

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Emergency Prayer Chain: Josephine Pedrick (299-3229) & Evelyn Shiffer (299-4874)

- Service Personnel– Isaac Hernandez, Jeff & Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt ,Micah Warren, Joe Wallin, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters
 - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1029, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week— Steve & Nancy James (Haiti)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Bob Young
Mary Ann Culletto
Caitlin DeVault
Helen & Bill Keating
Jonathan Rizzo
Gretchen Biermann
Charles Jackson
Grace Alderman
Ken Stanley
Meghan Cox-migraines
David Warren
Kim Baker
Jo Pedrick
Jane Anderson Mauer
Connie Clark
Tristan Garcia—ICU
Sugar Huber
Pat Hepple
Jeff Tarzwell
Jeanette Nichols
Joyce Reed
Matt Westcott –addiction
Helen Tunstill
Duncan
Carrie Biermann
Christopher Sandone
Nancy Kohler
David Musclemann
Pastor Doug Smith & Family
Family of Laurie Goforth
Family of Vivian Peterson

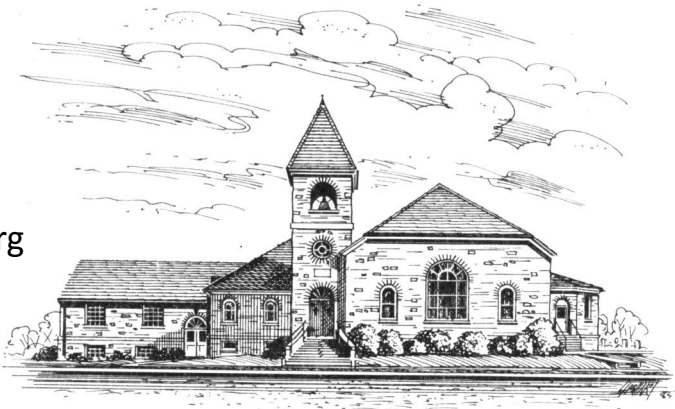
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Eric Jacobson
Haley Hanson
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
Michele Landew
Bethany Hewitt
Kayla Howard
David Lemke
Tom McDonough
Debbie Nelson
Linda Shannabrook
Helen Whitehead
Bill Dennis
Family of Jim Vasta
Family of Andre Baker
Family of Patty Clouser
Family of Janet DiPietro
Family of Annie Hildebrand
Family of Frank Colubriale
Monica Gomez
Pastor George
Melby Hite
Greyson-seizures
Ira Weinstein –surgery 6/7

Cancer:
Jack Mulligan
Kevin Jordan
Nancy Cox
Carol McFarland
Christina Aciavatti
Dawn Asher
Karl Biermann
Leslie Salas
JoAnne Piel Damiani
Maggie
Donald Shiffer
Ed Ryan
Jack Ryan
Joe Curiale
Linda Stearley
Tom Freeman
Jennifer Haines
Matthew Schaeffer
Jesse Barreras
Deanna Sakaguchi
Gina Grasso
Jen McCalister
David Smith
Beth Kulik
Nancy Hicks
Bernie Lodge
Anita Delvechio
Warren Shiffer
Norm Engel
Barbara McBride



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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday through Friday
9 a.m.—12 noon

Our Mission...”to birth and develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ who are characterized by faith, hope and love.”

Our Sunday Schedule:
8:30 a.m.—Prayer
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

Pastor:
Merrit Marsango
(856) 467-1405

Communion Sunday
June 2, 2019

Prelude
Worship Leader John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Dedication
Call to Worship
*Hymn: “The Greatest Thing” #106
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620
*Hymn: “Onward Christian Soldiers” #517
Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 12:1-14 Ginny Messick
Children’s Sermon Esther Jackson

Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time

Sermon “The Importance of Having a Nathan” Pastor Marsan-go
*Hymn of Preparation: “Were You There?” #266
The Lord’s Supper
The Bread
The Cup
*Closing Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #138
Benediction
Postlude

*CONGREGATION STANDS TO PRAISE GOD!

