

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GETTYSBURG NEWSLETTER

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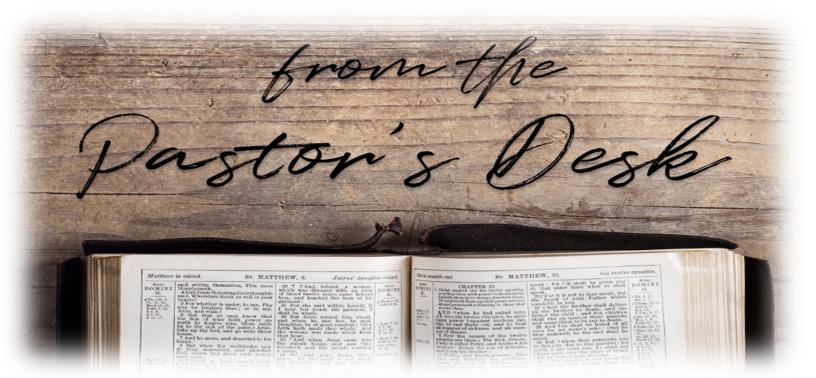
YOUTH SUNDAY

OUTDOOR SERVICE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH @ 10AM
ONE SERVICE!
PICNIC TO FOLLOW - BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND A DISH TO SHARE

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

OCTOBER 12th, 19th AND 26th @ 9:00am in Pastor's office





October Events &

Info

Fusion Youth October
Birthday Night!!! Invite
your friends!!! October 5th!!!

There Is No Fusion Youth On October 19th.



FUSION Guys Night!

Pastor Matt is putting together an epic evening just for our Middle & High School guys—and you're invited! Join us for a sleepover at the church on October 3rd—ath!

Arrive: Friday at 6:00 PM

Pickup: Saturday at 9:00 AM

Dinner & breakfast provided!

Bring your friends and get ready for a night packed with fun, food, and great memories. Let Pastor Matt know if you're coming so we can plan food accordingly.

Can't wait to see you there!

The signup deadline is September 28th.

Youth Sunday - Outdoor Service October 19th at 10:00 AM

Join us for a powerful outdoor Youth Sunday service! We're calling all students to step up and use their gifts and talents for God's glory—whether it's greeting, skits, worship, speaking, prayer, or more. There's a place for YOU! Get involved! Sign up in the Youth Room or see Pastor Matt to get started.

Practice Schedule: All practices will be at the church.

Worship Team: October 16th, 6-8 PM

Skit Team: October 17th, 6-8 PM

Combined Skit & Worship Practice: October 18th, 4-6 PM Dinner provided after Saturdays practice!

Let's come together and see what God will do through YOU! Sign up today!





FUSION CAPTURE THE FLAG NIGHT!!!

Don't miss this yearly tradition! Every year for Daylight Savings we throw a **GIANT game of Capture the Flag**—and this year is no different!

Invite your friends, wear your camo gear & get ready for an action-packed night!

Saturday, November 2nd, from 6:00–8:00pm, we will Meet at the church.

See you there!

FUSION Middle School Retreat!!!

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend made just for YOU! Join us for the **Fusion Middle School Retreat** at **Camp Joy El** on **November 7th–9th**!

Cost: \$140 (covers meals, transportation, lodging, games, speaker, worship, & tons of fun activities!)

Signup Deadline:

Need a scholarship? Talk with Pastor Matt or Faith before the deadline.

Don't miss out on this awesome chance to grow, connect, and have fun with friends—sign up today with Pastor Matt!



- If you have any questions about these events please contact Matt or Faith 443-846-5094
- Check us out on Facebook at <u>FUSION Youth Ministry</u> & get the FUSION Youth Ministry App!



During the month of October, the Staff Relations Board will be collecting a monetary "love offering" for Pastor Carl, Pastor Sean, Pastor Matt, and Kathy Negro, our church administrator.

This will be one small way that the church body can honor our staff for the past year's dedicated work.

If you would like to participate, please give your cash donations to

Tom Mohler, Marty Tuckey, Van Weber or Laura Meals. If writing a check, the "pay to the order" MUST be the name of the person to whom the gift is given.

Also cards, gift cards, notes of appreciation, 'goodies', or even a meal would be ways to bless our staff! Let's show our pastors and staff how much they are appreciated!



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Community Prayer Gathering

Thursday,

October 9th 6-7pm

in sanctuary

All welcome!



Men's Breakfast Saturday, October 18th @ 7:30am



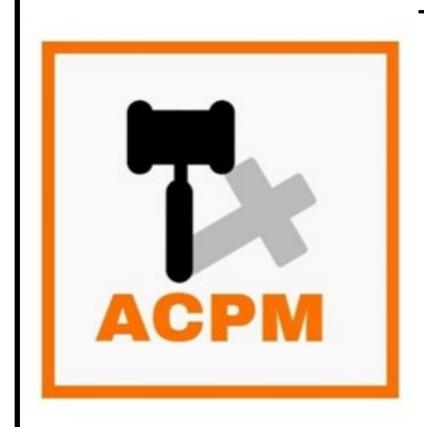
W2 GROUP

Support Group meets on **Sunday, October 26th** following the second service.



