Faith Bible Baptist Church

"To make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ."



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Please Pray for This Week's Events:

Sunday: Prayer Meeting Sunday School Morning Service Training Hour Adult & Teen Men's Choir Practice Evening Service	9:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Hour of Prayer at the Evans Chapel "Women That Win" Bible Study at the Evans Chapel Mid-Week Service & Kids Clubs	9:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm
Thursday: Evans Chapel - 1 John Study	7:00 pm
Friday: Reformer's Unanimous at the Evans Chapel	7:00 pm
Saturday: Men's Breakfast - Pastor Dale Nuijens to speak	9:00 am

Contenders for our Country

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Signer #9: William Elery (1731-1814) Rhode Island. Age at signing: 48 **Married Twice:** Ann, 6 children; Abigail (10 children)

Occupation: Merchant, Lawyer

Quotes & Notes:

The British invaded Rhode Island and occupied Newport from December 1776 to October 1779. During the occupation, the occupied Ellery's home for three years, burning it to the ground when they left. They destroyed most of the town.

He studied the scriptures with reverence, diligence and a liberal spirit; feeling their value, seeking for truth, and aiming at the obedience they require. . . . Those who knew him only during the last twenty or thirty years of his life, speak of the religious serenity with which he looked upon the world. . . . " The Lord reigneth, " were the words with which he usually ended whatever he had to say, of public sufferings and dangers here and abroad. To the young he was dear, for good, cheering counsel, and almost youthful sympathy. His mind and affections never seemed to grow old, but only to ripen with age. His conversation never lost its humor, richness and variety - its freedom and temperate earnestness and the originality of a thoroughly sincere and natural mind; nor his advice its authority. . . As a patriot and a Christian, his name will ever be revered.

George Muller's Faith

Near the close of George Muller's life, he was telling a friend how his faith had marvelously increased during the previous twenty-five years. When his friend asked him the reason for the great increase in his faith, he raised aloft a copy of his worn Bible and said, "My friend, I have read that book through one hundred times. I know the Book, and I know the God of the Book."

Telling with Tears

The story is told of a young Salvation Army officer. He had been working in a village in England. His ministry had met with consistent opposition and no gospel results. Becoming discouraged, he contemplated resigning his commission. In his despair he wrote to headquarters, seeking advice. Upon reading the letter, General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, wrote back a short answer. He sent the young officer a telegram containing just three words. "Try some tears."

The telegram broke the officer's heart in a godly way. Throwing himself on his knees, he began to weep. First he wept for himself and his hard heart. Then he wept for the lost around him.

Jesus knew how to weep over the lost condition of His nation. Jeremiah, too, knew how to weep for his nation. I wonder how many times Jeremiah had to weep before he became known as a weeping prophet.

Have I wept over my own nature, so prone to sin? Have I wept over my neighbor? My nation?

"Lord, may your Holy Spirit send a telegram to my heart. May I hear you prompting me to try some tears. Amen."



Nursery

Sunday School Becky Nelligan Jenn O'Mara

Sunday AM Julie Hirschman Carrie Nolder Ashley LeBeau

Sunday PM Traci Baran Julie Kuster

Wednesday PM Carol Broughton Megann Uptegrove

Ushers

Sunday School Andy Allen Lee LeBeau

Sunday AM Rick Vespa Lee LeBeau John Czech Brian Polakiewicz

Sunday PM John Czech Ken Beebe Keith Nelligan

Wednesday PMAndy Allen
Brian Polakiewicz

Easter Choir Practices

The full choir will be singing 3 -4 sings during the Easter season. We have scheduled 3 practices at the Evans Chapel on Saturdays at 6pm: March 21, March 28, April 4 Please try to attend every practice.

Nepal Missions Trip -

February 23 - March 14

Please pray <u>daily</u> for Pastor Seth, Brandon Dye, Rebekah Kohl Marcus Bilowus as they are in Nepal for 2 more weeks to assist the Levine and Knickerbocker families, our missionaries there. They will be going to areas where (as far as we know) the people have not been reached with the gospel.

Teachers & Childrens Church Workers Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, March 8 after the evening service. Make a note. Bring some input.

Sermon Notes