



The Messenger

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The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

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*Are you going to make
a New Year's Resolution?*

*These kids have
some great ideas to
help you get started!*

"I'LL TRY MY HARDEST AT EVERYTHING BUT NOT AT MATHS." ~ AGE 6

"INVENT GOOGLE." ~ AGE 6

"TRY NOT TO KEEP STEPPING ON ANT HILLS." ~ AGE 5

"HAVE TWO DESSERTS EVERYDAY." ~ AGE 8

"TO BE HOME BEFORE SUNRISE." ~ AGE 5

"BECOME AN ADULT SO I CAN EAT CANDY AND NOT BRUSH MY TEETH." ~ AGE 4

"BECOME A LADYBUG." ~ AGE 3

"I WANT TO HELP 100 PEOPLE." ~ AGE 10

"DON'T PUT SLIME ON EVERYTHING." ~ AGE 5

"COOK MY MAMA'S COFFEE ALL BY MYSELF." ~ AGE 4

"I HAD ONE BUT I ALREADY FORGOT IT." ~ AGE 6

Colossians 3:23

***"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord ..."***

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

We are located at 124 Kings Highway East ~ Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

Weekly worship services are held at 11:00 am on Sundays in person and via Live Stream on Facebook.

Like and Follow our Facebook page at First Baptist Church of Haddonfield.

Visit our website at **www.fbchaddonfield.org**

to view our calendar, worship services and so much more.

Contact us by phone at 856-429-2326 or by email at katie@fbchaddonfield.org.

The Church office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The Baptist Cemetery can be contacted at 856-429-1644.

If you have a Pastoral emergency outside of office hours,
please call the church office and leave a message.

We stand ready to help and someone will return your call.

VISION STATEMENT:

IN A MISSION THAT IS LOCAL AND GLOBAL, WE WILL INTRODUCE OTHERS TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST,
WE WILL GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER AND GROW IN OUR SERVICE TO OTHERS.

Church Staff:

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* 13TH * NATALIE STEWART
16TH PAUL STEWART
24TH KAREN HOISINGTON
26TH MICHAEL RUMER
26TH SUE WALESKI
27TH BETTY WILLINGMYRE

Is your birthday or anniversary missing ???

PLEASE LET US KNOW!

CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE SO WE CAN CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

CALL 856.429.2326 OR EMAIL [KATIE@FBCHADDONFIELD.ORG](mailto:katie@fbchaddonfield.org)



- * **Jan** - recovering from surgery
- * **Marilyn** ~ chronic health issues
- * **Betty** ~ undergoing chemotherapy
- * **Marietta** - battling cancer
- * **Don** ~ medical challenges
- * **Alma** ~ ongoing medical needs
- * **Matt** ~ in bootcamp
- * **Sheila** ~ medical issues
- * **Carol** ~ medical issues
- * **Veronica** ~ healing
- * **Crystal** ~ healing
- * **Leah** ~ healing
- * **Fred & Bea** ~ salvation

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

JANUARY

					<p>2</p> <p>11:30am - AA Group Meeting (Board Room) 7:00pm - Carillon Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30pm - Church Family Bowling Event (All Ages)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Work Crew</p>
					<p>5</p> <p>9:45am - Adult Sunday School (Boardroom) 10:00am - Asian Baptist Service 11:00am - Traditional Worship Service (In Person & Livestream) 12:30pm - L.L.A.M.A Class (ABC Room)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00pm - Cub/Boy Scouts (Social Hall)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00pm - Mission Board Meeting 8:00pm - Diaconate Meeting</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:45am - Adult Sunday School (Boardroom) 10:00am Asian Baptist Service (In-Person) 11:00am - Traditional Worship Service (In Person & Livestream) 12:15pm - Platter & Chatter</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00pm - Cub/Boy Scouts (Social Hall)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00pm - Finance Board Meeting 8:00pm - Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>MESSENGER DEADLINE 10:00am - Artisan's (Social Hall) 2:00pm - Ladies Bible Study (Conference Call) 6:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30am - Sandwich Collection for Cathedral Kitchen 11:30am - AA Group Meeting (Board Room) 7:00pm - Carillon Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Work Crew</p>	
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<p>26</p> <p>9:45am - Adult Sunday School (Boardroom) 10:00am Asian Baptist Service (In-Person) 11:00am - Traditional Worship Service (In Person & Livestream) 12:15 pm - Annual Business Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00pm - Cub/Boy Scouts (Social Hall)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00pm - Christian Ed Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2:00pm - Ladies Bible Study (Conference Call) 6:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30am - AA Group Meeting (Board Room) 7:00pm - Carillon Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:00am - 11:00am Saturday Work Crew</p>	

