

First Baptist Church of York



February 26, 2017

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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, Joella M, Gloria N, Bob P,
Nelson P, Tristan S, Dr. Bill S, Eric S, Don & Diane S, Paul S,
Denise S, Lee T, Bob 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:

Sue F

3rd Grade & up:

John E

Nursery:

Nicole S

ANNIVERSARIES:

1/03 Brian & Kristi S

BIRTHDAYS:

1 Carrie Y

1 Carol R

3 Kathy D

4 Jeanette S

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

MISSIONARY

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 27 Becky Mann -
Thailand

29 Barb Bolick - Chile

Mar 1 Emerson Wu -

East Asia

2 Annie Dieselberg -
Thailand

3 David Parajón -

Nicaragua

4 Taku Longkumer - India

BUSINESS MEETING: *We will have an all-church meeting after the worship service today to discuss and vote upon the opportunity that we might have with KDO Academy in the 2017-2018 school year.*

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: *We are looking for attendants to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings. The usual schedule is one Sunday per month. Let Jen H know if you are willing to help nurture our little ones.*

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS: *The following devotionals are available for you to use as a spiritual guide during Lent: 1) "Lenten Devotional" by Rev. Dr. Richard Rusbuldt, a former Executive Minister of ABCOPAD. This is a*

fairly standard devotional, with a Scripture reading, commentary, and questions. You can access it here: http://www.abcopad.com/Downloadable_Forms/2017_Lenten_Devotions_by_Richard_Rusbuldt_sm.pdf. 2) "40 Days for 40 Questions" uses questions that Jesus asked to help you think about your faith. Every day you will be asked to think how you would answer a question from Jesus. Some of them are very difficult and some (hopefully) will be easy. All of them will make you think. You can access it here: <http://www.fbcoy.com/announcements.html>. Copies of both devotionals are available in the rear of the sanctuary for those who prefer a paper booklet.

FIRST BAPTIST GOLDEN GANG will be going to the Pennsylvania Garden Show of York in Memorial Hall at York Fairgrounds this Friday, March 3. Meet in front of Memorial Hall at 11:00 am. The cost is Adults \$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. Hope to see you there.

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 on the **3rd Sunday** of each month. Please contact Linda T or Ed A if you are willing to serve .

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>.

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 to make an appointment at 717-887-8897 or make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org.

MEN'S RETREAT: The dates for the men's retreat are 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.

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.

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

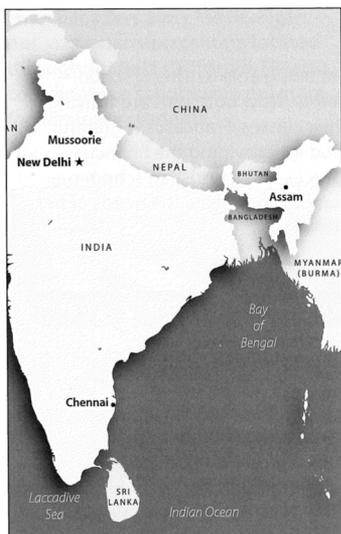
PRAYER THOUGHT: Heavenly Father, thank you that you love me with an everlasting love, a love that does not waver with my actions or reactions or whether I am faithful or faltering. Help me always to love as you love, to love my friends and enemies, the stranger, the lost and the lonely, the hurting and 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 26-March 4

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
		Business Meeting Following Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study
Tue	6:30pm	Education Meeting
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thu	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:45pm	Choir
Fri	11:00am	Member Care Golden Gang Flower Show Outing
Fri-Sun		Adult Retreat

Katie and Taku Longkumer | India

Katie and Taku serve in North East India. Katie provides worship and counseling training to churches and shares her skills in missionary training. Taku works with the mission secretaries of the Council of Baptist Churches in North East India to provide the pre-field and in-service training to the missionaries, to equip churches to better support their missionaries and to visit and provide pastoral care to the missionaries on the field.



Location: Guwahati, Northeast India
Language used in ministry: English

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

- Join their Mission Partnership Network
- Share information about their ministry with others
- Go on a mission work team to their country
- Give to their ministry individually or through your church
- Send emails and birthday and Christmas cards
- Pray for their ministry



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Impact Area: From Everywhere to Everyone

Adult children: Meren, Lima and Sentila

Wild elephants and the absence of religious freedom cannot stop the establishment of the church of Jesus Christ! We are stretching forward with the 13 missionary families from North East India, providing training and retreats as they minister to the border pastors and Bhutanese evangelists taking the living word of God into the nation of Bhutan, undeterred by the risk of imprisonment for sharing their faith.

PLEASE PRAY

- That believers in Bhutan would have protection and courage to share their faith.
- For church growth and the freedom to worship within the nation of Bhutan.
- For protection, provision, wisdom and discernment for the leaders and members of the growing house church movement related to the project on line.
- For protection and strength, as our ministry requires extensive travel, often in challenging conditions.
- For us as we return to India following our U.S./P.R. Assignment, leaving our adult children and now a grandchild behind!

To learn how to join their network or to give to their ministry visit

www.internationalministries.org

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: Bob M

Prelude:

"Immortal, Invisible"

(arr. Beaney)

Call to Worship:

Honor the LORD for his glory and strength.
Honor the LORD for the glory of his name.

The voice of the LORD echoes above the sea.
The God of glory thunders.
In his Temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"

The LORD reigns as king forever.
The LORD gives his people strength.
The LORD blesses them with peace.

Psalm 29:1-3, 10-11, *New Living Translation*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

(By David Ruis. ©1991 Maranatha Praise, Inc.)

I will worship with all of my heart.
I will praise you with all my strength.
I will seek you in all of my days.
I will follow all your ways.

*I will give you all my worship,
I will give you all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
you alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down, to hail you as King.
I will serve you and give you everything.
I will lift up my eyes to your throne.
I will trust you, trust in you alone.

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(Hymn #59)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

“Healing Grace”

(Chisum and Sadler)

*(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:

“He Hideth My Soul”

(arr. Wolaver)

Songs of Worship:

“Your Name”

(By Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam)

As morning dawns and evenings fades,
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name
Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

“Please Speak”

(By Aaron Niequist. © 2015 Aaron Niequist)

Please speak, your servant is list'ning;
please speak, your servant is list'ning;
please speak, your servant is list'ning,
your servant is list'ning.
Oh, hosanna; oh, hosanna

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

Scripture Reading: Gen. 49:27

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.)

"He Leadeth Me"

(Hymn #499)

Benediction

Postlude

"My Faith In Thee Is Sure"

(J. S. Bach)

A RAVENOUS WOLF

Genesis 49:27

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We know a little bit about Benjamin:

Genesis 35:16-20

Genesis 42:3-4; 43:34

Genesis 46:21

Genesis 49:27

We know more about his descendants:

Judges 3:15

Judges 19-21 (Gibeah; 21:15)

1 Samuel 9:1-2

Esther 2:5

Romans 11:1; Philippians 3:5

What does this mean for you?

Commit yourself to doing good. (Gal. 4:18)

Seek after God with your whole heart. (Dt. 4:29)

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Resident Clergy	Rev. Dr. William Scott, Rev. Rick Hill	

Church office hours are from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Monday through Friday.