

BAPTIST MESSENGER

Special Edition for

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From the Pastor's Point of View:

ATTENTION MEN

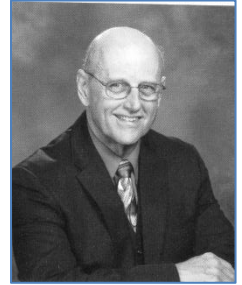
When was the last time you allowed God to have a block of time to work in your life? Many of us give God some time every day. Many also give Him at least one hour on Sunday. Some give two or three hours during a week because they attend more than one gathering of the church. But when was the last time you gave God seven hours to speak to your heart, challenge your growth, and simply allow God to move upon you in an uninterrupted way. For most of us it has probably been almost forever. You would be amazed what God can do in uninterrupted blocks of time fully given to him. Why not give God a chance. What have you got to lose other than the spiritual complacency that may be plaguing your heart.

Men from all over our area are going to gather in our Fellowship Hall for the Mighty Men of God conference Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18. I believe for many this will be a life-changing weekend. It does cost a little money and a little time but we often spend more time and more money on lesser endeavors. Why not sign-up and give God a clear opportunity to work in your life. You will be glad you did.

Bro. Alton

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration

For Walter Grady, Minister of Music
Sunday, Feb. 12



Special guests will be here to attend and participate in the special evening program honoring Walter and Kathy, Sunday, Feb. 12. After the evening service, an all-church fellowship will be held recognizing Walter and Kathy for their faithful service. Appreciation Notes and Love Offering envelopes are available in your Sunday School Department and the Church Office. Thank you Walter and Kathy for the dedication and service you have given to our church for twenty-five years.

MIGHTY MEN OF GOD

Friday, Feb. 17, 6:45 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 8 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

This conference has something for all age groups, from the Youngest Mighty Man (age 12) up to the Senior Mighty Man. Whether married, single, in the workplace, retired, or in middle-school, men will be strengthened, encouraged and challenged in every walk of life from age 12 through our senior adult men.

The following are comments from men who have attended:

- Life-changing, awesome. This conference is the best!
- You have given me serious insights into being a man and serious goals for my future.
- Conference gave me some fuel for the fire burning inside me.
- Truly **life** changing.
- Thank you for provoking me to be a better father and husband!
- Awesome words of encouragement and openness to carry into our homes, families and communities.
- A wonderful rejuvenation of my spirit and resolve!

If you can only attend one session, the cost is \$20. If you have more than one son between 12—17 years, the cost is only \$15 for the first son and the others attend at no cost. Adult pre-registration cost is \$35 by Monday, Feb. 13. Registration after Monday, Feb. 13, is \$40. You can either register at the church or go on line at www.MightyMenOfGod.com and register.