

First Baptist Church of York



January 29, 2017

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

I CHRONICLES 29:13, KJV

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

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Prayer Chain

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Frank B, Shirley D, Joyce D, Ralph E, Doris G,
Charles G, Shirley I, Joan K, Kim L's niece Toni, 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,
Denise S, 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:

Bev M

3rd Grade & up:

Keith B

Nursery:

Amanda Y

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy H

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 30 Grace D

Feb 2 Larry F

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS:

No missionary birthdays this week. Please
keep all of our missionaries in prayer.

PRAYER TIME FOLLOWING WORSHIP: *The Prayer Team is planning to meet following worship service **today** to pray for a spirit of humility and unity in the church. We will meet in the Serenity Room following worship service. All are welcome to join in the prayer time session.*

ENCORE CONCERT SERIES: *Two women plus twelve instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage in The Encore Concert Series on **Saturday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.** This award-winning duo performs on an impressive array of instruments, including two violins, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, recorders, and guitar plus some more unusual instruments like the bowed psaltery, baritone fiddle, banjolin, guitjo, and doumbek. Simple Gifts presents a wide variety of ethnic folk music, including everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs, haunting Gypsy melodies, and exotic Balkan dance tunes.*

MEN'S RETREAT is tentatively scheduled for March 31-April 2. Watch for details as they become available.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE with the American Red Cross will be held **Wednesday March 15th from 2:00pm - 7:30pm** in the lower level. Please contact Abbey G to make an appointment at 717-887-8897 or make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org. Thank you in advance for your donations!

The previously-announced Ignite Conference for the LIFT youth group has been canceled. Watch the bulletin for another youth event.

CHURCH RETREAT: The annual Adult Church Retreat is scheduled for **March 3-5, 2017**, at beautiful Camp Hebron. Our leaders this year will be Jerry and Holly Leachman. Jerry and Holly are no strangers to many of us, as they led our retreat 29 years ago! Much has happened in their ministry since that time, and they are back to share with us their thoughts on spiritual growth through the avenue of "True Friendship" - What was Jesus' take on that topic?

The cost breakdown for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan, is:

- 1 person per room: \$210.00/person
- 2 persons per room: \$150.00/person
- 3 persons per room: \$125.00/person
- 4 persons per room: \$105.00/person

A \$25.00 deposit per person will hold your room. Deposits should be given to Kim B. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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

TO RESERVE FBC FACILITIES: If you are planning an event and need to reserve church facilities (pavilion; upstairs kitchen/narthex; Phase Two 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.

REMINDER: If you are participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser for Human Life Services pregnancy center, please return your filled baby bottle to the box on the table in the narthex no later than February 5. We've allowed an extra week for those who forgot to bring them today. 😊 If you are enclosing a check, please make it payable to Human Life Services. The church secretary will deliver the filled baby bottles to HLS.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
January 29-February 4

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
Mon	7:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thu	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:45pm	Choir

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: Sara K

Our Guest Minister Today is Rev. Dr. Kevin A. Walden

Prelude:

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

(arr. Kauflin)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

All: **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

(Psalm 100)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

(Hymn #68)

"Across the Lands"

(Getty & Townend © 2002 Thankyou Music)

You're the Word of God the father, from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and sea rejoice!

Refrain:

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchange the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

(Refrain)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

(Refrain)

Yes the cry of love rings out across the lands.

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"Be Thou My Vision"

(arr. Fettke)

- Kim B and Megan C

*(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:

"Morning Has Broken"

(arr. Carter)

Song of Worship:

"Worthy of Worship"

(Hymn #137)

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2 (NCV)

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.)

"Living For Jesus"

(words by T.O. Chisholm; music by C.H. Lowden)

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.
(Refrain)

Living for Jesus wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy name;
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
Taking each trial as a part of my cross.
(Refrain)

Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.
(Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

"Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

(Buttstedt)

LIVING FOR JESUS
Romans 12:1-2 (NCV)

So brothers and sisters, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your offering must be only for God and pleasing to him, which is the spiritual way for you to worship. Do not be shaped by this world; instead be changed within by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you; you will know what is good and pleasing to him and what is perfect.

1. Paul's background in the Shema - (Deuteronomy 6)
2. A Living Sacrifice for God - Spiritual Worship
3. Be Shaped by God - not the world
4. Discernment about God's Will

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