

# Mount Sylvia Missionary Baptist Church

August 21, 2016

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## WELCOME TO SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

“Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.” John 4:50

### TODAY'S HYMNS

No. 260 – There Is Power In The Blood (Congregation standing)

#### Opening Prayer

#### Announcements and Birthdays

No. 315 – Bringing In The Sheaves

No. 343 – Footsteps Of Jesus (Congregation standing)

#### Offering

No. 438 – Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

#### Special

#### Message from God's Word

No. 559 – Have Thine Own Way Lord (Congregation standing)

### WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

It has been beautifully rainy all week. This has been such a blessing, since everything was so very dry. We have to be mindful of our friends and neighbors in Louisiana who have suffered such devastation and loss. Continue to pray for them and do what you can to help.

Matthew and David were both in Arlington this weekend taking part in a metro blitz of evangelism. They are working with Bro. David Smith who is also one of the pioneers of American Baptist Association mission work. I have known him since 1973. Matt and David will be beginning the third year at TBI this week. We appreciate your prayers for them.

Lawrence will only be teaching one class on campus at TBI this fall, as he has taken a full time job with Heart to Heart Hospice. He will also have an online class. This will be a different year for TBI students without him, but God is blessing his new ministry. He and his family are now members of Calvary Baptist Church in Henderson, which is the sponsoring church of TBI.

The missionary Baptists who went to the Olympic Games to do world evangelism have all arrived back home safely. Thank you for praying for

them as God blessed them with such a great distribution of scriptures and opportunities to personally share Christ.

### THANK YOU LORD FOR THE RAIN!

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BLESSINGS

Wednesday night service was such a blessing. Twelve of us gathered to be refreshed in fellowship, songs of praises and the word of God. We shared prayer requests for healing, encouragement and praised God for answered prayer. Bro. Michael brought a meaningful and interesting message from the Word and from an autobiography he had received from a missionary who grew up in the first town where mission work was pioneered in Montana. Jim Black is currently living and working in Bulgaria, but has been living and working for God in various roles and seen much pioneer mission work in several remote fields. As Mt. Sylvia has support ABA missions through the years, we rejoiced in seeing where our account was credited through this remarkable autobiography. Our Great Commission teaches that Mt. Sylvia and other like sister churches, go into the world; beginning in our town, going out into the state of Texas, then throughout the U.S. and on throughout the world. Praise God that Mt. Sylvia is being blessed bountifully because she is attempting to obey the command.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21 – BUSINESS MEETING; ELECTION OF OFFICERS

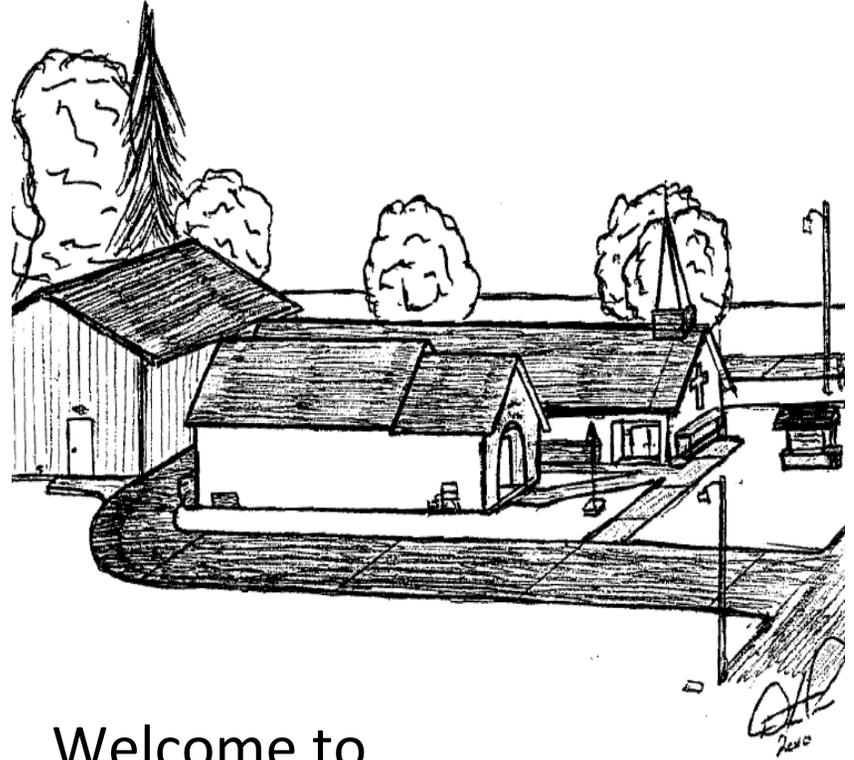
August 23 – TBI Visitors Day

### PRAYER LIST

Our Military	Our Country	Our President
Trey Parsons-Navy	Justin Stem bridge-Army	Kyle Johnson - Navy
Dustin Livingston-Navy	Carla Edwards	Scott Merka
Butch & Lucy Preuninger	Larry & Sue Reese	Joey Lawrence
Libby Walker	Kimberly Dyke	Kyle and Kara Karstedt
Terrie Flinn	Martha Lilly	Brandy Applegate
Jenny Reeder	Kaylee Thompson	Riley Johnson
Sue Bramhall	All Mt. Sylvia Youth	Souls to be Saved
Ruby Edwards	Our Pastor	

Prayer Focus: Teachers and Officers

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