



# The LANDMARK

*"Remove not the ancient landmark,  
which thy fathers have set."  
PROVERBS 22:28*

# Voice

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2010

# Merry Christmas

from Pastor & Mrs. Pauley



The Lord has blessed our church with another great year, and we praise Him for His marvelous works! As we come to the close of 2010, I am so grateful for the privilege God has given me to serve here at Cranberry. We have had so many members of our congregation who have gone to Heaven these past few months. While we miss each of them greatly, we know they are resting with the Lord! *"...Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."* Revelation 14:13

I praise the Lord for the number of salvation decisions, new members, and baptisms in 2010. The Lord continues to bless every ministry of our church. Let me express my appreciation to each of you who serve faithfully in the Lord's work here at Cranberry. This fall, our Bus Director, Fred Hart, accepted the pastorate of the Glen Fork Baptist Temple, which is about one hour from Cranberry. Brother Fred has served faithfully on our Pastoral Staff since September of 2003. We love Fred, Shelley, Brianna, Nathan, and Caleb and we miss all of them! Even though the Harts are missed, we are excited for them and look forward to hearing great things from Glen Fork! God bless you, Brother Fred!

Christmas is just a few days away, and December's calendar is completely packed! Christmas is always an exciting time of the year here at Cranberry. Everyone enjoys the kids' Christmas programs, the Living Christmas Story, and the Christmas Cantata. However, for my family, our favorite is the Christmas Eve Service. For the Pauley Family, this is our 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas here at Cranberry and we look forward to the coming years! Let me encourage each of you to attend all of the special services throughout the month of December. Invite a friend to join you as we *celebrate the birth of our Saviour!* Marcia and I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas! Thank you for your friendship, love, and prayers! May this Christmas be joyous and the New Year bring peace and happiness for you and your family!

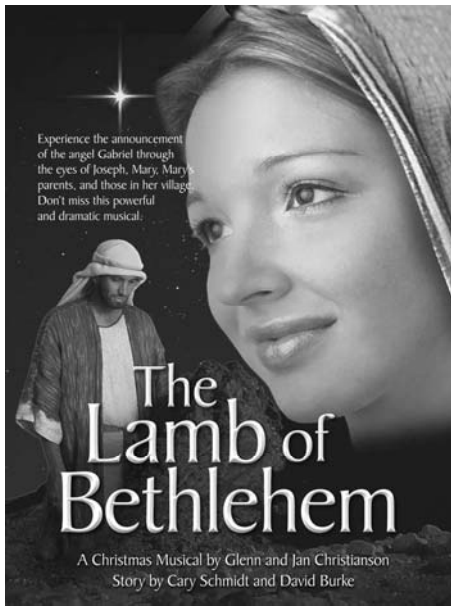


## *"The Life of Christ"*

### *Living Christmas Story*

Friday, December 10—6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday, December 11—6:30pm-8:30pm



# The Lamb of Bethlehem

Come enjoy the Beautiful Music and Drama from our Adult Christmas Cantata!

**Sunday, December 19, 6:00pm**

Tickets for Family and Friends Available!

## Master Clubs!

Don't miss the Master Clubs Christmas Program, "Come As A Child," on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00pm in the church auditorium.



## New Year's Eve SERVICE

Friday, December 31, beginning at 8:00pm

Spend the last few moments of 2010 in God's house, with God's people! The preaching, special singing, and testimonies will challenge your heart to bring in the new year in Christ-honoring fashion!



## BUS MINISTRY Christmas

What an exciting time of year it truly is at Cranberry Baptist Church! The winter schedule is full for

the bus ministry with plenty going on with the children and teens. The kids are especially excited about the balloon launch on November 14 and the opportunity to win a bicycle. Each child watched with great anticipation as their balloon floated away. Additionally, the children who ride our buses are looking forward to their Christmas Program on December 12th. We have a select group of our most faithful and dedicated riders who will be participating in the program. We are praying that there will be many parents of these children present for this special presentation involving Scripture, Christmas bells, and singing.

The most important part of the bus ministry is to help each child understand the true meaning of Christmas and trust Christ as their personal Saviour. Please continue to pray for the workers, children and adults who each week as we press on for His glory!

