

FAITH BAPTIST TRUMPET

“For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?” I Cor. 14:8KJV

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SATAN the god of this world

(from Fellowship Tract League)

SATAN CONTROLS THE LOST IMMORAL.

I have talked to men and women behind prison bars and on skid row, with the ugly scars of sin showing in their faces and broken bodies. Most of them not realizing that Satan is the god of sin, and what power he has had over their lives. It is sad to see men and women with broken lives under the dominion of Satan.

SATAN CONTROLS THE LOST MORAL.

My friend, we see on the other hand though, men and women that are good parents, first class citizens, fine moral leaders, and church members that are

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Faith Baptist Church Schedule of Services

Sunday School (Classes for all ages)	10:00
Sunday Morning worship	11:00
Sunday Evening	6:00
wednesday Evening	7:00

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“Under God”

(letter by Bill Essex to editor
of local newspaper)

Editor,

We are entering an era when a vocal minority are attempting to have the two words, “Under God” removed from the pledge of allegiance.

I believe that my resume permits me to use the two words as are currently in use. I served in WW2 in the Naval Amphibious (continued on page 2)

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Forces. I was engaged in four major engagements in the Pacific and Philippine Islands. I was no hero. I have no medals except for marksman with M-1 carbine and .45 automatic, expert with Thompson Sub-machine gun and qualified with grenades. I never threw a grenade in anger in any of our engagements. I didn't get a Purple Heart although I shed some blood as did almost everyone with whom I was involved. I still carry a few small pieces of shrapnel. I did my job, nothing extraordinary. I never asked for a Purple Heart, was never offered one. I didn't deserve one and didn't want one. I was there because I wanted to be.

I believe those three years earned me the right to repeat the pledge of allegiance correctly and will do so under all conditions including the exclusion of those two words if they are ever officially excluded. I fought for the right to do so as well as the other freedoms we enjoy and would fight again.

If I am ever in an assembly where the politically correct version, if ever approved (heaven forbid) is repeated, you will hear my voice as loud and audible as possible say: *I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation UNDER GOD,*

indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. (copied by permission of Mr. Bill Essex, Harrison)

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**
✂️ **Happy Thanksgiving** ❄️

Thanks to the Master
(by Charles E. Ashcraft)

A Horse eats fodder short or tall,
Whether in a feed-lot or in a box-stall.
He will nicker and paw and almost talk
As the corn comes rollin' in the old corn
trough.
In so-many-words he's sayin' thank you,
Ted,
As he stands a pawin' and shakin' his
head.
With most folk it's different at this time
of year.
They run to the table and pull up a chair.
They will carve their turkey, their ham,
and their roast,
Of all the good eatin' they surely will
boast.
But not one time will they nicker or paw,
I mean, thank the good Lord for givin' it
all.
If the Lord had not sent the sunshine
and rain,
Of all the seed planted there would be
little grain.
So thanks to the Master for fodder and
stall;
By His mighty hand He is furnishin' all.

✂️ **Seasons Greetings** ❄️

Remember **JESUS** is the Reason for the
season!!!

Matthew 1:23 "BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL
BE WITH CHILD, AND SHALL BRING
FORTH A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL
HIS NAME EMMANUEL, which being
interpreted is, God with us."

WHICH CHURCH SHOULD I ATTEND?

(The purpose of this column is to give the facts about true churches of the Lord and facts about the Devil's counterfeit "churches". Check this column in each issue of FBT to see the Scripture proofs given of what kind of church God wants us to go to.)

"Church"/"Churches" usage 1 of 117---
Matthew 16:18

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

A choice church-home is of the church line that Jesus started. (See proofs of Sept./ Oct. edition that Jesus' church was started during His life and ministry here on earth, not on the day of Pentecost, etc.)

An unbroken church line isn't hard to understand compared to some other existing lines.

***Animal Bloodlines: The very animals we see are an unbroken line back through Noah's day and clear back to Adam's day at the very Creation.

