

The First Baptist Church

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Morning Worship10:45 a.m.

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Beginning of school

The first month of school, Mark learned that everyone is important. One of his teachers gave his students a pop quiz. Mark was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions, until he read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. He had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would he know her name? He handed in his paper, leaving the last question blank.

Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward the quiz grade. "Absolutely," said the teacher. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They each deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say 'hello'". Mark never forgot that lesson. He also learned her name was Dorothy.

Labor Day

Labor Day is a U.S. national holiday held the first Monday every September. Unlike most U.S. holidays, it is a strange celebration without rituals, except for shopping and barbecuing. For most people it simply marks the last weekend of summer and the start of the school year.

Labor Day came about because workers felt they were spending too many hours and days on the job. In 1890 the average manufacturing worker toiled in a factory 60 hours a week.

Joey and Faith

It's strange how a person can recall something someone says while forgetting other sayings. I remember when I was in high school a speaker at an assembly program described faith. He said that when we sat down on the old rickety wooden auditorium chairs, we had faith that the chairs would hold us up.

I imagine that whether a person is religious or not everyone has faith in something. Think about it. You go to a doctor whose name you can't pronounce. He gives you a prescription you cannot read. You take it to a pharmacist and he gives you medication you do not understand — and yet you take it.

The truth is, none of us can get through a single day without living by faith. When you flip a light switch you put faith in the electrical wiring. When you turn the ignition switch in your car, you trust the starter and the motor. You write a letter and you have faith that the U.S. Postal Service will deliver it.

I read a story about a man and his son who were in the back yard. The son climbed up into a large tree. At one point the father heard a voice above him yell, "Hey Dad! Catch me!" He turned around to see his son jumping out of the tree, flying straight at him. Apparently, the boy had jumped first and then yelled, "Hey Dad! Catch me!"

The father sprung into action running to catch his son in mid air. They both fell to the ground and for a moment the father could hardly talk. When he found his voice again he gasped in exasperation: "Joey! Can you give me one good reason why you did that?" Joey responded with remarkable calmness: "Sure! Because you're my dad!"

Joey's whole assurance was based on the fact that he believed his father was trustworthy. He could risk the joy of that jump because he was confident of the strength and love of his father that he had experienced every day of his life.

That's the kind of faith we have in Jesus. In church we say that a Christian is someone who has put their faith in Jesus — and then bases his everyday life on his faith in Him.

Hebrews 11:1 says, "Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Faith is believing that God's purposes will prevail somewhere out there over the horizon — so faith is being sure even of what you don't yet see.

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First
Baptist Church
Summer Hangouts



At the

First Baptist Church
42 Hart Ave.
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4:00-8:00 p.m.
For Pre-K and up

Join us

Come and join us for our third First

The August hangout is on
Sunday, August 12th

- Backyard Club at FBC
- Carnival Games
- Picnic

*Our hangout begins at First Baptist Church with a faith based lesson and craft time called "Backyard Kid's Club."
Following the lesson and craft time we will have a carnival & picnic at the church.*

Baptist Church **Summer Backyard Club Hangout** for this summer. The program on Sunday, August 12 will begin with a VBS type program that includes Bible lessons and craft time. We will then have carnival games and a picnic.

We can always use extra adult chaperones who just want to hang out and help ensure everyone's safety.

If you want to help we'll find a place for you. Contact Amanda Teodoro at ateodoro44@gmail.com or call 304-993-0686 if you are interested.

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A helping hand

An eye witness account from New York City, of a happening on a cold day in December, some years ago:

A little boy, about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, was peering through the window, and shivering with cold. A lady approached the young boy and said, "My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!" "I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes," the boy replied.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel. By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks.. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes..

She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him.. She patted him on the head and said, "No doubt, you will be more comfortable now." As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her: "Are you God's wife?"

From the Internet

Hamby Ordained at Elkins First

Bro. Scott Hamby, senior pastor, Elkins First Baptist Church (Union), was ordained to the Gospel Ministry March 25, 2018. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. Wade Samples. The charge to the church was given by Dr. Jack Eades. Special music was provided by Savannah and BreAnne Hamby.

Also participating in the service were Ms. Debbie Schmidlen; Mr. Mike Steffan; Rev. Jon Villers; Rev. Paul Boyles; Rev. Joe Wolfe; and Rev. David Hulme, Northeast Area Minister, West Virginia Baptist Convention. A dinner followed the service.

Sentence sermon: "God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with." — Billy Graham

From Pastor Jay

On July 4th, around 6:00 a.m., Sam and I, along with my parents, boarded a plane to San Jose, heading to Fremont, California. In four short days we would fly back. I sent my cousin Adele a text saying, that our hearts were very full. Sam had the time of his life. We have a very big family, with the bulk of our relatives living out west. My great grandfather and great grandmother had four children. And these make up the four families of our reunion. The families gather every two years in July, usually in California.

