

First Baptist Church of York



February 4, 2018

*W*E THANK THEE,
AND *praise* THY
glorious
name.

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**"Building passionate connections
between people and a life-changing God."**

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TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

FOR YOUR COMFORT During the worship service, if the temperature is cooler than you like, you are welcome to borrow one of the knit shawls provided in the coat room. Please remember to leave the shawl behind after the service.

Worship Leader: Sara K

Prelude:

"Ancient Words"

(arr. Wolaver)

*Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.*

*Ancient words ever true,
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
Oh let the ancient words impart.*

Call to Worship:

The high and lofty one who lives in eternity,
the Holy One, says this:

"I live in the high and holy place
with those whose spirits are contrite and humble.

I restore the crushed spirit of the humble
and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts.

Father, we ask you to restore our spirits and revive our
courage. We come into Your presence with humility to
receive Your grace today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

- From Isaiah 57:15, *New Living Translation*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Holy Ground"

(By Geron Davis. ©1983 Meadowgreen Music Co.)

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence
On holy ground.

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Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence,
We are standing in His presence,
We are standing in His presence
On holy ground.

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"

(By Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionán de Barra and Ed Cash.
© 2013 Getty Music, Fionán de Barra and Alletrop Music)

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

Refrain:

*Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
that all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.
(Refrain)

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.
(Refrain, repeated)

Pastoral Prayer

(After the Prayer, all children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

(arr. Wolaver)

Song of Worship:

"By Faith"

(Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend.
2009 Getty Music Publishing/Thankyou Music)

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain:

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward,
'Til the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.

Refrain

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Refrain, repeated

We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

(After the Song of Worship, all children ages 3rd grade and up are dismissed to children's worship.)

Scripture Reading: Joshua 5:1-15

Message From God's Word

Song of Preparation:

"I Surrender All"

(Hymn #474)

The Lord's Supper: (Our communion table is open to everyone who is a believer. You are invited to partake of the elements if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, even if you are not a member of our church.)

Song of Response and Invitation:

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

(Hymn #393, first verse)

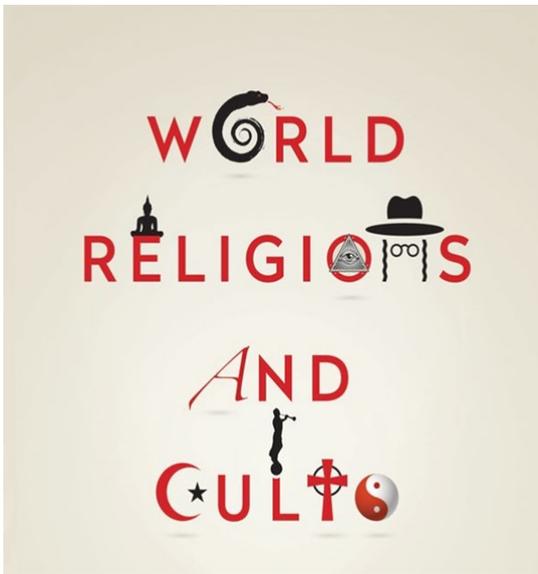
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Benediction

Postlude:

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

(arr. DeCou)



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“equipping believers for the work
of ministry”
Ephesians 4:12



**An online class
for laypersons and church leaders.**

Instructor: *Reverend Randy Powell*

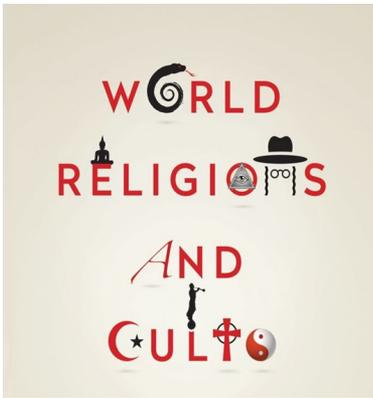
In a world that says ‘as long as you believe something’,
what is it that everyone really believes?

What Every Christian Should Know About World Religions and Cults

is a compact lecture series covering the basic beliefs of eleven of the world's religions and counterfeit expressions of Christianity. Accurate descriptions of each will be provided from their own materials but explained from the perspective of historic Christianity. This class will focus on both the commonalities and differences between each and Christianity, as well as the typical barriers to evangelism, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that one might encounter when speaking to a follower of that religious belief system. The religions covered will be Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shinto, as well as Seventh Day Adventism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, and Scientology.

For further information and materials prior to the start of the class, check out:

<http://pastorpowellsponderings.blogspot.com/p/what-every-christian-should-know-about.html>



WHAT IS IT?

This is a four week study, offered totally online, under the auspices ABCOPAD's Academy of Christian Training and Service (ACTS). The two hour classes for both laity and church leaders (clergy and lay) within your congregation will be offered each of the four Tuesday evening in March 2018 from 7 to 9pm. The cost is just \$20 for the entire class. CEU's are available for those who desire them.



WHO IS TEACHING?

Rev. Randy Powell is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Franklin, PA as well as President of Mustard Seed Missions. He is an educator and has created and taught a number of classes, including this one, in the past both in Michigan as well as here in ABCOPAD, in his own association as well as neighboring ones in northwest Pennsylvania.