If you need prayer or encouragement, please come down front after the service and speak with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)

Staff:
Pastor.....Merrit Marsango
Minister of Music.....Brian Heintzelman
Custodian.....Warren Shiffer
Church Secretary.....Michele Wallin

TODAY AT CHURCH: 8:30 AM — Morning Prayer
9:45 AM — Worship
11:15 AM—Sunday School
7:00 PM—Discipleship Group
7:00 PM—Senior Youth Group

THIS WEEK:
Tuesday 6/4 - Stewardship Team Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday 6/5 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM
- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir 6:15/7:00 PM
- Senior Choir 7:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD:
Sunday 6/9 - Youth Sunday
Tuesday 6/11 - Child/Youth Team Meeting 7:00 PM
- Worship Team Meeting 7:30 PM
Wednesday 6/12 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM
- Youth Group End of Year Party 6:15 PM



Stewardship Report:

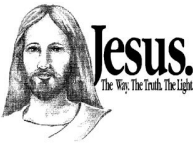
<u>Last Week (5/26/19)</u>		<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 5/26/19:</u>
Tithes Received:	\$1,763.00	\$59,006.20	Revenue: \$23,240.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$66,285.00	Expenditures: \$19,009.00
Difference +/-:	-\$1,250.00	-\$7,278.80	



Worship Attendance for 5/26/19: (128)

ANNOUNCEMENT- SIGHT & SOUND

The Angels Sunday School Class will sponsor a trip to see the 3:00 p.m. showing of "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on Saturday, August 3, 2019. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, please sign up as soon as possible. A signup sheet is in the hallway across from the Pastor's study. The price of tickets is \$75.00 for an adult and \$36.00 for a child between the ages of three and twelve. Payment is due by June 23, 2019. If you have questions, please see John Jordan or call him at 678-3370 (office) or 769-1516 (home).



Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to help out with some of the duties of the custodian please see the list on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. If you complete something on the list please check it off so we don't duplicate duties.

"Do" Diligence

Against the backdrop of people who avoid work, cut corners and do half-hearted jobs, a diligent [person] stands out. Practicing diligence is an excellent way to stand out for Christ at home, in the workplace and even at church. Today, complete each one of your tasks, however big or small, with diligence.


—David Jeremiah


Your Greeter This Morning: Harry Moore

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WE WELCOME ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD

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 If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



CHILD CARE

Please consider using our childcare facility for those children who are nursery age. Your little ones will enjoy being there each week and will be well taken care of by our very capable volunteers. LOCATION: All Children (infant thru age 4) may go to the Toddler room at the bottom of the stairs and to the left, next to the bathrooms.

Call to Worship

- Leader:

Let us worship the name of our wonderful God
- People:

The Lord reigns over all creation
- Leader:

The voice of God creates all things,
- People:

Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.
- Leader:

May God give strength to all who gather here today
- People:

May the Lord bless us with peace. Amen

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Kelley & Sarah Piel
June 9: Jaclyn & Gary Minguez

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Patty Ferrell & Connie Clark
June 9: Nancy Kohler

Please report to the nursery/toddler rooms by 9:30am. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please arrange for another volunteer to take your place and inform the church office (299-2123) of the change by 9am Thursday morning of that week. Thank you so much for your time! If you are interested in spending some time with our little ones once every few months, please contact Jaclyn Minguez at (609) 202-8491.

What Rain Reveals

Unless you're a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea's long monsoon season more colorful, art students created murals on some Seoul sidewalks with hydrochromic paint. It's invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.



Life's storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God's true colors — and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving and steadfast. And by praising God "rain or shine," we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.

Pulpit Committee

Now that Pastor Merrit has announced his retirement, we need to begin the process to call a new Pastor. The procedure for this task is set forth in Article VIII of our Constitution and By-Laws.



The first step in this process is to elect a Pulpit Committee. Pursuant to our By-Laws, the Pulpit Committee is to consist of seven members, including two members of the Adult Discipleship Team, one member of the Stewardship Team, one member of the Pastoral Care Team, one member of the Mission Team and two members at-large. Even though each team will likely recommend a member or members to serve, the selection of the Pulpit Committee is ultimately the responsibility of the Church. Anyone who is a member of First Baptist Church may serve as an "at-large" member of the Pulpit Committee. If you would like to serve as an "at-large" member of the Pulpit Committee or if you wish to recommend a good person to serve, please share that information with me.

Selecting a Pastor is one of the most important obligations that we have as a church body. Our By-Laws remind us that the pastoral office is not to be "carelessly filled" and that personal character, education and ministerial record are important factors to consider as a candidate. I encourage everyone to be in prayer for this process, the members of the Pulpit Committee as well as the candidate who will ultimately be presented to the Church.

John D. Jordan, Moderator