

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Gettysburg

9:00am Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

The Lord's Prayer:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.*

Hymn # 192 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Special Music & Offering: *What Child Is This?*

Doxology

Hymn - Love Has Come *(handout)*

Worship in Prayer

Worship in the Word

Hymn # 199 *Redeeming Love*



10:30am Service

Welcome and Announcements

Worship in Song

Offering

Children dismissed for Children's Church (ages K-5th grade)

Worship in the Word

Response in Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Our Christmas Eve service will be on ***Wednesday, December 24th @ 7:00pm.*** Bring the family and some bells to ring!

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

The church office will be closed on ***December 24th, 25th, 26th*** and ***Jan 1st*** for the Christmas holiday.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER 2026 IN HERSHEY

The Hershey Weekend to Remember is ***February 6-8, 2026*** (Fri, Sat, Sun) at the Hershey Lodge. You can save 50% by registering from ***January 5-26, 2026.*** If you are interested in a gift card, you can also save 50% by purchasing between ***November 18- December 1.*** The group name for the discount is FBCGettysburg.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

The Youth Christmas party IS TONIGHT, ***Sunday, December 21st*** from 6-8pm.

NO W2 GROUP

There will be NO W2 meeting in December. The group will resume on ***January 25th.***

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's breakfast will be ***Saturday, January 17th @ 7:30am.*** Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER...

If we decide to cancel church services because of snow or other bad weather, you will be notified by EMAIL. You can also tune in to WGAL (News 8) and listen for church closings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION FOR THE HOMELESS

The Mission Board invites you to help homeless people in our area. We are collecting small non-perishable food items and small toiletry items to put into gallon-sized Ziploc bags. These bags will be given out to all those who are homeless this winter. We will have a table for you to write an encouraging note, scripture, poem, and/or greeting that will be included in each bag. We will hold a "bagging event" on **Saturday, December 27th @ 10:00am** to bag up the items. They will then be delivered to food pantries, homeless shelters, and police stations for distribution. Our goal is to fill 1000 bags! Call **Stephanie Gigous** with any questions @ **717-253-2056**. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season! **Please see your bulletin insert for a list of items.**

MISSIONS GIVING

As we near the end of the year, the church's financial position remains healthy. We are struggling, however, to meet our budgeted obligations in the General Missions fund. In the last two months, we have had to defer some of our scheduled payments. As you think about your year end charitable giving, please prayerfully consider donating to our Mission Fund, our missionaries in the field, and also the American Baptist Church ministries which are directed to both regional and worldwide needs. *Thank You. Proverbs 28:25 Those who trust in the LORD will prosper."*

NOVEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

General: Income: \$50,088.73 Expenses: \$47,977.42 Net: \$2,111.31

Missions: Income: \$5,422.00 Expenses: \$5,350.00 Net: \$72.00

Missions Non-Budgeted: Income: \$3,225.75 Expenses: \$3,225.75 Net: 0

Total: Income: \$58,736.48 Expenses: \$56,553.17 Net: \$2,183.31

YEAR TO DATE:

General: Income: \$550,082.39 Expenses: \$526,252.38 Net: \$23,830.01

Missions: Income: \$61,085.49 Expenses: \$60,920.30 Net: \$165.19

Missions Non-Budgeted: Income: \$21,331.79 Expenses: \$21,331.79 Net: 0

Total: Income: \$632,499.67 Expenses: \$608,504.47 Net: \$23,995.20

Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes

The Gospel of John (*Punchard*) 10:30am Lewis Hall

Book of Hebrews (*McBeth*) 9:00am Lewis Hall

Deeper into Familiar 'A New Testament Survey' (*Gallimore*) 9:00am

Middle and High School class 9:00am - Youth Room

Men's Bible Study (*1Timothy*) Thursdays @ 6:30am Heartland Diner

Nursery and Children's Church

Nursery - 9:00 am & 10:30am (*Birth - Preschool*)

Kids Sunday Bible Fellowship - 9:00am (*K-5th grade*)

Children's Church - 10:45am (*K-5th grade*)

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 21

FUSION YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday, December 24 - OFFICE CLOSED

NO AWANA

Thursday, December 25 - OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, December 26 - OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 27

MISSION BOARD BAG PACKING EVENT - 10:00am in Lewis Hall

FBC Staff

Rev. Carl Harris - Senior Pastor - 717-253-3968 - pastorcarl@fbcgettysburg.net

Pastor Sean Fitzgerald - Associate Pastor - 717-713-7948

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