



MARCH 2020

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***Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you,
O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!***

(Revelation 12:12)

Why, you may wonder, is the persecution toward Christians on the increase? If you think that is not true, then check out the solid research of Raymond Ibriham. His books and articles provide a treasure of contemporary insight.

Fact is, every day Christians are being murdered, their property being stolen or destroyed, Christian virgins are being abducted and sold into sex slavery and churches are being bombed and bulldozed.

Why is there such hatred toward Christianity? After all, no group has placed more hospitals, schools, orphanages around the world than the Church. No group can match the Christian spirit of giving to those in crisis and governments have no citizens more trustworthy than Christians.

Christians are commanded to love all people as God loves. They play by the rules and honor authority. So, what is the basis for the insanity?

The answer is simple. There is a prophetic clock ticking. Soon it will strike twelve. The Messiah, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, will appear and the devil will be chained for a thousand years. Satan hears the ticking of the clock getting louder. He knows that his time is short. Thus, he is hurling into the hearts of the non-believing world unimaginable lies, irrational hatred and maniacal behavior.

What is the motive of hell behind this evil? Satan despises the Son of God. He awakens his wrath in the hearts of those who still listen to his lying voice. Jesus knew all of this and warned that His followers would suffer rejection, persecution and death for His name's sake. Jesus said, "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you" (John 15:18).

Is it worth following Jesus through these treacherous times? Indeed! Why surrender to a leader who will soon be chained, only to be released one thousand years in the future for one last attempt to dethrone Jesus, then be cast into the Lake of Fire forever.

Stand firm in your faith, be vigilant in prayer and faithful in teaching the Gospel. If the dragon is running short on time, your reward for withstanding this temporary trial is soon at hand.

Blessings,
Pastor Peirce

March Schedules

Acolytes

- 1 Rylie Rastoka
- 8 Dayton Metcalf
- 15 Madison Loughner
- 22 Peyton Cowell
- 29 Camden Forbes

Worship Greeters

- 1 Jim and Susan Gregorich
- 8 Garrett and Laura Huffman
- 15 Tom and Cherry Ellsworth
- 22 Rachel Fox and Deanie Rameas
- 29 Bryan Loughner and Robby Salosky

Scripture Readers

- 1 Sarah Andrews
- 8 Linda Rush
- 15 Cathy Loughner
- 22 Sheryl Falvo
- 29 Gene Falvo

Mini-Church Helper

- 1 Camryn Hawfield
- 8 Peyton Cowell
- 15 Maddie Loughner
- 22 Addalynne Morrison
- 29 Rylie Rastoka

Flowers

- 1
- 8
- 15 Don and Brenda Lemley
- 22 Mark and Shari Fox
- 29 Linda Rush



Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Sam Morris Family and Debbie Closser, upon the loss of their mother, grandmother and sister, Marcia Morris. She will be greatly missed by all.

Facebook and Website

Please make sure you check out the First Baptist Facebook page and our website fbcwaynesburg.org. You can see all the things that will be happening and pictures of events on both Facebook and the website. If you are unable to make it for Sunday service, it is livestreamed on Facebook. The sermon, choir, special music, children's moments and praise team videos are posted on both sites for you to enjoy!

"Room At The Table"

"Room At The Table" fellowship dinner will be on Friday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. Thank you to all those who have volunteered in the past and to all those who are so willing to give of their time to help. Everyone is welcome!

Radio Ministry

First Baptist Church's worship service is on WANB Radion each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the weekly broadcast of the service is \$50. If you would like to sponsor the broadcasts either in total or in part, please contact the Church office, 724-627-6444, office@fbcwaynesburg.org, or place in the offering plate with the notation for Radio Ministry. Thank you!



Service of Healing

Sunday, March 8, 2020, a service of healing will be conducted during our worship service. Hope you will be able to attend.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil

A prayer vigil is being planned for Saturday, March 14, 8:00 a.m. through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Coffee House

If you are looking for fellowship, food, and the best coffee in town look no further than Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings, from 7 – 10 p.m. All are welcome!

Upcoming Events

As we approach the upcoming months, we will be having many special activities.

Snow tubing	March 6
Youth Lock In	March 27-28
Maundy Thursday	April 9
Easter Egg Hunt	April 11
Easter Sunday	April 12
VBS	June 22-26

Don't forget Sunday Fun Night every other Sunday and "Illuminate" from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. for Jr. High kids and 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for Sr. High kids.

Illuminate

Anyone in 6th-12th grade is invited to attend Illuminate- our youth program! We meet every Sunday evening, except the 3rd Sunday of the month. 6th-8th grade is from 5:30 to 7pm and 9th-12th grade is from 7pm to 8:30. Bring your friends and join us as we play games and learn what it means to be a follower of Christ together!

