



# LEBANON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24, 2007

Exciting things are happening at Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church and we want to share some of that excitement with you. God is doing a marvelous work at our church under the ministry of our new Pastor, Mac Atkinson, Jr. Many people are coming to know Christ as their Savior and the church ministry is growing almost every week. Thankfully, we are continually seeing the truth of our motto “A Church where God’s Kingdom Impacts Your Life”.

The numerical growth of our church has presented us with a problem; where are we going to put all of the people who are attending our services? We are consistently filling our sanctuary with people who have come to see and be a part of the excitement that is taking place at Lebanon and we need to look toward expanding or building. That is a good problem to have and we look forward to solving it in the near future.

That brings us to the twofold purpose of this letter:

1) We want to invite YOU to attend the Services at Lebanon FWB Church so you can see for yourself the wonderful work that God is doing. You will find a warm welcome when you arrive, an exciting worship service while you are here, and a fellowship of believers who truly love one another and will share that love with you before you leave.

<b>Normal Service Times:</b> Bible Study Time: 9:30am Morning Worship: 10:30am Evening Worship: 6:00pm Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00pm
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2) We especially want to invite you to attend our special **BUILDING FUND SUNDAY SERVICES** this coming Sunday (September 30<sup>th</sup>).

- We will begin at a **SPECIAL TIME**- 10:00am

- We will have an hour of **SPECIAL MUSIC** featuring some of the best singers you have ever heard (The many talented singers of Lebanon).

- We will have a **SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE** in which you will be allowed to share in giving toward the future growth of our Church Facilities and Pastor Mac will bring a dynamic message from the Word of God that will offer hope and help for those who want to experience the wonderful life found in a relationship with Christ.

- We will have a **SPECIAL MEAL** where the Ladies of Lebanon will serve some of the best food you have ever had the privilege to eat. After the meal we will sit around and fellowship and just enjoy being a part of the family of God (We will not have an evening service on this special day).

“Come thou with us and we will do thee good”. Hope to see you in church this Sunday.

**OUR PASTOR:** God has blessed Lebanon FWB Church with a dynamic young Pastor who is anointed of God and who has a tremendous burden to share the message of Christ with our community and with the world. Pastor Mac Atkinson, Jr. announced his call into the ministry at the beginning of 2007. Although he has been a dedicated Christian for many years and very active in Church, he did not see the Pastoral Ministry in his future until God spoke to his heart and informed him that God's plans for his life were different from his plans for his life.



Brother Mac had a very successful career and a bright future helping his father, Mac Atkinson, Sr, at Commercial Industrial Pipes, Inc. and he looked forward to a prosperous and secure future. God, however, saw the need for someone of his extraordinary talents and his burdened heart to begin a community changing ministry as the Pastor of Lebanon FWB Church; and the rest, as they say, is history.

Pastor Mac is married to the former Miss Leslie Jordan. They have 3 children: Mackie, Avery, and Ella Claire.

### **OUR MINISTRIES:**

- Christian Education. You will find Bible Study classes at Lebanon during all of our services. Even during our Worship Services and Prayer Meeting Services we have classes for our youth in order to train them in the Word of God and the Worship of God. Lebanon is a good place to bring your family to ensure they receive the Christian values and training they need.

- Youth Activities. Chad and Mandi Allen lead our Junior Children's activities and Todd and Tammy Browder lead our Teen Activities. Becky Turner leads our Toddler Church and our Children's Church Ministry. Combine these with a host of helpers and a burden to help our youth and you will see why we average 50 young people in attendance each Wednesday Night.

- World Vision. Lebanon is known for lifting up its eyes and doing what it can to help everyone know the joy that we have found in Christ. Brother Fernando Bustamante and the "Rock of Salvation" Hispanic Church use Lebanon facilities each Sunday afternoon and each Thursday Night. They also join with us in joint services several times per year. Lebanon is also one of the top supporters in our denomination for home and foreign missions and for our Free Will Baptist Bible College. When you contribute at Lebanon it supports God's work all around the world as well as in our community.

- We also have monthly Ladies and Men's meetings, monthly meetings for seniors, and regular fellowship times. Everyone is important at Lebanon.

**CRAFT FAIR:** The Ladies of Lebanon will sponsor their annual Craft Fair in the church gym on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. This fair will feature many items to help you decorate your home and to pick up that just right Christmas present. All proceeds from this fair will go to help Missionary Carlisle Hanna build churches and continue God's work in India. Make your plans to attend.



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