

First Baptist Church
St. Albans, WV
August 11, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Music for Meditation and Worship "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Roger

Invocation Deacon Eric Cale

Congregational Singing:
#237 (vs. 1,2,4,5) "How Firm a Foundation"
#28 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Worship Through Giving Offertory Prayer

Offertory: "Seekers of Your Heart" Tom Hollinger

Pastoral Prayer: Backpack Blessing Pastor Joel

†* Congregational Singing:
#234 "Sing Them Over Again to Me" (8:30 a.m.)
"Ancient Words" (11:00 a.m.)

Scripture: Psalm 119 (page 436, pew Bible)

Sermon: "In Love with the Word" Pastor Joel

*Congregational Singing:
#321 (vs. 1,3,4) "When We Walk with the Lord" (8:30 a.m.)
"Be the Center" (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.

Please remember to silence all cell phones and alarms during our worship services. Thank you!



Grounded ~ 6:30 p.m.

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

Parents of College Kids: Please remember to get new addresses to the church office so that we can send our college students notes of encouragement and/or care packages. You can write your student's new address on the attendance pad in the Sanctuary, or you can email to: Fbcsa.office@frontier.com

Contribution Envelopes for 2020: If you would like to have assigned contribution envelopes to use for next year, please pick up a Request Card in the Narthex or Hub and place the completed form in the offering plate or turn it in to the office by August 25. **Please note: Only requested envelopes will be ordered for 2020. You must request envelopes every year even if you currently get envelopes. We don't automatically reorder your envelopes.**



Invitations to join Realm have now been sent to everyone for whom I have an email address. If you need help with any part of the process, please call the church office at 304-727-4661.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, the Beacon, by email (which saves the church money for paper, ink and postage), simply let the church office know. You can leave a note in the offering plate, with your name and email, or send an email to the church office at fbcса.office@frontier.com.

Can we get your help with something? If you bring a donation of any kind here to the church (except for Anne Bailey backpack or Food Pantry) can you please leave a note with it explaining who the donation is for or who will be picking up the donation? We are currently collecting for several causes and this will clear up any confusion. There is scrap paper in the office work room (where the copier is located).

Don't forget donations are needed for the St. Albans Food Pantry and Christ's Kitchen! This time of year, donations to the Food Pantry tend to drop. Items that are always in need are food staples like flour, sugar, corn meal, vegetable oil, peanut butter, etc. They also take donations of soap, toothpaste and other hygiene items. Christ's Kitchen is in need of powdered coffee creamer and sugar. Thanks!



CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 11 – 17

- SUN. 8:30 a.m. - Early Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. - Grounded
- MON. 10:00 a.m. - Pickleball
- 6:30 p.m. - Board Meetings
- 8:00 p.m. - Advisory Council
- TUE. 7:00 p.m. - Worship Team Rehearsal
- WED. 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study/Business Meeting (*lower auditorium*)
- **Children’s Choirs Begin**
- Cherub Choir (age 3 – K) ~ Room 202
- Praisers and Hosanna Choir (Grades 1 – 5) ~ Room 303
- The Well (*Grades 6 - 12*)
- Adult Small Groups
- 7:45 p.m. - Summit (*Young Adult Bible Study*)
- FRI. 12 Noon - KnitWits
- SAT. 9 – Noon - TVA Annual Meeting & Worship Conference
- (*Mount Vernon Baptist*)

NURSERY/CHILDREN’S WORKERS

	<u>This Sunday – August 11</u>	<u>Next Sunday – August 18</u>
Nursery (8:30 am)	Connie Tenkhoff & Kim Lyon	Bethany Hanna & Judi Forren
Nursery (9:45 am)	Carrie Palmer & Donna Samples	Bethany Hanna & Kim Horner
Nursery – 2 yrs. (11 am)	Carrie Palmer & Missy Hinton	Bethany Hanna & Volunteer
3-5 yrs (11 am)	Loretta S., Beverly A. & Gloria	Jami C., Joan A., & Gloria
Children’s Church	Kelly Hensley/Marilyn Trout	Anthony Moncrief/April Kemplin

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK: 7/31/19: Wednesday: 97; 8/4/19: Sunday School: 146; Morning Worship: 304; Evening Worship: 52

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget.....	\$ 438,185.00
Receipt 8/4/19.....	\$ 13,669.00
Total Toward Budget.....	\$ 349,235.88
Total Non-Budget.....	\$ 34,512.11

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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Children’s Choirs resume for age 3 – grade 5, this Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m. – “CHAMPIONS of FAITH,” based on Hebrews 12:1 – 2 is the 2019-20 theme. Through songs and activities, children will learn about the rich spiritual legacy of eight Bible champions whose lives of obedience provide worthy examples to follow. “CHAMPIONS of FAITH” will encourage children to lay aside distractions in order to run a faithful race with a steady determination as they keep their eyes on Jesus.

Tonight we will have our final Overflow of the summer! We will be going to Jake Losh’s house. Bring a swimsuit and towel. Parents: pick up time will be 9:30 p.m. here at the church.

Blessing of the Backpacks ~ Today, at the 11 a.m. service, we will have a Blessing of the Backpacks. All children and teens are encouraged to wear their school backpacks, but if you are a student and don’t have one today, please come forward anyway. We will have a special time of prayer for students.



On Sunday, August 25, after the 11 a.m. worship service, there will be a donation only spaghetti dinner held in our Fellowship Hall. Donations will go to the STAR Club afterschool program. Make plans now to come!

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Mary Ann Jones, Bellaire at Devonshire, 5 Bexley Dr., #203, Scott Depot, WV 25560

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: Joel Hoefle & Trish Magal, Thailand

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Eric Cale – 304-400-3118

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in honor of Jerry and Betty Goff’s 48th anniversary, by their daughter Kara Barnette