

First Baptist Church
St. Albans, WV
March 10, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Music for Meditation and Worship

“On Eagle’s Wings”

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar like eagles; they will run and not be weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

Welcome and Announcements

Dave Adler

Invocation

Deacon Lee Hines

Baptism:

Gabe Coles, Nathan Harlan, Angel McAllister

Congregational Singing: #446

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#311 (vs.1,3,4)

“My Hope Is In the Lord”

“Our Great God”

Worship Team

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Offertory:

“As the Deer”

Mandy Wolfe

†* Congregational Singing:

#355 (vs. 1,2,4) “I Need Thee Every Hour” (8:30 a.m.)

“Be Still My Soul, in You I Rest” (11:00 a.m.)

Scripture:

Mark 7: 1 – 23

(page 712, pew Bible)

Sermon:

“The Heart of the Problem”

Pastor Joel

*Congregational Singing:

#182 (vs. 1,3,5) “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (8:30 a.m.)

“Lord, I Need You” (11:00 a.m.)

Postlude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

***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, Debbie Lore will be our speaker. Debbie is a retired public school teacher who has been involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes for many years. Come join us for a little bit of coffee and a whole lot of Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child – Year Round! In an effort to increase the number of shoeboxes prepared for our Operation Christmas Child campaign, the Demma Melton Circle is collecting items all year. This month they request that children’s underwear be donated. Please only new articles. There is a box in the Resource Room for your donations. Thanks



The Men’s Chorus will rehearse THIS Wednesday, March 13, 7:40 - 8:15 p.m. in the choir room and sing on Sunday, March 17, 11:00 a.m. All men (youth included) are invited. You can download the song (“A Mighty Fortress”) at musicinfusionfbc.com then click on the Download tab or listen to it at www.youtube.com.

The Ladies Chorus will rehearse on Wednesday, March 27, 7:40 – 8:15 p.m. and sing on the following Sunday, March 31, 11:00 a.m. All women (youth included) are invited. There is a sign-up sheet for both groups outside the church office.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study: We are in the midst of a study of the book of Philippians, a letter written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Philippi. It is a wonderful little book that will bring great encouragement and challenge to your Christian walk. If you are looking for a good Bible study to get involved in or have wanted to get involved on Wednesday evening, this is a great time to get started. The study is taught by Pastor Joel and meets in the Lower Auditorium. Invite someone to come with you!

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**St. Albans Community Worship and Lunch Series**  
Wednesdays at 12:05 p.m. with lunch following  
March 13 – St. Francis of Assisi church  
March 20 – Maranatha Fellowship  
March 27 – Highlawn Baptist  
April 3 – First Presbyterian  
April 10 – Gateway Church

**CALENDAR FOR MARCH 10 – 16**

- 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 (*Gathering Place*)
- MON. 10:00 a.m. - Pickleball (*gym*)
- 6:30 p.m. - Board Meetings
- 8:00 p.m. - Advisory Council
- TUE. 7:00 p.m. - Worship Team Rehearsal
- WED. 12:05 p.m. - Lenten Worship and Lunch (*St. Francis*)
- 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Business Mtg./Prayer (*lower auditorium*)
- Children's Choirs
- The Well (*Grades 6 - 12*)
- Adult Small Groups
- 7:40 p.m. - Men's Chorus (*Choir Room*)
- 7:45 p.m. - Summit (*Young Adult Bible Study*)
- 8:15 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir
- THU. 4:00 p.m. - Adult Game Night
- FRI. 12 Noon - KnitWits



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**“Jesus through the eyes of Mark” sermon series:** As we find ourselves in the early days of the Lenten season we are continuing our study of the Gospel of Mark, which will take us all the way to Holy Week. It is a great time to explore this marvelous book which dives into the life and ministry of Jesus as seen through the eyes of John Mark and Peter. Be reading along and studying and be sure to bring a friend along with you!

**There will be a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, March 17th** during the Sunday school hour 9:30 to 10:45 am ... Bring a friend and your appetite....

**There will be a Fellowship Dinner this Wednesday, March 13.** Menu: lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert, drinks. Joy Class is signed up for cleanup. Cost is \$4.00 for adults/\$2.00 for children 12 and under.

**Please sign up on the pew pad for the dinner and also for the March 17 Pancake Breakfast.** On the pew pad, mark the number attending along with a “B” for the Breakfast on the 17th and “D” for dinner on the 13th.

**There will be a baptism on Sunday, March 24, 2019.** If you are interested in being baptized, or exploring the Christian faith or joining the church, contact Pastor Joel.

**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.

**HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK:** Betty Moore, 105-A Greenbrier Dr., Scott Depot, WV 25560

**HOSPITALIZED:** CAMC Memorial: Regina Skeens

**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Devan Lamb, 410 Neville St., University Hall, Beckley, WV 25801

**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK:** Larry and Rebecca Stanton, Hungary

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Lee Hines – 304-553-3158

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are given by Jack Kibler in memory of loved ones.

**NURSERY/CHILDREN’S WORKERS**

|                    | <b><u>This Sunday – March 10</u></b> | <b><u>Next Sunday – March 17</u></b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nursery (8:30 am)  | Connie Tenkhoff & Bethany H.         | Melanie & Miles Young                |
| Nursery (9:45 am)  | Julie McClure & Bethany H.           | Kim Horner & Carrie Palmer           |
| Nursery (11:00 am) | Donna A. & Bethany H.                | Missy Hinton & Carrie Palmer         |
| 2s & 3s (11:00 am) | Dee & Roxanne Burdette               | Karen Shuck & Diana Bailey           |
| 4s & 5s (11:00 am) | Janie Saftreed & <b>VOLUNTEER</b>    | Carla Taylor & Erin Feazell          |
| Children’s Church  | Tammy Coppala/Sara Cloer             | Scott Ethridge/Katie Ethridge        |

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK:** 2/27/19–Wednesday: 105; 3/3/19: Sunday School: 157; Morning Worship: 277; Evening Worship: 42

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

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| Budget .....              | \$ |
| Receipt 3/3/19 .....      | \$ |
| Total Toward Budget ..... | \$ |
| Total Non-Budget .....    | \$ |
| RMMO.....                 | \$ |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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   |



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