

JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

Matthew 4:12-25
September 7, 2014

Jesus started in a significant place. (4:12-16)

He was light to those living in darkness. (Isa. 9:1-2)
He would risk his life in a great battle. (Jud. 5:18)

Jesus stated a significant truth. (4:17)

The *euaggelion* (Good News) was a divine message. (4:23)
The kingdom is here now.
The kingdom is Jesus.
The kingdom is the overwhelming overwhelmingness of
God.

The kingdom is worth seeking. (4:18-22; 25)

They gave up fishing and mending.
For following, fishing and mending. (Heb. 13:21; Gal. 6:1)

The kingdom actively seeks. (4:23-24)

He traveled.
He healed.

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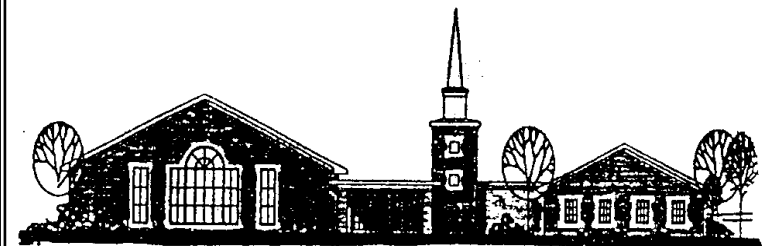
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 7, 2014

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.

Our 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, John Casner, Samantha Cox, Paul Harman, Eugene & Gloria Martz, Jane Matarese, Leslie Munson, Etta Murray, Kerry Noel, Paul Ours, Tristan Schilling, Janet Spangler, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Dick Snelbaker, Don & Diane Snyder, DR Thomas, Buddy Waldrup, Ken Weber, Alice Wong, our Military, our President and other elected officials.

VIPS:

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sue F.
4yrs.-3rd Grade

Warfel Family
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

10 Crystale Shelley
11 Clara Hull
13 Rick Somerville

ANNIVERSARIES:

8/57 Eugene & Gloria Martz

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy Decker

Message from God's Word

Song of Preparation:

"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

(Hymn #345)

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:

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

(Hymn #393, 1st v.)

Benediction

Postlude:

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

(Darwall's 148th, arr. Young)

YOUTH RETREAT: Friday, September 26-28th. Just a reminder that all monies and permission slips are due to Carrie no later than Saturday, September 13th. Also, if you are going on the retreat this year, please plan to help make and serve the spaghetti dinner on September 13th, as all proceeds will fund the costs of the retreat.

PHASE 2 UPDATE: Several positive steps have been taken on this recently. On Sunday, August 24, the congregation voted to allow the Phase 2 team to spend money for preliminary costs related to construction of our new addition. Hanover Building Systems has already initiated a conversation on our behalf with the township. Because the initial building plans (back in 2000) included this project, it seems that there will not be too many difficulties in that direction. The next meeting with Hanover will be Tuesday, Sept. 2. This will be an important meeting to finalize some details on the drawings to move us to the next step. Please make this a daily part of your prayers so we can seek the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit. If God does not build the house, we labor in vain.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept. 7th-13th

Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am 6:00pm-8:00pm	Sunday School Prayer Worship Service Parenting Workshop in Lititz
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
Sat	9:00am-11:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner "Prep" Youth Only Youth Arrive Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

– Carl Miller

(After the Music all children ages 4-4th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

(arr. Sorenson)

Song of Worship:

“Grace Alone”

(Hymn# 436)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-25

WORSHIP WITHOUT WALLS ON SEPT. 14: We will be blessed to have a special guest preacher at our outdoor service this year, Mrs. Debbie Marker. Debbie is almost finished with her class work in the CLI program on her way to becoming a Certified Lay Minister in the American Baptist Churches. She is married to Rev. Tom Marker, pastor of the Montandon Baptist Church.

PICNIC IN THE PAVILION ON SEPT. 14: Join us after church for fun, food and fellowship in the new pavilion. Main course and drinks will be provided. Please sign up to bring a dessert or side dish. If you cannot RSVP for your attendance and/or food offering on a Sunday morning, please call the office (600-0077) or email (office@fbc0y.com) by Sept. 11.

AED/CPR TRAINING: We have set a new date for the CPR/AED training class. The date is Saturday, October 18th from 8am-12noon. The cost will be \$35.00. There are only 20 spots available so if you are interested please contact the church office asap. (717) 600-0077.

PARENTING THE SMARTPHONE GENERATION: Jonathan McKee, author of teen/youth ministry books is holding a workshop tonight Sunday, September 7th from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Grace Church Auditorium in Lititz PA. Please see Carrie Young if you are interested in attending this FREE event.

**TO WATCH THE SERMON ONLINE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.FBCOY.COM**

**YOU MAY ALSO VISIT OUR WEBSITE BY SCANNING THE
QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE**



TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from an usher.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

Worship Leader: Kathy Decker

Song of Gathering:

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

(By Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionán de Barra and Ed Cash.

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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:

Leader: Praise the name of God forever; wisdom and power are his.

People: He gives wisdom and knowledge to the discerning.

Leader: He reveals deep and hidden things.

People: He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.

(from Daniel 2:20-22, *New International Version*)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

(OLD 100th; words by Thomas Ken, 1674)

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will,
And with Thyself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest this day
All I design or do or say,
That all my pow'rs with all their might,
In Thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Words by Rusty Edwards (1955). ©1987 Hope Publishing company.

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.