

Touching Lives With Scripture

November 26, 2023

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prelude

Hymns

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Give Thanks*

Prayer

Hymn

We Will Remember

Offering Hymn

My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness

Message

"The Christian Discipline of Gratitude"
Psalm 100

Closing Prayer

If you need a copy of God's Word or a hymnal for use during our services, they are available on the carts in the foyer.

PROJECT NEHEMIAH II
\$1,541,287
GIVEN TO DATE



Kearneysville Bible Church—11 a.m.
Pastor Tim LeMaster
November 19, 2023
Attendance: 23 Offering: \$915

Bakerton Bible Church—11 a.m.
Pastor Adam Johnson
November 19, 2023
Attendance: 69 Offering: \$448



Missionaries of the Month
Yohanne Kaphesi & Sean Patrick
Finish Line Ministries—Malawi

Please drop a card of encouragement for our missionaries in the brown box in the foyer annex by the missions map.

Record of Faithfulness November 19, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>		<u>Sunday Giving:</u>	
1 st Worship Service:	127	General:	\$20,226
2 nd Worship Service:	200	Missions:	\$ 2,000
3 rd Worship Service:	225	Missions Designated:	\$ 455
Wednesday Evening:	No service	Building Fund:	<u>\$ 6,564</u>
		Total:	\$29,245

The \$500,000 Year-End Challenge: \$123,718
2023 General Fund & Missions Budget YTD= \$1,257,343
2023 General Fund & Missions Giving YTD= \$1,277,173
2023 Weekly General Fund & Missions Budget=\$29,400

Announcements

Welcome!—We extend a warm welcome to all of our guests. Please complete a yellow guest information card, located in the chair pocket, and drop it in the offering basket. Thank You!

World Missions Prayer Meeting—Join us this evening, November 26, at 6 p.m. in room 106 for a time of prayer for our Missionaries and their work for the Gospel around the world.

Decorating Volunteers—If you would like to help decorate the auditorium and building for Christmas, we will be working this Friday, December 1, at 10 a.m. Please notify Debbie Steplowski at 304-728-9084 if you are able to help. Childcare will not be available.

Intercessory Prayer—Join us Sunday, December 10, at 6 p.m. in room 106 for a time of intercessory prayer. All are welcome.

Christmas Strings Concert—Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a free Christmas strings concert Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Invite your friends, family and neighbors.

Poinsettia Project—Poinsettias are available for purchase this year in honor/memory of an individual or couple, and will be used to help decorate the church for our Christmas services. Please complete a red form available in the foyer annex, attach payment, and place in the offering basket or turn in to the church office by Wednesday, December 13. Cost is \$14.

Super Day—A "Super Day" Christmas party is planned for Thursday, December 14, for the unchurched girls and boys in our community. We are in need of a variety of sizes of hats, gloves and coats for children ages 5-12. Donations should be dropped off in the designated box in room 106 by Sunday, December 10. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan at 304-728-3700.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes—Thank you for filling shoes boxes for children around the globe this Christmas season. FBC dropped off 295 boxes at the distribution center Monday morning.

Deacon Of The Week: Rich Beddow 304-702-4117
If you need help, please call the deacon of the week listed above.



5th Annual Women's Christmas Brunch—Saturday, Dec. 2 (10 am - 12:00 pm) Doors to the FBC auditorium open at 9:30. **REGISTRATION IS FULL.** Visit us at our table in the foyer this morning with any questions. If you have already registered, please consider stopping by our table to sign up and bring a menu item for the buffet.

Women's Hour of Prayer—Saturday, Dec. 9 (9-10 am) in the FBC foyer annex - Join us for a simple, yet encouraging, time of prayer with your FBC sisters!

Looking for a way to focus on Christ this Christmas season? Join us on Instagram (fbcstertosister), beginning **December 1**, for daily Advent readings from Nancy Wolgemuth's book *Born a Child and Yet a King*.



FBC Sister to Sister

Teen Christmas Party

7th-12th Grade

Saturday, December 16
5-8 p.m.
FBC auditorium

Bring a dessert to share and a \$5 white elephant gift!



Calendar of Events

- November 26 World Missions Prayer Meeting—6 p.m.
- November 28 GriefShare—7 p.m.
- November 29 Prayer Time—10 a.m.
- November 29 GriefShare—2 p.m.
- November 29 Wednesday Night Ministries/Supper @ 6
- December 1-3 Quiz Team Trip
- December 2 Women's Christmas Brunch—10 a.m.
- December 9 Women's Hour of Prayer—9 a.m.
- December 10 Intercessory Prayer—6 p.m.

Wednesday Family Night Ministries

Supper @ 6 in the Auditorium

- Serving line open from 6-6:35 p.m.
- Suggested donation of \$2 per person.
- Children 6 and under free.

Menu

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Salad
Dessert

Nursery

Ages Newborn-3 years
Room 101-105
Renee Hinebaugh

Gopher Buddies

Ages 4-Kindergarten
Room 106 Check-In
Jo Ellen Toothman

Olympians

1st-6th Grades
Room 106 Check-In
Jessica Porter

Junior High (Grades 7-8)

Modular E
Dave & Renee Hinebaugh

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Kearneysville Bible Church
Pastor Tim LeMaster

Adults—7 p.m.

BASIC Young Adults

(Ages 18-29)
Modular D-2
Pastor Van

*"Think, Know, Live:
Confident Christianity"*

Men's Bible Study

Modular B-2
Pastor Mark

"The Measure of a Man"

Ladies' Bible Study

6:45 p.m.

Modular D-1
Erin Rickards

"Seeing Jesus in the Prophets"

Mixed Adult Class

Auditorium
Jim Schuppe
"Isaiah 40"

Foundation Class

Modular A-1
Bob Lee

Navigators 2:7 Class

Modular A-2
Willie Palmer

Choir

Modular C
Samantha Spitzer

Join us Sunday, December 24 at 8, 9:30 or 11 a.m. for our Sunday morning worship services. Invite family & friends.

Candlelight Services

Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6 & 8 p.m.

Come enjoy a beautiful Christmas program presented by the FBC Choir and Orchestra. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.



Van Marsceau, Senior Pastor
Mark Henson, Associate Pastor of Adult Ministries
Tim LeMaster, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries
Dan Beasley, Associate Pastor of Children's Ministries
Michelle Palmer, Office Manager
Rich Beddow, Property Supervisor
Avery Lipsit, IT Director
Clint Cavender, Custodian

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Welcome!

Sunday Services

First Worship Service - 8:00 a.m.
Second Worship Service & Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Third Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.