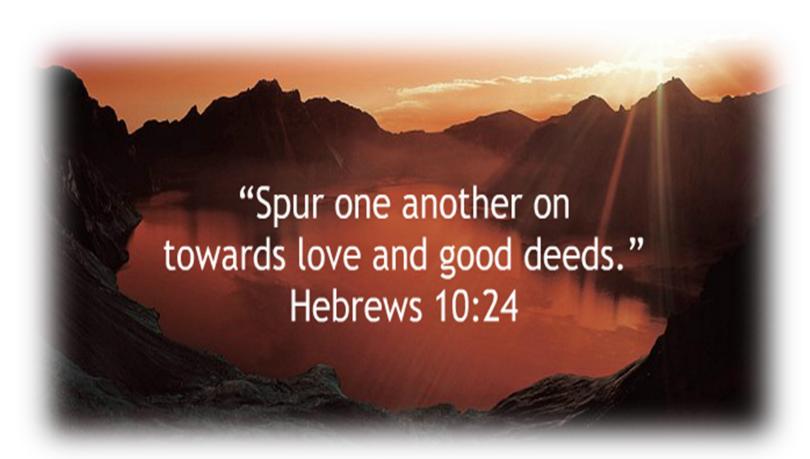
Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, November 9th
ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am
Luncheon to follow in Lewis Hall
Please bring a dish or dessert to share



The Adams Christian Prison
Ministry (ACPM) will be
hosting a banquet on
Friday, November 14th
at the Wyndham in
Gettysburg @ 6:00pm.
Tickets are FREE!
If you would like a ticket,
please see Mac McBeth or
email him at:
macmcbeth@gmail.com

Tickets are needed to attend.







ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

will now require checking in at the Kiosk.







All FBC women are invited to attend the annual **Answers for Women Conference**, **April 8 – 12, 2026.** We will travel by coach bus to Kentucky and tour The Creation Museum, as well as, The Ark Encounter and then be equipped and challenged like never before by conference speakers Ken Ham, Dr. Georgia Purdum, Avery Foley, Heidi St. John, Monica Cline, Dr. Voddie Baucham, Jr., Mark and Amber Archer, Megan Basham, Dr. Rosaria Butterfield, and Dr. Christopher Yuan. Multiple uplifting worship sessions will be led by Michael O'Brien and special, award-winning artists, Shane and Shane.

This is more than a conference. It's a call to action—a call to be unshaken in faith unwavering in truth, and unafraid in love. We invite you to come, be equipped, be emboldened, and be anchored! If you are interested in registering for this life-changing experience, please contact Carolyn Tuckey (ctuckey@gettysburg.edu). A limited number of special price tickets are available right now, for \$149. If needed, scholarship funds are available to help defray the cost. This is the early-bird ticket price and includes admission to both The Creation Museum, The Ark Encounter, and bus transportation. Hotel reservations have already been placed and will add approximately \$250 per person to cover all four nights. Food will be on your own. If our early-bird tickets run out, tickets can be purchased online for \$169 but this conference sells out quickly so don't hesitate. Please contact Carolyn if you have questions.

This entire experience is a golden opportunity for women of all ages...moms with teen daughters, sisters, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, neighbors, and friends. Please don't miss this chance for fun, fellowship, and a spiritual feast from God's truth! It <u>WILL</u> change you!



September is Packing Party month. The Teens are again sponsoring a church-wide shoebox packing party on <u>Sunday, September 28, from 5-8 pm</u> in Lewis Hall. They will supply pizza at 5, and the packing party will follow. The activities will end when supplies are gone. Everyone, young and older, are welcome to participate.

Other opportunities to participate with the shoebox ministry include:

Each box costs \$10.00 for shipping and handling. This also covers teacher training, transportation, and the distribution costs in the gifted country. If God impresses you to help with these costs, please place your donation in the church offering clearly marked "Shoeboxes."

National Collection Week will be from November 17-24. Details will follow.

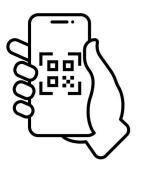
If you would like to learn more about the Shoebox Ministry world-wide, you are welcome to attend the <u>Project Leader's Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10-1:30, at the Littlestown Chapel.</u>
Let us know if you plan to attend or desire more information. (We need a count for lunch.

We plan on helping at the Shoebox Processing Center in December. More to follow.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Fran at 717-676-0524.

Thank you so much for your support.

The FBC Shoebox Team



It's a snap!

GIVING





FBC WEBPAGE











REACH OUT TO US FOR SUPPORT



We all go through hard times.

When you are suffering or a loved one is sick or has passed away, please reach out to the church office to let us know.

You are part of a loving, compassionate church family who wants to help.

Keeping us informed helps us to know how to pray for you and meet you needs.
We are here for you!

717-334-2564

feel free to leave a message



Emily LaBianca

Dwayne and Gina Piper

Sat 7

SUNDAY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

HEBREWS (McBeth) 9:00am Lewis Hall

THE MESSIANIC PROPHESIES OF JESUS (Punchard) 10:30am Lewis Hall

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (Mohler) 9:00am Kitchen

DEEPER INTO FAMILIAR 'A New Testament survey' (Gallimore) 9:00am Sonshine Classroom

MIDDLE/HIGHSCHOOL CLASS 9:00am Youth Room

PRE K - 5TH GRADE Answers in Genese 9:00am Lewis Hall

NURSERY 10:30am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - THE GOSPEL PROJECT (ages K-5th grade) 10:30am Lewis Hall

LIFE GROUPS & OTHER MINISTRIES

TUESDAY

GOSPEL OF LUKE (J. Harris) **ZOOM** 6:30-7:45pm **2nd/4th Tuesday - Ladies Only!** WEDNESDAY

AWANA - 5:50 - 7:30 Dinner at 5:15pm (see bulletin for menu)

THURSDAY

BIBLE STUDY - (Jeremiah) 9:30am (Youth House)

REVELATION (led by Van Weber) 6:30pm ON BREAK

DEEPER STILL @ Gallimore's 12:00pm Every other Tuesday