move” table in the foyer for commitment cards, handouts and past sermon out-lines.

Have you committed to the process of becoming more like Jesus in Prayer?

“It’s your Move!”

Moving Forward in becoming more like Him,

Bro. Sammy

It's Your Move!

The Alabama Baptist Newspaper

Subscription renewals are due in February. Paper copy is \$13.75, online is \$8.50. See Brenda Davis for more information.



GOD SHOWS HIS
LOVE  FOR US
THAT WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS
CHRIST DIED FOR US
{remains 5:8}

Attention Choir Members:

We will have choir practice today at 4pm.

Attention Ladies:

All ladies are invited to attend the Women’s Missionary Union meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 pm at the church.

Sunday Night, February 24 at 5pm

GENESIS

PART 1

PARADISE LOST

GOD MADE EVERYTHING, AND IT WAS GOOD

Spring into Missions

For Children Kindergarten-6th grade
Saturday March 2nd- 9am til 12

South Side Baptist Church, Russellville
Learn about missions in our own state!

Each child is asked to bring an item to pack in a backpack. For information contact Martha Farmer at 205-993-4215.

“Go & Tell & Disciple”

“Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.” Amen. *Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV*

The Persecuted Church

Freedom In Christ



Claiming one's freedom in Christ is central to the faith and fighting fear. For example, in China when authorities threaten house church leaders with the confiscation of their property, they reply, "If you want this farm, you need to talk to Jesus, as I have given it to Him. But if you do take it, I am free to trust God for my daily bread."

When Chinese Christians are threatened with torture, they claim they are "free to trust God for healing."

When they are imprisoned, they proclaim that they are then "free to share their faith with other prisoners."

When Chinese believers are told they will be killed, they state that then they are "free to be with Jesus."

The country of Bulgaria is plagued by a prevailing spirit of fear. Even many Christians suffer from it. It's a country that was occupied by the Turks for five centuries (1396-1878) followed by several wars. After 1946, it was ruled with an iron hand by the Communists. This long story of repression and sufferings passed on for generations from the parents to the children has left durable marks in their spirits which results in a deep anguish. It acts like a spiritual yoke and creates, as a consequence, the fear of taking any initiative.

In families, this anguish has been passed on through generations like a legacy. It has become a vicious circle from which it is difficult to escape. A popular Bulgarian proverb says, "Fear has big eyes!"

Our co-workers were thus surprised when they delivered Bibles to Bulgarian Pastor Simeon Popov. He appeared radiant and serene. The absence of anguish could be explained as much by the action of the Holy Spirit, who releases us from yokes, as by the influence of his study time in Germany. According to the pastor, he not only studied theology, but he also learned to claim his freedom in Christ.

So this draws me to a significant conclusion and principle:

If you are a Christian, filled with the Holy Spirit, and have lost your fear of death, you are unstoppable until God calls you home to heaven!

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Deacons on Call

Week of February 10

Terry Welborn 205-269-3831
Benton Nix 256-810-7747

Week of February 17

Terry Ponders 205-492-2634
Tommy Parker 256-762-6673

Ministry Workers for This Sunday

Usher/Offering: Jimmy McCarley, Robert Clement, Donnie Raburn, Tommy Parker

Nursery: Vickie Osborn, Tyler James, Faith James

Children's Welcome Center:
Andrea Hogan, Morgan Graham

Children's Church Workers:
Kara Barton, Ashleigh Berry

Adult Welcome Center:
February-Men-Terry Ponders

Ministry Workers for Next Sunday

Usher/Offering: Jimmy McCarley, Odis Hutcheson, Heath Hill, Phillip Vinson

Nursery: Riley Welborn, Alis Welborn

Children's Welcome Center:
Brenda Davis, Diane Ponders

Children's Church Workers:
Kelly Champion

Counting Committee for February

Team 1:

Terry Ponders, Robert Clement,
Freida Guthrie, Chris Sherrill

February 3, 2019

Bible Fellowship.....	116
Morning Worship.....	145
Children's Church.....	17
Sunday Night Discipleship.....	NA
Wed. Team KID.....	33
Wednesday Night Total.....	81