



# The Chimes

Sunday, January 3, 2010



## REVELATIONS STUDY CONTINUES TONIGHT

DEAR  
CHURCH  
MEMBERS  
& FRIENDS:

I will be continuing my study of Revelations on the evening of Jan. 3, 2010. I am hesitant to share the information I have for this service because of its sensitive nature. But I realize there are some issues you need to know, so you can prepare yourself and your family.

Ezekiel warns pastors that if they do not sound a warning then they are responsible for those who perish. These issues are of immediate concern and will require your sincere consideration and action. We are in the last days and we must get ready for what is about to happen.

- DR. BRUCE O. MARTIN

WELCOME TO VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are a guest with us today, you are special to us. Please take a moment to fill out the guest information card and place it in the offering plate.

**Thank You**

- Bruce, Brenda & Josh Martin

Thank you to all of our church members for your gifts and kind expressions of love during this Christmas season. We look forward to serving Christ with you for many more years.

**F.A.I.T.H.**

New Dates

Please note that our new dates for F.A.I.T.H. are:  
Commitment Sunday, Jan. 17  
Class Begins, Jan. 19

**Lottie Moon**

Post Office

Please remember to check the Post Office by the elevator for your Christmas cards.  
Thank you.

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**BUSINESS MEETING**

We will have our Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Reminder: All committee reports must be submitted in writing to the church clerk before the meeting. Suggested presentation is three minutes or less.

**VILLAGERS' MEETING**

The Villagers will meet on Tuesday Jan. 5 in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. Michael Brown will present an informative program focusing on self-defense and how we can protect ourselves both in our homes and while out and about around town. All senior adults, 55+, are invited to join us for this important program and a great time of fellowship and refreshments. See you there!

**VILLAGE SINGERS**

Attention all maturing voices (ages 55+): We need you to sing with us! Please join us in the Sanctuary for rehearsal on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 11:00 a.m. (following the Villagers' meeting). Contact Dave Crow with questions.

**SINGLES MINISTRY**

X4MD (Transformed), our Monday night worship and Bible study, will resume on Jan. 4. For more information, contact Dave Crow at the church office.

**YOUTH WINTER RETREATS**

Jan. 28-31 - High School

Feb. 18-21 - Middle School

Gatlinburg, TN

**INHABIT:** Will you choose to live for something greater? Contact Lee O'Briant for information (391-9621 or lee@villagebc.org).

**THANK YOU**

To all of our VBC Sunday School, AWANA, and VBS teams, I would like to say thank you for your dedication and service in 2009. I look forward to serving with you in 2010.  
- Blessings to all, Nick Smith

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JAN. 29-31**

Join Phyllis Washington & Vickie Burge at Ft. Caswell. Cost is \$150 for the conference, lodging and meals. Register on Sundays in the Commons Area. Contact Phyllis (964-0317 or (PHOUWASH1@yahoo.com).

**COFFEE CAFE**

We need workers for Sunday morning and evening services. Call Timberly (486-5544).

**COFFEE CAFE**

The Cafe is now open on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**OPERATION BANDANAS**

We need your help in folding and packaging **1,500 PSALM 91 BANDANAS!** Our chaplains and soldiers who have requested them are eagerly awaiting their arrival. Meet on Thursday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the front foyer of the Sanctuary. \*A huge thank you to all who have partnered in our mission throughout 2009 with your financial gifts and your time. You have personally blessed and spiritually encouraged many young men and women in uniform serving in harm's way. God bless and protect our troops and their families. ([www.operationbandanas.org](http://www.operationbandanas.org))

*discipleship/evangelism*

**STUDENT STREET EVANGELISM**

We resume on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the church office.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICK OFF**

The Kick Off will be on Friday, Jan. 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Learn about all the exciting programs planned: small group fellowships, mentoring, Bible study, etc. For more information, visit the Welcome Center after Sunday services.

**LIVING OUT ACTS - STUDENT APOLOGETICS**

"Living Out Acts" exists to train 8-12 graders in truth and give them the confidence, and the opportunity, to engage the culture around them. The group meets Mondays at 7:15 p.m. in HS 2204, resuming Jan. 11. If you are, or have, a student who is interested, contact Kevin Duffy in the church office. (Our student contacts are Lauren or Kristen Stephenson or Sean Murphy). Open to ALL 8-12 graders.

**DISCIPLESHIP 2010**

Discipleship courses will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 10. We will begin promoting Discipleship in multiple locations around the church soon. If you have questions, contact Kevin Duffy.

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**PRECIOUS PRESCHOOLERS**

Make your new year's resolution to join us in the fun of working with Precious Preschoolers. Please call Linda (391-0701) to schedule your blessing.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

We have several youth Sunday School classes needing teachers. Contact Lee O'Briant (391-9621 or lee@villagebc.org).

