

**First Baptist Church
of
York**

**3375 Druck Valley Road
York, PA 17406**



September 8, 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 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 today is Dana H.
Our worship leader is Cherith C.

In quietness and reflection, prepare to worship.

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Father, build up your church, the body of Christ. Bring us into such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. Make us healthy and growing and full of love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

From Ephesians 4:12-17, New Living Translation

Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship!"

By Brian Doerksen. ©1999 Mercy Vineyard Publishing.

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.

“Good, Good Father”

Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett ©2014 Capitol CMG Paragon

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone, You're a good, good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am,
I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word,
You're a good, good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am,
Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love
You're a good, good father

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am
You're a good, good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Prayer

Music Meditation

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

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

Offertory

Song of Worship

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

(Hymn #580)

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Message from God's Word

Song of Response and Invitation (You are extended the invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the sanctuary 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.)

"Spirit of the Living God"

(Hymn #492)

Benediction

Postlude



REMEMBER IN PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Annetta A., Sara Ellen B., Rich D.,
Bill D., Charles G., Vernice K., Kim L.,
Jim M., Gloria N., Donna O.,
Paul O., Julia R., Jeannette S.,
Rick S., Don & Diane S.,
Paul S., Grace & Jim W.,
International Ministries,
Our church staff and leaders,
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.,
Betty T.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Jennifer B.

3rd Grade & up:

Tracy C.

NURSERY

Carrie Y.,
Donna O.,
& Lucille K.

This Week's Birthdays

11 Clara H.

13 Rick S.

This Week's Missionary Birthdays

9 Debby Witmer - Thailand

10 Aaron Osterbrock - Malaysia

11 Bruce Borquist - Asia

11 Miriam Noyes - Democratic
Republic of the Congo

12 Paul Rollet - Philippines

This Week's Anniversary

9/16 Brandon & Sharon B.

THE WIDOW'S LUNCH BUNCH: A group will gather at **Stoneybrook** (3560 E Market) for lunch **today** immediately following the morning service. Meet in the narthex if you are unsure of directions or would like to car pool.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Everyone is welcome to join our mid-week morning Bible study. The group shares prayer concerns and does a verse-by-verse study in Galatians. People are welcome to join this group any time throughout the year.

MAKE IT! TAKE IT! A group of ladies will be meeting in the narthex on Wednesday, **September 11th** from **7:00-8:30pm** to make No Sew Pumpkins. Sign up on the women's bulletin board. Bring a flannel shirt to use on the pumpkin (probably a men's medium or large) or you can use one that the committee will provide.

PRAYER TEAM MEETING: The prayer team is planning to meet following the worship service on **September 15th** in a downstairs classroom. This meeting is open to ANYONE willing to pray for our church.

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY—KNOWING GOD: This classic book brings together two important aspects of our Christian faith— knowing about God and knowing God through a close relationship with Jesus Christ. This study, for men and women, will begin on **Oct. 2 at 7:00 p.m.** If you want to grow in your relationships with other disciples of Jesus and in your relationship with God, this study is for you.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES: New church directories are available on the back table in the sanctuary.

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH: The committee met on Thursday night and talked about ways to continue enhancing our worship with music while we wait for God to lead us to the right person. They also talked about how to continue the search.

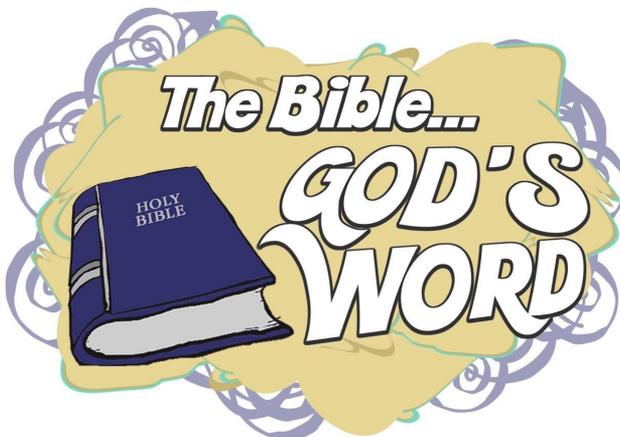
Books of the Bible

Can you find the names of fifteen books of the Bible in the paragraph below? The answers are on the inside of the back cover of this bulletin.

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This Week's Bible Fact:

The Bible was written on three continents. Most was written in what is modern-day Israel (Asia). But some passages of Jeremiah were written in Egypt (Africa) and several New Testament epistles were written from cities in Europe.





