

**Morning Worship  
Second Sunday of the Year**

10:30 A.M. January 17, 2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship Carolyn Patton

Introit (263) "Immortal, Invisible" Psalm 36

Invocation (Unison)

**Dear God, we have come to church today to thank You for the good things You have given us, and to praise You. We are here to be reminded of the many ways You have shown Your love for us. We renew the hope You have for who we shall become in Jesus Christ Our Lord, In Whose Name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" 478

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Forgive, O Lord, what we have done wrong. Forgive us the weakness of our faith, and the small amount of work and time we have put into being followers of Jesus Christ. Put our sin away, and help us also to put our sin behind us, in order to begin again to learn to live as those who love Jesus Christ Our Lord, in Whose Name we pray, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into**

**temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

Choral Response

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 36: 5-10

Thy steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, thy faithfulness to the clouds.

**Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God, thy judgments are like the great deep; man and beast thou savest, O Lord.**

How precious is thy steadfast love, O God! The children of men and women take refuge in the shadow of thy wings.

**They feast on the abundance of thy house, and thou givest them drink from the river of thy delights.**

For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light do we see light.

**O continue thy steadfast love to those who know thee, and thy salvation to the upright of heart!**

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "Take My Life" 391

\*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

\*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 466

Gospel John 2: 1-11

Anthem "Open Our Eyes" Macfarlane

Sermon "Party"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 403

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

**Christian, rise and act thy creed,  
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;  
Seek the right, perform the true,  
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**

\*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

\*Standing

**Serving Today**

Acolyte Liza Craddock

Ushers Mike Wilson - Captain, Evan Wilson,

Frank Siler, Carol Vargas

Greeter Art & Audrey Borden

Reader Carolyn Patton

Nursery Anna Barrick

Junior Church Lisa Scott

Flower Delivery Kathy Morris

Coffee Hour Audrey & Art Borden

**This Week**

Today 9:30 a.m. Church School

9:30 a.m. Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

Nursery provided

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Tuesday 9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Library

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Newsletter information due

Friday Ecumenical Retreat

Saturday and Sunday at Wesley Forest

**Notices**

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

**Next Sunday people are needed for Reader, Greeter, Coffee Hour and Flower Delivery.** If you can help, please sign-up.

## Lewisburg Area Council of Churches

"On the 22nd of April 1932, the seven churches of Lewisburg officially established a Federation of Churches, and took the necessary steps to effect a scheme of organization and a constitution.

. . . Since that time the Federation of Churches has moved steadily onward until it is now the vehicle of a rather remarkable demonstration of the way in which the churches of a community can learn to cooperate in all essential functions, in spite of the usual handicaps such a movement faces."

So began Rev. Dr. Alton Motter, the ecumenical consultant to the Lewisburg Area Council of Churches, when he set out to write a brief history of the Council in 2001. Rev. Motter was a great believer in cooperation among churches, and often expressed his delight in the many ways the churches of our community work together.

Focuses, causes, and committees have changed greatly over the last 77 years as the Council has struggled to keep up with the changing needs of a growing town. As we enter 2010, our priorities remain to share our faith and to be of service to others.

Working in conjunction with the Lewisburg Ministerium, we share our faith in the Christian Unity Service and in the upcoming Soup and Scripture lunch services and Good Friday Service during Lent. We reach out to the world community in the fall with our participation in CROP Walk. While we may only briefly touch the lives of those around us with the Transient Program, which provides stranded travelers with food, lodging, and a way to continue their travels, and the Emergency Food Pantry, which provides food on a one time basis for four days for a family, we supply a more permanent means of assistance to those in need with the Supplemental Food Bank and Clothes Sharing Program which operates the first and third Fridays of every month.

All of our programs are run by volunteers from all of our churches working together. Thanks to all of you from a grateful community!

If you would like to know more about any of our programs, please call . . . Gayle Pepper at 523-0182

If you are interested in helping with any of the programs please call from the list in next column >>>

Minister	Members of First Baptist Church
Pastor	The Rev. MacKenzie Scott 523-6979
Church Office	524-7438
Secretary	Mary Ellen Beaver 5229121
Music Director	Ruth Blankenship 523-9202
Organist	Lloyd Wolf 286-2769
Sexton	Harry Yost 568-4663
web page	www.lewisburgbaptist.org
e-mail	fbclbg@lewisburgbaptist.org
denomination's web page	www.abc-usa.org

### For Your Prayer

Judy Ellis is scheduled for surgery at Evangelical Hospital this Friday. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Herman Howard Jr., Mike Lucas and Betty Siler are at home. Janet VanBuskirk and Bill Bobb are at RiverWoods.

Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Reed, and Helena Rivoire are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

### Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of a prayer chain, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com.

### Lewisburg Area Council of Churches Volunteer Contract Phone Numbers

Soup and Scripture	Beth Moser	568-0495
Transient Program	Jan Temple	524-4877
Emergency Food Pantry	Don Harvey	524-4924
Supplemental Food Bank	Dave Heberlig	523-3128
	Diane Meixell	524-2546
Clothes Sharing Program	Gayle Pepper	523-0182
	Sallie Pyper	524-0470
CROP Walk	Pastor of your Church	

The Calendar, January 17, 2010, No. 3 USPS # 763-320 Published wkly. & sent free to members and friends of First Baptist Church, 51 S. 3 St., Lewisburg, PA 17837-1907. Postmaster: send change of address information to First Baptist Church, Box 311, Lewisburg, PA 17837-0311. Periodicals postage paid at Lewisburg PA 17837.

*To read bulletins from past years, hit the "View All" link beneath the "This Week's Bulletin" button, and then hit the "Archives" link in the sentence at the top of the page presenting recent bulletins.*