

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Moulton, AL 35650

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THAT BINDS



FEBRUARY 14, 2012

WE BELIEVE IT
WE TEACH IT
WE SEEK TO LIVE IT

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor—Steve Agee
Associate Pastor—Neil Carter
Associate Pastor—Tommy Whitlow
Students—Jacob Hendon
Children's Director—Harriet Inman

Ministry Assistants—Debbie Carter,
Sherlene Coffey, Kathy Sanderson
Financial Secretary—Janet Britton
Custodians— Susan Coffey, Jack Rich,
Mitzi Oaks

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group
7:00 AM Brotherhood Breakfast
(1st Sunday every month)
9:45 AM Small Group
Bible Study
10:50 AM Morning Worship
5:00 PM Discipleship
Training
6:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

AWANA
(CHILDREN AGE 4—6TH GRADE)

INNERMISSION
(GRADES 7—COLLEGE)

PRAYER MEETING AND
BIBLE STUDY
(ADULTS)

*Van routes run
Sunday morning
and Wednesday.*



"UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS"

March 14 - 18

Global Impact Celebration

SERVICES, 6:30 WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY

POWERFUL MISSION MESSAGES

SPECIAL MUSIC AND TESTIMONIES EACH NIGHT

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Recently while reading through the book of Job I had a verse come to new light. The verse is in chapter 31:1. Job said; "I made a covenant with mine eyes, why then should I think upon a maid." It is evident Job was speaking here of moral purity not only in his life or actions, but in his mind or thoughts. This is a principle that in our generation cannot be over-emphasized.

The point I had not seen was the opposite of what Job said. If we are to be careful not to look on certain things, there must be some things we should look on. The passage that came to mind was John 4:35. Jesus teaches His disciples by saying, "Say not ye, there are four months, and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already for harvest." Jesus was saying if you will look around there are many now that need to hear the gospel and discover that God's power can change their lives. We are not to ignore the evil of the world by burying our heads in the sand as the ostrich, but we are to look around us at the opportunities God has given where we can make an impact in their lives.

I have been so excited to see our church get more and more involved personally with mission opportunities locally and abroad. We all know we come to worship but we leave to serve. My prayer is that we will keep the vision God has given before us and keep our focus on God., especially as we plan our Missions' Conference and mission trips. We should also urge others to get involved in our church's opportunities to minister. Our focus again is to help touch the lives of the needy in our world. So our question should be: "What do we see?" If we see only the evil it can paralyze us to the point we will be of no use to the kingdom. If we see the problems as potentials to share God's Good News, we can make a difference. The choice is ours.

May God Bless – Bro. Steve

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM—GIC KICKOFF

PREACHER—Richard Pickup

**Sycamore Springs Baptist Church
Jay, Oklahoma**

**Church Choir, Children's Choir, Presentation of
Flags, March of the Heroes**

THURSDAY, 6:30 PM

PREACHER—Dusty McLemore

**Lindsay Lane Baptist Church
Athens, AL**

FRIDAY, 6:30 PM

PREACHER—Mike Goodwin

EIM, Warren, Arkansas

SATURDAY—12 NOON

YOUTH DAY WITH MISSIONARIES

Roger Boswell

North Alabama FCA

And others

SUNDAY

**MISSIONARIES SHARING WITH ADULT SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASSES**

MORNING & EVENING WORSHIP

VERN CHARETTE

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 11—15**

**WE WILL NEED WORKERS.
SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE OUT SOON.
CLEAR YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS GREAT
WEEK OF
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
STARTING KINDERGARTEN—6TH GRADE**



**THE MUSCLE
SHOALS
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO THE**

**ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 6:30 PM
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dear Church,

James 1:9-11 Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

There is so much in this passage to unpack and discover. Like all of God's Word there is more said than can be unpacked in a single message or a single article, but the overall theme of this passage is pretty simple, this earth (and everything in it) is temporary. When that time comes when all the things of this world fade away, whether it's the end of time or the end of your life, temporary doesn't matter anymore. When that time comes it won't matter whether you were rich or poor. It won't matter whether you drove a fancy car or didn't have a car. Whether or not you were popular in school. Whether you were a small town sports star, all of those things fade away.

Ultimately we all will devote our lives to something. Some will devote themselves to money and material possessions, others to fame and popularity, others to worldly passions like drugs and alcohol, but the vast majority will devote themselves to themselves. When we do those things, we are investing in stock we know is going to plummet to 0. The sad thing is when that stock plummets it's not going to be just money that we lose it's going to be our lives. We give up our time, our money, our energy, and everything that we have in something we know is going to yield no return.

So what is the answer? Where are we supposed to invest those things? The things we do for God, the things we give to Him will be returned to us. When they're returned, however, it won't be temporary return, it will be eternal, "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over." That's the options, invest in the temporary things of this world and lose everything, or invest in the things of God and get a return on your investment, and eternal return.

So how do you invest in the things of God? Our GIC is coming up in March, we will hear from men and women who are making a difference all over the world. We have many roles in the advancement of the kingdom. Some of us have money that we can give to support the advance of the Gospel, give generously and cheerfully. Some of us have the time, gifts, and passion to go and make an impact around the world. All of us have the time and gifts to make an impact here and now. All of us have access to the Almighty God of the universe who loves for us to lift up the advancement of the kingdom to Him. Is there anything God would rather hear than His children asking for the advancement of His kingdom?

So if you want to invest in eternal things, things that will last: give, pray, and get involved.

Love in Christ,
Bro. Jake

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OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

JANUARY 2012

		Sunday School	Discipleship	Tithes & Offerings
JANUARY	1	291	No DT	\$ 33,416.00
	9	347	155	\$ 21,806.60
	16	388	187	\$ 16,804.49
	23	341	159	\$ 11,956.17
	30	372	165	\$ 12,957.99
				Average Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 18,000.00 (\$936,000.00)
				Average Weekly Budget Receipts for the Month \$ 17,215.95 (\$ 86,079.75)
				Average Weekly Receipts \$ 19,388.25 (\$ 96,941.25)

AND THE LORD ADDED

Professions of Faith

- 21. Russell Porter
- 22. Taylor Gibson

By Baptism

- 12. Russell Porter
- 13. Taylor Gibson

By Letter or Statement

- 7. Tim Taylor