

FAITHFUL IN A FOREIGN LAND

Exodus 1:1-22
January 11, 2015

God's people have a strong foundation. (1:1-7)

God's people went down to Egypt.

God's people prospered. (Gen. 12:2; 34:11)

Pharaoh wanted to destroy God's people. (1:8-22)

Make them slaves and work them to death.
(1:8-14; Gen. 15:13-14)
Have the midwives kill the boys. (1:15-21)

Every Egyptian will throw the boys into the Nile. (1:22)

The conflict between Satan and God is played out through their followers.
(Eph. 6:12)

Remember that we serve the same God with a similar faith. (Heb. 11:1-2)

God rules even when it looks like He is absent. (Psalm 73)

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 11, 2015

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.

Your 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, Samantha Cox, Fritz Eckert, Howard Folkenroth, Janet Harman, Eugene Martz, Carl Miller, Etta Murray, Paul Ours, Tristan Schilling, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Dick Snelbaker, Snelbaker/Wallace Family, Don & Diane Snyder, DR Thomas, Buddy Waldrup, Ken Weber, our Military, our President and other elected officials, Phase 2.

VIPS:

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Sue Forney
4yrs.-2nd Grade

Leann Hull
3rd Grade & up

Yohe
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

11 Joella Meckley
11 Ken Weber
15 Pauline Ours
16 Tina Dunlap

ANNIVERSARIES:

None

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy Decker

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.)

“Find Us Faithful”

(Hymn #497)

Benediction

Postlude:

“Faith of Our Fathers”

(arr. Harris)

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE: “Moses” is being presented this year at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Carrie has purchased a limited amount of tickets in advance, and she has one left. The show is January 31st at 2:45pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids. Carpooling can be made available. Children do not have to be accompanied by their parent, although you must see Carrie for a permission slip.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Mark your calendars for our kickoff breakfast Feb. 7th at 9:00am. In addition to a delicious breakfast, a card-stamping craft will be the activity. Sign-up on the Women's bulletin board.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Our Father, Melt us with the fire of your discipline, Mold us with your hand of love, Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Teach us truth from Your Word, Use us to share the saving faith of Jesus with others! Amen. Lucille Kennedy

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, January 16th from 6:30pm-9:00pm there will be a Youth Cookie Hunt here at the church. If you are able to attend please see Carrie or sign-up on the board in the Youth Room.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jan. 11th-17th

Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship Service
Mon	7:00pm	Men's & Women's Evening Bible Study Youth Group
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	7:00pm 9:00pm	No Music Rehearsals FBC Green @ Praise FBC Blue @ SM
Fri	6:30pm-9:00pm	Youth Cookie Hunt

Offertory:

“You Are My All in All/My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

(arr. Tornquist)

Song of Worship:

“Still, My Soul, Be Still”

(By Getty & Townend.©2009 Thankyou Music)

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side; no longer dread
the fires of unexpected sorrow.

Refrain:

*God, You are my God,
and I will trust in You and not be shaken.
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me
to rest in You alone.*

Still my soul, be still; do not be moved
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith
against temptation's flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth
you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise
as stars appear when day is dimming.

(After the Ministry of Music all children Grades 3rd & up are dismissed to Jr. Church.)

Scripture Reading: Exodus 1:1-22

Message from God's Word

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Tim will be on vacation from January 21st-January 28th. If you have a need or concern during this time, please contact Charlie Krall or the church office.

GUEST MISSIONS SPEAKER ON JAN. 25: Rev. Peter McCurdy will be speaking here while the pastor is away at the end of the month. Peter and his wife Sarah have been appointed by the American Baptist International Ministries for work in the Dominican Republic. They will provide support and encouragement to pastors and pastors' families related to four International Ministry partners. They will also extend this ministry into Cuba. Peter is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Painesville, Ohio, and Sarah is a former adjunct part-time faculty member at Lakeland Community College.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: The pastor will begin another New Member class in February for those who are interested in joining the church or are just curious to know more about who we are as a church. We will adjust the four sessions to the schedules of those in the class. Please let Pastor Tim know if you are interested in attending.

ADULT RETREAT: The 2015 FBC Adult Retreat will take place February 27 through March 1, once again at Camp Hebron, near Halifax, PA. Mark Mahserjian-Smith, our leader last year, will return and be joined by Robert Rice (Pastor Rob), pastor of Muncy Baptist Church, Muncy, PA. The theme for our weekend together will be "Finding Our Ever-Present God," and the theme verse is Psalm 46:1: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Costs for those attending will be different for this retreat because of changes in Camp Hebron's pricing structure. The camp is now charging a flat rate per room, so costs per person will vary depending on how many folks share the room. In the most common case of 2 people per room, the cost per person will be comparable to that of past years. If you'd like to double up with another couple, the room cost will be divided four ways and you can go on the cheap. Here is the cost breakdown for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan:

- 1 person per room: \$200.00/person
- 2 persons per room: \$140.00/person
- 3 persons per room: \$115.00/person
- 4 persons per room: \$95.00/person

Kim Brozovic is the person to see to make your reservations and pay your \$25.00 deposit to hold your room.

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: Sue Forney

Prelude:

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

(arr. Kauflin)

Call to Worship:

- ¹ Let the godly sing for joy to the LORD;
it is fitting for the pure to praise him.
³ Sing a new song of praise to him;
play skillfully on the harp, and sing with joy.
⁴ For the word of the LORD holds true,
and we can trust everything he does.
⁵ He loves whatever is just and good;
the unfailing love of the LORD fills the earth.

(Psalm 34:1, 3-5, NLT)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Strong God"

(Jon Egan, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews.©2012 Integrity Worship Music)

Father to the fatherless, Defender of the weak,
Freedom for the prisoner, We sing,
"This is God in His holy place.
This is God clothed in love and strength."

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; Mighty is our God."

You're with us in the wilderness, faithful to provide:

Ev'ry breath and ev'ry step we see:

"This is God in His holy place.

This is God clothed in love and strength."

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; Mighty is our God."

Sing out. Raise your hands and shout out,
"Awesome is our strong God; mighty is our God!"

There is no higher, no, there is no greater,
No, there is none stronger than our God.
(Sing 3x)

Sing out. Lift your voice and cry out,
"Awesome is our strong God; Mighty is our God."
(Sing 2x)

There is no higher, no, there is no greater,
No, there is none stronger than our God.
(Sing 2x)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(Hymn #72)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"At Your Name"

(Wickham & Hughes)

– The Band

(After the Ministry of Music all children ages 4-2nd Grade are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God