

First Baptist Church of York



March 4, 2018

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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: Daryl H

Our guest musician today is Deborah L.

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.

From 1 Chron. 16:8-11

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

(Hymn #598)

"Worthy of Worship"

(Hymn #137)

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

Song of Worship:

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

(Hymn #665)

*(Children ages 3rd grade and up will **remain in the worship service today.**)*

Scripture Reading: Joshua 9:1-15

Message From God's Word

Song of Preparation:

"We Remember You"

(Hymn #690)

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



Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Michael C, Shirley D, Esther D, J D,
Charles G, 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:

Please remain in
the service today

BIRTHDAYS

4 Jeanette S

6 Cameron Y

8 Maddison S

8 Leslie Mn

9 Linda K

10 Betty T

MISSIONARY

BIRTHDAYS

4 Taku Longkumer

- India

5 Marilyn Raatz

- Africa

7 Duane Binkley

- Thailand & US

NURSERY:

Monica W

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES: *Don't forget! A men's Bible study AND a women's Bible study are beginning **tomorrow, Monday night, March 5 at 7:00pm.***

MAUNDY THURSDAY: *If you are planning to participate in the pot luck supper prior to the Maundy Thursday service, please sign up using the slip in today's bulletin. Details of this year's Maundy Thursday and Easter schedule appear on the last page of these announcements.*

AMERICA FOR CHRIST: *During March we will be taking the 2018 America for Christ Offering (AFC). The AFC reminds us that it is in our*

service to the church and the community that many experience Christ in us. We are encouraged by this year's theme to come alongside people and build them up. Please give generously to this year's AFC as God leads you. Special giving envelopes are provided on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. You may also include a gift along with your regular tithes and offerings by writing "AFC" and the amount you wish to designate on your envelope.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

- Donations of small candies (that will fit inside plastic Easter eggs), egg coloring kits and/or packs of hard boiled eggs are needed for the upcoming Easter egg hunt. There will be a signup sheet for those who would like to help with donations.
- **Saturday, March 31st at 6:00pm** is egg coloring night in the gym. **Everyone and anyone is welcome to attend this event (no age restrictions).** Prayer partners and members of the adult Sunday school classes are encouraged to participate.
- On **Easter Sunday, April 1st** there will be an Easter egg hunt immediately following church (so approximately 11:45), outside if the weather permits or in the gym in case of inclement weather.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Any woman who has the day free is invited to join us on **Tuesday, March 13 from 10:00-11:30am.** We will be rolling bandages for the White Cross (an ABC ministry to medical missionaries in third world countries); or, you can just come and enjoy the fellowship. No need to sign up, please come!

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here at FBCOY on **Wednesday, March 14 from 2:00-7:30pm.** Mark your calendar and plan to donate blood! Details are on the insert in today's bulletin.

GOLDEN GANG: There is a great trip being planned for **May 22nd.** The destination will be Winterthur Gardens. This will be an all day trip, and you don't want to miss it. Make sure you get your name in to Vernice K. Further details to follow!

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 or Paul B.

UPWARDS BASKETBALL AT FBC/YORK: We are going to have an Upwards Basketball camp this summer in our new gym. A lot of details need to be worked out, but if you are interested in this outreach to the community, please let Pastor Tim know.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, thank you for your abiding love, your patient guidance and your loving discipline for our lives. Thank you for the assurance that we can trust you in every situation! Help us to understand that every choice we make has a consequence—either good or bad! Thank you for giving us the freedom to make our own choices and that you forgive us when we come to you in repentance if we make a wrong choice. Please, teach us the joy of choosing Jesus only as our Lord and Savior, and help us to always be a faithful witness for Him. In His Holy Name, Amen. (by Lucille K)

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE
NEXT WEEK:**

WORSHIP LEADER: Bob M

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade: Bev M

3rd Grade & up: Louise H

NURSERY: Carrie Y

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy D

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY and EASTER SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 29:

6:15pm Pot Luck Supper

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday, March 31:

6:00pm Egg Coloring Night for all ages

Easter Sunday, April 1:

7:30am Sunrise Service

8:00am Pot Luck Breakfast

9:00am Sunday School

10:10am Prayer

10:30am Worship

11:45am (approximately) Easter Egg Hunt

MAUNDY THURSDAY POT LUCK SUPPER AND SERVICE: We will begin our evening together with a pot luck supper at 6:15pm. Please bring a main or side dish, or a salad to share. No desserts, please. Sign up using the slip included in today's bulletin if you would like to participate in the supper. If you would just like to come to our meditative service, that will begin at 7:00pm.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: The service will begin at 7:30am in order to match the timing of the sun coming up over the hill. A pot luck breakfast will follow at 8:00am. All are welcome to the breakfast, whether you attend the sunrise service or not. Drinks will be provided.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 4 - 10

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship & Communion
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Monday	7:00pm	Men's and Women's Bible Studies
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
<i>No Thursday rehearsals this week</i>		
Saturday	5:00pm	Explorers Class Event

MAKE A COVENANT WITH US

Joshua 9:6
March 4, 2018

God always knows more than you do, so pray. (9:1-15)

The Gibeonites respected God more than the Hebrews did. (9:24)

Be prayerful and watchful. (Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:17)

Even when you make a serious mistake, one good decision can get you going in the right direction. (9:16-26)

The Israelites honored their promise, even though they had been fooled. (9:16-21)

The best ability is availability. (Acts 15:37; 2 Tim. 11)

God is always stronger than you are, and stronger than your enemies. (10:1-15)

God brought confusion and hail, and stopped the sun. (10:9-14)

Victory comes to you because of Jesus. (1 Cor. 15:55-57)

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