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

You can register online by going to <http://www.abcopad.org/Ministries/ACTS-On-Line-Study-Registration.aspx>. You can pay the \$20 registration online or send in a check. A class syllabus/handout will be provided to you along with your registration confirmation. Don't delay. Sign up today!



Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Rich D, Shirley D, Tina D, Esther D, J D, Charles G,
Erik H, McG family, Alice M, Dave M, Leslie M,
Jean M, Don N, Gloria N, Paul O, Tristan S,
Jeanette S, Dr. Bill S, Don & Diane S, Paul S,
Buddy W, Grace W, India Bible Literature, our Military,
our President and other elected officials

VIPs:

Lamar & Janet F, Flo L, Marcus M,
Jean M, Ken & Etta* M, Dorothy R, Betty T
(*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Sue F

3rd Grade & up:

Kathy D

NURSERY:

C/A Family

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

BIRTHDAYS

5 Jenn B

10 Brayden W

SOFTBALL: *The First Baptist Church softball team wants **YOU**. The 2018 church league season runs from late spring through the end of July and we need players to field a team. Men and women who know the game are welcome to play. If you would like to participate in this fun but competitive sport, contact Joel B or Paul B.*

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLE *to the box on the table in the narthex - no need to wrap or count the contents - and the church will deliver all funds raised to Human life services crisis pregnancy center.*

YOUTH GROUP: We have changed the time of youth group from Monday nights at 7:00pm to **Sunday nights at 6:00pm** with one exception. **This evening, February 4th**, we will be having youth group at **4:30-5:30pm** (in order to give people the opportunity to get home for the Super bowl). **Sunday February 11 and thereafter we will meet Sundays at 6:00pm.**

ATTENTION Sunday school teachers, junior church teachers, nursery

attendants, or anyone else involved with children and/or youth: We will be having a luncheon **next Sunday, February 11th after the church service** for anyone that needs to obtain or is interested in obtaining their child abuse clearances. We will assist you in filling out the forms electronically. Sunday school teachers, junior church teachers, nursery attendants, or anyone else involved with children and/or youth must have these clearances. If you are attending or if you are unsure if you have the proper clearances please contact Dustin H. Thanks for your service and cooperation.

On **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00pm** **THE ENCORE CONCERT SERIES** will present Susquehanna Travellers, comprised of Allen Brenner, fiddle; Kevin Smith, guitar; Mike Fox, mandolin; and Teresa Deckard, flute & whistles. Susquehanna Travellers plays traditional American folk music. The band's focus is music of the American Civil War, but its repertoire includes traditional Irish and Appalachian music as well as original tunes. The group has performed at The National Civil War Museum; The Congressional Medal of Honor National Convention; Harper's Ferry, Antietam, and Gettysburg National Military Parks; The National Congressional Cemetery; Wheatland, the Estate of President James Buchanan; as well as 7 times at The Smithsonian Institution, including The Lincoln 2.0 Inaugural Ball.

THE ANNUAL ADULT CHURCH RETREAT is scheduled for **March 2-4, 2018**, at beautiful Camp Hebron. Our leader this year will be Rev. Kevin Walden. Kevin is no stranger to us as he has spoken at FBC on several occasions and many of us have gotten to know him. His theme for the weekend will be "Spiritual Growth – Walk in the Way of the Lord!" The cost breakdown for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan, is:

- 1 person per room: \$210.00/person
- 2 persons per room: \$150.00/person
- 3 persons per room: \$125.00/person
- 4 persons per room: \$105.00/person

A \$25.00 deposit per person will hold your room. Deposits should be given to Kim B. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY happens on Monday evenings **through February 19th at 7:00pm**. We have three more weeks to study the topic "Living the Christian Life 24/7." No sign-up is needed - just show up with your

Bible!

THANKS, EVERYONE, for your prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during my recent illness. The support of my church family has been a powerful medicine. - Dave M

WHERE DID YOUR CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GO? If you used a label on your shoebox gift to enable tracking, please let us know where your box went. Call the church office at 717-600-0077 or drop a note in the collection plate. We'll make an announcement with the information provided. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES: Have you noticed that your name is missing from the lists of birthdays and anniversaries in the bulletin and the Tidings? Or, are you not receiving any communication from the church? That probably means we don't have you in our system! If you're willing to share your info such as birthday, anniversary, address, phone number, and/or email address, please contact the church office at (717) 600-0077 and we will be happy to add you. Thank you!

PRAYER THOUGHT: Lord God, I thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the different people in my life, and show me how to meet those needs in a way that is pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, Amen. (By Sara K)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 4 - 10

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	4:30-5:30 pm	Youth Group (special time this week!)
Monday	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
	7:45pm	Choir Rehearsal

TAKE OFF YOUR SANDALS
Joshua 5:1-15; February 4, 2018

God moves circumstances so that the kingdom can move forward.

God put fear into their enemies. (Josh. 5:1; 2:9-11)
God is working to get things ready for you.

God's people always need to remember who they are.

They had to renew their identity as God's people. (Josh. 5:2-8)
You need to get a firm grip on who you are as God's child.

God removes shame from His people.

God removed their shame. (Josh. 5:9)
For you, God takes away the shame of the past.

God always wants His people to remember what He has done.

They needed to remember God's miraculous work. (Josh. 5:10-12)
We celebrate the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' work.

God gives direction to the humble.

Humility came before hearing God's plans. (Josh. 5:13-15)
You must humble yourself before Him.

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