My father is one of the 3G's. He is the fourth oldest of his nine remaining cousins. Two of them live in the Philippines. I am a 4G. Sam is 5G; I think you get the picture! You would think (or at least I did) Sam is part of the youngest group, but he's not! There's a 6th G, as I have cousins who are well older than me that have had children, and their children are older than me as well.

Relatives flew in from the Philippines, Canada, England, Cali., Nevada, Virginia, and the Best Virginia! Our 'tribes' wear different colors to distinguish themselves, red, blue, green, and blue. We are green. We are part of the Juleman family. Mom's not a fan of the color. I've grown to like it! I think our family has the largest representation and I'm blown away by the large family that we have.

Dad is our family historian and greeter. He keeps a concise record of birthdays and posts very regularly of all our relatives. Everyday you'll see a reminder in Facebook. With each family member, dad shares their birthday, picture, genealogy, profession, and a blessing. It takes a long time for him to do this but it's truly a labor of love. I realize I have said a lot about my family.

When I became a Christian, I learned 2 Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone is in Christ he/she is a new creation, the old has gone the new has come." Let's take this to heart. Jesus' righteousness replaces our sin. We gain the fellowship and friendship of Jesus over the world. We are forgiven, reconciled, sanctified, and redeemed. Obviously there is a lot to say there, but let's just word it as Paul has, we are new creations in Christ!

And another one of those implications of being new is that God has given us a new family. It's a big family. It's full of all walks of life, different backgrounds, denominations, even different ethnicities. In California, Sam and I went to a mall and it was so different and also refreshing that we weren't the minority group there! Whether we recognize it or not, we have brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world. Heaven will be a place that is filled with people who don't look like us and this is a beautiful thing.


Pastor Jay, continued

Although I have this very large (Teodoro) family, I'm still overwhelmed by all the relatives I have. I did not grow up knowing my extended family. Maybe this is the same way for some of you. We have gained so much by living in West Virginia, but I also need to and want to know my dad and mom's relatives more. This is certainly Sam's longing and desire.

It's been a summer of family. God has certainly placed this in my mind and heart. A very dear friend of ours passed away in June. David Locke and his wife Cheryl were spiritual parents of mine and to others. Cheryl went to the be with the Lord in 2007. David gets to see his wife again, but most importantly is with Jesus. Another brother in Christ, Patrick drove up from Charlottesville to get some time away, visit with us, and to pay his respects to Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

I praise God for our church family. Becoming family doesn't happen overnight. It takes time. We all have different personalities and wiring. We recognize that in this recent season of life, there are many of us who have been through a lot. In our church family, we have lost loved ones. we have gone through hardship, and we are dealing with health problems. Again, may God use all of these, not only difficult experiences but also joyful ones, to draw us closer to Jesus and to grow us as a family. And give Him the glory.

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The Buckhannon First Baptist Church is seeking applicants for a **paid** part-time Youth and Family Worker to minister within the Church and the Upshur County Community.

A four year degree and experience in ministry is preferred. Please send your resume to Pastor Jay Teodoro, 42 Hart Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Church photo directory information

As Amanda and I conclude the photography portion of project, we are moving on to the next phase. At this time, we are going through the photos taken and selecting the best ones from the individual sessions to use in the directory. If you had a preference during the photo shoot, we will be using the photo you have chosen.



We are editing photos, cropping and adjusting as necessary. We will then assemble the individual pages of the directory on our computer and add names, addresses and other pertinent information. For those interested, we are using Microsoft Word software.

Based on some sample pages we assembled and presented for discussion at the last Deacon's Meeting, we will offer three families per directory page. We also decided to use photo grade paper stock for the pages. Once the pages are assembled on the computer, we will decide on the best method for the actual printing of the pages.

We are considering obtaining prices from several outside sources for that service and we will compare the cost versus printing the pages out on the church copy machine. This would simply involve placing the finished directory on a flash drive and plugging it into whatever device will do the printing.

We are also considering cost when it comes time to bind or assemble the printed pages together to form the new directory. We are considering several different methods. It's our hope to include various different photos of the church building itself in the directory as well as featuring some of the special events. We are in the process of figuring out what photos we want to include in this.

Distribution: We are hoping for a late fall distribution time for the directories. It could be sooner, depending on our individual work schedules and events in our lives. Regardless, it's our hope to provide one free directory per household.

Cost: Of course, individual requests for copies/enlargements of your directory photo will be honored and welcome. These will be provided at our cost. 5X7 prints are \$1.00 and 8X10 prints are \$5.00. Frames are not included.

For more information: Call or leave a message at: 304-439-2299 or by e-mail at: daven3ngm@AOL.com.

David and Amanda Norment



E-mails to start the week

Subscribe to the West Virginia Baptist Convention WorkLife SwitchTOOL e-mails! Each Monday, you will be inspired and equipped by a Practical Life in Work message! You will be reminded to start the week off right ... working with God, instead of without Him.

