### =ANNOUNCEMENTS=

Birthdays: Susan Leatherman (5/1), Nelva Stone (5/4), Elaine Zopp, Bob Hammond (5/5), Geraldine McCormack (5/6)

Anniversaries: Fred & Drema Hill (5/1),

Alfred & Linda Taylor (5/6)

#### TODAY immediately after church:

- -Meeting of the new Welcome Center Committee in the front of the sanctuary
- —Baby shower in the Fellowship Hall for soon-to-arrive Baby Miles, son of Jordan and Samantha Howerton

## **TONIGHT:**

**Choir Practice @ 5 PM** Bible Study with Pastor Ben @ 6 PM **Church Council @ 7 PM** 

# ME This Week GS

Tuesday, 5/2: Bengali Baby Clothes Sewing Circle 2 PM, Craft Night tentatively at 6:30 PM. Thursday, 5/4: Men's Brotherhood Book Study at 7 PM.



Next Sunday, 5/7, will be a Baptism Sunday. See Pastor Ben right away if you would like to be included.

Please call the church office at 304.645.3533 if you have a little one you would like to have dedicated during a



special Sunday Service on Mother's Day, 5/14.

Reminder to post-secondary students: Ann Edwards Scholarship applications due in the church office by Sunday, 5/14.



**Mandatory training** for all 2023 VBS Volunteers Saturday, 5/20 from 10 AM to 12 PM. See Tricia Hoover for details. (VBS is June 19th—23rd.) **EVERTHING \*Please** note that registration can now be made online on our website (fbcfairlea.com) for both students and volunteers.

#### **ATTENTION, Middle and High Schoolers:**

June 26-30 FBC teens are to attend Camp Summit in Ripley, WV, where Pastor Ben will be recreation



director! Registration and cost info is online at www.wvcsb.org/event/camp23/, and flyers are on the desk at the Welcome Center. (Scholarships available, if needed.) See Pastor Ben for more details.

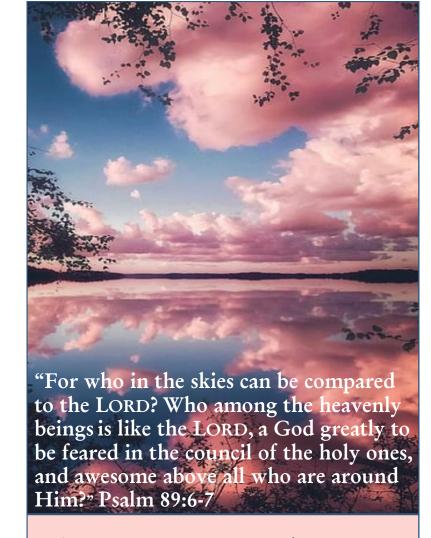
April Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$53,574.04, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (cumulative) \$10,055.35, World Hunger \$400.00, AE Scholarship \$1,080.00, Missions \$220.00, OCC \$200.00, VBS Materials \$200.00, Other \$135.28. Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at fbcfairlea.com. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.

May shoebox items: Balls that fit in shoeboxes, toothbrushes

Please pray for members of the Assoc. Pastor Search Committee, who are meeting regularly: Kallie Cochran, Madison Jackson, Hannah Vogelsong, Ashley Fritzius, Rob Thomas, Russ Shafer, Jillian Douglas, & Pastor Ben.

The Ridpaths wish to thank the FBC family for their love and support during Joan's illness and passing. We are forever grateful for the prayers, meals, cards, and messages during this time. We are grateful for Pastor Ben for leading our service and the folks that helped set up the Fellowship Hall and provided us a meal afterwards.



## FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA

April 30, 2023 9146 Seneca Trail S. Ronceverte, WV 24970 304.645.3533 fbcfairlea.com "Gather, Grow, Go!"

Pastor Ben's contact info: bensemail40@gmail.com 304.641.6003

**WELCOME!** We are so glad you have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 89:6-7

Pastor Ben Moses

Worship Song: "Joyful, Joyful", #90, (1, 3, 4)

Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Jeff Bryant

Opening Prayer: Alfred Taylor, Jr.

Special Music: Sonny Glazzard

Missions Moment: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Kaye Hinkle

Special Music: "The Lion and the Lamb"
The FBC Choir

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

"Starting Points: What Is Church Membership?"

Pastor Ben

Closing Song: "Cornerstone" (on screen only)
v. 1 & chorus twice
Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Jeff Bryant

Benediction: Pastor Ben

Sermon Notes		

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Continuing prayer needs: Jennifer Bennett; Dolan Family; T. R. Fuller; Richard Elmore; Aretha Dowdy; Wendy Worrell; Rene Ley; Carl & Loie Seldomridge; Judy Creech; Robin Cox; Betty Rose; Bill Sherwood; Dale Jackson's brother; Rose Pack; Nathan Leech; Missy Van Buren; Abby Bailey; Helen Parker; Jane Branch's sister; Rhett Dixon; Joe Bennett's brother; Jeanie King; Larry & Beulah Lilly; Kevin Ahern's dad; Mary Ellen Windon; Dee Myers' son; Brady Thompson; John Smith; Dwight Livesay; Debbie Holmes; Terri Baker; Brandy Feamster; Pastor Don Yeager; Al & Vi Clowser; Pastor Ben & family; the Associate Pastor Search Committee.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- -Sunday School at 9:45 AM for ALL ages.
- -Nursery provided during all services.
- -Adventure Kids for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11 AM service.
- -AWANA, the dynamic Bible club children's program, meets Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 for children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 12th grade from September to late April.

## **Servant Ministries**

Today's Deacon: Alfred Taylor, Jr.

Next week: Herb Ley

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 AM Nursery: Herb & Rene Ley
Next week: Jeannie Hardiman, Ashley Fritzius

Adventure Kids: Lori Baldwin, Brenda Wallace

Next week: Beth Shafer

Security Specialists: Johnny Shores, Dale Jackson

Next week: Larry Kemper, Mike Holmes

A/V Specialists: Brian Stewart, Brent O'Dell

Next week: Eric Fritzius, Jon O'Dell

Ushers: Dale Vass, Bruce Sloan, Justin Douglas, Bob McCroskey

Next week: Justin Straub, Bill Hoover, Dan Franks, Kenny Goodall

Videographer today: Kevin Ahern

Special Music next week: Johnny Shores

Per Carl Seldomridge: Outreach Service each Sunday at 10:30 AM at Stonerise Lewisburg