*Ty Thomas*

## VISION SUNDAY



"Where there is no vision, the people perish" Proverbs 29:18

JANUARY 9, 2011

- 🌐 OUTREACH MINISTRIES
- 🌐 DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES
- 🌐 CHURCH MINISTRIES
- 🌐 CHURCH EXPANSION

All deacons, board members, trustees, & spouses will be meeting with Pastor for the Leadership Meeting on Saturday, January 8.



It is hard to believe that seven years have come and gone since our family first came to church at Cranberry. It was easy to fall in love with the congregation, and they have become our dearest friends. We would like to express our appreciation for the love, help, and encouragement that the church, the Pastor, and Mrs. Pauley has shown to our family. These past seven years have been a time of growth and blessing for the church and our family. Please be in prayer for our family as we follow the Lord's leading to Glen Fork Baptist Temple in Wyoming County where we will serve as pastor. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless and use the good people of Cranberry Baptist Church.

*The Hart Family*

# PRISON m·i·n·i·s·t·r·y

We praise the Lord for the Prison Ministry we have at the Beckley Southern

Regional Jail. Two of Cranberry's faithful men, Jon Thomas and John Marano, felt God's call on their life to the ministry and have volunteered to preach at the jail on a regular monthly schedule. Over the past two years, these dedicated men have seen several inmates come to know Christ as their Saviour.

Recently, John Marano was asked by Chaplain John Wills, of SRJ, to serve as his assistant at this facility. This will give Cranberry a greater presence at the jail and greater opportunity to minister to the inmates.



Jon Thomas

Please continue to pray for the Prison Ministry and these men. Also pray that God will give us even more labourers in this ministry.



John Marano

## West Virginia FAITHFUL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW JANUARY 29, 2011

*Men and teenage young men, join us for this special fellowship!*

**Auto Show Admission**

**Adult Men & Teen Boys—\$7.00**

**Sons (7-12)—\$4.00**

*\* plus cost of dinner*

## A TEEN'S UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFT



Teenager, this Christmas season, there will be many gifts given. You will give many gifts and get many gifts, as well. One of the most dreaded parts about the post-Christmas season, though, is the return lines at every store. You might find yourself standing in line, wanting to return that not-so-pretty piece of clothing, or that not-so-useful gadget. Moms will be in that line returning that way-too-small or way-too-big dress that her children bought her. Dads will be in that same line with the weirdest-looking tie that, thankfully, would not match anything. As a matter of fact, there will be many of those people with unwanted gifts.

**THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE**—The Bible says in Romans 6:23 that "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." God has sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to die for us. God has extended this gift of eternal life in heaven to you. Have you accepted this gift, or is it one of those "unwanted gifts" that you don't think you'll need?

**THE GIFT OF ABUNDANT LIFE**—In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Not only does God want to give you eternal life, He wants to give you a full, abundant life. This life comes from being obedient to God and His Word. You see, God has the way to happiness laid out for you in His Word. Maybe you have accepted God's gift of eternal life by accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior; but have you received God's gift of the abundant Christian life?

How sad to think that after all God has given to you, that you would reject the gifts He is wanting to give to you. Please, this Christmas season, do not treat God's gifts to you as unwanted gifts, but realize that the great God of Heaven wants a close, relationship with you.

*Greg Dowdy*

## FAITH for the FAMILY COUPLES' RETREAT

February 10-12, 2011  
Gatlinburg Convention Center  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
Only \$50 per couple!



Conference Hosts:  
Dr. & Mrs.  
Clarence Sexton



Special Guests:  
**Johnny & Barbara Pope**  
Christchurch Baptist Fellowship  
Houston, Texas

Hosted By Temple Baptist Church & Crown College, Knoxville, TN

**CHRISTMAS RUSH** Teen Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 18



# Living Christmas Story

Drive-thru Presentation of the True Meaning of Christmas

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BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Beckley, WV 25801  
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(Address Service Requested)

## Celebrate Christmas

- December 5..... Preschool Christmas Program
- December 8..... Master Club Christmas Program
- December 10-11..... Living Christmas Program
- December 12..... Bus Ministry Christmas Program
- December 14..... Christmas Caroling
- December 15..... Christmas Dinner
- December 16..... Christmas Caroling
- December 18..... Bus Breakfast
- December 18..... Teen Christmas Rush
- December 19..... Childrens' Christmas Party
- December 19..... Adult Christmas Cantata
- December 24..... Christmas Eve Service  
Special Speaker, Scott Pauley
- December 25..... Christmas
- December 31..... New Year's Eve Service
- January 9..... Vision Sunday

