

Dear Friends,

God wants to use you to build passionate connections between people and a life-changing God.

In the visioning process that we finished in the spring, the Co::Lab group developed ideas to start seeing that happen. The Council and the congregation approved that we move forward with these plans:

- Develop a plan to make disciples of everyone from new converts to mature believers
- Increase participation rate by 10%
- Celebrate what God has already done in our church in a special service
- Develop a plan for young adult/college age connection

In the next few weeks, we are going to gather a team to put together some details so that we can move forward on these ideas. If you have an interest or any ideas about these goals, please let me know. I would love to hear what you have to say and get you on this team. It will be a group with a very limited agenda and time frame, so please don't be afraid that this will be a long term commitment.

My hope is that people's lives will be transformed by God's grace as they bring every part of their lives before Him for His examination and as they dwell on God's glory. There is no limit to what God can do in us if we are faithful to His calling.

Pastor Tim

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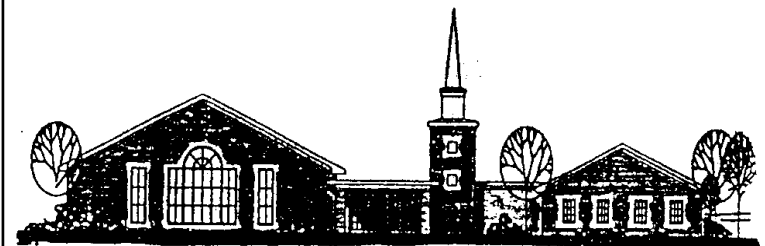
November 16, 2014

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

Our 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, Paul Harman, Eugene Martz, Etta Murray, Paul Ours, Tristan Schilling, Janet Spangler, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Dick Snelbaker, Don & Diane Snyder, DR Thomas, Buddy Waldrup, Ken Weber, our Military, our President and other elected officials.

**VIPS:**

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Bev Miller  
4yrs.-3rd Grade

Nicole Snelbaker  
Nursery

**BIRTHDAYS:**

16 Janet Harman  
17 Loretta Murray  
17 Marilyn Owens  
18 John Massa  
20 Mildred Eckert  
20 Eugene Martz  
21 Jeanne Deardorff

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

20/92 Paul & Kim Brozovic

**COOKIE VISITORS:**

Daryl & Patsy Hull

**Message from God's Word**

**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.)

**"When Peace Like a River"**

(Hymn #428)

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**

**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

(CORONATION, arr. Young)

**SPECIAL SPEAKER TODAY:** We welcome Rev. Dr. Kevin Walden here to preach. Dr. Walden is ABCOPAD's Regional Pastor with Pastoral Leaders.

**IT FEELS GOOD TO SAVE A LIFE:** Thanks to everyone who came to our blood drive (November 5th) and made a donation. The Red Cross Team collected 23 units of blood resulting in a possible 69 people being helped. That's pretty amazing. Have you ever wondered who those three people might be? A special thanks to Joella Meckley for her assistance during the drive. Our next semi-annual drive is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2015. However, you may donate every 56 days. When you donate you are helping to make sure that whenever someone calls out for blood, there will be an answer.

**MEMBERCARE:** There will be Membercare meeting on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:30pm. Please come with some ideas for our VIPs Christmas gift. Thanks! Brenda Thomson

**PRAYER THOUGHT:** As you pray this holiday season, remember 2 Corinthians 9:15, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" We have much to thank God for, especially the Son he gave and resurrected, making it possible for us as believers to joyfully, sacrificially and abundantly give. Ilene Glatfelter

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Nov. 16th-22nd**

Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship Service/Rev. Dr. Kevin Walden
Mon	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Advent Committee Meeting Youth Group Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study
Tues	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm 9:00pm	FBC Volleyball Blue @ Praise Jubilee Ringers Choir FBC Volleyball Green @ Stillmeadow

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the lamb who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory,

Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

(repeat)

Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Ministry of Music:

### **“Honor and Praise”**

(Paris, arr. Kirkland)

-Brenda Thomson

(After the Music all children ages 4-4th grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship.)

## Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

## Offertory:

### **“Teach Us to Pray”**

(Choplin)

-Sara Kepner, Jackie Somerville, Lamar Ferree, Keith Bailey

## Song of Worship:

### **“Strong God”**

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Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34

**ADVENT SEASON:** A committee has been formed this year for our advent season. At this time, they would like to announce the “Hanging of the Greens” will take place on Saturday, December 6th from 10:00am-12:00pm. Also, Christmas caroling will be Sunday, December 7th at 5:00pm. Their next meeting will be held on Monday Nov. 17th at 6:00pm.

**ENCORE CONCERT SERIES:** The 2014-2015 season of the **Encore Concert Series** opens on Saturday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. with a concert by the Hershey Handbell Ensemble. If you would like to be a patron supporter of the Concert Series you are invited to fill out the insert in today’s bulletin. You may put it in the offering plate or give it to John Massa.

**AMERICAN BAPTIST EBOLA RESPONSE:** Every year, ABC churches give to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This year, \$120,000 of that will be invested in the work of International Ministries partners in Africa: Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Liberia Direct Baptist Missionary Conference, Baptist World Aid and IMA World Health. Approximately 70% will be used to provide food and medical supplies, while the remaining 30% will focus on Ebola prevention. Food is becoming scarce in affected regions, which could lead to more people dying from starvation than disease.

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETINS:** We now have separate bulletins for your child(ren) available in two age groups (3-6) & (7-12). These bulletins have fun puzzles and activities that will coincide with Pastor Tim’s sermons and we encourage your child(ren) to take one, either for use during the service or to take home. If your child completes the activities inside they can turn them into a Youth Leader (Carrie, Megan, Justin or Lucretia) for a special prize. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**MEN’S & WOMEN’S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Men, we have started a study called “The Truth Project.” The women’s study is “Restless because you were made for more” You are invited to join us Monday nights at 7 o’clock for prayer, study and fellowship.

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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.

**Worship Leader:** Dave Forney

### Song of Gathering:

#### **"Step By Step"**

(By Beaker. © 1992 BMG Songs, Inc. (ASCAP) & Kid Songs of St. Frank's Publishing)

○ God, You are my God and I will ever praise You;  
○ God, You are my God and I will ever praise You;  
I will seek You in the morning,  
I will learn to walk in Your ways;  
And step by step You lead me,  
And I will follow You all of my days.

### Call to Worship:

Jesus is the living guarantee of our covenant with God. He can save fully and completely those who approach God through him, for he is always living to intercede on their behalf. He is the High Priest we need: one who is holy, faultless, unstained, beyond the very reach of sin and lifted to the very Heavens. There is no need for him to offer sacrifices first for his own sins and then for ours. He made one sacrifice, once for all, when he offered up himself. We praise him, the one who has made it possible for us to enter into a life-changing relationship with God. In his name we praise and pray, Amen.

(from Hebrews 7:24-28, J.B. Phillips New Testament)

### Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

#### **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

(Southern Harmony)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*(Refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*(Refrain)*

#### **"Be Unto Your Name"**

(By Gary Sadler and Lynn DeShazo)

We are a moment, You are forever.  
Lord of the ages, God before time.  
We are a vapor, You are eternal.  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory,  
Be unto Your name. Be unto your name.*

We are the broken. You are the healer.  
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.  
You are the love song we'll sing forever.  
Bowing before you, blessing Your name.