

First Baptist Church Welcomes You

We are glad you are here!
 May 20, 2018
 9:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

Hymn #473 *Victory in Jesus*

Deacon Prayer Billy Cook

Hymn #551 *Soon and Very Soon*

Praise Song *Shout to the Lord*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Doxology #625
 Offertory Prayer

Welcome to Visitors/Greeting One Another

Message Pastor Ron Smith
 "Relational, But Bad At Relationship"
 1 Corinthians 7:1-40

Hymn of Invitation #433 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Announcements

Benediction

This Week at First Baptist Church

Today	Sunday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Abingdon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Worship & Study at Citizens Care Center	10:45 a.m.
	Fellowship Dinner.....	5:00 p.m.
	(Pot Luck!!!??)	
	Outer Limits YM.....	6:00 p.m.
	G-Force	6:00 p.m.
	Worship Team.....	6:00 p.m.

Deacons on Call

Robert Yowell 410-272-5145 - Chip DeBaugh 410-937-0659

The Finance Ministry Team, in our continued pursuit of sound financial practices based on biblical principles, would like to remind everyone that First Baptist Church operates solely through the generous tithes and offerings of members and other regular worshippers. We strive for transparency in all aspects of stewardship: time, talent, and treasure. So far this year, giving to our general fund has been below the monthly average needed to support our approved budget in four of the past six months. We encourage our church family to consider prayerfully how each of us can respond to this financial situation. Should you have any questions regarding serving or giving, please contact the Pastor or one of our Deacons."

"Let each one give, as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Testimony of our Response to God's Activity

May 13, 2018

Total Attending Worship	69
Sunday Bible Study Enrollment	109
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	53
Wednesday Evening Youth/G-Force Attendance	16/7
Contacts Reported	11
General Offering Last Week	\$1,865.00
Total Income for March	\$16,594.49
Expenditures for March	\$10,209.74
World Missions Undesignated Offering	\$17,336.25
World Mission Designated Offering	\$1,222.38

"Our Mission at First Baptist Church is to be the hands of Christ in Havre de Grace, loving our neighbors, making disciples, baptizing and teaching obedience to Christ's commands". (Matthew 28:18-20)

Updated Church Directory

An updated printed (not photo) church directory has been published. Please let the office know if your listing needs corrected. For the photo directory: if you did not get your photo taken if you can get a photo of yourself/your family to the church office ASAP, we can get it in the photo directory.

Church Work Day

The Trustees are will be having a **church work day** at the parsonage on **May 26th at 8:30a.m.** We will meet at the parsonage to do outdoor activities and work. **Everyone is welcome** to come out and help. Please bring a lawn mower or weed eater if you can. If you have any questions, please contact John Richard. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Havre de Grace High School Baccalaureate

Havre de Grace High School will be holding the baccalaureate on Saturday May 27, 2018. This service will take place at 2pm in the auditorium.

Wednesday Evening Meals

Wednesday May 30th will be our last Wednesday evening meal until fall. We would love for you to come out and join us.

Memorial Day

In 1865, Henry C. Welles, a druggist in the village of Waterloo, NY, mentioned at a social gathering that honor should be shown to the patriotic dead of the Civil War by decorating their graves. In the spring of 1866, he mentioned this subject to General John B. Murray, Seneca County Clerk. General Murray embraced the idea and a committee was formulated to plan a day devoted to honoring the dead. Townspeople adopted the idea wholeheartedly. Wreathes, crosses and bouquets were made for each veteran's grave. The village was decorated with flags at half-mast and draped with evergreen boughs and mourning black streamers.

The first official recognition of Memorial Day was issued by General John A. Logan, first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, establishing "Decoration Day" as it was then known. The village of Waterloo joined with other communities in the nation by having their ceremony on May 30, 1868. Each year the parade, speeches and solemn observances keep the meaning of Memorial Day as it was intended to be.

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Prayer Requests: Write on bulletin tear-off strip; Call Sue Harmon at 410-939-9323; or email Jan Shive at jshive2@verizon.net