



Don McGee

**Bethlehem Baptist Church**  
**Spring Revival with**  
**Don McGee**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**

Service Times:  
Sunday: 11:00am and 6pm  
Monday-Wednesday: 7:00pm

Don McGee founded Crown and Sickie Ministry in the Fall of 2002, after serving as a pastor for 14 years with two congregations in Louisiana. Before entering the fulltime ministry in 1988, Don served 12 years as a Louisiana State Trooper.

Don is an energetic servant of the Lord. He is a gifted teacher, preacher, and administrator. He has a wonderful sense of humor, which he uses to great advantage in his presentation of Bible prophecy. He is one of the most effective prophecy preachers today.

He and his wife, Valerie, live near Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They have two children, a son and a daughter who are twins.

**APRIL/MAY/JUNE CALENDAR**

- April 23:** Easter Egg Hunt 10am-12 noon for ages 3-12
- April 24:** Easter Service 11:00 am with *The King is Coming*
- May 1-4:** Revival with Don McGee (see article for details!)
- May 7:** Car wash and bake sale for Youth Camp-Exxon-10-6pm
- May 14:** Garage Sale at Feagins-Youth Camp and future Mission Trip
- May 21:** Men's Breakfast-8:00a.m.
- June 13-17:** Vacation Bible School

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### *From Our Pastor's Pen . . .*

Our revival services are fast approaching. Therefore we need all of God's people to pray daily for the power and presence of our Lord Jesus. Remember in Revelation Chapters two and three we find Jesus as High Priest walking among the seven churches, represented by the seven lampstands or golden candlesticks. Each message to each church is intended to nurture the candlesticks in order for their light to burn brighter in a dark world.

Your daily prayer for the revival will allow God to strengthen our church. Recall that the Bible says we are engaged in Spiritual warfare which includes much more than attending church services on Sunday morning. If you don't pray seriously each day for these services, the Kingdom of God will suffer loss, Spiritual victories can be lost, souls may remain lost, and Satan will simply sneer at our church because we didn't pray. I'm talking to you, yes, the one reading this sentence right now! Have you ever made plans to attend the Sunday morning service and will you start now to pray for it? Just bow your head or close your eyes and pray a simple prayer right now! Lord Jesus, should I pray daily for the revival services at Bethlehem May 1-4, 2011, and should I attend Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Amen!

The number one problem facing our nation today is Christians who are church members who will not be faithful to pray and attend church. Much of God's Army is A.W.O.L. and could care less. Someone will say, "Well, I've got other things to do." Unless your ox is in the ditch, you should be in church. 'Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together,' the Bible says. "Well, I've got troubles right now," someone may say. Your troubles may be because you're not coming to church. I challenge anyone to show me from the Bible how you can be a good Christian, be right with God, get your prayers answered and yet not come to church faithfully. You cannot be right with God and not right with your church! Please read Proverbs 1:23-30. I dare you to read it.

You say, "I'll just throw this letter in the trash and forget about this church and revival stuff." Well, you're going to need God real soon and then when you start to pray, you'll remember looking at this letter as it lay in the trash. For that memory will be a good reflection of your faith in God, worthless.

God loves you and I love you. Our Lord desires that His Church be blessed, because Christ died for the church, Ephesians 5:25. The church is blessed when its members are blessed, therefore go to God, confess your failures, the Blood of Jesus Christ will cleanse you from all sin. Then prove your repentance is genuine (Matthew 3:8; Acts 26:20). Is there not more than one leper who will turn back and give glory to the Lord Jesus Christ for saving their life? (Luke 17:15-19).

One engaged soldier in the Army of Christ –  
Love in Jesus,  
Bro. David

## Men's Brotherhood . . .

Greetings from the Brotherhood! I want to take this time to warn you it's time to think about working around the outside of the church. There are many little things we need to do and the next Third Saturday meeting would be a great time to work on them. Make a list of the things you see that need to be done, then bring the appropriate tools and we can get them done right after the May meeting. Always remember the Third Saturday of the month! We will meet at 8:00 in the morning and you will have a great time in the Lord. See you there!

Gary



*Children would all be brought up perfectly if families would just swap kids. Everyone knows what ought to be done with the neighbor's kids!*



## From God's Word . . .

<sup>1</sup>"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the elders obtained a good report. <sup>3</sup>Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. <sup>6</sup>But without faith *it is impossible to please him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." Hebrews 11:1-7 KJV



**Ronnie Wallace**

*What was the worse thing you ever did in High School?*

I guess that would be got drunk and ran from the cops. That was in my wilder days.

*What was the very first thing you said to Bertha and what did your face look like when you said it?*

I asked her to dance with me and I'm not sure how my face looked!

*You go to witness on Tuesday nights. Why do you think soul winning is important?*

It's the command from God. It isn't as hard as it seems.

*If you could be President for one day, what would you do?*

I'd make the Middle East into a parking lot.

*What event in your life embarrassed you the most?*

In Jr. High, I was playing around and flipped over backward in my desk. The desk hit me in the mouth and knocked my front tooth out while the teacher was out of the room.

*Which came first, the chicken or the egg?*

God probably made the chicken first and then it laid the egg.

*Have you ever ripped the seat out of your pants and where were you when it happened?*

That's one embarrassing thing that actually never happened to me!

*Ronnie and his wife, Bertha Wallace joined Bethlehem Baptist Church in May 1999.*

## Meet Our Members . . .

***"I didn't know that!"***

## Youth . . .

An exciting time of the year has come upon us once again as we gear up for the summer!

Two dates to remember are May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding two fundraisers on these dates for both the Youth Summer Camps and for a Missions trip in the near future. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Car Wash and Bake Sale at the Exxon on Hwy. 78 in Farmersville. On May 14<sup>th</sup>, we're having a Garage Sale at Feagin's on Hwy. 78 in Farmersville. If you would like to volunteer or donate to either one, please contact Michael Powers.

## Children's Church

will be having their Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 until noon. If you are interested in donating plastic eggs, candy, etc., please see Lynda Vencill.

Also, a lock-in is in the works soon for the Pre-teens! Details will be released shortly.

Lynda

## Ideal Preacher

*He preaches exactly 20 minutes and then sits down. He condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in every type of work from preaching to taxi service. He makes \$60 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books regularly, has a nice family, drives a good car, and gives \$30 a week to the church. He also stands ready to contribute to every good work that comes along. He is 26 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is tall and short, thin and heavyset, plain-looking but handsome. He has one brown eye and one blue, hair parted in the middle, left side straight and dark, the other side is wavy and blond. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers, and spends all his time with the older folks. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls a day on church members, spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched, and is never out of his office.*

## Choir . . .

I was reading Philippians 4:19 where God promised to supply all our needs. Yet sometimes, it seems slow in coming. When our Father fails to meet expectations in our time constraints, we tend to look outside ourselves when chances are, you and I are the solution. Personally, I can and always have felt that our church is on the brink of the Holy Spirit moving in real power in our midst. The community around will be lifted to what God is doing at Bethlehem.

If you sing, don't forget to be in your place on Sunday April 24. How about putting your voice where your good intentions are? God wants to hear you sing!

Bro. Glenn



## The Great Commission

***"Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38***

***Do your part to fulfill the Great Commission on Tuesday night. Let's go out by two's and three's together to visit and share Jesus in our area.***