

First Baptist Church of York



November 11, 2018

*W*E 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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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: Keith B.

Welcome

Prelude

"Forever/ The Love of God"

(arr. Tornquist)

*Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.*

(Frederick M. Lehman, 1917)

Call to Worship

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

Psalm 145:8-10 (ESV)

Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

"Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"

(Hymn #140)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

By Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin. © 2011 Thankyou Music.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

(refrain)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

(refrain 2 times)

*I'll worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name.*

Pastoral prayer

(After this prayer, all children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship.)

Ministry of Music

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

(Traditional, arr. Chris Massa)

The Choir

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

(arr. Shackley)

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.*

(S. Trevor Francis, 1834-1925)

Song of Worship

"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)

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

Scripture Reading: James 2:8-13

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.)

"Baptized in Water"

(Hymn #679)

Baptism – Tim G.

Benediction

Postlude

"My Savior's Love"

(arr. Arison)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Ed A. Rich D., Shirley D. Julien D.,
Charles G., Janet H., Kim L., Jane M., Bonita M.,
Elizabeth M., Marilyn O., Jeannette S.,
Don & Diane S., Lee S., Paul S., Brenda T.,
Stan W., Buddy W., 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 Ro., Betty T.
(*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Megan C.

3rd Grade & up:

Tracy Coyle

NURSERY

Tina W.

BIRTHDAYS

12 Megan C.

16 Janet H.

17 Gene C.

17 Loretta M.

17 Marilyn O.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

11 Kit Ripley - Thailand

16 Stan Slade - Global Consultant

17 Lea Lindero - Thailand

GREAT NEWS! The York County Commissioners met on Wednesday, Oct. 31, and approved a motion to exonerate us from all county property taxes. This means that we are out from under that obligation. Out of all the taxes that had been assessed on us, we will end up owing just a few hundred dollars to the school district for administrative fees, and some money to our attorney who helped us in this matter. Thank you to Ed Arnold for leading this effort. And thank you to so many of you who have prayed consistently about this issue.

A THANK YOU *To everyone for all the cards, prayers and sympathy shown to us during the illness and passing of our daughter, Sue. God doesn't promise roses, but he does promise to ease the pain of thorns. Love to all, Ginny and DR*

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY *Thank you to our member care committee members and others who visited with our mother, Betty, and brought meals to her while she was living at her cottage, and also to those who visited her during and after her hospitalization. The love meal, cards, and donations in her memory were greatly appreciated as we celebrated her passing to be with her much-loved Savior. John and Linda M.*

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE *The children of the church will be practicing for the upcoming Christmas pageant held during the December 16th worship service. On November 11th from 5-6 there will be practice for those in the first half, speakers numbers 1-5. On November 18th through December 16th all participants will practice during the Sunday school hour.*

ENCORE CONCERT SERIES: *The 18th season of The Encore Concert Series gets under way on Sunday afternoon, December 2, with a 3:00 performance by First Capital Brass. The members of the York-based quintet are professional musicians from the Central Pennsylvania area: James Hoffman and Lynus Strayer, trumpets; Jack Mackley, French horn; Jon Moyer, trombone; and Adrian Strayer, tuba. December 2 is the first Sunday of the Advent season, and so this concert will feature Advent and Christmas music, including two exciting Christmas arrangements for brass quintet and piano. Mark you calendars and plan to begin the Advent season this year with some great music.*

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY *will be held **December 4th** at **6:00pm** at the church. Keeping with our tradition we will be having delicious soups, bread, dessert and punch. Secret sisters will be revealed as we gather around the tree. All ladies are invited to attend. If you wish to join in the exchange bring a gift to share. If not that's okay. We just want you to join us on our last event of the year. Child care will be provided.*

WHEN GRIEF COLORS THE HOLIDAYS *A free program is being offered **Friday, December 14th from 7:00pm-8:30 pm** on how to manage the absence of a loved one during the festive season. This program will be held at York Hospital Room 10 A/B in the Medical Education Pavilion. Call 717-851-2305 for reservations. Seating is limited, and parking is free.*

THE GATHERING PLACE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REMINDER

A few weeks ago, a letter and Faith Commitment Card were mailed out regarding our Gathering Place Capital Campaign. If you haven't already done so, please complete the Faith Commitment Card and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope by early November. If you have any questions, please contact Jenn B. or Justin C.

WHO DOESN'T LOVE BREAKFAST? 18 South's Pancake Breakfast brings the community together. Hosted by the Red Lion Elks Lodge, come enjoy a morning of pancakes, coffee, and community.

November 17, 2018 from 8:00am-11:00am, 323 West Broadway, Red Lion, PA 17356.

GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOXES: Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Please bring your gift-filled shoeboxes to FBC no later than **November 18th** and you will give the opportunity for a boy or a girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. Samaritan's Purse collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. Join us in this exciting ministry. Shoeboxes are available in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Dear Lord, we humble ourselves in the throne of your grace in recognition of our nature and your Holiness, praying for our brothers and sisters all over the world that face persecution, hate and violence because of your Name. Dear Lord, we pray that your power strengthens their souls and faith and that day after day they can see your Holy presence. Help us, heavenly King, to keep Hebrews 3:13 in our hearts, understanding the privilege of freedom we have by holding our Bibles when so many lost their lives defending their faith. Help us, Lord, not to take for granted the many blessings you give us today. Help us to remember to pray for every believer, pastor, missionary and even nations that suffer. Help us, Lord, to remember them while we live. In the Name that is above all names, Jesus Christ, amen.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Dave F.**

NURSERY: **Monica W.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

4yrs.-2nd Grade: **Sue F.**

3rd Grade & up: **Kathy D.**

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 11-17th

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Monday	7:00pm	Men's & Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00am	Morning Bible Study
Thursday	5:30pm	Volleyball
	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
	7:45pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	8:00am	Church Basketball league
	4:00pm	Explorers Class Friendsgiving
	6:30pm	Messengers/ Sojourners Dubs Bridge

Dr. Wm. Scott

- An active missionary to India for over 65 years (he said the commitment he made was "India, and India for life").
- The most humble Christian I have ever known.
- Lived in very difficult conditions.
- Traveled into dangerous, remote areas to bring the Gospel.
- Through India Bible Literature (IBL), which he and his wife Joyce founded, the message of Jesus Christ has been brought to millions throughout India, and continues to reach literally millions with the Gospel through training the Indian church in literacy ministry, church planting, and Vacation Bible School.

Dr. Wm. Scott Memorial Warehouse

Bill Scott's emphasis was always ministry. He was not interested in building an organization. His last major request before his death was a warehouse for IBL so that more ministry could occur. He indicated that currently, IBL is paying exorbitant rent (approximately \$3,000 per month) for dilapidated warehouses where materials are sometimes ruined — and that outrageous rent is increasing 20 -25% every year.

If IBL owned a warehouse, money currently being used for rent could instead be used for ministry year-after-year.

- India Bible Literature (our indigenous partner) and local churches in India have raised nearly one-third of the funds needed.
- India Bible Literature already owns the land but needs help completing funding for the warehouse.

Time is of the Essence!!

The sooner the warehouse is built; the sooner money can be directed to ministry instead of going into the pockets of local landlords.

Following Dr. Scott's Example

Dr. Scott often devised plans where money was used two and three times. Once the warehouse is built, as a result of rent money saved that first year, IBL will enable an additional 1,500 women to attend Bible-content literacy classes for 10 months. Literacy was the ministry to which Dr. Scott personally contributed in recent years.

GOAL: \$75,000 STILL NEEDED

Glad Tidings India is praying that in memory of William Scott, a truly remarkable servant of God, between now and December 31, 2018, the remaining funding will be obtained.

Here's how you could help IBL to increase monthly ministry income by \$3,000:

___ \$50 to help build the warehouse and sponsor 1 literacy student from rent money saved the first year

___ \$100 to help build the warehouse and sponsor 2 literacy students from rent money saved the first year

___ \$250 to help build the warehouse and sponsor 5 literacy students from rent money saved the first year

___ \$500 to help build the warehouse and sponsors 10 literacy students from rent money saved the first year

___ \$1,000 to help build the warehouse and sponsor 20 literacy students from rent money saved the first year

Please prayerfully consider responding to this opportunity which will bring to fruition the last desire of Dr. Wm. Scott: a warehouse owned by IBL where they can safely store Bibles and Bible materials and thus turn the "rent money" into more ministry in India year after year.

Dr. Scott's last desire: that India Bible Literature own a warehouse in which to safely store Bibles and Christian materials, and thus turn current "rent money" into more ministry in India.



HOW TO LIVE THE LAW OF LOVE

James 2:8-13

November 11, 2018

Keep the Law of Jesus.

(2:8, 12)

What is the Royal Law? (2:8; Matt. 22:37-40)

Obey with your words and actions. (2:12)

You can't keep the Law of Moses.

(2:9-11)

The Law is not a set of 613 separate laws.

The Law is united because God is united.

Why don't we follow the Law of Moses?

The Law of Moses taught _____. (Rom. 7:7; Gal. 3:23-24)

The Law of Jesus teaches _____. (Ps. 19:7; Gal. 2:4)

Live out the Law of Freedom and Mercy.

(2:12-13)

God's mercy triumphs over God's judgment. (Ps. 145:8-9)

Human mercy triumphs over human judgment. (Col. 3:13)

Human mercy even triumphs over God's judgment. (Matt. 6:14-15)

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