Youth Mission Trip

The Youth will be taking a trip to East Liberty in Pittsburgh to do service work with Garfield Urban Garden and Open Hands ministries. This trip will take place July 11th-17th. Sign up online at fbcwaynesburg.org/youth. Also, we need chaperones for this trip! If you have a heart for service and our youth, please talk to Mandi Pascarella or email her at mandi.pascarella@fbcwaynesburg.org.

Lock-In

Join us at Camp Cornerstone March 27-28 for a combined Lock-In with other churches in our area! It will run from 8 pm on Friday and end with breakfast at 8 am on Saturday. Bring your friends!

Adults, we need chaperones! You can sign up for 8pm-12am, 12am-4am, or 4am-8am. We are also asking for adults willing to serve breakfast and clean up from 6-8am. Let Mandi know if you are interested. Any help is appreciated!

Blessings,

Mandi Pascarella
Director of Youth and Technology
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February was filled so much fun and learning about God's Love during Children & Junior Church. On the 23rd we had a "Winter Escape" Sunday Fun Night which encompassed a chili/soup cookoff, snow making, decorating a snowflake, designing an igloo or snowflake out of toothpicks & marshmallows, figuring out how to unthaw a "snowflake", a hot chocolate bar, & a snowball fight. The evening was filled with fun, fellowship, & laughter. I could not have asked for a better evening with family. In March we are not slowing down! Look forward to the following events.

Skiing/Tubing on March 6th.

Final numbers and payments are due no later March 2nd. Waivers also need to be filled out prior to attending.

Coffee House: 7-10pm

March 11th, 18th, & 25th. The University is on Spring Break March 4th.

Sunday Fun Nights: 5pm

March 8th & 22nd

The children will be practicing the bells on the 8th at 5:30pm. They will perform for the church on the 22nd.

Ignite: 3-5pm

We are continuing to learn and grow each week. Our lessons have been focused on trivia questions of the Bible. By the end, each child will have a set of questions and answers that they can use with friends & family.

Planning Ahead

April 7, 9, & 11th Regal Movie Theater in Morgantown, WV is showing Sight & Sound's Jesus. Cost is \$12.50/child & \$15/adult. Tickets can be purchased online.

June 27th a trip has been planned to see Queen Esther at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster. Cost is \$169/person. Cost includes ticket, lunch at The Shady Maple, and transportation. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to attend. Final payments are due May 3rd.

If you should have any questions or would like more information about any of the children, young adult, or family activities, please contact me via any of the following: email – Jennifer.lash@fbcwaynesburg.org cell – 724-986-8388

Blessings,

Jennifer Lash



March Birthday

- 1 Judith Cowell
- 2 Ivy Adamson
Rachel Cook
John Bruno
- 3 Isaac Tennant
Linda Rush
- 4 Rollie Daniels
Aubrey Lash
- 6 Loralyn Walker
- 9 Missy Sargent
- 10 Dorothy Follett
- 11 Brian Strelick
- 12 Amanda Grimes
- 13 Sydnie Dixon
- 15 Mary Hopkins
- 18 Vickie Brewer
- 20 Eric Moore
Allison Gilbert
Don King

- 24 Sophie Fox
- 25 Caitlin Brooks
Jerry Edgreen
- 27 Donna Knisely
- 29 Levi Huffman

April

- 1 Katy Schloemer
- 3 Annette Tustin
- 4 Cristy Wise
- 6 Albert Marsh
- 7 Cathy Loughner
Bradley Provost
- 8 Laura Huffman
- 9 June Chapman

Remember Our Shut-Ins

**Rolling Meadows: Geraldine Calvert,
Wayne Staggers**

Evergreen Assisted Living: Marilee Martin

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Illuminate 5:30-7:00 Jr. High 7:00-8:30 Sr. High	2	3	4 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Choir 6 pm	5 Ignite 3-5 pm Deacon Bd. 6:15 pm	6	7
8 Healing Service Family Fun Night 5 pm Illuminate 5:30 – 8:30	9	10	11 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Choir 6 pm Coffee House 7 – 10 p.m.	12 Ignite 3-5 pm Education & Trustee Bds. 6:15 p.m.	13	14 Prayer Vigil 8:00 am
15 Prayer Vigil 8:00 am Church Council 11:15 am	16	17	18 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Choir 6 pm Coffee House 7 – 10 p.m.	19 Ignite 3-5 pm	20 Room At The Table 5:30 pm	21
22 Family Fun Night 5:00 p.m.	23	24 Widow's Support Group 6:30 pm	25 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Choir 6 pm Coffee House 7 – 10 p.m.	26 Ignite 3-5 pm	27	28
29 Mission Bd 11:15 a.m. Illuminate 5:30 – 8:30	30	31				

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