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Eastern York Workcamp Initiative

HOSTING A WEEK LONG WORKCAMP JUNE 2020

**400 Teens and their Youth Leaders
coming to Wrightsville to work on homes**

June 21st-27th 2020

Eastern York Middle School

Do you know of an elderly, disabled or low income homeowner who could use **FREE** home improvements to their home?

- Porch and deck repair
- Wheelchair ramp construction
- Indoor painting
- Outdoor painting
- General home repairs

We need 60-70 homes within a half-hour radius of Wrightsville for the teens and their leaders to work on. Pick up an application on the welcome tables to fill out and return back to EYWI 5 Main St, Yorkana PA 17406.

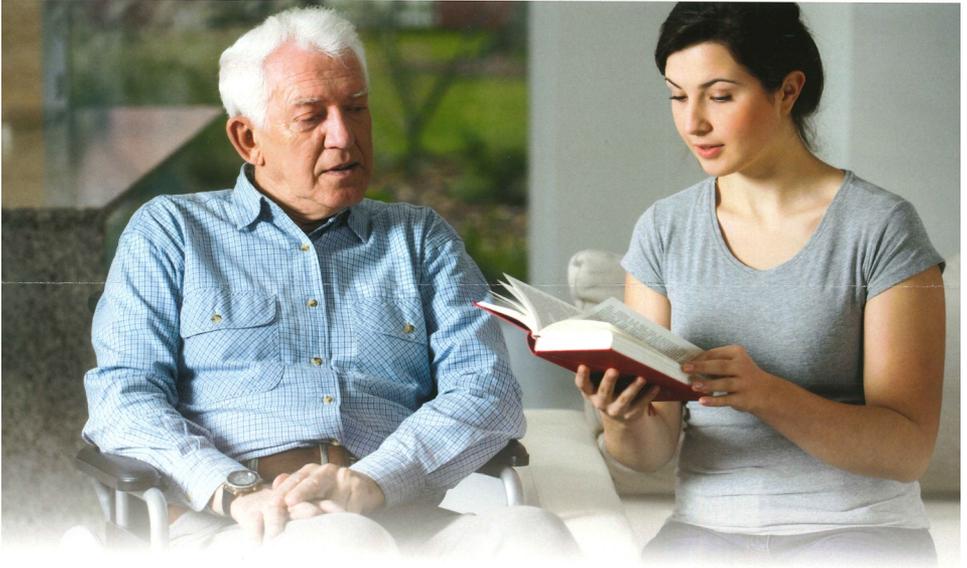
Once applications are received a site team will meet with the homeowner to see what their needs are.

Any questions, please call Nadine Barrett 717-757-3998

This is our 2nd Workcamp. We have been informed by GROUP that our workcamp is full! That means over 400 teens and their leaders have made reservations and are coming to Wrightsville!

Volunteers Needed

 hcp | Hospice of Central PA



Hospice of Central PA (HCP) is looking for Volunteers

We welcome volunteers from a variety of backgrounds, life experiences, skills and talents.

HCP Volunteers contribute in a number of ways:

- Patient and Family Support Volunteers
- Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers
- 11th Hour Volunteers
- Carolyn's House Volunteers
- Administrative Volunteers

For more information, please call the volunteer department at 717-732-1000 or 866-779-7374 or email volunteers@hospiceofcentralpa.org.

Visit us at www.hospiceofcentralpa.org

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Ed A.**
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: **Sue F., Kathy D.**
NURSERY: **Leslie M., Mary D. & Alice S.**
SEPTEMBER ALTAR CALL TEAM: **Bob & Bev M.**
PARKING: **Rick T. & Clair D.**

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

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Schedule of Events September 8-14th

Sunday	8:30am	Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast
	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Prayer in Serenity Place
	10:30am	Worship Service
Wednesday	10:00am	Galatians Bible Study
	7:00pm	Evening Bible Study
	7:00pm	Women's Make It! Take It!

WHAT THE EARLY CHURCH WAS REALLY LIKE

Acts 2:42-47

September 8, 2019

What are the marks of the faithful church?

Devotion to the teaching of the Word. (2:42)

Devotion to the fellowship. (2:42)

Devotion to the breaking of bread. (2:42)

Devotion to prayer. (1:14, 24; 2:42; 3:1; 4:24, 31)

The power of God is displayed. (Acts 2:43)

Caring and generosity. (2:45; 4:32-35)

They had a united spirit. (2:46-47; 4:32)

Preaching the Word. (2:14-41; 4:33; 28:30-31)

Growth and influence. (2:47; 6:7; 9:31; 12:24; 16:5; 19:20)

No church is perfect.

Every epistle was written because there was a problem.

Lying to God. (Acts 5:1-11)

Selfishness. (Acts 6:1-7)

Theological issues. (Acts 15)

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