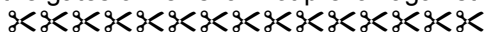
***Our Own Bloodlines: You and I had relatives all through A.D. and B.C. clear back to Adam.

Now what about the church line? It would be even easier to fathom the unbroken church line because those bloodlines go back approximately 6,000 years, whereas the church line goes back around 2,000 years ago. A good term for this is perpetual or perpetuity.

BEWARE!

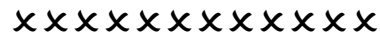
- ★ Many "churches" don't believe in church perpetuity.
- ★ Many kinds of "churches" are only a few hundred years old.
- ★ Some "churches" go back almost as far as Jesus' church, but are not His.
- ★ Some even try to falsify when they started.

A true church is often considered old-fashioned and out of date, but remember, "...the gates of hell shall not prevail against it".



**FAITH
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

People should see **CHRIST** in
Faith Baptist Church.



VOTE

GOD is for life.

GOD is against homosexuality.



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jesus

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Romans 10:9



BAPTIST MISSIONS

MICHAEL LEA'S TESTIMONY

I grew up in an Episcopal church, and all my life I desired to know God. At one time, I even considered becoming a priest. In the fall of 1988, my mom was invited to Mission Blvd. Baptist Church, and she asked me to go with her. I did, and Pat Briney and some of the campus students began reaching out to me. One evening we watched a prophecy film together, and I realized that I had never trusted Jesus Christ to be my personal Saviour. I accepted Him as Lord and Saviour that night under the bridge of the student union at the University of Arkansas. At that moment, His Spirit bore witness with my spirit, and I knew I was His child! I was baptized shortly after and became a member of Mission Blvd. Baptist Church.

For me, just attending church Sundays and Wednesdays was not enough! I had a strong desire to learn more of the Bible and to grow. I began going to Pat Briney's house every day to be discipled by him. It was a valuable time of training, even though I did not know yet how the Lord would use it in my life. In the fall of 1991 I knew that the Lord had called me to preach the Gospel. The church recognized and affirmed that calling. I continued to be trained and taught by Bro. Pat. I began teaching Bible studies to other college students, and I also helped as a leader in the college class. In 1992 I married Tammi, another dedicated young college student.

In 1992 Bro. Robert Creech was sent out from Mission Blvd. Baptist Church as a missionary to Panama. After several years went by, I heard reports of how the ministry was growing and of the need that Bro. Robert had for help, and the Lord began to burden my heart about going personally to be a part of that ministry. The burden grew stronger, and I knew I had to obey the Lord's call. In March of 1997, I went to Panama for two weeks to visit Bro. Robert and view the ministry first hand. During this trip it became

crystal-clear to me that this was exactly where God wanted me to be. I returned and counseled with my pastor, Bro. Brian Disney. Bro. Brian and the church sought guidance from the Lord. They felt that this decision was of the Lord, and they agreed to sponsor me as a missionary to Panama. We began deputation in July of 1997. In January of 1999 I was ordained by the Mission Blvd. Baptist Church, and a few days later we arrived in Panama. I have been working as a co-laborer with Brother Creech for the last five years in way that could be described as "Paul and Barnabas".



several bible reasons not to be ashamed of jesus christ

(Bro. Rex Savage, Jr.)

ii timothy 1:6-18

- I. Power (vs. 7)
 - A. Satan is mighty, but God is Al-mighty.
 - B. To tap in to God's power:
 1. The power of the true Gospel of Christ (not another gospel)
 - a. Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth...." (emphasis mine)
 - b. I Corinthians 1:18 "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." (emphasis mine)
 - c. To illustrate, one might hook on to a very heavy load and try to climb a long, steep, Arkansas hill. If he hooks on with an old worn-out, miss-firing pick-up (perhaps I've had one or two) and pushes the accelerator trying to go, he might be more ashamed than one with a new, reliable, powerful pick-up.
 2. The power of a true church you can join. (continued on next page)

Several Bible Reasons... (continued from page 4)

- a. Luke 24:49 "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." (emphasis mine)
 - i. The Lord's Church was not started on the day of Pentecost.
 - ii. It was endued with power on the day of Pentecost.
- b. Jesus gave a powerful commission to His Church before He ascended back to Heaven. (Matthew 28:16-20 "All power..." (emphasis mine)
- c. Only one kind of church out of all has both of these two powers. Baptist fits the N.T. description.

