

First Baptist Church of York



February 19, 2017

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

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

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

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Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Frank B, Shirley D, Bill D, Ralph E, Doris G,
Charles G, Shirley I, Joan K, Sara K, Wendy L,
Kim L's niece Toni, Gloria N, Bob P, Nelson P,
Tristan S, Dr. Bill S, Eric S, Don & Diane S,
Paul S, Denise S, Lee T, Buddy W, Stephanie
W, Lucretia W, Skip Z, our Military, our President and
other elected officials.

VIPS:

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Esther D

3rd Grade & up:

Kathy D

Nursery:

Amanda Y

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy D

BIRTHDAYS:

23 Esther D

25 Janet C

MISSIONARY

BIRTHDAYS:

No missionary
birthdays this week.
Please keep all of
our missionaries in
prayer.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: *New memory verse cards are available at the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board. We have started with Psalms 100:4-5. The second verse is from 1 John 1:9 reminding us to confess our sins so we can be forgiven and purified. Our third verses are Philippians 4:6-7. Our final verses for February are Ephesians 4:2-3. Share your verses with Linda M or Judy E for some bling.*

BUSINESS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 26: *We will have an all-church meeting after the worship service **next Sunday** to discuss and vote upon the KDO Academy in the 2017-2018 school year with the .*

COFFEE HOUR/SNACK TIME: *We need 1-2 volunteers to handle "kitchen duty" during the fellowship and snack time between Sunday School and the Worship Service. If you are willing to serve on the **3rd Sunday** of each*

month, please contact Linda T or Ed A.

FIRST BAPTIST GOLDEN GANG mark your calendars. We will be going to the Pennsylvania Garden Show of York in Memorial Hall at York Fairgrounds on **Friday, March 3**. Meet in front of Memorial Hall at **11:00 am**. The cost is Adult \$10.00 and Seniors \$9.00. There will be food available inside for purchase. There is a sign-up sheet on the Member Care bulletin board if you are able to join us at the fairgrounds. If you have any questions please see Vernice or anyone on Member Care Committee: Judy E, Brenda T, Ginny T, Bev M, or Sue F. Hope to see you there.

IF YOU ARE GRIEVING and are not attending our church retreat, Sandy Cove is having a grief seminar March 3-5. Connie M (Lucille K's daughter) is one of the speakers. More information can be found at <https://events.sandycove.org/widows-journey-03-03-17>.

RESCUE MISSION: The First Baptist Men's and Women's Ministry Groups will be serving at LifePath Christian Ministries (formerly known as the York Rescue Mission) on **Friday, February 24 at 8pm**.

PRAYER TIME FOLLOWING WORSHIP: The Prayer Team is planning to meet following worship service **today** to pray for a spirit of humility and unity in the church. We will meet in the Serenity Room following worship service. All are welcome to join in the prayer time session.

SKY ZONE: The LIFT group will be taking a trip to Sky Zone **this evening**. We are going to **meet at church at 5:45pm** and be back by 9:30pm. Cost \$10; permission slip required.

ENCORE CONCERT SERIES: Two women plus twelve instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage in The Encore Concert Series on **Saturday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.** This award-winning duo performs on an impressive array of instruments, including two violins, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, recorders, and guitar plus some more unusual instruments like the bowed psaltery, baritone fiddle, banjolin, guitjo, and doumbek. Simple Gifts presents a wide variety of ethnic folk

music, including everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs, haunting Gypsy melodies, and exotic Balkan dance tunes.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE with the American Red Cross will be held **Wednesday March 15th from 2:00pm - 7:30pm** in the lower level. Please contact Abbey G to make an appointment at 717-887-8897 or make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org. Thank you in advance for your donations!

MEN'S RETREAT: The dates for the men's retreat have now been set for March 31-April 2.

CAMP SWATARA WORK OPPORTUNITY: We are invited to take part in a mission work project at Camp Swatara during the week of **May 1-5**. For those who are available to help for the week or a portion of the week, please let Bob M or the Church office know of your interest. Men and women are welcome to be a part of the work effort. Look for details of the project in the next issue of the Tidings.

2017 VBS planning has begun. If you are interested in helping with the planning for VBS, please speak with our Youth Director, Carrie Y, or contact the church office at 717-600-0077 or fbcyo_office@comcast.net.

THANK YOU for the many cards, phone calls and prayers. Greatly appreciated and deeply felt in this time of need. God definitely answers prayers. The joy is knowing that we celebrate life because we know this life is only temporary and look forward to our eternal home where we will be united with our family and loved ones that have gone before us. Again thank you for your prayers.

