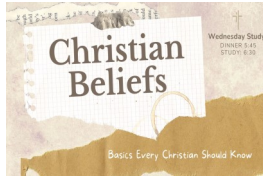


WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST GATLINBURG

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.



BIBLE STUDY—Come and join us on Wednesday nights. This semester's Adult Study is on fundamental Christian beliefs every Christian should know. We look forward to seeing you here!



WOVEN WOMEN—Plan on joining us this Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Shelter. Start 2023 off right with encouragement at our first gathering. We will be hearing from Ashley Ogle (David & Mindy's Daughter-in-law). You won't want to miss this! For more information please contact Kyndra Moore or Kayla Bennett.



19th ANNUAL VALENTINE ROSES FOR MISSIONS—Sponsored by our Missions Committee, all money raised will go to fund various local mission projects of our church. Roses are \$7 each and may be ordered in honor or in memory of individuals, groups or special occasions. Roses will be displayed in a bouquet in our morning worship services on Sunday, **February 12th**. Donors may take their roses following our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Order forms are located throughout the church.

YOUTH—Back by popular demand! Our youth will be doing another ski trip to Doe River Gorge and Sugar Mountain on **February 19-20**. If you are interested in attending or would like to go as a chaperon please contact Bryon Fortner for more detailed information.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY—Starting Saturday, **January 21st** we will be begin a new womens Bible study. We will meet every other Saturday in the Shelter at 10 am. We will be going through Jackie Hill Perry's study on Jude. For more information please contact Kayla Bennett.

2023 FLOWER CALENDAR & OFFERING ENVELOPES—The new flower calendar for 2023 is posted outside the church office. Please sign up to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone or in celebration of a special event. The 2023 offering envelopes are on the table outside the church office for your convenience. If you do not see a box with your name on it and would like one, please take a box and record the box number beside your name.

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Stewardship Report

(\$11,528.42 needed weekly to meet budget)

January 8, 2023

General Fund	\$16,642.40
Kitchen Fund	\$40.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Youth Trips	\$100.00
Pledge Payments	\$1,275.00
Stage Renovation	\$100.00
Offering Envelopes	\$8.00




FIRST BAPTIST GATLINBURG
January 15, 2023

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Isaac Watts Interpretation of Psalm 136

Call to Worship *Isaac Watt's Metric Christological Interpretation of Psalms 136*

"How Great Thou Art" #6

Welcome & Announcements

"This is Amazing Grace"

Scripture **Colossians 1:25-27**

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Give online at fbcgatlinburg.org/give

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me" **Special**

Message: **Kingdom Community** **Pastor Nick Moore**
Gospel Centrality: 1Corinthians 15:1-11

Lord's Supper #104
"Amazing Grace"

Benediction **Revelation 22:20-21**

Imagine standing in worship in the courtyard of the tabernacle. You likely would have partaken in singing what we know as Psalm 136. Where a cantor would sing a phrase to advance the story, and the congregation would sing in response to every phrase "His Faithful Love Endures Forever!" This style of song reminds me of worship styles I saw in Kenya. There are very few words for the congregation to remember, and there's freedom for the cantor to point people's attention to any moment of history that highlights God's faithful love. However, our English translations lose much of the beautiful poetry originally contained in the Psalms. This is why in the early 1800s Isaac Watts wrote a metric version of every Psalm in light of Christ. Though he removed the congregational repeat, he maintained this dualistic form. It's almost as if every other line is its own poem. Yet, they are woven together like a beautiful tapestry; the first phrase of every couplet recounts history, and the second, a commentary of divine characteristics.

Give thanks to God, the sovereign Lord,
His Mercies still endure;
And be the King kings have adored,
His truth is ever sure.

But Pharaoh's army there He drowned;
How glorious are His ways!
And brought His saints through desert
ground;
Eternal be His praise.

What wonders has His wisdom done;
How mighty is His Hand!
Heaven, earth, and sea He formed:
How wide is His command.

Great monarchs fell beneath His hand;
Victorious is His sword;
While Israel took the promised land;
And faithful is His word.

The sun supplies the day with light:
How bright His counsels shine!
The moon and stars adorn the night:
His works are all divine.

He saw the nations dead in sin;
He sorrowed from above;*
How sad the state the world was in;
How boundless was His love!

He struck the sons of Egypt dead;
How dreadful is His rod!
And then with joy His people led:
How gracious is our God!

He sent to save us from our wo;
His goodness never fails;
From death, and hell, and every foe;
And still, His grace prevails.

He cleft the swelling sea in two;
His arm is great in might:
And gave the tribes a passage through;
His power and grace unite.

Give thanks to God, the heavenly King;
His mercies still endure;
Let the whole earth His praises sing;
His truth is ever sure!

*Wording slightly altered

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering box at the door as you exit. You may also mail your tithe or give "online" at fbcgatlinburg.org