

First Baptist Church
St. Albans, WV
December 30, 2018

Evening Worship ~ 6:30 P.M.
Worship Led by the Worship Team
Bible Study – “New Year Reflections”

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Music for Meditation and Worship

“Morning Star”

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:2

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Baptism

Grant Hamrick, John Harpold

Invocation

Deacon Mike Tenkhoff

Congregational Singing: #538
#28

“Another Year Is Dawning”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Offertory: “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Wanda Collins/Kay Knight

Pastoral Prayer

“Walking Into the New Year”

Pastor Joel

†* Congregational Singing:

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18

(page 837, pew Bible)

Sermon:

“Going and Coming”

Pastor Joel

*Congregational Singing: #118 (vs. 1,2,3,4)

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Postlude

“For Unto Us a Child is Born”

***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.

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, please call the office at 304-727-4661. Please call at least a month before the date you would like to place them.



A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated food, money and their time for the Christmas Basket program again this year. It was a huge success. We were able to help around 70 families have a merry Christmas.

The STAR Club workers would like to thank everyone who has donated clothing, shoes, and school supplies for their Blessings Closet. The director, Kim Creel, let me know that she has given several coats and articles of clothing to some of the students already. And Jacquie Cecil has said that the school supplies are also being used. We thank everyone who has supported this program willingly and everyone who has welcomed and loved these children as Jesus would. Remember His words “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

Each week a different individual in our church that is not able to attend our fellowship is listed in the bulletin as **Homebound Member of the Week and College Student of the Week.** Don’t forget to drop them a note of encouragement – it takes so little time and means so much to them!



MOVED? If you or someone in your family has a new address or phone number, please let the church office know so we can keep in touch.

THE CHURCH OFFICE requests all church organizations turn in their 2019 calendar of events so they can be accurately marked on the master calendar. Please do not write on the office calendar. You can leave all information in the church secretary mailbox. Please indicate which room you will be in, and include both the time you need to have the room AND the time of the program/activity (for instance if you need to be in the room several hours ahead of the program for setting up). This way your event can be correctly listed in the bulletin/newsletter. Also, please include a contact person and their phone number. Thanks!

There will be a youth Lock-In at Quantum Sports in Hurricane January 18 – 19, 2018 for students in grades 6 – 12! We will meet here at FBCSA at 9 p.m. on January 18 and we’ll pull off the lot at 9:30 p.m. You won’t want to miss such craziness as: Nerf battles, human hamster balls, inflatable playground, soccer and dodgeball, and of course there will be plenty of pizza, snacks and cupcakes for all! Cost is \$20/person.

NOTICE: There will be a meeting for all parents of current 6th graders on Sunday, January 13 during the Sunday School hour.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 30 – JANUARY 5

- 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. - Evening Worship
- MON. 10:00 a.m. - Pickleball (*gym*)
 - Church office closed
- TUE. - Church office closed
 7:00 p.m. - Worship Team Rehearsal
- WED. 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer (*lower auditorium*)
 - The Well (*Grades 6 - 12*)
 - Children’s Choirs
 - Adult Small Groups
 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir
 7:45 p.m. - Summit (*Young Adult Bible Study*)
- THU. 4:00 p.m. - Adult Game Night
- FRI. 12 Noon - KnitWits

NURSERY/CHILDREN’S WORKERS

	<u>This Sunday – Dec. 30</u>	<u>Next Sunday – Jan. 6</u>
Nursery (8:30 am)	Libby Bird & Bethany H.	Connie Tenkhoff & Kim Lyon
Nursery (9:45 am)	Libby Callaway	Wanda Collins & Carrie Palmer
Nursery (11:00 am)	Kristy Speciale	Donna Atkinson & Carrie P.
2s & 3s (11:00 am)	Karen Shuck & Diana Bailey	Kay Knight
4s & 5s (11:00 am)	Loretta S. & Beverly A.	Robin Young & Bev. Alford
Children’s Church	Anthony M./Marilyn T.	Brandon Price/Marilyn Trout

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK: 12/19/18–Wednesday: 112; 12/23/18: Sunday School:150; Morning Worship: 374; Evening – ; Christmas Eve Candlelight: 393

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget	\$ 735,873.00
Receipt 12/23/18.....	\$ 14,423.00
Total Toward Budget.....	\$ 598,979.25
Total Non-Budget.....	\$ 74,353.42
Christmas Baskets.....	\$ 3,245.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 6,445.00

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



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Reminder to all boards and committees: If you haven’t already done so, you need to meet to elect your 2019 officers and committee members prior to the Advisory Council meeting in January. **Also, it is the duty of the out-going chair or secretary to complete your board’s annual report.**

There will be a **Board of Christian Education** meeting in their regular board meeting room after the 11 a.m. service today.

There will be a **Stewardship Board** Meeting in the Rebecca Classroom today after the 11 a.m. service

The Birth through Five children’s department needs helpers for Sunday mornings. We offer nursery all three hours: 8:30, Sunday School, and 11:00. For older young ones, ages 2-5, we have classes during Sunday School and at 11:00. Most people help for 1 hour a month. Please contact Bethany Hanna to get on the list. Call 304-721-9145 or text message to 304-610-2035. Email: thehannas29@gmail.com.

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HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK: Margy Fields, 821 S. Washington St., St. Albans, WV 25177

HOSPITALIZED: Teays Valley Center: Wanda Smith

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO: Vicki Jones in the passing of her father-in-law, Paul Jones

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK: Wayne and Katherine Niles, DR Congo

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mike Tenkhoff – 304-727-3295