Vernice and Charles

PRAYER THOUGHT: Heavenly Father, thank you that you love me with an everlasting love, a love that does not waver with my actions or reactions or whether I am faithful or faltering. Help me always to love as you love, to love my friends and enemies, the stranger, the lost and the lonely, the hurting and the happy, the poor and the prosperous and especially those walking in darkness, that all might see the light of your love and sacrifice shining through me and turn to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Amen

- Cherry C

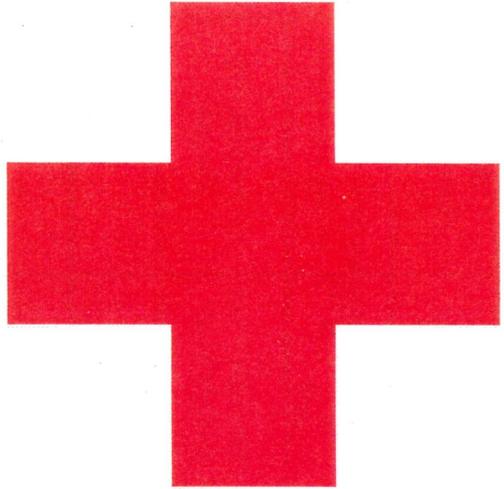
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
February 19-25

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	5:45-9:30pm	LIFT Youth Group Trip to Sky Zone
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thu	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:45pm	Choir
Fri	8:00pm	Lifepath Ministries (Rescue Mission) - Men's & Women's Ministries
Sat	7:00pm	Encore Concert

American Red Cross

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Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.



Blood Drive
First Baptist Church

Lower Level
3375 Druck Valley Road
York, PA 17402

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
2:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Please contact Alice S. _____
to schedule your appointment.

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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 rear of the sanctuary. Please remember to leave the shawl behind after the service.

Worship Leader: Jenn B

Gathering Song:

"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)

Call to Worship:

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.
I will praise the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.
He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.

Psalm 146:1-2, 5-6, New International Version

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

“Praise the Father, Praise the Son”

(By Ed Cash & Chris Tomlin. © 2008 Vamos
Publishing/worshiptogether.com songs)

O sov'reign God, O matchless King,
The saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace,
To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide,
Under Your wings I will abide,
And ev'ry enemy shall flee;
You are my hope and victory.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
the name above all other names.*

To the valley, for my soul,
Thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home;
Now peace like water ever flows.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
the name above all other names.*

(repeat)

(continued)

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever.
(repeat 2 times)

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
the name above all other names.
(repeat)*

"Be Unto Your Name"

(By Gary Sadler and Lynn DeShazo)

We are a moment, You are forever.
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal.
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory,
Be unto Your name. Be unto your name.*

We are the broken. You are the healer.
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever.
Bowing before you, blessing Your name.

*Holy, holy Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory,
Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.
(repeat)*

Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent Thy Name"

(Martin)

(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:

"Healing Grace"

(Chisum & Sadler)

– The Band

Song of Worship:

"Rock of Ages"

(Hymn #384)

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

Scripture Reading: Gen. 49:22-26

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.)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

(Hymn #84)

Benediction

Postlude

"The Solid Rock"

(arr. Hustad)

Wife	Zilpah (Leah's maid)	Leah - less desired/ loved	Rachel - more desired/ loved	Bilhah (Rachel's maid)
Sons				
1	7 - Gad - good fortune	1 - Reuben - misery	11 - Joseph - may he add	5 - Dan - vindicated
2	8 - Asher - happy	2 - Simeon - one who hears	12 - Benjamin - son of my right hand	6 - Naphtali - my struggle
3		3 - Levi - attached		
4		4 - Judah - praise		
5		9 - Issachar - reward		
6		10 - Zebulun - honor		
Daughter		Dinah		

FRUITFUL & FAITHFUL

Genesis 49:22-26

February 19, 2017

<i>Early days</i>	(Gen. 30:22-24; 37:2-11)
<i>Descent</i>	(Gen. 37:12-36; 39:1-40:23)
<i>Ascent</i>	(Gen. 41:1-45:28)
<i>Fulfillment of His Purpose</i>	(Gen. 46:30-47:26)
<i>Faithfulness to His Family</i>	(Gen. 47:27-31; 50:15-21)

Major lessons learned:

Even when it seems like things are out of control, God is in control. (45:7-8)

In times of hardship, you need faith and faithfulness. (39:2-3)

A bad attitude will keep you in prison. (41:46)

In times of stress, either strengths or weaknesses will prevail. (37:18; 50:20-21)

Never presume that you are God. (50:20; 30:2)

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