

# Welcome to First Baptist Church of Gettysburg

Halleluiah! He is Risen!

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn # 298 Christ Arose

Hymn # 289 Christ the Lord is Risen Today (see screen for last verse)

Special Music and Offering: One Day - Message Singing Group

Worship in Prayer

Worship in the Word

Communion

Hymn # 292 Because He Lives

Baptism - *Megan Kime, Nicole Ledbetter, Barbara Eller, Heather Trageser, Anthony Trageser, Heather Kelleher, A'lonna Seibel, Maxwell Cable, Perry Cook, Jaden Adams*

Hymn # 299 He Lives

Closing Prayer

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE NEW HVAC SYSTEM

Our new HVAC system has been completed! Please prayerfully consider giving towards these replacements. Our goal is to reach \$74,309.94. As of March 15th, we have collected \$64,119.56. We can do it!

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church will be closed on **Monday April 6th** for Easter.

## YOUTH BONFIRE

The Youth will be having a bonfire on **Sunday, April 12th** from **6:00 - 8:00pm**. Bring a friend!

## SAFETY MINISTRY TEAM (SMT) MEETING

There will be an SMT meeting on **Sunday, April 12th** after the second service in the music room.

## SEMIANNUAL REPORTS DUE

All semiannual reports are due by **Wednesday, April 15th**.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's breakfast will be **Saturday, April 18th @ 7:30am**. Loren Lustig will be doing the devotional.

## YOUTH SUNDAY AND HEALING SERVICE

Are you in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing? We are having a Healing Service on **Sunday, April 19th at 6:00pm**. Bring a loved one. This will also be **Youth Sunday**, so come and support the Youth group as they lead the service with Pastor Matt.

## LET'S GO LOCAL! FBC MISSION CONFERENCE 2026

Learn how you can be involved in one or more of our 15 local mission outreaches. **Sunday, April 26th**, we'll have **ONE SERVICE @10:00am (no BFC)**. Whether you give, pray, visit or do hands-on work, you are giving to the Lord. Plan to attend this great conference!

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## SAVE THE DATE - ROOTED IN FAITH SPRING FESTIVAL

In lieu of the Easter Egg Hunt, we will have a Spring Festival on **Saturday, May 2nd from 1pm-4pm** with exciting events for families. Volunteers are needed for several different stations. We will have face painting, family games, a bounce house, a nature nook, and a free hot dog lunch. Please contact Jen Harris for ways to volunteer.

## HOUSE OF PRAYER

Each month, we have a prayer gathering for those involved in any of our prayer ministries or those who feel led to pray. We meet on the fourth Sunday of each month to lift up the name of Jesus and pray for our church, our community and our world. All are welcome! This month will be on **Sunday, April 26th @ 6:00pm**.

## FBC SOFTBALL IS STARTING!

If you are interested in playing on the FBC team, there is a sign up sheet at the welcome center. More details to come.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 - SAVE THE DATE

This summer, we are gearing up for a great VBS on **July 13 - 17 from 9:00am - 12noon**. The theme this year will be *"Emerald Crossing, An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23."* It takes many helpers and teachers to make this great, so if you are interested, please contact Jen Harris. Please feel free to sign up at the welcome center.

## THANK YOU FROM THE THOMAS FAMILY

The Thomas family would like to thank the church for their support during her brother's illness and when he went to be with his Lord. The prayers, cards, texts, and letters made a difference; they were tangible and felt. God allowed me to see Him working behind the scenes. To God be the glory – He is good, all the time. All the time, He is good.

## HYMN SING

We will be having a traditional Hymn Sing on **Sunday, May 17th @ 6:00pm**. All are welcome to join and praise the Lord through singing hymns from the hymnal.

## Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes

**New Life in Christ (Elders) 9:00am in Lewis Hall**

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

**Book of Hebrews (McBeth) 9:00am Kitchen (ending in 2 weeks)**

**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, April 5***

EASTER SUNDAY - NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH OR BIBLE FELLOWSHIP  
NO FUSION YOUTH

### ***Monday, April 6***

OFFICE CLOSED

### ***Tuesday, April 7***

SONSHINE BOARD MEETING - 5:15pm

### ***Wednesday, April 8***

AWANA 5:50pm -7:30pm

DINNER @ 5:15pm - hot dogs, mac n' cheese, vegetable

### ***Thursday, April 9***

STUDY OF JEREMIAH - 9:30am (Youth House)

VISION CORPS - 10:30am

## FBC Staff

*Rev. Carl Harris* - Senior Pastor - 717-253-3968 - [pastorcarl@fbcgettysburg.net](mailto:pastorcarl@fbcgettysburg.net)

*Pastor Sean Fitzgerald* - Associate Pastor - [fitzgerald08@fbcgettysburg.net](mailto:fitzgerald08@fbcgettysburg.net)

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## Elders

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