KEY: S - Sanctuary, L - Lounge, MR - Middleton Room, BR - Boardroom, N - Nursery, SH - Social Hall, K - Kitchen, SR - Scout Room, ABC - ABC Room, SL - Skylight Room, G - Green Room, B - Bell Room, M - Music Room



L.L.A.M.A. & Youth Bible Class

Do you have questions about scriptures you've read in the Bible? Do you want a safe space to discuss your thoughts and doubts about tough verses? Do you wonder how to live out life as a disciple of Jesus Christ in today's modern world?

* Join other young adults and youth for weekly L.L.A.M.A. & Youth Bible Classes at First Baptist Church of Haddonfield. Where we'll read scripture, delve into difficult topics, and discuss how to apply God's principles to our daily lives. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

L.L.A.M.A.s stands for Loving Liberated Adults Making Amends, ages 18 to 35 years. The invitation is also open to Youth, ages 12 to 17. However, adults older than 35 are also welcome to attend.

January 5th, 19th, and 26th, 2025 from 12:30pm to 1:30 pm

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RSVP to cassulrich@gmail.com

Dear Church Family and Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2025! A new year, another opportunity to continue making a difference in the lives of the guests at Cathedral Kitchen. Partner with the *Hands and Feet for Jesus* Ministry to help meal guests avoid going to bed hungry during the cold winter nights and from having to choose between buying groceries, medicine or paying rent.

DURING 2024, YOU DONATED OVER 3,700 SANDWICHES plus healthy snacks, fruit, utensil packets and personal care items to help guests avoid going to bed hungry or without having their basic needs met.

*Thank You for Your Generosity and Faithfulness To Donate to
Cathedral Kitchen's Meal Program and Help Stock the Personal Care Shelves*

NEXT DONATION DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

Donate Turkey or Beef Bologna with Cheese and/or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, healthy snacks (granola bars, trail mix, peanut butter/cheese crackers and hand held fruit).

GUIDELINES FOR MAKING SANDWICHES

- Sandwiches should be made no earlier than 1 day prior to donations
- Cathedral Kitchen requests we work on sanitized surfaces & wear gloves
- Any type of bread is fine (wheat is even better)
- Turkey or *Beef Bologna with Cheese *(religious/cultural preferences)
- NOTE: Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches.... please place peanut butter on each slice of bread with jelly in center to prevent soggy sandwiches
- Please do not include dressings (mustard, mayo, tomatoes, etc.)
- No need to slice sandwich in half
- Place each sandwich into a sealed plastic baggie & label appropriately
- Please separate PB&J Sandwiches from Turkey/Beef Bologna with Cheese
- Place all sandwiches into a plastic or paper bag and label appropriately

We will continue to collect and deliver donations to Cathedral Kitchen on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us on Thursday, January 16, 2025, between 10:30-11:30 AM at the First Baptist Church Parking Lot. Please pray for the Lord's continued direction for the Hands and Feet for Jesus Ministry. If you have any questions, contact me!

In His Service ~ Jane

Cathedral Kitchen's core program for the past four decades has been the meal program in our dining room. The dining room is open for guests to enjoy a hot, nutritious meal served "restaurant style" on Monday – Friday from 3:15 – 5:00 PM. Guests can also continue to take their meal to-go if they so choose. Saturday meals are currently to-go only, from 12:00 – 1:00 PM.



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CATHEDRAL KITCHEN AND OTHER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER, VISIT
www.cathedralkitchen.org**

WELCOME

PLEASE WELCOME *Mark Cole* AS PART-TIME ORGANIST.

BOB GARDNER WILL CONTINUE AS ORGANIST FOR HALF OF THE TIME,
SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES WITH MARK, WHO SUBSTITUTED FOR HIM SEVERAL TIMES IN 2024.

2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have changes to your personal information that you want published in the newest edition of the Church Directory, please contact Katie in the church office. **The deadline to submit changes is Sunday, January 26th.**

Call: 856-429-2326

Email: katie@fbchaddonfield.org



The Board of Christian Education is still looking for volunteers.

If you have a heart for the little ones in our fellowship, please talk to Joan Trojan about how you can help.

There are opportunities to teach
or to be an assistant to the teacher.

Please pray about the role the Lord wants you to play
in raising up the next generation of The Church!

