

# Welcome

Good morning! I want to thank you for joining the First Baptist Church Family for worship today. The members of our congregation and I trust that you will receive a blessing. You are our honored guest, and we want you to feel welcomed and loved here. I'm sure it won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family rich in the relationships that matter most, so if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

*Pastor Greg Shipe*


Mark Your Calendar  
4/2 - Seniors & Pastors Prayer  
5/10-11 - Ladies Retreat  
6/9-13 - Soccer Camp  
6/19 - Prayer & Fellowship  
6/24-28 - Jr. Camp at Camp K  
7/8-7/13 - Alive Teen Camp

Missionary of the Month  
Jozef & Margareta Gabor  
Trans World Radio/Youth for Christ

Teacher of the Month  
Doug Olson  
Adult Class

Nursery Workers  
Sunday School: Easter - No Sunday School  
Infants: Cathy Gillette, Sandy Wilson, Clayton Wilson  
Toddlers: Connie Shipe, Josiah Zimmerman, Nadia Muthler  
Evening Service: Easter - No PM Service

For a digital copy of the bulletin or sermon notes, scan the QR code



**Sunday Service Schedule**  
Sunday School @ 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Services @ 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Service @ 6:00 PM  
AWANA Clubs @ 5:45 PM  
ALIVE Teen Ministry @ 5:45 PM

**Wednesday Service Schedule**  
Small Group Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

*Nursery & childcare provided for all services.*





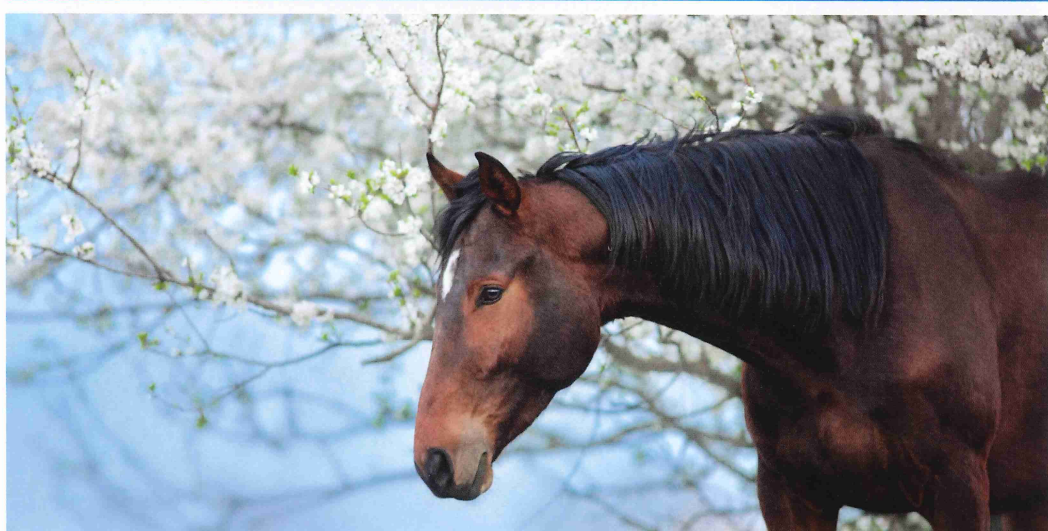
firstbaptist church

539 Jacksonville Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
814.355.5678 | Greg Shipe, Pastor  
[www.fbcbellefonte.org](http://www.fbcbellefonte.org)



Welcome to  
First Baptist Church

*Heart for God...Hope for the World...Home for your Family*





## First Baptist Church - March 31, 2024

Elder Prayer Time .....Not Meeting  
Sunday School.....Not Meeting  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Greg Shipe

Evening Service.....Not Meeting

AWANA.....Not Meeting  
Alive Teen Ministry.....Not Meeting  
Nursery (Infant & Toddler).....All Services, Room 20  
Children's Church, Ages 4 thru 3rd grade.....Dismissed before A.M. Message

## New Information . . .

**March Memory Verse - Revelation 5:13** - And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *be* to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

**Soup Ministry Needs** - The soup ministry will be making ham and bean soup this Thursday, April 4th. If you would like to contribute ingredients, you can sign up in the Lobby and bring them in no later than this Wednesday during Church Office hours. They are in need of drivers, so if you can volunteer to deliver soup, please sign up in the Lobby!

**FBC Softball Team** - Softball season is upon us! Practice begins in April and the games begin in May. The team is open to men and women 16 years of age and up. Sign up in the Lobby if you are interested.

**Parenting Classes** - The Young Adult Bible Study Class, led by Pastor Patrick, is studying Biblical Parenting Truths on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested, they would love to see you there!

**Children's Church Easter Celebration** - There will be an Easter celebration for kids age 4 through 3rd grade during Children's Church. Kids will learn about Easter, have cupcakes and enjoy a performance by the puppets!

**Elder Recommended Resource** - The March Elder recommended resource to help you in your Christian walk is *The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges, available on Amazon.



**Awana** - There is no Awana tonight. See you next week for Double Bucks Night! Earn double bucks for wearing your uniform and sections/verses. The Awana Grand Prix is Sunday, April 21st. If you need a car for your Sparks or T&T clubber, please send \$5.00 to Awana with your child.

**Seniors & Pastors Prayer** - All seniors are welcome to join us this Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. for prayer and fellowship. We will also assemble Bibles during our time together.

**Spring Ladies Retreat** - Early registration for the Ladies Retreat at High Point Camp is open! Go to [hpcamp.org/womens-retreat](http://hpcamp.org/womens-retreat) to secure your spot! The retreat is May 10-11. Sign up in the Lobby.

**Men's Bible Study** - The next Men's Bible Study will meet on April 13th @ 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come and be a part!

**Ladies Bible Study** - The next AM Ladies Bible Study will meet on April 10th @ 9:30 a.m. and the Ladies PM Bible Study will meet on April 11th @ 7:00 p.m. Both meet in the Library.

**Special Guest** - Dr. Jim Schettler will be joining us to preach on April 21st. This will be an encouraging time that you don't want to miss!

\*Offering may be given in the boxes at the back of the auditorium or placed in the black boxes in the lobby.  
You may also give online at [fbcbellefonte.org](http://fbcbellefonte.org).

Last Week at First Baptist Church...		
Financial Report	General	Missions
Monthly Budget	\$47,751.67	\$11,419.00
Last Weeks Giving	\$12,363.00	\$ 4,218.00
Monthly Giving	\$51,929.35	\$11,542.00
Building Fund		\$61,374.41

## This Week April 1 - April 6

M

Church Office Hours  
9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

T

Church Office Hours  
9:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Seniors & Pastors  
Prayer  
8:00 a.m.

W

Church Office Hours  
9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

T

Church Office Hours  
9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

F

Church Office Hours  
9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

S

## Get Connected

So that we can get better acquainted, please fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### AGE GROUP:

☐ 13-18 ☐ 19-35 ☐ 36-50 ☐ 51-65

☐ 65+

### CHILDREN:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- ☐ First-time visitor
- ☐ Returning visitor
- ☐ New resident
- ☐ Would like a visit
- ☐ Would like to know more about FBC
- ☐ Would like to know more about being a Christian
- ☐ I learned about the church from:
  - ☐ Event Tract
  - ☐ Internet
  - ☐ Friend
  - ☐ Television
- ☐ Invited by: \_\_\_\_\_