

{Sermon Notes}

{for Meditation}

Towne Baptist Church

Growing God's Kingdom



worship TODAY

Sunday, January 31, 2010

11:00 a.m. Service

*Approaching His Throne*  
Welcome, Pastor Ron Slayton

*Offering Our Praises*  
*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" No. 107*  
Invocation  
Fellowship

*Bringing Our Gifts*  
*"Since Jesus Came into My Heart" No. 503*  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Offertory

*Receiving His Word*  
Pastor Ron Slayton  
*"Ready, Waiting & Watching"*  
*Luke 12:35-40*

*Heeding His Call*  
*"Come Just as You Are" No. 481*

*Imparting His Blessing*  
Announcements, Pastor Aaron Stewart  
Benediction

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them."

Luke 12:35-37

NIV

While we are waiting, I will serve God by \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNE FACTS

Last Week's Worship Attendance	265
Last Week's Sunday School Attendance	182
Weekly Budget Needs	\$7,101.00
Last Week's Offering	\$6,084.00



## {Welcome to Towne}

### To Our Guests

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God among this fellowship. We do ask that our guests fill out the enclosed information card so that we might have a record of your visit. Please place your completed card in the offering plate.

### Other Helpful Tips

**Do you have children?** We provide nursery for ages newborn through 3 year olds for all services. The nursery is located adjacent to the foyer. Children 4 years old through 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church. An announcement will be made during the service for children and leaders to be excused for their services located in the lower level of the main building.

**As a courtesy and preparation for worship, please mute all communication devices and refrain from bringing food and drink into the sanctuary.**

**Additional parking** is available at our upper level lot (close to the Joppa Road entrance) and the lower level lot (close to the Trimble Road entrance.) *Please remember to observe the parking designations for Senior Adults, Visitors and Handicapped.*



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### Worship at TOWNE

#### Today

8:30 a.m. .... Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School

11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Worship

6:00 p.m. .... Bill & Karen Itzel Family Concert

#### Monday

5:30 a.m. .... Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

#### Thursday

Bible Study for all..... 7:00 p.m.

## {Towne Happenings}

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**LAST DAY!** All monies collected go directly to the mission field where our missionaries are sharing the love of Jesus throughout the world. The national goal this year is \$175 million and the TBC goal is \$5,000. Please use the Lottie Moon envelopes in the pews if you would like to contribute. **Collected to Date: \$4,401**

### Haiti Relief Offering

We are pleased to say that you have donated **\$3,043** to help feed, cloth, shelter and provide medical attention to the Haitian Earthquake victims through Baptist Global Response. To find out more on how your donations are being used or to make an individual donation, please visit [www.baptistglobalresponse.com](http://www.baptistglobalresponse.com)

### Children's Valentine Banquet

Sunday, February 7 at 12:30 p.m., immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Volunteers are needed to donate food and to help at the party. Items needed include pizza bagel bites, juice boxes, fruit trays and cupcakes. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

### Valentine Banquet

Our annual Valentine Banquet will be held at the church on Sunday, February 14th at 4:30 p.m. We'll have a sit-down dinner, fun, games, prizes and even elect a sweetheart couple. A photographer will be available to have your photo taken. The menu will include chicken, vegetables, salads and dessert. Cost is \$10 per person. You don't have to be a couple to attend—we're all sweethearts at Towne! Sign up and money due by next Sunday, February 7th. Please use the envelopes provided in the foyer to make your payment.

### WMU Salad Banquet

Thursday, February 18th at Calvary Baptist in Rising Sun. All ladies and our pastors are invited to attend this association-wide annual event. Please bring a salad and the recipe. More details are listed on the bulletin board.

### Children's Swim Night

February 19th at the Kids First Swim Club in Forest Hill from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per family, payable at the swim club. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

### Kid's Outreach Event

Saturday, February 20th at 1:30 p.m. Parents, bring your kids for a family fun day with games and a musical presentation by Primary Focus.

### Baltimore Blast Christian Youth Night

Friday, March 12th. Everyone is invited to the Baltimore Blast soccer game and a concert by Hawk Nelson. The bus will be leaving at 5:30 p.m. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board. Please use the payment envelopes provided in the foyer and place your payment in the offering plate. **Cost is \$16 per person and is due by Wednesday, February 17.**