



First Baptist

CHURCH OF LOGAN

Lord's Day September 3rd, 2023

Welcome to First Baptist! We are thankful you are gathering with us today to glorify the Lord through prayer, singing, and hearing of the Word of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation & Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Worship

James 3: 1 - 12

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn 68)

Readings from the Scriptures...

Proverbs 6: 6-11 The Sluggard

The sluggard is addressed twice in these proverbs (vv. 6, 9) and instructed to observe the careful labor of the ant (vv. 6–8) so that he may gain wisdom and heed the warning about the result of his sloth (vv. 9–11). The ruinous end that awaits the sluggard is described with some of the same images in 24:30–34, and the ant is called wise in laboring for its provision in 30:24.

The sluggard may rationalize his late rising and his too-frequent naps as "just a little," but they destroy his productivity.

6:11 The similes used to describe the end of the sluggard are tragic. The poverty and want that his idleness has created are likened to external forces that will bring about his destitution (a robber and an armed man). (ESV Study Bible)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn 96)

Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)

Sermon

Easier Said

I Need Thee Every Hour (Hymn 423)

Benediction

Today

Sunday School 9:45AM / Worship 11AM

Wednesday

Bible Study 6PM– Food, Fellowship, Devotion

Office 9:30AM – 1:30PM (Wed & Fri)

Happy Birthday / Anniversary

12th - Eddie & Diana Canterbury – Anniversary; **15th** - Wyatt Scaggs; **19th** - Alexis Canterbury; **21st** - Michael & Susan York – Anniversary; **24th** - Roseanna Trent

News & Prayer Request

- Linda Mendez – Kidney Stones, surgery 9/16.
- Rita, cataracts, macular degeneration.
- Alesha Johnson (Kristi) – test in Huntington.
- Dorthy, upcoming stress test.
- Kanawha County flooding (Ray).
- Wilma Zigmond not yet strong enough for chemo.
- Jennifer Parsons, no cancer!
- Elizabeth seems to be getting physically stronger.
- Kristi Scaggs has retired!
- Eva Marcum – breast cancer, damaged lung, pain.
- Ghi-Ghi's sister, surgery on knees, recovering.
- Paul David Ragland – hip removal & replacement.
- Frank Hutton, physical and spiritual prayer.

Coram Deo (living before the face of God)

"Hell has more to do in promoting the fire of the tongue than men generally think; and whenever men's tongues are employed in sinful ways, they are set on fire of hell. No man can tame the tongue without Divine grace and assistance. The apostle does not represent it as impossible, but as extremely difficult. True religion will not admit of contradictions: how many sins would be prevented, if men would always be consistent! Pious and edifying language is the genuine produce of a sanctified heart; and none who understand Christianity, expect to hear curses, lies, boastings, and revilings from a true believer's mouth, any more than they look for the fruit of one tree from another. Then, depending on Divine grace, let us take heed to bless and curse not; and let us aim to be consistent in our words and actions. James 3:1" ~ Matthew Henry

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