



February 25th, 2018

Worship in Song: Hymn # 213 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
Hymn # 502 In My Heart There Rings a Melody
Hymn # 503 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Announcements and Greeting Those Around You - Pastor D
Chorus: "The Family of God" (# 419 If You Need The Words)

Prayer & Offering - 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.

Worship in Song: # 508 Love Lifted Me
Children ages 3 thru 7 are dismissed on the FIRST verse of this song for Children's Church.

Ministry of Music: Cheri Pettus

Ministry of the Word: "Supernatural Love" 1 Peter 1 - Pastor D.

Worship in Song: # 358 Because He Lives (v.s. 1 and 3)

ALL ARE INVITED to join with us for some light refreshments following the service today in our Gym.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG - SAT. MARCH 3RD @ 9:30AM

Followed By: Protect My Ministry Training Session @ 10AM

AUDITING COM. MTG. Thurs. March 15th @ 6PM

COVERED DISH DINNER - Next Sunday, March 4th following the morning service. Please bring a dish to share and a little extra for our visitors if you can. Come for some great fellowship!

IN THE NEWS: In response to the increasing terrorism and violence in our world, several law enforcement officials and politicians, including President Trump are encouraging the right of responsible, approved school teachers, to be able to carry a concealed weapon on school property, just as they have the same right to do so in most other public areas. Let's pray for wisdom and for courage for our elected officials to act upon this matter accordingly.

Many Americans believe that in addition to background checks, and other reasonable safeguards, that giving our public school employees the right to carry their concealed weapons onto public school properties will reduce attacks upon our schools and the loss of innocent life.

In addition to providing additional safeguards to public places and gatherings, one of the most important questions that needs to be addressed, but which is NOT being discussed is this: "Why has our society turned to such violence? And what should be done to curtail such a mindset?"

As Christians, we understand the importance of God and His Word in the preservation of society. When a culture believes that all of life revolves around themselves and their desires, and when a society teaches that every person is entitled to whatever they want, and when psychiatry dismisses the belief that there is a god, but rather teaches that all individuals are their own gods, then as the Scriptures predict, "mankind will be lovers of themselves . . . lovers of money . . . unloving . . . brutal . . ." - 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we must continue to pray for God to work in the lives of our fellow citizens, and we should take serious the commandment to make disciples of those around us through genuine love, involvement, evangelism, and sacrifice.

Contrary to the sarcasm of some in the media, "prayers and thoughts" are important, and do make a difference when people of genuine faith lift up holy hands, and cry out to their heavenly Father. Our God is an Awesome God. But He is also a just God and He has forewarned that evil actions lead to evil consequences. See Romans 6:23.



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:



A REQUIRED VIDEO TRAINING SESSION

for all pastors, deacons, and their spouses, as well as ANY adult working with minors in ANY of our ministries including sports camps will be held TWICE in March. YOUR involvement is Required. Please plan to attend one of the two following identical sessions in order to be certified. Even if you have taken this course before, you are asked to attend as a refresher and to see some new information.

Saturday, March 3rd at 10AM
Wednesday, March 21st at 7PM

A SIGN UP sheet is in the lobby on the bulletin board. Please sign up TODAY. Reservations are required.

Our church partners with a company called: "**Protect My Ministry**" through our Church Insurance Provider, to perform confidential background checks on all pastors, deacons, and their spouses, as well as for anyone, whether they are a member or not, who is routinely working with minors in any of our ministry settings. We do this to protect children as well as our staff and ultimately the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"God's Love" Defined by 1 Corinthians 13

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, ⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷ ^[a] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-10 J.B. Phillips Paraphrase of the N.T.

⁴ This love of which I speak is slow to lose patience—it looks for a way of being constructive. It is not possessive: it is neither anxious to impress nor does it cherish inflated ideas of its own importance.

⁵⁻⁶ Love has good manners and does not pursue selfish advantage. It is not touchy. It does not keep account of evil or gloat over the wickedness of other people. On the contrary, it is glad with all good men when truth prevails.

^{7-8a} Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen.

1 Corintios 13:4-7 Nueva Versión Internacional (NVI)

⁴ El amor es paciente, es bondadoso. El amor no es envidioso ni jactancioso ni orgulloso. ⁵ No se comporta con rudeza, no es egoísta, no se enoja fácilmente, no guarda rencor. ⁶ El amor no se deleita en la maldad, sino que se regocija con la verdad. ⁷ Todo lo disculpa, todo lo cree, todo lo espera, todo lo soporta.

LOVE one
another
John 13:34

First 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

Choir Practice at 8:40AM

Weekly PRAYER Service 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 (Cell # 845-372-4429)

Daniel Drake, Under Shepherd (Cell # 845-372-3165)

Deacons: Ed Casey, Norm Chrystie, Gary Decker, Seth Decker,

Jay McCaughey, Juan Alberto Perez and Ray Selander.

Deacon Emeritus: Ed Madsen and Jim Higle

Ministry Assistants Also Serving on the Leadership Team for 2018:

Dan Benjamin, and Ray Van Heusen

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A DEACON INSTALLATION SERVICE will be held on March 25th at 10:30AM, to install our newest church leaders, Deacon Jay McCaughey and his faithful wife, Tonya. We are all praising the Lord for bringing the McCaughey's to Himself and for their faithful service to our Lord.

A covered dish dinner will also be held on March 25th, instead of the first Sunday in April, which is Easter Sunday!

WAYNE AND PAM WIDEMAN who retired from their missionary service at the end of 2017, will be stopping by on March 25th while they are in the area visiting some friends, and they will be joining us for the service and the meal to follow.