



July 15th, 2018

We have gathered to Worship God through giving, praying, confessing, serving, singing, and the study of God's Holy Word.

- Hymn # 171 Come Into His Presence (Sing Twice)**
- Hymn # 185 Jesus Loves Me**
- Hymn # 358 Because He Lives**

Ministry of Music: Kimberly Hoff

Prayer, Offering, and Offertory - Pastor Dan

"If you are a guest with us today, please accept this service as our gift to you, and please feel free to pass the offering plate by."

- Hymn # 410 Standing on the Promises**
- Children ages 3 thru 7 are dismissed on the FIRST verse of this song for Children's Church.*

Ministry of the Word of God -

"Where is YOUR Train Heading?" 3 John - Pastor D

Hymn # 674 Who Is On The Lord's Side?

How To Become a Child of God: Admit your own disobedience and sins before our Holy God. Ask Him to forgive you through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and put your Trust in Christ as your personal Savior.

Romans 3:23 and 6:23.

GOD WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU this Wednesday at 7PM as our congregation gathers together for singing, devotions, and corporate prayer! Are you available? We are now meeting in the large classroom in the basement for the remainder of the summer months to save on air conditioning costs.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: This Wednesday, at 7PM. If we have a quorum, a short business meeting will take place to look over our financial reports. There are no other matters on the agenda.

PASTOR DRAKE, will be on vacation from Monday, July 16th until Wednesday, July 25th. If you need assistance, please contact Pastor Dragula or one of the Deacons.

REMINDER: During the month of August, we take a short break from our Sunday School Classes and also move the Morning Worship Service to 9:30AM.



A PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON will be held for the Dragula's on their last Sunday, July 29th, following the morning service. This will be a covered dish dinner. All are invited and encouraged to come.

EVERY AUGUST we give all of our volunteer cleaners the month off. A signup sheet is on the lobby table, to allow for you to sign up as a substitute cleaner, to clean one section of our facilities for one week in August, if you are willing to serve in that capacity. Thanks.

PRAISING THE LORD - We just finished up another successful week of Basketball Camp, where Chaplain Dan Drake preached the Word of God daily and encouraged all 30 of our Jr. High Campers to put their trust in Jesus Christ for Salvation. Keith and Kit Griffin once again ran the camp, along with their staff, and Daneth Drake once again headed up the kitchen, along with several helpers, to prepare all of the meals and the snacks. God was glorified!

Welcome

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am looking for a small group Bible study at this time for fellowship, encouragement, and growth
- I would like to get involved in serving in some way in our church, please give me a call
- I am looking for a church home at this time.
- I want to get baptized or become a member at this time
- I would appreciate a phone call from one of the pastors
- I would request prayer from our pastors for the following

Praise the Lord and Thank You!

As Crystal and I begin the next chapter of our lives, we want to say THANK YOU for allowing us the privilege to co-labor with you for these past 14 plus years.

When we arrived in early 2004, we were greeted by a warm and loving congregation of around 50 people, who loved the Lord and who had a mind to work.

And work they did! Not only did we see the AWANA and Teen Programs develop and flourish, but attendance began to grow, and souls were saved, baptized and discipled. Dozens joined with the church and put their hands to the plow.

We also have seen the Lord provide over \$500,000 over the past 14 years to enable us to make major building repairs and improvements, including a brand new parking lot with new fencing and lights. As well as the replacement of every roof on the property, the replacement of both commercial heating systems, the modernization and the air conditioning of the sanctuary and the installation of a sound system that works well, as well as the replacement of the parsonage foundation due to insect damage.

Dozens of men and women have all labored to accomplish

these things. Some taught the Word, some assisted, some prayed, some gave generously to our financial needs, some worked on our buildings, almost daily. Everyone served and pulled together with one spirit and they were willing to follow the guidance of our Leadership Team, all for the Glory of God.

When we came, the church was still healing from some past issues and they had a second mortgage on the property, which we soon paid off. Also because the church at that time was unable to pay some of their bills on time, they had a line item in the approved budget, for late payment fees and surcharges.

Needless to say, God has changed all of that and our budget has grown from around \$140,000 per year to over \$330,000 per year, and we have never once missed a payment! Our financial stability has been restored and likewise our testimony for Christ in the community has been greatly improved.

One of the greatest steps of faith that we took almost 9 years ago was to bring on a second pastor and his family. God has blessed us with a tremendous couple who have a passion for serving Christ and are absolutely committed to sound Biblical doctrine.

In our tenure with you we have seen dozens of souls saved, and baptized. We have started many new ministries, including two sports camps, a weekly internet broadcast and a vibrant website ministry. Recently in just one year, we had over 3,000 sermons and adult SS messages downloaded! It is also great to see some of our former children now serving on a weekly basis as young adults. It has also been a joy to see three men who I had a part in leading them to Christ, and in mentoring them, now serving on our Leadership Team. To God be the glory!!

And through it all this church has continued to manifest a love for God, for His Word, and a love for one another.

As we prepare to leave you, Crystal and I also, want to express to you our deepest appreciation for the kind and generous severance package that you have chosen to give us. That will go a long way as we seek to transition to part time ministry for Christ and to continue to care for Crystal's mother in our home. You have honored us, and we know that in return, our God will supply all of your needs in Christ Jesus! - In His Grip, Pastor D

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Thanks
WITH A
grateful
HEART

The Baptist Church **"Proclaiming Christ to the Hudson Valley and around the World"**

Adult Life Groups and Sunday

School for all Ages: 9:30AM

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30AM

(9:30AM in August Each Year)

Weekly PRAYER Mtg on Wed. @ 7:00PM

The following are held during the School Year

Kids Praise Club - Ages 5 -12 on Wed @ 7PM

Friday Night Programs from 7PM - 9PM as follows:

AWANA Clubs for Pre-school - 12 years of age

Teen Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

The Lord Jesus Christ - Savior and Shepherd

Thaddeus Dragula, Under Shepherd

Daniel Drake, Under Shepherd

Deacons: Ed Casey, Norm Chrystie, Gary Decker,

Jay McCaughey, and Ray Selander.

On Sabbatical for 2018: Seth Decker & Juan Alberto Perez

Deacon Emeritus: Ed Madsen and Jim Hagle

Ministry Assistants Also Serving on the Leadership Team for 2018:

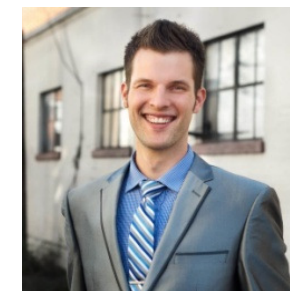
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CONCERT - SUNDAY - AUG. 12TH @ 9:30AM
with Niah and Allisha Merrill.

Pick up a post card invitation in the lobby today, and ask your neighbor or friend to come! The Gospel of Christ will be shared.