As Thursday comes around it is time for a recharge! A short work devotional will give you the inspiration and resolve to continue thriving through the week.

When an unexpected opportunity or challenge pops up at work you can access a 24/7 web portal with practical tools and help.

To sign up, access the West Virginia Baptist Convention webpage.

A point to ponder

Years ago, it was not uncommon to have your milk delivered to your home. Doctors made house calls and when you made a call to a company to discuss a problem, you actually spoke to a human being. Those days of personal service are gone, and if we are not careful, we will follow the same trend in how we share the gospel.

153rd ANNUAL MEETING
of the West Virginia Baptist Convention
October 19-20, 2018
South Parkersburg Baptist Church
Theme: "Bearers of Hope"

What would be on your list?

A teacher asked her students to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders Of The World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

Egypt's Great Pyramids	Empire State Building
Taj Mahal	St. Peter's Basilica
Grand Canyon	Great Wall of China
Panama Canal	

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there are so many." The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help." The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the "Seven Wonders Of The World" are:

To see	To feel
To hear	To laugh
To touch	To love
To taste	

The room was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous. A gentle reminder - that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man but were given to us by God.

From a church bulletin:

Actually, the breakfast will be served at **7:00 a.m.**

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The Men's Fellowship will hold their next early-riser breakfast on October 12. Breakfast will be served at 3:00 a.m.

50 plus years

On April 29, 2018, the Mannington First Baptist Church (Fairmont Association) honored 20 individuals who have been members of the church for 50 or more years. Seven 50-year members and 13 previously recognized 50-year members were presented with pins and certificates. A covered dish dinner followed the service.

Part of the family

As Christians we know that we are part of God's answer to the need in the world! We know that we are all connected, and we derive our identity from God "from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name" (Ephesians 3:15).



We are all part of the same family whether we live in an agricultural community in Nicaragua or in a busy urban city in the United States — we are all God's people.



As Christians, living into this loving legacy, we act out of faith knowing that God is using our contributions in ways that we cannot foresee, multiplying blessings in ways we did not expect. We act knowing that we are part of God's imagination.

Your gifts to missions do matter. They do make a difference in people's lives throughout the world.

SPEAK IT! SHARE IT! SHOW IT!
CAMP GLOBAL FAMILY MISSION CAMP
August 10-12, 2018 Camp Cowen

The camp starts the evening of Friday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Registration will be available online after June 1, 2018 or contact Joan at hall@wvbc.org or 304.422.6449.

- Meet South African Missionaries Rick and Anita Gutierrez
- Enjoy Bible Study and Worship
- Children and Adults' Track
- Activities: The Chiapas Connection, Puebla People and Possibilities, To Russia with Love, Bible Stories by Hand and Bread of the World

Please see Pastor Jay for details.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - Sandi Peck
- 9 - Tori Hewitt, Kloe Lee
- 12 - Peggy Swisher
- 13 - Frances Light, Sam Teodoro
- 15 - Bill Hurst
- 18 - Jacob Hinkle
- 19 - Wanda Light
- 21 - Matt Leigh
- 22 - Marcia Lee, Sebastian Leigh
- 23 - Willie Parker
- 31 - Mendy Nestor



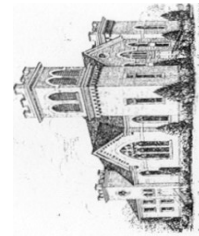
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Don and Peggy Swisher
- 10 - Jerry and Karen Leigh
- 19 - Eddie and Sally Anne Veith
- 27 - Fred and Janet Newman
- 27 - Tom and Sandy Leggett
- 29 - Pastor Jay and Amanda Teodoro

If you want to have your birthday or anniversary listed, please give your name and the dates to John Puffenbarger or Amanda Teodoro.

**UPCOMING
Events**

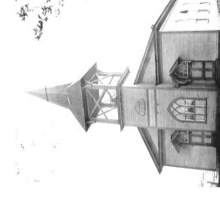
- [] **Wednesday, August 1** - **11:30 a. m.** - The Widows for Christ will meet at the 88 Restaurant. Point of contact for more information is Bonnie Cartier, 304-472-9079.
 - [] **Tuesday, August 7 - 10:00 a. m.** - ABW Ministries will meet at the church.
 - [] **Sunday, August 12 - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.** - Backyard Club at FBC. Events: ▪ Carnival Games ▪ Picnic. See the article inside for details.
 - [] **Tuesday, August 14 - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** - The Community Outreach Dinner. The dinner is free and everyone is welcome. Desserts are always needed for the dinner.
 - [] **Monday, August 20 - 7:00 p. m.** - Deacon Board Meeting.
 - [] **Men's Fellowship Breakfasts** - To be announced.
- Looking Ahead:** The Broad Run Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held in August. Please watch the bulletins for the date and location.



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The First Baptist Church - 232 Years of Worship



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(Organized in 1786)

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