

First Baptist Church of York

July 7, 2019



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 handmade shawls
provided in the coat room.

Our guest musician is Gretchen D.

Worship Leader: Kathy D.

Welcome

Prelude

"Appalachian Sunrise"

by Joseph Martin

"He is like the light of morning at sunrise..." II Samuel 23:4

Call to Worship

We were chosen according to the purpose of God the Father and were made a holy people by his Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be purified by his blood. Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! His great mercy gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death, so we are filled with a living hope.

From 1 Peter 1:2-4, Good News Translation

Songs of Praise

"We Have Come to Join in Worship"

(Hymn# 647)

"Give Thanks"

(Hymn# 359)

Dedication of Church Officers

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music

Meditation on "How Great Thou Art"

(Stuart K. Hine) arr. Gretchen Dekker

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

(During the offering, all children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship.)

Offertory

Offertory on *Dennis* (Blest Be the Tie)

by Gordon Young (melody by Johann G. Nageli)

Song of Worship

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(Hymn# 72)

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

Scripture Reading Judges 2:6-12

Message from God's Word

Song of Preparation

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

(Hymn# 699)

The Lord's Supper (Our communion table is open to everyone who is a believer. You are invited to partake of the elements if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your savior and Lord, even if you are not a member of our church.)

Song of Response

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

(Hymn #393, first verse)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Benediction

Postlude

"Holy Manna"

from *Columbian Harmony* (1825)

arr. Joseph Martin

Please be praying for our church leaders. They are your representatives tasked with making decisions about our church's life. They have agreed to lead us forward. We, as individuals, are responsible for serving the Lord here and in the world.

2019-2020 Church Officers

Moderator	Charlie K.
Church Clerk	Ilene G.
Education Ministry Team	Tina W.
Property Ministry Team	Dustin H.
Outreach Ministry Team	Noel A.
Member Care Ministry Team	Jackie S.
Finance Ministry Team	Justin C.
Finance Secretary	Jenn B.
Treasurer	Karen W.
Personnel Concerns	Kathy D.





PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Annetta A., Rich D., Bill D., Charles G., Rick H., Vera K., Vernice K.,
Kim L., Martin M., Gloria N., Paul O., Painter family,
Gail R., Jeannette S., Snyder family, Rick S.,
Don & Diane S., Paul S., Brenda T., Grace & Jim W.,
Barb W.,

American Baptist Churches of PA and Delaware,
Music Director Search, Our Future Music Director,
Our Military, President and other elected officials

Our VIP's

Lamar & Janet F., Janet H., Flo L.,
Marcus M., Jean M., Etta M., Marilyn O.,
Dorothy R., Betty T.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Bev M.

3rd Grade & up:

Kathy D.

NURSERY

Jen & Dustin H.

Norma A.

This Week's Birthdays

7 Jennifer H.

10 Linda T.

10 Pastor Tim M.

11 Connie F.

This Week's Missionary Birthdays

8 Tim Rice - Congo

11 Madeline Florez-Lopez—

Dominican Republic

This Week's Anniversary

7/79 Bill & Tina D.

THE WIDOW'S LUNCH BUNCH: A group will gather at Marino's (East Market St.) for lunch today immediately following the morning service. Meet in the narthex if you are unsure of directions or would like to car pool.

CHURCH WORK DAY: We need to have a lot of help to maintain God's work here at the church. Next Saturday, **July 13th** we will be meeting to try to complete a few projects. **Projects will be available for all energy and ability levels.** Projects will include such things as baking cookies for shut-ins (and workers), hanging sound panels in The Gathering Place, mulching, washing nursery toys, supervising children while their parents work, painting dry wall, electrical items, freshening classroom decorations etc. The group will be **starting work around 8:00am**. Come and help with whatever time you have available.

VBS PLANNING SESSION: Anyone interested in helping with VBS should attend a meeting that will be held at the church on Sunday, **July 28th** at **4pm**. VBS is an important ministry to our children, and we need the support and help of the congregation to share God's message to these younger ones.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The VBS theme this year is "The Incredible Race." We will be holding vacation Bible School on the evenings of **August 8-9th** from **6-8:30pm** and the morning of **August 10th** from **10:00am-12:30pm**. Lunch will follow the Saturday morning VBS program.. This program is being planned for children ages 3-12 years old. Start registering your children now on the church website.