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## Commitment Sunday: January 17 F.A.I.T.H. Begins: January 19

Have you been trained how to share your faith? 2010 is nearly upon us. In the next year, only 5.7% of Southern Baptists will lead a person to salvation in Christ if they have not been trained to do so. As we look at our nation and the culture around us, that number should shake us to our core! But there's hope. In 2010, almost 23% of Southern Baptists who have been TRAINED TO SHARE THEIR FAITH will do so and lead someone to Christ. That's nearly four times as many! The hope

for our nation, our culture, and our children doesn't lie with our politicians or in the halls of government. The great hope for our nation is Jesus Christ. If you have not been trained how to share your faith, let Dr. Martin train you on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 19. Don't let yet another year go by being uncertain how to share the greatest hope there is. Commitment Sunday is Jan. 17 in both morning services. Please pray for the fire and courage to lead our nation to Christ.

Contact Rev. Kevin Duffy for more information.

### EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center .....Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette  
 Angel Band .....Cheryl Westcott  
 Treasure Toter ..... Bryan Powell  
 Cradle Cleaner .....Preschool Ministries Staff  
 0-4 mos .....Nermin Simpson, Leslie Wilson  
 9-14 mos .....Elizabeth & Jonathan Hardy  
 15-17 mos (1A) .....Teresa & Mark Rundlett  
 18-23 mos (1B) .....Michele Horne, Kristy Howard  
 2 Year A .....Robin & Hannah Morrison  
 2 Year B .....Trish & David Campbell  
 3 Year A .....Wendy & Jeff Anderson  
 3 Year B .....Vanessa & Thomas Deering  
 Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: .....Melissa & Bryan Powell  
 Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: .....Brigitta & Mark Harris

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

Kevin Pait (On Call) Cell 322-3615

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

**Jan. 6:** Pork loin, veggies, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, dessert.  
**Children's choice menu** - Kid's choice.  
 Call the church office by noon Monday to be added to or taken off the list for Wednesday. Serving time: 5:00-6:25 p.m.

### CALENDAR DATES

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan. 5</b>	9:30 a.m. Villager's Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan. 5</b>	11:00 a.m. Village Singers Rehearsal
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Jan. 7</b>	9:30 a.m. Bandanas Folding Party
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan. 11</b>	6:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>	F.A.I.T.H. Commitment Sunday
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	5:30 p.m. F.A.I.T.H. Begins
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>	6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Kick Off

### REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY**  
 7:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal for 11:00 a.m.  
 8:15 a.m. Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG)  
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (till noon)  
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship / Bible Study / Youth BFG  
 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship / DiscipleTown / BFG / Kingdom Kids  
 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir  
 5:15 p.m. AWANA  
 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship / Apologetics Courses

**MONDAY**  
 8:00 a.m. Seniors Golf  
 6:30 p.m. Singles & College-Career Bible Study / BSF  
 7:15 p.m. Living Out Acts Student Apologetics

**TUESDAY**  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Street Evangelism

**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers @ JK's Restaurant  
 8:00 a.m. Moms In Touch  
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal  
 5:45 p.m. Children's Music  
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Courses  
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer / Youth Worship  
 6:30 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Children's Missions  
 7:10 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY**  
 7:00 p.m. TV Ministry Rebroadcast (cable channel 60)

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## 11:00 am Morning Service

**Prelude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell  
*Let There Be Light* .....Sanctuary Choir  
*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises* .....Congregation  
**Welcome and Greeting** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
*Come Thou Almighty King BH 247* .....Congregation  
*Ancient of Days* .....Congregation  
*Sanctuary* .....Congregation  
**Pastoral Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
*Born a Sacrifice* .....Sanctuary Choir

**Message**  
 Rev. Kevin Duffy  
 Acts 17

*Just As I Am / Have Thine Own Way BH 307* ... Congregation  
**Offertory** .....Harmony in Praise  
*Sanctuary* .....Congregation  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Evening Service

**Prelude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell  
**Call to Worship** .....  
**Congregational Reading** .....  
**Choral Praise** .....  
**Song** .....  
**Welcome/Fellowship** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
     *Hymn Medley*  
**Song** .....  
**Song** .....  
**Song** .....  
**Offertory Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
**Offertory** .....Rev. Marty Spena  
**Sermon** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
     **“Babylon Is Coming”** Rev. 17  
**Invitation Hymn** .....  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Sermon Notes

### Special Prayer Concerns

Lee Hedgecoe, Hubert McDonald, Howard Mixon,  
 Barbara O’Briant, Dean Russell

### NEW Worship Times

**Sunday:** 9:30, 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.

### Budget Receipts Through 12-27

Weekly Need	.....	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	.....	\$81,034.81
Year-to-Date Needs	.....	\$3,154,804.12
Received to Date	.....	\$3,035,022.74
<b>Planned Budget Receipts to Date</b>	.....	<b>- \$119,781.38</b>
On Solid Ground This Week	.....	\$2,008.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date	.....	\$101,330.00
Lottie Moon To Date	.....	\$53,553.00

**Church Debt**  
 \$6,706,832.37