

# First Baptist Church of York



**February 11, 2018**

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

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

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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:** Jenn B

## **Prelude:**

### **"All Creatures of Our God and King/Shout to the Lord"**

(arr. Tornquist)

*My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You.*

*All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.*

*My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.*

*Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.*

(Darlene Zschech)

## **Call to Worship:**

This is what love for God is: to keep His commands. Now His commands are not a burden, because whatever has been born of God conquers the world. This is the victory that has conquered the world: our faith. And who is the one who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

From 1 John 5:3-5, *The Message*

**Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)**

**"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"**

(By Jamie Owens-Collins. ©1984 Fairhill Music.)

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!

*We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord!*  
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When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear;  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
Take courage, my friend; your redemption is near.  
The battle belongs to the Lord!

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

(Hymn #59)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Ministry of Music:**

**"Praise Him!"**

(Courtney)

– The Choir

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

## Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

### Offertory:

#### **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past/Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah"**

(arr. Tornquist)

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.*

(Isaac Watts)

### 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 6:1-5

## **Message From God's Word**

**Song of Response & Invitation:** (You are extended the invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the room as we sing, you will enable us to speak with you about this decision. Also, if you desire to join with this church as a member, you are invited to come forward.)

**“Lead On, O King Eternal”**

(Hymn #508)

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**

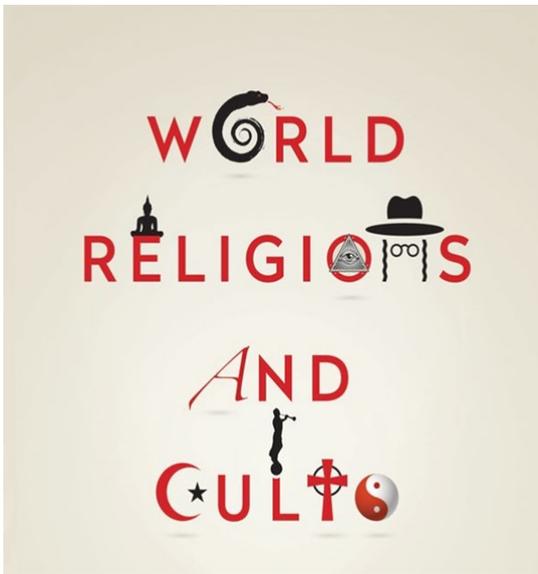
**“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”**

(deCou)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**February 11-17**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	12 Noon	Child Abuse Clearances Workshop/Luncheon
	3:00pm	Encore Concert
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Men’s Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
	7:45pm	Choir Rehearsal



An educational equipping ministry  
of ABCOPAD  
"equipping believers for the work  
of ministry"  
Ephesians 4:12



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

Instructor: *Reverend Randy Powell*

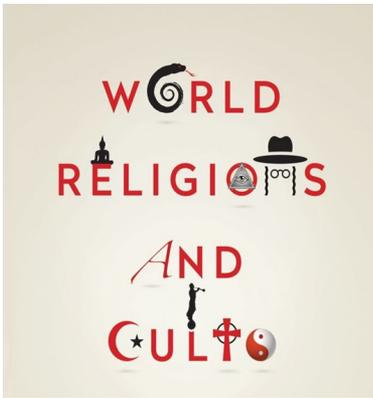
In a world that says 'as long as you believe something',  
what is it that everyone really believes?

### **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!



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Rich D, Shirley D, Esther D, Julian "J" D,  
Charles G, Isaiah, Leslie M, Jean M, Don N,  
Gloria N, Paul O, Tristan S,  
Jeanette S, Dr. Bill S, Don & Diane S,  
Paul S, Buddy 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:**

Esther D

**3rd Grade & up:**

Louise H

**NURSERY:**

Leslie M

**BIRTHDAYS**

13 Abbey S

14 Violet C

15 Paul O

**COOKIE VISITORS:**

Claire & Kathy D

**MISSIONARY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

16 Aphiwan Coats -  
Thailand

17 Nancy James -  
Haiti

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** *We are offering a 6 week women's Bible Study on **Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm** at the church beginning **March 5**. We will be studying "Numbers - Learning Contentment in a Culture of More." This is a Melissa Spoelstra study focusing on our great God who can help us experience the Promised Land of peace and contentment in the midst of life's joys and struggles. Please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the Lobby by February 21. Study books will be available for \$8.00.*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** *Rev. Rick H has been officially endorsed by the American Baptist Chaplaincy and Specialized Ministries. This is a long process that includes educational experiences and interviews. Way to go, Rick. May God bless you (and Louise) as you prepare for the certification from the national chaplaincy board.*

**IF YOU FILLED A BABY BOTTLE** with change in support of **Human Life Services** crisis pregnancy center please return it 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 HLS. Thank you!

**ANYONE INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN AND/OR YOUTH:** There is a luncheon **today after the church service** for anyone who needs to obtain their mandatory child abuse clearances. We will assist you in filling out the forms electronically.

This afternoon 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 two more weeks to study the topic "Living the Christian Life 24/7." No sign-up is needed - just show up with your Bible!

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP** now meets Sundays at 6:00pm.

**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!

**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)

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:**

WORSHIP LEADER: **Kathy D**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade: **Bev M**

3rd Grade & up: **Mercedes A**

NURSERY: **Jen H**

COOKIE VISITORS: **Daryl & Patsy H**

If you are scheduled to serve next Sunday but will not be here, please find a substitute for yourself and inform the church office.

# I HAVE GIVEN YOU JERICHO

Joshua 6:2

February 11, 2018

*Every victory is just a part of a larger gift to you.*

(Josh. 6:2; Rom. 8:31-32)

*God does not need your help, but He does need your cooperation.*

(Josh. 6:3-19; James 4:7)

*Victory comes after surrender.*

(Josh. 6:20; Rom. 6:13)

*What looks like defeat can be victory to God.*

(1 Cor. 1:22-23)

*Victory is possible even if you have only known defeat.*

(Heb. 11:30; 1 John 5:4)

*What was the real miracle here?*

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