

GOD CALLS
Exodus 3:1-10
February 15, 2015

Moses was doing his ordinary work in an extraordinary place. (1)

The angel of the LORD appeared and called to him. (2-6)

“The angel of the LORD” = God (in a limited representation)
Moses is curious. (3)
God calls to him in a familiar, friendly way. (4)
Moses says that he is there.
God warns Moses that he is on holy ground.
God identifies himself as the God of the past.
Moses responds with fear.

The God of the past, here in the present, will act in the future. (7-9)

God has seen and heard and heard and seen. (7, 9)
They will go from the Egyptians to the Canaanites, etc. (8)
The promise is for a land of milk and honey. (8)

God is going to work through a chosen one. (10)

Moses is not called because he is qualified; he is qualified because he is called.

For you:

What is God calling you to?
What is it that gets in the way?

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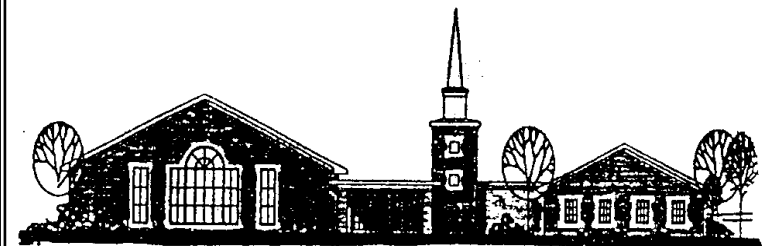
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

February 22, 2015

Jesus is the center of our church. We are grounded in the Word, offered in Worship, unified in Discipleship, bonded in Love, supported in Fellowship, united in Prayer and invested in Missions.

Our mission is to build passionate connections between people and a life-changing God.

Your presence enriches us. Thank you for being here today. Our commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ brings us together for worship and service.





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Baby Silas, Casner Family, Samantha Cox, Millie Eckert & Family, Howard Folkenroth, Janet Harman, Carl Miller, Etta Murray, Ed Nicely, Paul Ours, Tristan Schilling, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Snelbaker/Wallace Family, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, Weber Family, our Military, our President and other elected officials, Phase 2.

VIPS:

Jean Fulton, Flo Laughman, the McKnights, Jean Murphy, Ken Murray, Clair Weber & Alice Wong

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Sue Forney
4yrs.-2nd Grade

Lucretia Whay
3rd Grade & up

Sabold
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

25 Janet Corsnitz
29 Ty Hartman

ANNIVERSARIES:

27/93 Donald & Karyn Pifer

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy Decker

We will glorify the Lord of Lords,
who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
we will bow before His throne,
We will worship Him in righteousness;
we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe;
all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings;
hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords,
who is the great I Am.

(After the Ministry of Music all children Grades 3rd & up are dismissed to Jr. Church.)

RESCUE MISSION: *The Rescue Mission is still on for February 27th. Even though a lot of members are going to the retreat, we are still going to the Rescue Mission. A speaker & music has been arranged. If anyone is willing to help serve on that evening, please contact Linda Kniss or Bob Newcomer. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We will be purchasing the food so no items need to be donated.*

FBC CO-ED SOFTBALL: *The 2015 season is soon beginning. Games will take place in May, June and July. If you are interested in joining this year's league please see Paul or Joel Brozovic for more information.*

PHASE 2 CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS: *On March 22nd, the Phase 2 team will present the plans for the new multipurpose room and kitchen. Representatives from Hanover Building Systems will be here to answer questions. Due to the importance of this project we will not vote until the 29th.*

THANK YOU: Please accept my sincere thank you for all the support given to us during Fritz' last illness and also throughout his passing. Dur-

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-10

Message from God's Word

Song of Response & Invitation: (You are extended an 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.)

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

(Hymn #575)

Benediction

Postlude:

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

(Gläser, arr. Arison)

Refrain X2
Forever.

His love endures forever. His love endures forever.
His love endures forever. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.
Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, Forever, and ever.
Forever.

“Sing Praise to the Father”
(Hymn #142)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
(Wyeth, arr. Mallory)

-Jubilee Ringers

(After the Music all children ages 4-2nd Grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
(arr. Phillips)

Song of Worship:

“We Will Glorify”
(By Twila Paris. © 1986 by Pilot Point Music.)

We will glorify the King of Kings;
we will glorify the Lamb;

ing a time like this it means so much to have a loving church family.
Your prayers, cards and support were greatly appreciated. Millie Eckert

ENCORE CONCERT SERIES: Today, at 3:00, the Encore Concert Series will present *Duo Chiaroscuro* in concert. *Duo Chiaroscuro* is Sara Male, cello and Maria Thompson Corley, piano, 2 local musicians currently from the Lancaster County area. This concert provides an opportunity to invite some friends, meet and welcome visitors, have an afternoon out, get some culture, and enjoy great music. Don't miss it.

PRAYER THOUGHT: As Christians, we should receive the benefits of daily prayer and Bible study. Andrew Murray has said: “All Christians young and old, must learn the absolute necessity of fellowship with Jesus each day. This lesson is not always taught at the beginning of the Christian life. The grace we have received of the forgiveness of sins and of Joy in the Holy Spirit can only be preserved by daily renewal in fellowship with Jesus Christ Himself.”

2014 TAX STATEMENTS: Please carefully review your 2014 FBC Contribution Statement. I was not provided donor information for several generous gifts last year. If you believe a contribution is missing from your statement, please contact me at 767-5265 or you can reach me via email at purplekitchen@comcast.net Thank you, Jenn Bailey.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Feb. 22nd-28th		
Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	3:00pm	Encore Concert <i>Duo Chiaroscuro</i>
Mon	7:00pm	Men’s & Women’s Evening Bible Study Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:30pm	Choir
Fri	8:00pm	Adult Retreat Rescue Mission

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.

Worship Leader: Ilene Glatfelter

Song of Gathering:

"Here I Am, Lord"

(Schutte, arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

(Psalm 51:1-12)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Forever"

(By Chris Tomlin. © 2001 worshiptogether.com songs/Six Steps Music)

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things.
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Refrain

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, Forever, and ever.
Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.