

Touching Lives With Scripture

December 31, 2023

*"Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live."
Psalm 119:144*

Prelude

Hymns

*Doxology
Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer

Hymns

*Knowing You
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Offering Hymn

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Message

"If Not Now, When?"

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
\$1,644,909
GIVEN TO DATE



Kearneysville Bible Church—11 a.m.
Pastor Tim LeMaster
December 24, 2023

Attendance: 29 Offering: \$950

Bakerton Bible Church—11 a.m.
Pastor Adam Johnson
December 24, 2023

Attendance: 42 Offering: \$1,712



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 December 24, 2023

Attendance:		Sunday Giving:	
1 st Worship Service:	114	General:	\$ 77,055
2 nd Worship Service:	249	Missions:	\$ 2,000
3 rd Worship Service:	260	Missions Designated:	\$ 235
Wednesday Evening:	No service	Building Fund:	\$ 54,721
		Total:	\$134,011

The \$500,000 Year-End Challenge: \$227,340
2023 General Fund & Missions Budget YTD= \$1,404,343
2023 General Fund & Missions Giving YTD= \$1,479,703
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!

Modular Classroom Completed—We praise the Lord for the placement and completion of another 24'X60' modular classroom. Today, we invite the church to take a few minutes to walk out and see this added space any time following the 8:30 a.m. service. Also, at 10:45 a.m., there will be a prayer of dedication for any who would like to be present at that time.

Office Closed—The office will be closed January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

Wednesday Night Ministries—Ministries will resume this Wednesday evening, January 3, including Supper @ 6.

Intercessory Prayer—Join us Sunday, January 14, at 6 p.m. in room 106 for a time of intercessory prayer. All are welcome.

Red Cross Blood Drive—FBC will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, January 15, in the auditorium from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made at redcrossblood.org. Questions? Contact Linda Eccard at 301-988-2367.

New Small Group—Starting Tuesday, January 16, Penny Beales will be hosting a small group at her home (Harpers Ferry) on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. Adam Jossierand will be leading the small group and discussing I John. Childcare is available. To join, please text JOHN to 304-728-3700.

Congregational Business Meeting—Join us Sunday, January 21, for the annual business meeting in the auditorium. A carry-in dessert fellowship will be at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. The 2024 budget will be presented. Deacon approval will be sought for Eddie Porter.

Wild Beast Feast—The Wild Beast Feast scheduled for January 2024 has been canceled.

Deacon Of The Week: Jake Johnson 304-268-2322

If you need help, please call the deacon of the week listed above.



Women of the Word (WOW) Winter Bible Study - Make plans to join us Tuesday mornings (**Jan. 9-Feb. 20**) at **9:30 a.m.** as we study the book of I Peter. We'll be assisted by Lydia Brownback's book *1-2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World*. Books cost \$15 and will be used not only for this winter study but also for our spring study (March & April). Both scholarships and childcare are available.
Registration today in the foyer.

Women's Hour of Prayer - Jan. 13 (9-10 a.m.) - Want to pray more in 2024? Come pray with us! We'll be in the FBC foyer annex.

FBC Sister to Sister



Dear FBC Congregation,

Thank you so much for all the gifts, cards, and love expressed to us during this Christmas season. You are a loving and encouraging flock, and we are humbled to be your pastors. May the Lord bless each of you with a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

—FBC Pastors

**Senior High
Winter Retreat**

January 12-14, 2024

at New Life Bible Camp
Guest Speaker: Nate Dunham

Cost:
1st Teen- \$80
2nd Teen- \$70
3rd+ Teen- \$60
(# of teens from same family)

Register by texting RETREAT to 304-728-3700!

Questions? Contact Pastor Tim at 304-268-0505



Calendar of Events

December 31 Modular Dedication & Prayer
 January 1 Office Closed
 January 3 Prayer Time—10 a.m.
 January 3 Wednesday Night Ministries
 January 4 Piece Maker's Quilting—6 p.m.
 January 6 Men & Boys Breakfast—8 a.m.
 January 13 Women's Hour of Prayer—9 a.m.
 January 14 Intercessory Prayer—6 p.m.
 January 15 Blood Drive—11:30 a.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

Shepherds Pie
 Salad
 Rolls
 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)
 Modular I
 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

Men & Boys New Year's Breakfast

JOIN US
 FOR FOOD,
 FELLOWSHIP
 AND FAITHFUL
 ENCOURAGEMENT!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024
 8AM IN THE AUDITORIUM

Register by texting **BREAKFAST** to 304-728-3700

55 Alive! Birthday Luncheon

Thursday, January 18

11 a.m.

FBC Auditorium

Ladies. bring a gift for a lady.

Men. bring a gift for a man.

\$10 limit.

Sign up in the Foyer!

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.