

KNOW THE POWER OF GOD IN CHRIST

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1133)

May 17, 2015

*Blessings lead to faith and love. (15)*

*But more is needed. (16)*

*You need to know God better. (17)*

*Your minds and hearts need to be enlightened. (18)*

*To know the great hope to which he has called you. (18)*

*To know your great inheritance. (18)*

*To know his great power. (19)*

This power raised Jesus from the dead. (20)

This power put Jesus at God's right hand. (20)

This power is far above all rule, authority, power, dominion or any other name. (21)

This power put everything under Jesus' feet. (22)

This power appointed Jesus as the head of the Church. (22)

*The Body of Christ, the Church, is filled with Jesus. (22)*

*Jesus fills everything in every way. (23)*

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

# First Baptist Church of York



**May 17, 2015**

*WE* THANK THEE,  
AND *praise* THY  
*glorious*  
*name.*

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

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

Baby Silas, Samantha Cox, Howard Folkenroth, Carl Miller, Etta Murray, Ed Nicely, Paul Ours, Tristan Schilling, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, our Military, our President and other elected officials, Phase 2 and families grieving the loss of a loved one.

**VIPS:**

Jean Fulton, Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken Murray, & Alice Wong

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Bev Miller  
4yrs.-2nd Grade

Kathy Decker  
3rd Grade & up

Tina Warfel  
Nursery

**BIRTHDAYS:**

18 Jean Fulton  
18 Sara Kepner  
19 Paul Sabold

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

23/08 Randy & Amanda Yohe

**COOKIE VISITORS:**

Clair & Kathy Decker

**Postlude:**

**“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

(Purcell)

**YOUTH GROUP:** *In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th there will be no youth group.*

**PICTURE REQUEST:** *Please send the church office a picture of you and your Dad for a special dedication on Father's Day. It can be an electronic copy, or if it is possible stop by the church and our secretary can scan the image in seconds and return it to you. Please do not mail originals or “only” copies.*

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** *Sunday, June 7th after the Worship service we will hold a small luncheon followed by our annual congregational meeting. Please plan to attend as we will vote in new church officers and discuss a new budget.*

**PRAYER THOUGHT:** God is sovereign and nothing comes as a surprise to Him. Whether we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware. Through prayer, we are able to tap into His wisdom, strength, protection and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in the affairs of men. (National Day of Prayer)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
May 17th-23rd**

Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
Tues	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	FBC @ DT Handbell Polishing Choir
Sat	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	FBC @ SM Messenger/Sojourner Rev's Game FBC @ SM

*Refrain*  
*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You.*  
*There is no greater thing.*  
*You're my all, You're the best,*  
*You're my joy, my righteousness;*  
*And I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

*Refrain*

Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life,  
And to know You in Your suffering,  
To become like You in Your death, My Lord,  
So with You to live and never die.

*Refrain*

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**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.)

**"The Church's One Foundation"**

(Hymn #544)

**Benediction**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Human Life Services is looking for a group of volunteers to work on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from about 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., planting, spreading mulch, and weeding. They need a little bit of lead time in order to purchase the mulch & plants, and have everything ready to go on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. If anyone is able to help, please contact Lora Abel at (717) 854-7615 by Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>?

**PHASE 2 UPDATE:** Our building plans have been filed for approval. There are three steps in this process. The plans need to be approved by York County Planning, York County Soil Conservation and the Springettsbury Township Engineer. We have received approval from the Soil Conservation office. The other approvals are still pending. Lord willing, we will have a ground-breaking ceremony in July and a Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner in the new completed Phase 2 building! Please keep this in your prayers, because we know that unless the Lord builds this house, the builders labor in vain.

## 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:** Bob Miller

### Prelude:

#### **"The Solid Rock"**

(Bradbury, arr. Wolaver)

### Call to Worship:

In Christ there is all of God in a human body; so we have everything when we have Christ. We are filled with God through our union with Christ. He is the highest Ruler, with authority over every other power. We will let our roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him. We want to grow in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth. Amen.

From Colossians 2:7, 9-10, *Living Bible*

### Song of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

#### **"God, We Praise You!"**

(Words by Christopher Idle. Music by C. Hubert H. Parry)

God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sovereign Lord!

Mighty King whom angels worship, Father by your church adored:  
All creation shows your glory, heaven and earth draw near your throne  
singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone."

True apostles, faithful prophets, saints who set the world ablaze,  
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, join one growing song of praise,  
while your church on earth confesses one majestic Trinity:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, everlasting Son of God,  
humble was your virgin mother, hard the lonely path you trod.

By your cross is sin defeated, hell confronted face to face,  
heaven opened to believers, sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious, you will judge the world you  
made;

Lord, in mercy help your servants for whose freedom you have paid.

Raise us up from dust to glory, guard us from all sin today;  
King enthroned above all praises, save your people, God, we pray.

#### **"Holy (Psalm 99)"**

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### Pastoral Prayer

### Ministry of Music:

#### **"Happy Land"**

(arr. Moglebust)

-Jubilee Ringers

### Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

### Offertory:

#### **"Lord, You Have My Heart/Higher Ground"**

(Smith, arr. Torrnquist)

### Song of Worship:

#### **"Knowing You"**

(By Graham Kendrick. © 1993 Make Way Music.)

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres and wars to own,  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,  
Spent and worthless now compared to this.