

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 # 318 come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offering & Special Music by Lori Koons:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Offering

Doxology

Hymn 472 Teach Me Your Way, O Lord

Worship in Prayer

Worship in the Word - Michah 6:1-8 - Pastor Carl Harris

Hymn (handout) - We Are Called To Be God's People

10:30am Service

Welcome and Announcements

Worship in Song

Offering

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

Worship in the Word - Michah 6:1-8 - Pastor Carl Harris

Response in Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

First Baptist Church and the COA Search Committee would like to officially welcome **Barbara Merson** to the staff position. Barbara has been faithfully serving FBCG for many years behind the scenes as our Video Producer, has previously held the role of Treasurer, and has served on the Official Board and the Board of Trustees. Join us in welcoming Barbara as she brings her skills, talents and expertise to the role of Church Office Administrator. Barbara can be contacted via phone (717)334-2564 x. 3 or email FBCAdmin@fbcgettysburg.net

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

Dwayne and Gina are organizing: "MENACA: The Experience" for next year. This MENACA (Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia) trip is a 15-week immersive missions program calling a generation of bold, Spirit-led disciples to Europe, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, and Morocco from **January 18th – May 2nd, 2027.**

Application deadline is September 15th, 2026. Please see insert for more information. Gene Blinn is the Mission Board contact for this opportunity.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

On the 4th Sunday of each month, we gather to pray for our church, our community and our nation and to lift up the name of Jesus. All are welcome! The next meeting is **Sunday, September 30th @ 6:00pm.**

WIDOW'S & WIDOWER'S (W2) GROUP

The next W2 group meeting will be **Sunday, September 30th @ 6:00pm.** The facilitator will be Loren Lustig. All are welcome.

BOARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations will be accepted until September 5th, 2026 for the following boards: Diaconate, SonShine, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, & Church Clerk. Positions will be approved by congregational vote at the Annual Church Business meeting held on November 8th, 2026, starting January 1, 2027



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AWANA REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Awana, ages 3yrs old through Sr. High. Awana meets regularly on Wednesday evenings from 5:45pm-7:30pm, beginning September 16th.



AWANA VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

For those wanting to volunteer, please be sure to register as a volunteer, so that you will receive updates regarding special event days and weather closings.
(Background clearances are required)



VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR ALL CHILDRENS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Will be held **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT 6PM.** Please plan to attend if you serve in any capacity in children's ministries: Nursery, Sunday Bible Fellowship, Children's Church, Awana. This will take place of our typical annual meeting, and is important to attend for all pertinent information.



UPCOMING WEEK DAY STUDIES:

Wanda Galimore's Group at her home will begin again **Tuesday, September 8th** 12:00 noon for lunch, 1pm for the study. This group will finish the book "Along the Road" by John A. Beck. The Group will meet Sept. 8th & 29th, and will resume the bi-weekly (2nd & 4th Thursdays) schedule in October with "Learning to Love Leviticus".
All are welcome!

Pastor Carl's Group in the Youth Room on Thursdays mornings at 9:30am—11am will begin again starting Sept. 10th and meets weekly. This group is studying "Through Paul's Epistles". All are welcome!

Sue Feaga will be facilitating a study on the book "Modern Marxism" by Answers in Genesis author Patricia Engle on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the Music Room. Are you concerned with the modern "cancel culture", social issues and how to think about them biblically? This study is for you, connect with Sue Feaga for more
Information: saintsusie@gmail.com or (520) 288-6527

Sunday Bible Fellowship (SBF) Classes

Traditional Service 9:00am

The Life of Joseph (*Damerell & McBeth*) 9:00am in Lewis Hall

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

Kids Sunday Bible Fellowship- 9:00am (K-5th grade) in Lewis Hall

Nursery - (*Birth - Preschool*) Located Near Lewis Hall

Contemporary Service 10:30am

The Holy Spirit (*Punchard*) 10:30am in Lewis Hall

Children's Church - 10:30am (K-5th grade) Dismissed after worship

Nursery - (*Birth - Preschool*) Located Near Lewis Hall

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 23rd -

Youth Group @ 6pm

Wednesday, August 26th -

All Children's Ministry / Awana Training @ 6pm

Thursday, August 27th

Men's Bible Study (*Romans*) @ 6:30am Heartland Diner

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

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

Pastor Sean Fitzgerald - Associate Pastor **ON SABBATICAL LEAVE 6/15 -9/15**

Pastor Matt Rice - Youth Pastor - 443-846-5094 pastormatt@fbcgettysburg.net

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Elders

Pastor Carl Harris - 717-253-3968

Pastor Sean Fitzgerald - **Sabbatical until 9/15**

Pastor Matt Rice - 443-846-5094

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