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...and he upholds the universe by the word of his power...

(Hebrews 1:3)

It is easy to be dazzled by a false prophet or twisted culturally corrected doctrine. One way to spot him, her or it is to listen to their promise of nothing but peace, success, wealth and healing once you muster up enough faith or pay enough cash.

Strange! By way of contrast every prophet in the Bible from Jeremiah to Isaiah to Ezekiel was told he would be rejected by the people, and at times imprisoned, even martyred.

Why was this so? Because they told the truth. By the Holy Spirit, true faith grows stronger in the fires of affliction, be it persecution, poverty or physical ailment. The person of faith is resolved to honor and glorify the One who *“upholds the universe by the word of his power.”* That Word, God’s Word is the only truth we can ultimately trust and it becomes of immeasurable worth in a time saturated with lies.

You may recall that the Apostle Paul along with Silas was imprisoned in Philippi for preaching the Gospel, God’s truth. They did not shrivel in self-pity and did not doubt the wisdom and power of their God.

There, as the midnight candle flickered in the stone wall, they sang and worshipped God. Their faith knew that nothing could stop the purpose of God, not even their execution—should it come to that. Suddenly, the One who upholds the universe waved His hand from heaven and caused an earthquake from which the Philippian church was born.

The heart of the writer of Hebrews must have been pounding loudly as he wrote the opening three verses of the book of Hebrews. His pen became a mallet, driving home the greatness of the One they were betraying and the truth and power of His Word.

He confronted their faltering faith with a wake-up call that should be sufficient to awaken the universe. So, please remember, we at FBC Waynesburg must continue in our faithfulness to God’s Word in these perilous times, no matter what else occurs. Never forget, **Immanuel: God is with you.**

Blessings,

Pastor Peirce

First Baptist Church's

TOUCH A TRUCK

10TH ANNIVERSARY

2022



A free family fun event!

SEPTEMBER 24th, 2022
11AM - 2PM

FREE!*

T-shirt
(kids 12 & under)
*While supplies last

& Food

Lunch will be provided.

For more information:

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“Room At The Table”

“Room At The Table” fellowship dinner will be on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Thank you to all those who have volunteered in the past and to all those who are so willing to give of their time to help. Everyone is welcome!

Radio Ministry

First Baptist Church’s worship service is on WANB Radio each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the weekly broadcast of the service is \$50. If you would like to sponsor the broadcasts either in total or in part, please contact the Church office, 724-627-6444, office@fbcwaynesburg.org, or place in the offering plate with the notation for Radio Ministry. Thank you!

Scripture Readers

Sept. 4 Vicky Devore
Sept. 11 Wade Cowell
Sept. 18 Gene Falvo
Sept. 25 Sheryl Falvo

Children’s Message Volunteers

Sept. 4 Jennifer Lash
Sept. 11 Jennifer Lash
Sept. 18 Walter Killingsworth
Sept. 25 Garrett Huffman

Women’s Devotional Study: In The Well

Monday, September 12 @ 7:30pm
Monday, September 26 @ 7:30pm



Ignite (K-5th Grade) 3:15-5pm

September 14, 21, & 28

** CG kids can ride bus 675 wave 1 to the church **

Please let Ms. Jenn know if your child(ren) will be attending.

Jennifer Lash
First Baptist Church
Children & Family Ministry Director
The Christian Sandbox Preschool
Director

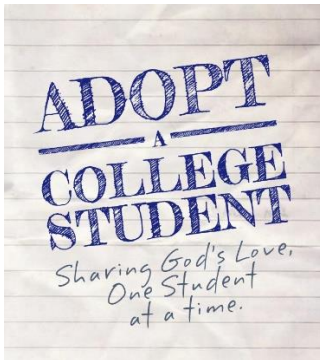
Young Adult



Cup of Grace Coffeehouse

Starting Wednesday: anyone is invited to attend Wednesday Night Coffeehouse from 7-10pm when the University is in session. Find us in the Fellowship Hall for free coffee, fun, and fellowship.

September 7
September 14
September 21
September 28



Names of college students are on the counter in the narthex. By selecting a student, you agree to reach out, pray for, and support this student for the school year!

For the most current information, find us at

fbcwaynesburg.org
Follow us on instagram
@cupofgracecoffeehouse

Youth

Illuminate

Starting Sunday September 11th!

During the school year, anyone in 6th-12th grade is invited to attend Illuminate - our youth program! We meet every Sunday evening from 6pm to 8pm. You can find us downstairs in The Well. Bring your friends and join us as we play games, get to know each other, and learn what it means to be a follower of Christ together!

Upcoming Events

ABCOPAD Youth Conf: Oct. 7-9

Fright Night at Kennywood and Church Lock-In: October 28

Middle School Retreat: Nov. 11-13

High School Retreat: December 2-4

For more information and to sign up, visit fbcwaynesburg.org

Youth Praise Team

Anyone 6th-12th grade is invited to participate in their own praise and worship team! We are looking for singers and instrumentalists. This team will meet every Sunday at 5pm and provide the music for worship anytime there is a 5th Sunday.

Youth Sunday School

Anyone 6th-12th grade will meet Sunday mornings at 9am in the prayer room (beside the first floor bathrooms) for Sunday School!

For the most current information, find us at : fbcwaynesburg.org/youth

Follow us on Instagram

@illuminate

Blessings,

Mandi Restanio

First Baptist Church Waynesburg
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Sunday, September 11, 2022

The 2023 Commitment cards will be available on Sunday, September 11, 2022. After worship there will be a covered dish dinner and in “The Well” there will be displays from the various Boards and Committees with sign-up sheets if you would be interested in serving on a board or committee.

For the dinner the church will provide the meat and drinks. People whose last names from:

A-L	Bring Dessert
M-Z	Bring Side Dish



September Birthdays

- 1 Edward Gaskill
- 2 Buddy Greco
Matthew Tennant
- 3 Kyler Theys
- 5 Naomi Brandstetter
- 8 Madison Brooks
- 9 Riley Schloemer
- 10 Amanda Tustin
- 11 Emma Fox
- 16 Lynn Brewer
- 20 Blake Tennant
- 21 Colby Collins
- 22 Zach Chapman
Desetta Palmer
- 23 Lauren Hall

- 24 Byllye Miller
- 25 Hadley Schloemer
- 26 Madison Loughner
- 29 Don Lemley

October Birthdays

- 1 Lauren Strelick
Jim Gregorich
- 5 Coleman Kincer
- 7 Ember Weber
- 8 Holly Tennant
- 9 Zach Gaskill
- 11 Charles Newman
- 12 Ava Fox
Sadie Fox

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Rolling Meadows: Geraldine Calvert

Evergreen Assisted Living: Marilee
Martin, Loralyn Walker