

First Baptist Church of York



January 15, 2017

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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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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Shirley D, Joyce D, Ralph E, Doris G, Charles G,
Shirley I, Kim L's niece Toni, Marcus McK, Don N, Gloria N, Marilyn O's
sister Nancy, Bob P, Tristan S, Joe S, Dr. Bill S, Eric S, Don & Diane S,
Paul S, Ron S family, Brenda T, Buddy W, Stephanie W, Lucretia W, Skip
Z, our Military, our President and other
elected officials.

VIPS:

Lamar & Janet F, Flo L, Marcus McK, Jean M, Ken & Etta* M,
Paul & Pauline* O, Dorothy R, Betty T
(*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Esther D

3rd Grade & up:

John E

Nursery:

Leslie M

BIRTHDAYS:

15 Pauline O

16 Tina D

18 Isabel H

18 Vernice K

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

MISSIONARY

BIRTHDAYS:

None

Please remember all of our
missionaries in prayer

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP there will be a **business meeting** to let people ask questions about an opportunity for the use of our facilities that we might have in the 2017-2018 school year with the KDO Academy.

2017 VBS planning has begun. If you are interested in helping with the planning for VBS, please speak with our Youth Director, Carrie Y, or contact the church office at 717-600-0077 or fbc0y_office@comcast.net.

MEMBER CARE MEETING this **Thursday, January 19th at 1:00pm.**

NO REHEARSALS this week for the Jubilee Ringers and Choir. See you next week as usual on Thursday evening.

LIFT (Life In Faith Training) Maleficent Movie Discussion: Friday, January 20, 6:30-8:30pm, 3456 Druck Valley Road (not at the church), York PA 17406. Bring a snack to share and a permission slip.

ENCORE CONCERT: Today at 3:00 p.m. **The Encore Concert Series** will

present Ismar Gomes, cello, and Wan-Chi Su, piano. Award winning cellist Ismar Gomes performs across the US and Europe as soloist, recitalist and chamber musician. On faculty at Loyola University of Maryland and Notre Dame of Maryland University, Mr. Gomes has enjoyed teaching young musicians for well over a decade. Mr. Gomes attended the Peabody Conservatory. Taiwanese pianist Wan-Chi Su enjoys an active career as a solo and chamber musician, performing at venues throughout Asia, Europe and the United States. In 2009, she completed her Bachelor's Degree at the National Kaohsiung Normal University in Taiwan. She then received a Master's of Music degree and a Graduate Performance Diploma in piano performance from the Peabody Conservatory.

THANK YOU to Member Care "for the kindness you've shown"; and from another... "thanks for the wonderful day trip to see the fall foliage and to have such a terrific lunch in Christian fellowship. Please extend my thanks to the church for the use of their van." And another 'Thank You' from the Special Seniors group ... "Thanks so very much for the Christmas Gift Cards." As a church family we are blessed to be able to give time to others in many ways, road trips, luncheons and spending time with each other.

(Please see additional announcements inside the back cover)

PRAYER THOUGHT: Dear Holy God, as we begin this year with 365 new opportunities, we humble ourselves in your presence, understanding that you are our merciful, loving and powerful God. We recognize that without you, we are empty, lonely and insufficient human beings. We approach your Throne, praying for wisdom in a world that day by day falls apart through our selfishness to one another. We pray for our leaders and authorities, putting them in your hands for guidance as they govern our country. Most of all lovely Father, we cry out to You: awaken us and turn us into the Holy nation, the royal priesthood, that you command us to be, giving honor to your Name in everything we do and say through your Holy Spirit. Help us to not forget that the temporal life you give us is an opportunity to share and do what you have commanded us to do. Oh Lord, open our eyes to think not of our own wellness but to think more about others' needs, so every day we your people do not forget the real purpose of being a believer in Christ. In Your name we pray, Amen
- Mercedes A

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 rear of the sanctuary. Please remember to leave the shawl behind after the service.

Worship Leader: Ilene G

Prelude:

"Trading My Sorrows"

(Evans, arr. Wolaver)

Call to Worship:

See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed! He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals. He alone is worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because He was slain, and with His blood purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. He is worthy to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

Revelation 5:5, 9, 12, *NIV*

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

(Words: George Atkins, 1819. Music: William Moore, pub.1825)

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe;

Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace, and filled with tears?
Is there here a weeping Mary, pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound;
Pray, oh, pray that holy manna may be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(Hymn #317)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"Lion of Judah"

(Boltz & Millikan, arr. Fettke)

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

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

(Dykes, arr. Wolaver)

Song of Worship:

"O Great God"

(Bob Kauflin, ©2006 Sovereign Grace Praise)

(see insert)

(After the Song of Worship all children 3rd grade & up are dismissed to children's worship.)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 49:8-12

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.)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

(Hymn #458)

Benediction

Postlude

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

(arr. Lowe)

Announcements (continued)

TO RESERVE FBC FACILITIES: If you are planning an event and need to reserve church facilities (pavilion; upstairs kitchen/narthex; Phase 2 kitchen and/or gym), please contact the church office. After confirmation, reservations will appear highlighted in yellow on the calendar posted on the downstairs bulletin board.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE: Each January, churches across the USA recall the Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion in all 50 states. While a woman’s right to choose receives a great deal of attention, the “other choice”, the right to choose life, is often overlooked. Information about Human Life Services pregnancy center, located in York, is included in today’s bulletin. FBC is participating in the “Baby Bottle Boomerang” - a fun way to raise financial support for HLS. Pick up a baby bottle, with instructions inside, from the table in the narthex, and return it to church at the end of January. The church will deliver all of the funds raised to HLS.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
January 15-21		
Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	After worship	Business Meeting
	3:00pm	Encore Concert
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Men’s & Women’s Bible Study
Tue	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thu	1:00pm	Member Care Meeting (rescheduled from Jan 12)
	-	No Music Rehearsals this week
Fri	6:30-8:30pm	LIFT Movie Discussion Night
Sat	9:00am	Women’s Ministry Kickoff Breakfast (gym)
	9:00-11:00am	Kids’ Quest Craft & Cocoa (narthex)
	6:30pm	Messengers/Sojourners Bingo Social (narthex)

JUDAH THE LION
Genesis 49:8-12
January 15, 2017

Five stories:

He was born and named. (Gen. 29:35)
He influenced his brothers. (Gen. 37:26)
He learns a lesson in his own story. (Gen. 38:1-30)
He takes responsibility. (Gen. 43:3, 8-9; 42:37)
He negotiates with Joseph. (Gen. 44:14, 18; 46:28)

Five statements:

He will lead his brothers. (Gen. 49:8; Num. 1:27; 26:22; 10:14; Josh. 15:1)
He will be a great conqueror. (Gen. 49:8; 1 Kings 4:20-25)
Produce a line of kings. (Gen. 49:9; 1 Sam. 16:1-13)
His line would produce the Messiah. (Gen. 49:10)

"...until Shiloh comes." (Job 3:26; Ps. 122:6)
"It" belongs to him. (Ezek. 21:27)
The obedience of the nations is his. (Ps. 2:8-9)
He will come on a donkey/colt. (Zech. 9:9)
His coming will be with an abundance of wine. (Deut. 8:6-9; 2 Kings 18:32; John 2:1-11)
Jesus is the Lion of Judah. (Rev. 5:5)

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Resident Clergy	Rev. Dr. William Scott, Rev. Rick Hill	

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