

SHARPSBURG BIBLE CHURCH

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March 15, 2020



Sunday School at 9:30. Classes from Kindergarten to Adults. Nursery is available. Lesson today: "A Son of David" II Samuel 7:1-16.

Morning Worship Service 10:30 to 11:30 AM.

AS YOU ENTER, BE SILENT, BE THOUGHTFUL, BE REVERENT, FOR THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. BEFORE THE SERVICE, SPEAK TO GOD. DURING THE SERVICE LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU. AFTER THE SERVICE SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER.

PRELUDE _____ CALL TO WORSHIP
*DOXOLOGY _____ Congregation
*HYMN OF PRAISE #95 _____ At the Cross
INVOCATION _____ Dennis Broadwater
HYMN #352 _____ In Times Like These
SCRIPTURE READING _____ Elder Lawrence Hoffman
Hymnal Page #482 – Responsive Reading #539, "The Vine and Branches"
MORNING PRAYER _____ Eric Dilley
MUSIC _____ Sounds of Joy Choir
ANNOUNCEMENTS _____ Rev. Gene Renner
OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Presentation of Tithes/Offering*) Elder Ronald Bricker
SPECIAL MUSIC _____ Carolyn, Dottie, Judy, Karen & Marilyn
MORNING MESSAGE _____ Rev. Gene Renner
"When God Puts You on Hold" Jeremiah 33:3
*INVITATION HYMN #55 _____ Let Jesus Come into Your Heart
BENEDICTION _____ (*Congregation please stand)

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE _____ 6:00 PM
Come worship with us for a special hour of praise.

CHOIR PRACTICE _____ 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING _____ 7:00 PM
Power and Praise Hour. This is a special time of studying God's word in Esther and a special time of prayer.

SATURDAY SISTER'S IN CHRIST _____ 9:00 to 11:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall.

GREETERS & SPONSORS – Special thanks to our Greeters, Helen and Bob Milburn our Bulletin Sponsors, Rocky, Pam & Rocky Rutherford in memory of Henrietta Wilson and Richard Rutherford for the month of March.

WHAT IF

What if God couldn't take the time to bless us today because we couldn't take the time to thank Him yesterday?
What if God decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we didn't follow Him today?
What if we never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent the rain?
What if God didn't walk with us today because we failed to recognize it as His day?
What if God took away the Bible tomorrow because we would not read it today?
What if God took away His message because we failed to listen to His messenger?
What if God didn't send His only begotten Son because He wanted us to prepare to pay the price of sin?
What if God stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for others?
What if God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him yesterday?
What if God answered our prayers the way we answered His call to service?
What if God met our needs the way we give Him our lives?
Thank you for the gracious and merciful God that you are. We are so grateful that you accept us and love us unconditionally.

CALENDAR EVENTS

MARCH/APRIL 2020

Prayer Concerns

Shut In's - Jeannie Benner, Richard Lum, Harry Barker.

Long Term Illness - Tammy Dundus, Kathy Burdette, Ralph Dodson, Ricky Hagy, Carol Milburn, Randy Griffith, Katelyn Blickenstaff, Larry Stockslager, Ron Hardy, Debbie Nunemaker, Floyd Cooper, Sharon Ingram, Dawn Cruz, Faye Waters, Judy Souders, Becky Higman, Liz Reese, Vine Truong, Meghan Davidson, Patricia Wolfe, Jim Swartz

Recent Concerns - Peggy Myers, Spruce Family, Don Sneckenberger, Elicia.

Bereavement - Anna Nunemaker Family

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY | March 22nd, at the Morning Worship Service. We will have a luncheon following the service in the Fellowship Hall. **No PM Sunday.** Please bring a **dessert** and a friend to worship with us.

FBC CONFERENCE | March 23rd, at Grace Bible Church. The meal starts at 6:00 PM, and the meeting starts at 7:00 with Rev. Guy Nesbitt speaking on "Law, Exodus 19:1.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - Booklets \$2 and entries up to 3 lines \$3 again this year. You can give Darlene a printed or typed entry and order for your books by **March 29** or you can give to Kim, Town Clerk of Sharpsburg. Thank you.

HOLY COMMUNION | March 29th at 7:00 PM in the Evening Service.

PALM SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION | April 5th, Feet Washing in the Evening Service.

BOARD MEETING | April 6th at 7:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES | April 10, at Grace Bible Church Greencastle, PA, from Noon – 3:00 PM. "The Way to the Cross".

EASTER EGG HUNT | April 11th at 1:00 PM at the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know if you are coming by signing the sheet on the bulletin board. Gary is also taking donations.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12th, Children's Presentation at the Morning Worship Service. Special Easter Music by the Choir. **No PM Service.**

SISTER'S IN CHRIST | April 18th, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

FBC CONFERENCE | April 27th, FBC Youth @ Camp Tohiglo. Rev. Jim Dodge will be speaking on Grace/Church, Acts 2:1.

HOW FAITHFUL ARE WE?

I backed out of the driveway, mentally rehearsing my list of errands and the best order in which to complete them. As I merged onto the freeway, a feeling struck me that something bad was about to happen. Guilt quickly followed as I remembered that I'd skipped my prayer and Bible reading time that morning. I breathed out a prayer: *Please keep me safe today.* Suddenly a bird grazed the windshield and bounced off. Startled, I jumped in my seat.

As I kept driving, I thought about how much worse the scene could have been. I've always been easy to startle; when my children were young, they learned the hard way not to hide and jump out at me. If the bird had hit the windshield harder, or obstructed my line of vision, I most likely would have swerved or automatically hit the brakes. In the middle of heavy traffic going 75 miles per hour, that would have been quite a disaster. Peace and gratitude filled me as I thanked Jesus for His protection.

I'm sure we can all think of times when Jesus has been faithful, even when we were less than faithful to Him. Our human nature can be fickle. Regardless of our good intentions, there will be times when we doubt Him or act in disloyal ways. We may break promises, or neglect our relationship with Him. Thankfully our failures and shortcomings do not change Who Jesus is or how He feels about us. Jesus will always be there to guide, comfort, protect, and provide. As human beings we may falter, but we can always depend on the Faithful one.

(Dianne Neal Matthews)

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thank you Jesus for your love and faithfulness to us.