

First Baptist Church of York



September 16, 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: Noel A

Welcome

Baby Dedication - Luke Y

Prelude

"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

(Townend & Getty)

- Jackie S

Call to Worship

Cry out for insight,
and ask for understanding.
Search for them as you would for silver;
seek them like hidden treasures.
Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD,
and you will gain knowledge of God.
For the LORD grants wisdom!
From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest.
He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.
He guards the paths of the just
and protects those who are faithful to him.

Proverbs 2:3-8, *NLT*

Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

"How Great Is Our God"

(©2004 worshiptogether.com songs)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Refrain:

*How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see how great,
How great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(refrain)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

(refrain)

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

(Hymn #569)

Pastoral Prayer

*(After the Prayer, all children ages 4 - 2nd grade are
dismissed to children's worship.)*

Song

"The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)"

(By Stuart Townend. © 1996 Kingsway's Thankyou Music.)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

Refrain:

*And I will trust in You alone.
(I will trust, I will trust in You.)
And I will trust in You alone,
(I will trust, I will trust in You.)
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
(refrain)

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.
(refrain, repeated)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory

"Meditation"

(Caccini, arr. Liebergen)

- Kim B & Megan C

Song of Worship

“Meekness and Majesty”

(Hymn #97)

(After the Song of Worship, all children ages 3rd grade and up are dismissed to children’s worship.)

Scripture Reading: James 1: 5-8

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.)

“Be Thou My Vision”

(Hymn #502)

Benediction

Postlude

“We Offer Our Praise”

(Dunlap, arr. DeCou)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Shirley D, Julian D, Joyce G, Charles G, Leigh Ann G, Kim L,
Bonita M, Denise M, Don N, Gloria N, Donna O, Tristan S,
Jeanette S, Don & Diane S, Paul S, Charlene S's
grand-nephew Austin, DR & Ginny T's daughter Sue,
Stan W, Buddy W, FBCOY's Property Tax Exemption Appeal,
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: Kathy D

NURSERY

Leslie M

BIRTHDAYS

16 Paul B
18 Rob C
19 John E
19 Sharon B
22 Ginny T

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

16 Amanda Good - Hungary
16 Alise Juanes - Thailand
18 Lauran Bethell - Global Consultant

BRAZIL TEAM MEETING: *Following worship today, the Brazil Team will be meeting in the Messenger's classroom to discuss the itinerary, costs, and team assignments. Updated information regarding the trip details will be shared at this time.*

KIM & PAUL B SEND-OFF/CHURCH CAMPOUT: *- Join us on **Friday, September 28th, at 6:30pm** in The Gathering Place for a potluck send-off dinner for Paul & Kim B. Please bring a dish to share. If you feel led to bring a gift, they could use gas money and La Quinta gift cards for their drive from Pennsylvania to Texas. Following the dinner, we will have a campfire, mountain pies, and s'mores. Come early and set up your tents if you plan to spend the night. Breakfast will be provided by the Explorers Sunday School Class on Saturday morning.*

NEW PASTOR AT WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH: *Our sister church in Camp Hill recently called Rev. Kelly D. Legg to be their new senior pastor. You are invited to attend a dinner and installation service at the church on **September 30, starting at 6:00pm**. If you would like to go, please RSVP to mail@wsbc.org on or before Monday, September 24.*

MEMBER CARE: *on **Thursday, October 11**, Member Care is inviting you to go to Strasburg, PA for a ride to Paradise, PA on the Strasburg Railroad. We will meet at church at 9:30am. The ride is 45 minutes and will include lunch. The cost is \$25 per person. Everyone is invited, but please sign up at our bulletin board. While on the ride, you will see some of the most beautiful, peaceful Pennsylvania Dutch countryside. Hope to see you there.*

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts, meals, and prayers during my surgery and post surgery. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. - Brenda T

THANK YOU: The prayers, cards, and everything else that the congregation has done for us during Donna's surgery and recovery is greatly appreciated. Thank you! - Gary and Donna O

PRAYER REQUEST: FBCOY is continuing to work on its appeal for exemption from property taxes on the Phase II addition. Our church leaders will be involved in meetings with the township, school district, and county in coming weeks. Please keep all those involved in prayer as we move toward resolution of this matter.

MATTER OF BALANCE is a free, 8-week class sponsored by Wellspan Trauma Services. The purpose of the program is to help adults reduce their fear of falling thereby enhancing their activity level. Class will be held at FBC on **Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30am beginning September 21 and running thru November 19, 2018**. Linda T and Barb W will be leading the classes. Linda has brochures if you would like more information. Class size is limited to 12. Contact Linda T if interested.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Ladies, we encourage you to attend our retreat on **September 22**. We will meet from **8:30am-Noon** in The Gathering

Place for a continental breakfast followed by a morning of renewing our body, mind and soul as we study the Psalms. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Feel free to invite a friend.

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP FUND: As was announced when Corenne Smith, our missionary to Brazil, spoke to us in August, Council has agreed to establish a Brazil Mission Trip Fund to help defray the cost of those people making the journey in February, 2019. Dr. Scott's estate granted our church \$750 to be designated for missions, and that has been used to start this fund. If you feel led to contribute to this worthy project, please note it on your envelope. There will be fund raiser activities in the next few months to help in this regard. We can all be in prayer that God would bless the mission trip and those who have committed to make this journey of faith.

HELP WANTED: First Baptist Church is in need of a Church Secretary. Diane R is retiring in order to provide full-time day care for her grandchildren. Diane says it's a wonderful job, but she has to leave it. If you or someone you know is interested in our part-time secretarial position, a job description is available. Interested parties can speak with Kathy D, Charlie K, Bob M, or Pastor Tim, or visit our web site at <http://www.fbc.org/church-secretary-search.html>

MEMBER CARE: If someone you know is going through a tough time and you would like to share a prayer shawl with them, let Sara K or someone on the Member Care Ministry Team know and we will get you a shawl that you can share with that person. We would like to involve the entire congregation in sharing God's warmth and love with others.

PRAYER THOUGHT: A grateful heart! Heavenly Father, You loved Your creation so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to teach us Your ways so that we might find our way home to You. Then Jesus willingly went to the cross to pay the price for our sins and arose on the third day as a promise that those who put their trust in Him would have life eternal. How then can a believing heart express anything other than gratitude to such a loving God? Amen.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Rick T** NURSERY: **Jen H**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade: **Bev M**

3rd Grade & up: **John E**

Please inform the church office if there are any revisions or corrections.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 16-22

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| Sunday | 9:00am | Sunday School |
| | 10:10am | Prayer |
| | 10:30am | Worship |
| | 6:00pm | Youth Group |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 10:00am | Bible Study Canceled due to County Commissioners' Meeting |
| Thursday | 6:30pm | Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal |
| | 7:45pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday | 9:30am | Balance Class |
| Saturday | 8:30am | Women's Retreat |

HOW TO GET WISDOM

James 1:5-8

Sept. 16, 2018

Ask God according to your need. (1:5)

If you lack wisdom...

Seek God. (Dan. 1:7; Matt. 7:7)

God will give wisdom according to his character. (1:5)

God gives generously without restraint. (Matt. 6:22)

God gives graciously without rebuke. (Mark 16:14)

Ask in faith. (1:6-8)

Believe and do not doubt. (Matt. 21:21)

Don't be like a wave, don't waver. (James 2:4)

Don't be double-minded, be single-minded. (James 4:8)

(Next week: "How to Be Rich and Poor," James 1:9-11)

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