II. Love (vs. 7)

- A. The 1st Commandment.
- B. The 2nd Commandment.
- C. Love our enemies.
- D. I John 4:9-21.
 - 1. Manifested love (vs. 9).
 - 2. Perfected love (vs. 12, 17, 18).
 - 3. Emboldened love (vs. 17).
 - 4. Sighted love (vs. 20).
 - 5. Blinded love (vs. 20) "Love is blind".
 - 6. Commanded love (vs. 21).
 - 7. Vs. 18 "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear...." Love, and the more perfected (vs. 12, 17, 18) the better, and the fear casted out tremendously help a Christian be unashamed. (Text Vs. 7 also says God has not given us the spirit of fear.).
- E. We're not usually ashamed of people we love.

III. Sound Mind (vs. 7)

- A. How much of an unashamed testimony can this be to lost folks?!
- B. Compare studied-up (on the KJV Bible) to making things up.
- C. Sound mind make-up:
 - 1. Sound doctrine (doctrine is teaching).

a. I Timothy 1:8-10.

b. II Timothy 4:1-3.

c. Titus 1:7-9.

d. Titus 2:1.

2. Sound words (II Timothy 1:13).

3. Sound speech (Titus 2:7,8).

4. Sound in the faith (Titus 1:12,13)

5. Sound in faith (Titus 2:2).

IV. The Keep-ability of God's Salvation (vs. 12)

A. If I knew a particular lost person was not going to die today, I could guarantee they would not go to an eternal Hell for this one day. (Of course, I cannot do this.) Now compare that small, one day to eternity. God is not guaranteeing one day, one week, one month, or one year only, but all of eternity to those who receive His Son Jesus.

B. If you could lose it, it wouldn't be eternal life.

C. That God's salvation endures for all eternity is not a shame (not ashamed).

V. The Holy Spirit of God (vs. 14).

A. The Holy Spirit indwells each saved person.

B. Matthew 10:19,20 gives a tremendous reason to have an unashamed witness of Jesus Christ instead of an ashamed witness.

VI. Tell It (vs 6 Stir it up)

A. The more we tell about Jesus Christ the better we get at it, and the better we get at it the less ashamed we are.

B. See what "wherefore" (vs.6), "for" (vs.7), and "therefore" (vs.8) are there for.

VII. Study God's Word (KJV 1611)

A. II Timothy 2:15 (Notice "...not to be ashamed....").

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B.The better we know God's Word, the better we will be able to start the conversation (witness) or to end it (in Christ-like reply) whether they be asker, or gainsayer.

VIII.Faithful Fellow-Christian Friends (vs. 8,15-18)

A.Vs 8 "...nor of me his prisoner...."

B.There's at least ten real good "fellows" in the Bible.

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| 1.Fellowcitizens | 6.Fellowprisoners |
| 2.Fellowheirs | 7.Fellowservants |
| 3.Fellowdisciples | 8.Fellowship |
| 4.Fellowhelpers | 9.Fellowsoldier(s) |
| 5.Fellowlabourers | 10.Fellowworkers |

C.The people we "run around with" certainly influence us.

D.Paul would've been a good influence not to be ashamed of (vs.8).

E.Who did Paul "run around with"?
Luke, Barnabas, Silas, Titus, Timothy, etc.

In closing, the Jews were ashamed of Jesus (Romans 10, etc.). Many people today seem to consider Jesus as a kind of shame. But considering He is God, that He is everything the (untampered with) Bible says He is, and these few Bible points, if I may put it in these words, Jesus Christ is anything but a shame.