Email Joan at joantroj@aol.com or call 856-906-4228.

Thank you!!!



----- PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY -----

Lesson 7.3) Journey Onward

As this lesson series comes to a close, here are some important nuggets to take along with you as your journey onward in your walk as a follower (disciple) of Christ--a Christian.



- ◆ Remember that you are God's children so focus on Him first and foremost (Matthew 6:33).
- ◆ Love one another as God loves you (1 John 4:11, Galatians 6:10).
- ◆ Forgive one another as God forgave and continues to forgive you. (Ephesians 4:32)
- ◆ Cover everything you do with tons of prayer which ought to include asking God for wisdom (1 Thessalonians 5:17, Proverbs 16:9, & James 1:5-6).
- ◆ Sometimes, waiting before executing plans is the best choice (Psalms 27:14)
- ◆ Pursue Godly sorrow with all your might (2 Corinthians 7:10) because your eternal lives depend on it.
- ◆ Put on the full armor of God every day (Ephesians 6:10-18)

May God bless you as you continue to delve into the scriptures He gave humanity. {Matthew 6:33; 1 John 4:11; Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 4:32; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Proverbs 16:9; James 1:5-6; Psalms 27:14; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Ephesians 5:10-18; pray}

This is the final lesson in this series. If you have enjoyed the "Practical Christianity" devotions, please reach out to Cassandra Ulrich and let her know. We appreciate her time and dedication to explaining the Scriptures in a way that is accessible to everyone.

MEMBERS ...

Please mark your calendar for:

Sunday, January 26th

The Annual Church Business Meeting will be held immediately following the service with lunch provided.

The meeting will be ***in-person only***.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Your attendance is needed and appreciated!





January

New Beginnings

Day 1 – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Day 2 – Jeremiah 29:11

Day 3 – Isaiah 43:18-19

Day 4 – Ephesians 4:22-24

Day 5 – Lamentations 3:22-24

Day 6 – Isaiah 40:31

Day 7 – 1 Peter 1:3

Day 8 – Ezekiel 36:26

Day 9 – Philippians 3:13-14

Day 10 – Ecclesiastes 3:11

Day 11 – Matthew 7:7-8

Day 12 – Acts 3:19-20

Day 13 – Isaiah 65:17

Day 14 – Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 15 – Malachi 4:2

Day 16 – 2 Chronicles 7:14

Day 17 – Colossians 3:9-10

Day 18 – Psalm 73:25-26

Day 19 – Psalm 23:1-3

Day 20 – Romans 12:2

Day 21 – Romans 6:3-4

Day 22 – John 10:10

Day 23 – Isaiah 41:13

Day 24 – Philippians 4:6-7

Day 25 – Proverbs 16:9

Day 26 – Isaiah 60:1-2

Day 27 – Psalm 40:1-3

Day 28 – Galatians 6:14-16

Day 29 – Psalm 98:1-3

Day 30 – John 3:16-17

Day 31 – Revelation 21:4-5



"When Everything Was New"

*A Devotion from Pastor Joel Vande Werken
Genesis 1:1-5; 2:2-3*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. — Genesis 1:1

Today marks the beginning of a new year. The turn of the year is a time for new things: hopes, dreams, and resolutions about how we'll live differently now that we've turned the page on the calendar. Once, the whole world was new. Out of nothing, God created the heavens and the earth. The Bible describes the process of creation: God spoke, and the world came into being. And what God made was good. It shone with delightful diversity, reflecting the richness of God's character. We do not always see the goodness and brilliance of God's creation because sin and brokenness obscure our vision and bring decay to what was once brand-new. Our delight in the newness of God's work wears off. So we need our attention called back to the character of the Creator. Genesis tells us that God can bring goodness out of chaos, and in this way God assures us that the world is firmly in his control. In the coming year, we will face times when the newness of our January goals wears off, when the brokenness of our lives keeps us from receiving each day as a gift. When that happens, let's remember that God made all things good, and let's trust that he has the power to make all things new and good again.

Thank you, God, for Your good creation.

*Open our eyes to see the brilliance and beauty of everything You have made,
and to rest in the knowledge of Your care for the world You created.*

In Your name we pray. Amen.



"How Great Thou Art"

*Oh Lord, my God when I, in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration and then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FOR NEXT ISSUE: FEBRUARY 15

WE ARE A RECYCLING COMMUNITY! PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER!

Blessed New Year

You crown the year
with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip
with abundance.

PSALMS 65:11