## Cranberry's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24, 6:00pm ~ 7:00pm



Special Speaker:  
*Scott Pauley*  
Crown College  
Knoxville, TN





# REGIONS BEYOND UPDATE

The World Missions Ministry of Cranberry Baptist Church

“To preach the gospel in the **REGIONS BEYOND**” II Corinthians 10:16



Currently Cranberry supports a total of 50 different missionaries. Out of this number, 35 of these are individual church planters and 15 are mission agencies, support groups, or institutions. As your Pastor, I would like to encourage every member to **send a Christmas card to all of our missionaries** this year. Please remember your Faith Promise Commitments through the Christmas Holiday. Faith Promise will be renewed during our “March for Missions” campaign. Below is a list of our **Church Planting Missionaries** with addresses.

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| <p><b>John &amp; Sara Anderson-England</b><br/>Macedonia World Baptist<br/>PO Box 519<br/>Braselton, GA 30517-0519</p>         | <p><b>Shane &amp; Kristy Davis-Canada</b><br/>Cranberry Baptist Church<br/>PO Box 2901<br/>Beckley, WV 25802</p>              | <p><b>Mike &amp; Chelene Kennedy-Peru</b><br/>Central Missionary Clearinghouse<br/>PO Box 219228<br/>Houston, TX 77218</p>           |
| <p><b>Adam &amp; Candice Branscomb</b><br/>PO Box 12<br/>Sanford, MI 48657</p>   | <p><b>Edgar &amp; Rosann Feghaly-Middle East</b><br/>WWNTC<br/>PO Box 725<br/>Kings Mountain, NC 28082-0725</p>               | <p><b>Vlad &amp; Julia Kozoubovskii-Ukraine</b><br/>Titus International<br/>1515 O'Brien Road<br/>Chattanooga, TN 37412</p>          |
| <p><b>Justin &amp; Angie Brenenstuhl-Russia</b><br/>Cleveland Baptist Church<br/>4431 Tiedman Road<br/>Cleveland, OH 44144</p> | <p><b>Edwin &amp; Edith Garcia-Philippines</b><br/>Ind. Baptist Missions for Asians<br/>PO Box 912<br/>Marietta, OH 45750</p> | <p><b>Mark &amp; Julie Lancaster-Military</b><br/>B.I.M.I.<br/>PO Box 9215<br/>Chattanooga, TN 34712-0215</p>                        |
| <p><b>Keith &amp; Anita Brock-Peru</b><br/>B.I.M.I.<br/>PO Box 9215<br/>Chattanooga, TN 34712-0215</p>                         | <p><b>John &amp; Kidst Getanah-Zambia</b><br/>Baptist International Outreach<br/>PO Box 639<br/>Maynardville, TN 37849</p>    | <p><b>Jim &amp; Lori Males-Nova Scotia</b><br/>Cleveland Baptist Church<br/>4431 Tiedman Road<br/>Cleveland, OH 44144</p>            |
| <p><b>Tim &amp; Laura Carte-Venezuela</b><br/>B.I.M.I.<br/>PO Box 9215<br/>Chattanooga, TN 34712-0215</p>                      | <p><b>Tony &amp; Dawn Hess-Ukraine</b><br/>B.I.M.I.<br/>PO Box 9215<br/>Chattanooga, TN 34712-0215</p>                        | <p><b>Donald &amp; Tina McIlvain-Mongolia</b><br/>Central Missionary Clearinghouse<br/>PO Box 219228<br/>Houston, TX 77218</p>       |
| <p><b>Pat &amp; Mary Cassidy-Africa</b><br/>Winchester Baptist Church<br/>PO Box 382<br/>Winchester, OH 46597</p>              | <p><b>Craig &amp; Sonya Hodge-PA</b><br/>Quarryville Baptist Church<br/>PO Box 432<br/>Quarryville, PA 17566</p>              | <p><b>Jody &amp; Ruth Miller-Jordan</b><br/>Rainbow Forest Baptist Church<br/>1338 Rainbow Forest Drive<br/>Troutville, VA 24175</p> |
| <p><b>Paul &amp; Kelly Childers-Italy</b><br/>Bayview Baptist Church<br/>22648 Grosenbach Road<br/>Washington, IL 61571</p>    | <p><b>Jason &amp; Lori Holt-Chile</b><br/>Macedonia World Baptist<br/>PO Box 519<br/>Braselton, GA 30517-0519</p>             | <p><b>Dale &amp; Rachel Montgomery- GA</b><br/>Savannah River Baptist Church<br/>32 Transom Road<br/>Port Wentworth, GA 31407</p>    |
| <p><b>Travis &amp; Colleen Decker-Russia</b><br/>Suburban Heights Baptist Church<br/>PO Box 107<br/>Fairfield, Iowa 52556</p>  | <p><b>Lewis &amp; Kim Howell-New Zealand</b><br/>WWNTBM<br/>PO Box 725<br/>Kings Mountain, NC 28086</p>                       | <p><b>Bob &amp; Kelly Radank-Germany</b><br/>Temple Baptist Church<br/>PO Box 328<br/>Powell, TN 37849</p>                           |