THANK YOU: A special thanks to those who housed and provided meals for Re-Creation. Your hospitality was greatly appreciated.

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH: The committee asks for your continued prayer as we seek the Lord's will in this matter.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CHALLENGE: Our young people are being challenged to learn the names of the sixty-six books of the Bible. Can you? Let's see how many people we can get to achieve this goal.

BOOKS OF THE LAW: The first set of books in the Bible are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Practice saying them over and over until you can remember their names. These books are known as the Torah.

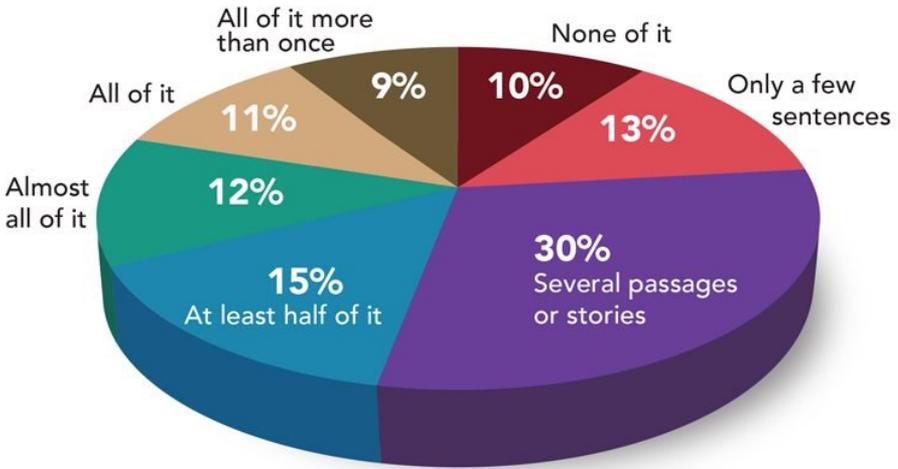
HELP NEEDED: A group is being organized to take turns sanitizing the toys in the church nursery. This needs to be done on a regular basis to help protect our children from spreading illnesses. If you would be willing to come in and work with one or two other people on a rotating basis to meet this need, please contact Sara K. We would like to have several groups available, so that no one or two people are always responsible for this task.

BABIES GALORE! With all of the cute new little ones in the church nursery, we are looking for additional volunteers. We would like to add at least one person each week to be available to hold infants. We hope to continue with our other two workers to help with the toddlers, but it would be nice to have people available to lovingly cradle newborns. Contact Tina W. or the church office if you are interested. We will help you get your clearances.