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The Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving

The *Mayflower* left England August 5, 1620. It carried 102 passengers and about 30 sailors. One Pilgrim, William Bradford, wrote of when they saw land, "Many fell upon their knees, and blessed the God of Heaven...".

They didn't work from Saturday afternoons until Monday mornings, not even cooking. During this time they worshipped God in prayer, singing Psalms, and in sermon.

Though they revered Christ, the Pilgrims did not believe in the Christmas holiday because it originated from their deadly persecutors where they left - the name "Christmas" coming from their persecutors' term "Christ's Mass".

The Indian Samoset was friendly to them. Squanto showed them where to fish and hunt. Peace between the Pilgrims and Indians lasted 54 years.

Nearly four months after landing, Captain Jones and his crew sailed the *Mayflower* back to England. He offered to take any of the Pilgrims who wanted to go. None of the Pilgrims took him up on his offer.

The first Thanksgiving lasted three days instead of one day. It was around the middle of October of 1621. Everyone in Plymouth took part - around 50 Pilgrims along with Indian friends. The appointed Governor asked Chief Massasoit to come and bring friends. Chief Massasoit showed up with 90 Indian braves. The feast consisted of wild turkey, wild geese, wild duck, fresh seafood, and the Indians killed 5 deer for the feast. They had corn, carrots,

Satan, the god of this world
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also under the dominion of Satan. It is hard to understand how these two classes of people could be under the dominion of the same person. The answer comes from God's word.

"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." II Corinthians 4:4

SATAN CONTROLS FALSE TEACHERS.

Satan has influence and power enough to keep a man from looking into the Bible and seeing God's Son giving His life for a sin cursed world.

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." II Corinthians 11:13,14

In this scripture God reveals Satan as a deceiver, even working in religious fields, and that certain men have joined Satan to help in his work.

You may ask, "How can I tell

"without shedding of blood is no remission." Hebrews 9:22b

"Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood," Revelation 1:5b

They teach good works and church membership, but never tell you that you need to turn from your sin and trust in the work Jesus did to save you.

"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3

"Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;" I Corinthians 15:3b

They laugh at sin, and the present and eternal damage that it does.

"Fools make a mock at sin:" Proverbs 14:9a

"For the wages of sin is death;" Romans 6:23a

In a sense, you can measure men's love for God by how much they hate sin.

JESUS HAS POWER OVER SATAN!

You may ask, "How can I be saved?" Only by God's power! Let us read.

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 15:57

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"

John 1:12

The Bible reveals the true work

Building Stones of the United States of America

(The following quotation is taken from *AMERICA'S GOD AND COUNTRY Encyclopedia Of Quotations*—William J. Federer)

Daniel Webster (1782-1852), was a famous American politician and diplomat. He is considered one of the greatest orators in American history. He served as a U.S. Congressman, a U.S. Senator and as the Secretary of State for three different Presidents: William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Millard Fillmore. His political career spanned almost four decades.

Daniel Webster stated:

If there is anything in my thoughts or style to commend, the credit is due to my parents for instilling in me an early love of the Scriptures. If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

“Unto him be glory in the church by

Satan, the god of this world
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Jesus Christ, that of dying for a sin cursed world. HIS DEATH, IN OUR PLACE, to COMPLETELY pay for our sin and escape the burning hell!

THE DECISION IS YOURS!

If you really believe Jesus can save you, pray to Him... Now... Confess that you are a helpless guilty sinner, and want to be released from the power of Satan, and from spending eternity in hell.

(FBC note: If after reading this article, you have decided to trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour, we would love to hear from you.)

Faith Baptist Church has a desire to be a church-planting church. Our pastor has a special heart for this area of serving God. We believe there are many cities and towns that need a good, scriptural Baptist church that the people there can attend. As Christians produce Christians, we believe that churches produce churches. Faith Baptist Church was, therefore, produced by Faith Baptist Church (of Spokane, MO).

If you or some of your family or friends are interested in seeing a church in a certain locality, don't hesitate to contact us by letter or phone. Our address is:

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