

The Bible Baptist Church Banner

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March - May

Bible Studies

The Pastor is currently teaching through two books of the Bible. During the Sunday School hour, the adult Sunday School class is studying the book of I John and on Wednesday evenings, the Pastor has been preaching through the book of Acts. Both books of the Bible are very practical and will be beneficial in your Christian walk.



Adult Ministries

In addition to the Bible studies and worship services, there are several other opportunities for Christian fellowship and service.

- Each month, two Sunday afternoon services are held at local nursing homes. Through these services, adults and young people have the opportunity to minister to those in our community.
- Our spring ladies' luncheon will be on Saturday, April 27 as part of our annual Missions Conference.
- The spring quarter concludes with a church fellowship luncheon on Sunday, May 26, Memorial Day weekend.

**HAPPY 49TH ANNIVERSARY TO
PASTOR & BEVERLY ON MAY 2.**

Missions

Our annual Missions Conference will be April 24-28. Our guests for this year's conference will be Bob & Patsy Green, BIMI missionaries working with Hispanic and aviation ministries, Robert & Lisa Gunter, working with the deaf in Australia, and Zachary & Amanda Whitener in New Zealand.

Children's Ministry

There are four components of the children's ministry.

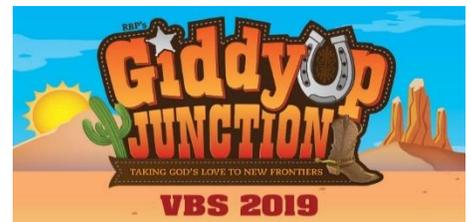
- First is our Sunday School, which is a grade level educational environment where the students are taught the Word of God.
- Second is the children's church for children up through the 4th grade. The children's church program is designed to give children an opportunity to worship the Lord and receive instruction that is age appropriate.
- Third is our Master's Club that meets on Wednesday evenings. In club, the students have the opportunity to study the Word of God in a practical manner through the completion of merit badges. Badges are awarded on a quarterly basis. Our spring badge night will be on Wednesday, May 29.
- Fourth is our Patch the Pirate Choir for children in kindergarten through



6th grade which meets on Sunday evenings, September through May. Through this ministry children have the opportunity to learn and present monthly songs and skits as part of the worship service. The Patch choir's last presentation for this ministry year will be on Sunday evening, May 19.

Vacation Bible School

This summer's Very Exciting Bible School will be June 10-16. The title is "The Giddy-up Junction" and will focus on God's love in the book of Acts. Our introductory meeting will be on Sunday night, March 31. The western theme is sure to be a hit with the youth in our community.



Just a Kid

Who says that I am just a kid, too young to know what Jesus did when He hung there on Calvary for Mom and Dad and kids like me?
Why, didn't He say, as plain as could be, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me." While on their heads He laid His dear hand, for He knew, that somehow they'd understand.
Don't children know when they're naughty and bad, when they grieve Mom and worry Dad? Well, that shows how early they learn about sin., 'Tis then they should open their hearts and let Jesus in.
So it's up to you BIG folks to show us the way, how to live for Jesus in school and play, to tell us the story, how He died on the tree to save everyone, even a kid like me.

Youth Ministry

Our youth ministry is for young people in the 7th-12th grades.



During the spring quarter, we are focused on Bible Quizzing. This year we are quizzing on the book of James.

- On Saturday, March 2 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, we will be hosting a quizzing/game activity with two other churches.
- On Saturday, March 23, the youth will start practice quizzing at 1:00, after which they will join the Master's Club for a skating activity at Twin Ponds.
- On Sunday, March 24 we will have our final round of practice quizzing at Lancaster Independent Baptist Church of Lititz.
- Then on Saturday, April 27 the youth will travel to Faith Bible Church in Mount Joy for the quizzing rally. We are one of ten churches participating in this year's quizzing.
- On July 14, the youth will be leaving for the Wilds of North Carolina for a week of camp. Through the spring months they will be selling sub sandwiches to earn money towards their camp trip.

Music Ministry



Maranatha Baptist University's Madrigal Choir will be with us on Tuesday evening, March 19. The Madrigal Choir is made up of 40+ students who will present an evening of choral, handbell and instrumental sacred music. Two of our own youth are currently members of the ensemble.

In addition to the program, we will also be providing meals and housing. This is a special opportunity that you will not want to miss.

On Sunday, April 7, our own church choir will be presenting the musical program, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer; the Music and Life of P. P. Bliss."



The handbell choir and orchestra will both be presenting their final selections of the year during the spring quarter.

College & Career Fellowship

In the summer of 2018 a college and career fellowship was started for the purpose of fostering Christian fellowship and spiritual growth among our young adults. Activities are held on a bi-monthly basis. Our next activity is a bowling activity on Saturday, March 9 at Trindle Bowl in Mechanicsburg.



The college and career fellowship is for young adults, single or married.

Testimonial



Jim & Jannette Eshleman were first contacted through our bus ministry in 1973, shortly after the establishment of

the church. Bobby Cless, along with the Gibbles and Fishers started the bus ministry as a means of reaching out into the community. Through their efforts, the Eshleman children, Mike, Darren and Kelly, began attending Bible Baptist Church.

Over the years the bus workers would witness to and invite Jim and Jannette to visit with the children. In 1980, Jim gave his heart to Jesus Christ. His wife, Jannette was saved a few months later.

Jim soon became involved in the ministries of the church, serving in the choir, teaching in VBS, Sunday School and Children's Church and eventually running the bus ministry where he faithfully served for 18 years with the help of men like John Knuth. Jannette became involved in and oversaw the nursery ministry for many years. Eventually health difficulties kept Jannette from serving.

After retirement, Jim & Jannette moved to Potter County for a number of years before returning to Perry County and Bible Baptist Church.