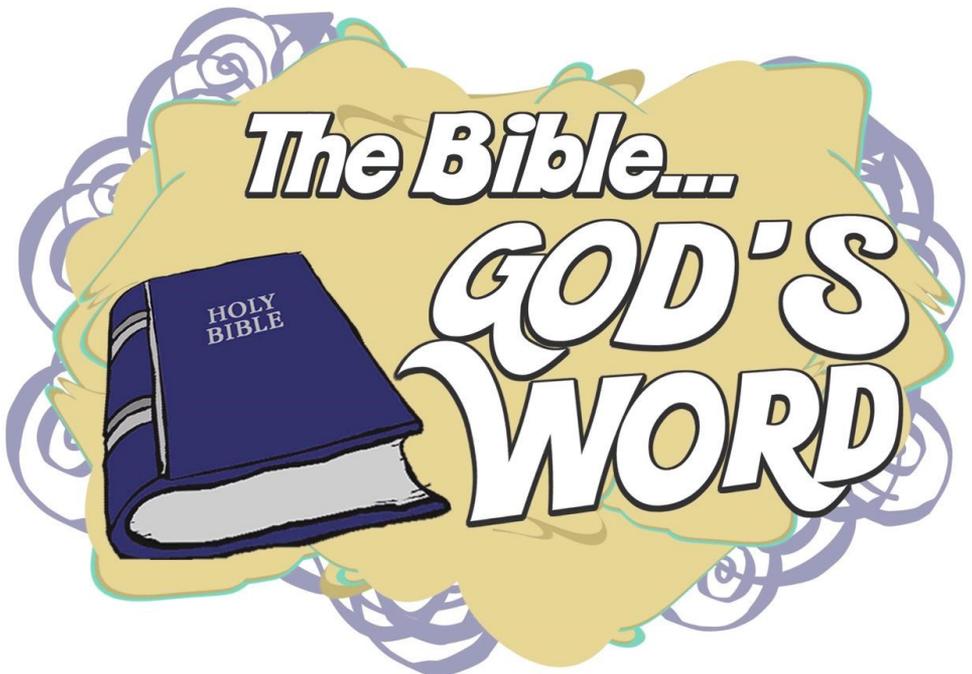
DEAR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF YORK FAMILY: Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support for the ministry in the Dominican Republic. Thank you also for the special gift you sent down with J. You have been and continue to be a blessing to our family and ministry. We would also like to invite you to consider joining a team from several of our supporting churches that will be coming down to work alongside us in June as we continue to partner with the Dominican Church. In His Service, Dan, Barbara, Natalia, & Noah

Among Americans:

How much of the Bible have you personally read?



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE: If you have been working through the Bible in a year, you are over half way through! Congratulations! Keep on reading God's Word.



Test yourself. How many books can you name?

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

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| 1. | 15. | 28. |
| 2. | 16. | 29. |
| 3. | 17. | 30. |
| 4. | 18. | 31. |
| 5. | 19. | 32. |
| 6. | 20. | 33. |
| 7. | 21. | 34. |
| 8. | 22. | 35. |
| 9. | 23. | 36. |
| 10. | 24. | 37. |
| 11. | 25. | 38. |
| 13. | 26. | 39. |
| 14. | 27. | |

NEW TESTAMENT

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| 1. | 10. | 20. |
| 2. | 11. | 21. |
| 3. | 13. | 22. |
| 4. | 14. | 23. |
| 5. | 15. | 24. |
| 6. | 16. | 25. |
| 7. | 17. | 26. |
| 8. | 18. | 27. |
| 9. | 19. | |

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Bob M.**

NURSERY: **Jenah B., Carol R.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 4-2ND GRADE: **Sue F.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 3RD GRADE & UP: **Tracy C.**

JULY ALTAR CALL TEAM: **Jerry & Mary D.**

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

This Week's Bible Fact

In those original languages, the Bible's word count is about 611,000. That word count is not going to line up with your Bible though, for a few reasons:

When translating the Bible from its original languages to English, translators tend to use more words to get across the original author's point.

Different translations word passages differently, which results in a variation in word count.

But even so: it's interesting to think that while the Bible is longer than *Moby Dick*, it's nowhere near as long a read as the *Harry Pottersaga*.

<https://overviewbible.com/bible-facts/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 7-13th

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Prayer for our Church
	10:30am	Worship Service & Communion
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Saturday	8:00am	Church Work Day

INCOMPLETE DEVOTION/INCOMPLETE OBEDIENCE

Judges 2:6-3:5; July 7, 2019

God's people should have stepped up, but they stepped back. (2:11-13)

What were the results of them not following the Lord? (2:20-22)

God was angry with them (2:20)

God would no longer drive out the nations. (2:20)

The other nations would be left as a test. (2:21-22; 3:1-2)

God raised up judges. (2:16-19)

Because God was compassionate. (2:18)

But the people would not stay devoted. (2:19)

What kept them from complete obedience? (2:6-10; 3:6)

They did not pass the torch well.

They wanted to be part of the world.

They were comfortable with less than 100% devotion.

The best response would have been to embrace God's call completely.

Go back to the old things – God's covenants, (Gen. 12; Ex. 20), God's character, and their responsibilities to God and to one another.

Go forward into the new things.

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