**AJ & Brittney Runkles-Belize**  
B.I.M.I.  
PO Box 9215  
Chattanooga, TN 34712-0215

**Jason & Teresa Severs-Alaska**  
Points North Baptist Mission  
PO Box 977  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

**Matt & Rhonda Sexton-Africa**  
Engage The Unreached  
1740 Hudson Bridge Rd, Suite 1132  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

**Travis & Terri Snode-Ireland**  
Macedonia World Baptist  
PO Box 519  
Braselton, GA 30517-0519

**John & Patty Sommer-Ghana**  
Central Missionary Clearinghouse  
PO Box 219228  
Houston, TX 77218

**Milo & Melinda Tomas-Philippines**  
Ind. Baptist Missions for Asians  
PO Box 912  
Marietta, OH 45750

**Jeremy & Amanda Tyler-Brazil**  
Temple Baptist Church  
PO Box 328  
Powell, TN 37849

**David & Favianna Velasquez-Spain**  
Macedonia World Baptist  
PO Box 519  
Braselton, GA 30517-0519

**Duey & Melissa Whitfield-PA**  
B.M.F.P.  
PO Box 37043  
Jacksonville, FL 32236

**Earl & Yolanda Yates-Mexico**  
B.I.M.I.  
PO Box 9215  
Chattanooga, TN 34712-0215



**The following addresses are for the Mission Agencies, Support Groups and Institutions:**

**Daryl & Shirley Bonifacios**  
H.E.L.P.S. Ministries  
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Maxwelton, WV 24957

**Steve & Cosie Cook**  
Jewish End-Time Ministries  
PO Box 300  
Graysville, GA

**Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.**  
Christian Law Association  
PO Box 4010  
Seminole, FL 33775

**Dr. & Mrs. P.D. Cherian-India**  
I.P.M.I.  
PO Box 337  
Hanover, PA 17331-0337

**Crown College**  
PO Box 159  
Powell, TN 37849

**First Bible International  
(Mexico & Burmese)**  
3148 Franklin Road  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

**Ron & Barbara Hodge**  
B.A.T.A.  
PO Box 815  
Crab Orchard, WV 25827

**Earl & Beth Jessup**  
Baptist Church Planting Ministry  
PO Box 240904  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

**Jeff & Kim Kruckow**  
B.A.T.A. Printing Mission  
415 Mt. Tabor Road  
Beckley, WV 25801

**Travis & Amy McHugh**  
B.A.T.A.  
161 Pedley Street  
Beckley, WV 25801

**Reformers Unanimous**  
PO Box 15732  
Loves Park, IL 61132

**Hugh & Regina Taylor**  
Asia Reach Ministries  
PO Box 12  
Sanford, MI 48657

**Ronnie & Terry Williamson**  
Voice in the Wilderness  
PO Box 7037  
Asheville, NC 28802

**Ray & Esther Witmer**  
Country Wide Prison Ministry  
PO Box 1030  
Bellslow, WV 26531

**Fundamental Broadcasting Network**  
WMLJ Christian Radio  
PO Box 1014  
Summersville, WV 26651



Travis McHugh and his family moved to the Beckley area early this year from Wellsville, Ohio. Brother Travis is serving full time with Dr. Ron Hodge and B.A.T.A. Fellowship as Project Director. His primary responsibility includes assisting pastors and churches in church planting. Travis is a hard worker with a heart for the ministry and has been an encouragement to several pastors. The McHughes are now members of the Cranberry Baptist Church and are faithfully involved here at CBC when not traveling. As a mission minded church, we are grateful for another opportunity of evangelizing the lost, equipping believers and establishing churches.