

First Baptist Church
St. Albans, WV
November 11, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Music for Meditation and Worship

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Roger

Invocation Deacon Scott Ethridge

Congregational Singing:
#34 (vs. 1,3,4) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
#337 (vs. 1,2,4) "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

"Almighty God" Sanctuary Choir

Worship Through Giving Offertory Prayer

Stewardship Presentation Danny Lipscomb

Pastoral Prayer "Veteran's Day" Pastor Roger

†* Congregational Singing:
#340 "Like a River Glorious" (8:30 a.m.)
(insert) "For the Cause" (11:00 a.m.)

Scripture: Exodus 3: 1 – 15 (page 41, pew Bible)

Sermon: "Holy Encounter – New Direction" Pastor Roger

*Congregational Singing:
#424 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" (8:30 a.m.)
"Christ Be All Around Me"(11:00 a.m.)

Postlude

***Congregation is invited to stand**

†Children (grades 1-5) are excused to go to Children's Church (11:00 service).

WELCOME – We are so happy you are worshipping with us today! Please pass the blue attendance book down your row and back again, noting the names of those around you.

Child Care is available at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services for children birth - age 5. For assistance in locating the nursery, ask an usher.



Grounded

6:30 p.m.

A casual, coffeehouse style Bible Study which meets in the Gathering Place (lower level of Activity Bldg.). Tonight, Brandon Price will be the speaker. Come join us for a little bit of coffee and a whole lot of Jesus!

Adult Trivia will be held this Friday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided.

COMING IN DECEMBER:

"Silent Night" – Sunday, December 9, 6:30 p.m. The true story behind the Christmas carol, "Silent Night," written and first sung in 1818.

"CAROLS FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST" – Sunday, December 23, 11:00 a.m.

"CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP, December 24, 6:30 p.m.

The "Rejoice" dance group will meet on Sunday evenings from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. to prepare for a Christmas performance on December 16. If you would like more information on this group, contact Kelly Hensley at 304-444-2787.

We have started collecting for Christmas Food Baskets!

Barrels to accept nonperishable food donations are at each church entrance. Some suggested items: spaghetti/pasta and sauce; cereal; dry beans; pudding/jello mix; cake mix, frosting, peanut butter; flour; sugar; coffee; soups; pancake mix/syrup; crackers; cooking oil; canned fruit and canned vegetables.



You can also volunteer to help sort, pack and/or distribute the baskets. Or, you can give a monetary donation by making your check out to FBC and writing "Christmas Baskets" on the memo line. Our coordinator for the baskets is Travis Coles and you can contact him at 304-541-1067. Thanks!

We will be offering a CPR/First Aid class on Saturday, December 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.

It will be taught by Chris Collins, who is a certified first aid instructor with S.A. Fire Dept. The class will be free of charge if you are not taking it to obtain the certification card and \$35.00 (about half of what you would pay through Red Cross) if you need the card. Please sign up in the Hub.

The STAR Club is starting a Blessings Closet in order to supply the children who attend the program with essentials they might need--such as jackets, school supplies, hygiene items, winter boots/shoes. We could also use hangers (plastic or wood, please). If you would like to help by donating these items, please see me (Tammy Coppala) in the church office or call the church at 304-727-4661. **If you are giving used items, please only give what you would feel ok giving a loved one.**

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 11 – 17

- SUN. 8:30 a.m. - Early Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 5:13 p.m. - Emmanuel Choir, Drama, Handbells
- 6:30 p.m. - Grounded Service
- MON. 10:00 a.m. - Pickleball (*gym*)
- 6:30 p.m. - Board Meetings
- 8:00 p.m. - Advisory Council
- TUE. 6:30 p.m. - Nadine Hinchman Circle
- 7:00 p.m. - Worship Team Rehearsal
- WED. 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study/Business Meeting (*lower auditorium*)
- Children’s Choirs
- The Well (*Grades 6 - 12*)
- Adult Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. - Multi-Choir Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
- 7:45 p.m. - Summit (*Young Adult Bible Study*)
- THU. 4:00 p.m. - Adult Game Night
- FRI. 12 noon - KnitWits
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Trivia
- FRI. – SUN. - Jr. High Convention (*Calvary Baptist, Oak Hill*)



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On this VETERAN’S DAY the FBC family wants to offer a heartfelt “Thank You” to all of those who are serving and have served in the various branches of our national military. Our freedom at worship is one of the many freedoms we enjoy because of your faithful service.

Stewardship month – You should have received a commitment card and proposed 2019 budget through the mail. The commitment cards help the church anticipate the level of financial support from givers and are crucial in knowing how we can plan for programs and activities for 2019. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to support our church. Commitment cards are available in the Narthex, Hub or church office. Please complete your card and place it in one of the designated boxes or the offering plate by November 25. **“To whom much has been given, much is required” Luke 12:48**

The Fellowship Dinner is this Wednesday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Cinnamon Applesauce, Rolls, Beverage and Dessert. Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Make your reservation on the pew pad or call the church office by 4:00 p.m. Monday.

Thanks to all who helped or contributed to the Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 3. God gave us a gorgeous fall day and many children. There were over fifty children who participated plus their parents and some grandparents. We had several families from the community. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you once again – until next year. *Jacquie Cecil*

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK: Elizabeth Beale, Sweet Blessings Care Home, 2603 Roosevelt Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK Jae Stockton, Mexico

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Scott Ethridge – 304-760-8006

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Sam Burford, Rm. 230, Summit Hall, 211 Grant Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO: Debbie Rutherford and family in the loss of her mother, Mary Conley

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God. The vases by Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Whaling in memory of their fathers, B.T. Whaling and Earle King and the arrangement by Doyle Hartwell in memory of Doris Hartwell and other family members who have passed.

NURSERY/CHILDREN’S WORKERS

	<u>This Sunday – Nov. 11</u>	<u>Next Sunday – Nov. 18</u>
Nursery (8:30 am)	Judi Forren & Kim Lyon	Bethany Hanna & Sharon W.
Nursery (9:45 am)	Julie McClure	Kim Horner
Nursery (11:00 am)	Pat Tenney	Missy Hinton
2s & 3s (11:00 am)	Roxanne & Dee Burdette	Jami Carte & Joan Adkins
4s & 5s (11:00 am)	Robin Young & VOLUNTEER	Gloria K. & VOLUNTEER
Children’s Church	Anthony Moncrief/Carol Slater	Kelly Hensley/Marilyn Trout

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK: 10/31/18–Wednesday: 135; 11/4/18: Sunday School: 174; Morning Worship: 310; Evening Worship: 50

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget	\$ 634,912.00
Receipt 11/4/18.....	\$ 15,590.25
Total Toward Budget.....	\$ 506,186.74
Total Non-Budget.....	\$ 60,282.26

Pastor Rev. Joel M. Harpold
 Minister of Youth/CE..... Rev. Dr. Roger McKenzie
 Director of Music Mr. Thomas S. Hollinger
 Organist Ms. Ann O. Kinsolving