

DISCERNING THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Luke 24:28-32 (p. 1025)

July 17, 2016

*Jesus looked like he meant to go on without them.* (24:28)

*They strongly urged him to stay.* (24:29)

*All three companions stayed together.* (24:29)

*Jesus became the host when they were at the table.* (24:30)

*Their eyes were opened.* (24:31)

*They recognized him.* (24:31)

*He became unseen, invisible.* (24:31)

*God is always invisible and God is always there.*

*They confessed that something special had happened.* (24:32)

*How can you discern the presence of Christ?*

Acknowledge the obstacles.

Pray for discernment. (Ephesians 1:17-18)

*Examen, consolation and desolation.*

Set up reminders. (1 Samuel 7:12)

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# First Baptist Church of York



**July 17, 2016**

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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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



Ed Arnold, Shirley Diehl, Joyce Dietz, John & Joyce Gearhart, Charles Grim, Gloria Newcomer, Pat Nicely, Bob Potter, Paul Sabold, Tristan Schilling, Varell Shepherd, Eric Sipe, Don & Diane Snyder, Ron Strickler, Ginny Thomas, Buddy Waldrup, our Military, our President and other elected officials, Phase 2.

**VIPS:**

Lamar & Janet Ferree, Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken & Etta\* Murray, Paul & Pauline\* Ours, Ron & Charlene\* Strickler  
(\*Caregiver)

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

Sue Forney  
4yrs.-2nd Grade

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Kathy Decker  
3rd Grade & up

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Amanda & Randy Yohe  
Nursery

**BIRTHDAYS:**

17 Lucille Kennedy  
20 Daryl Hull  
22 D. R. Thomas  
22 Chris Loughran  
23 Joyce Dietz

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

19/75 Ed & Pat Nicely

**COOKIE VISITORS:**

Clair & Kathy Decker

**UPCOMING MESSAGES FROM GOD'S WORD**

July 24      *You Are Witnesses of These Things, Luke 24:33-35*  
July 31      *"Being Mortal," Romans 5:15-17*

**DANIEL: GOD IS IN CONTROL**

Summer/Fall 2016

*All Scripture Readings From the Book of Daniel:*

Aug 7            *1:1-21; Living in Exile*  
Aug 14          *VBS SUNDAY*  
Aug 21          *2:1-49; God's Wisdom is Greater*  
Aug 28          *3:1-30; The World's Desire to Destroy*  
                         *God's Kingdom*  
Sept 4           *4:1-37; A Lesson in Humility*  
Sept 11          *Rick Hill Preaching*  
Sept 18          *5:1-31; The Writing on the Wall*  
Sept 25          *6:1-28; Faithfulness in the Face of Opposition*  
Oct 2            *9:1-19; The Daniel Prayer*  
Oct 9            *9:20-27; Seventy Sevens*  
Oct 16          *12:1-13; End Times*

**VBS VOLUNTEER'S MEETING:** *Tuesday, July 26th at 6:30 at the church. Please let Carrie know if you cannot make it.*

**PRAYER FOR YORK COUNTY:** *Sunday, July 24 at 7:00pm at Asbury United Methodist Church, 340 East Market Street, York. You are invited to a monthly prayer gathering for the transformation of our city and county.*

**A BLAST FROM THE PAST...** Baptist Tidings, March, 1983

"WE HAD A BABY, AND BOY HOW IT GREW:

The inspiration for a Mission Church was conceived in the minds for George and Lucille Kennedy after being made aware of the needs through much prayer. George and Lucille were soon joined by another enthusiastic Christian couple, Bob and Janet Coddington. These

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**July 17-23**

Sun	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	3:00pm	Messengers/Sojourners Picnic @ Forneys'; Dinner @ 6pm
Mon	6:30pm	FBC Softball @ JR3
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council
Tue thru Fri	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Service Camp
Thu	6:30pm	FBC Softball @ GF

## Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

### Offertory:

#### **"Word of God, Speak / Break Thou the Bread of Life"**

(arr. Tornquist)

### Song of Worship:

#### **"O Great God"**

(insert)

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

### Scripture Reading: Luke 24:27

### 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.)

#### **"Abide with Me"**

(Hymn #521)

### Benediction

### Postlude:

#### **"In Peace and Joy I Go My Way"**

(Bach)

four formed the nucleus that, with God's guidance, began a work that has blossomed...."

A scrapbook of this journey detailing how Christ American Baptist in Spring Grove was started, will be available for viewing in the lobby for the next couple of weeks. Take a minute to peruse it and see how God uses people to spread the Word.

**PASTOR'S PANCAKES:** The pancakes have been postponed until the kitchen is open for use. The New Kitchen committee is working to get it ready, so we should be rescheduling this soon.

**YOUTH SERVICE CAMP:** July 19-22 from 6:30-9:00 pm, students who finished 5th grade and older are invited to spend a week serving our community. We will play games, have a lesson, and complete a service. Thursday and Friday we will paint the youth room. See Carrie for a permission slip.

**AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN GOLF OUTING:** We are putting together a team of men to play in the annual ABCOPAD golf tournament on July 29. This year we will be playing at Rich Valley in Mechanicsburg. If you are interested, please see Pastor Tim for details.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The annual music picnic will be held Thursday, August 25, at 6:30 at the home of John & Linda Massa.

**LOOKING FOR A NAME FOR PHASE 2:** If you have an idea for a name for the Phase 2 building, please contact the church office and let us know what your idea is.

**PRAYER THOUGHT:** Lord, still me until I hear Your heartbeat, quiet me until I feel Your breathing, make me one with Your rhythms, move me to the cadence of Your love. (Richardson, Night Visions)

## 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:** Bob Miller

### Prelude:

#### **"Holy Ground"**

(Davis, arr. Hayes)

### Call to Worship:

Lord, help me to see You in this place in this time. Help me to see You in all of my comings and goings, when I lie down and when I rise up. Let my heart sense the other world that I live in, not just the one that I see with my eyes. In all the richer and poorer, the sickness and health, and better and worse of life, help me to see that you are faithful in Your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

#### **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

(By Paul Baloche. © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory;  
Pour out Your pow'r and love  
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy." (repeat all)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you. (repeat)

#### **"God, We Praise You!"**

(Words by Christopher Idle. Music by C. Hubert H. Parry.

Words © 1982 Jubilate Hymns)

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!

God, we name you sovereign Lord!

Mighty King whom angels worship, Father by your church adored:  
All creation shows your glory, heaven and earth draw near your throne  
singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone."

True apostles, faithful prophets, saints who set the world ablaze,  
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, join one growing song of praise,  
while your church on earth confesses one majestic Trinity:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, everlasting Son of God,  
humble was your virgin mother, hard the lonely path you trod.  
By your cross is sin defeated, hell confronted face to face,  
heaven opened to believers, sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,  
you will judge the world you made;

Lord, in mercy help your servants for whose freedom you have paid.

Raise us up from dust to glory, guard us from all sin today;

King enthroned above all praises, save your people, God, we pray.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Ministry of Music:

#### **"Within These Walls"**

(Choplin)

– Mixed Quartet

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