

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 18, 2018

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate, then join us for coffee and conversation in the Gathering Place following worship. We are so glad to have you!

| <i>Morning Worship Service</i> | | |
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| Prelude | | Sherilyn Imboden |
| Call to Worship | <i>God Most High</i> | Chancel Choir |
| Invocation | | Pastor |
| *Praise & Worship | | Praise Band |
| Morning Prayer | | |
| Children's Message | | Ellen Schaefer |
| <i>(Children ages 4 – 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)</i> | | |
| *Hymn | <i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> | #381 |
| Offering Invitation & Prayer of Dedication | | Kevin Weber |
| Offertory | | |
| Message | <i>"No Chair For God At The Thanksgiving Table"</i> | |
| | Text: Psalm 136 | Rev. Brent Meyer |
| *Song of Invitation | | Praise Band |
| Closing Thoughts | | |
| Recognizing Scott Quiller | | |
| *Benediction Song | <i>Count Your Blessings</i> | |
| *Postlude | | |
| *Please Stand | <i>CCLI Lic. #148055</i> | |

CHURCH TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Received Sunday, November 11, 2018 - \$4,168.85;
 Sunday School - \$9.00; Utilities - \$60.00; United Missions - \$50.00
 Back Packs - \$50.00; World Mission Offering - \$75.00
 Bazaar Expenses - \$1,000.00; Youth Pastor - \$50.00

The Nursery is available for infants through 3 year olds during the Worship Service each Sunday. You may take your child prior to the service or at any time during the service. The Nursery is also available during the Sunday School hour for infants through 2 year olds. Three year olds may attend the Pre K – 5 Sunday School Class.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| Reception for Scott Quiller..... | 10:45 a.m. |
| Sunday School..... | 10:45 a.m. |
| Fusion Tonight | 6:00 p.m. |
| Community Thanksgiving Service ...Presbyterian Church | 7:00 p.m. |
| Missionettes....Meet at church..... | Monday @ 6:00 p.m. |
| Cub Scouts-FH..... | Monday @ 6:30 p.m. |
| Boy Scouts..MC..... | Monday @ 6:30 p.m. |
| KIDS CHOIR..... | Tuesday @ 3:30p.m. |
| Chess Club | Tuesday @ 6-9 p.m |
| Prayer Group..... | Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. |
| NO Kids Choir..... | Wednesday @ 3:30 p.m. |
| NO Choir Practice..... | Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m. |
| Thanksgiving | Building Closed..... Thursday & Friday |
| Downtown Country Christmas | Saturday |
| Stewardship Sunday..... | Next Sunday, November 25th |

ATTENDANCE FOLDERS

Our attendance sheets are located in the black folders, one folder for each section of pews. We invite the persons in the front and middle of the pews to sign and begin passing the folders during the worship service each week. When you add your name, please update any contact information that has changed. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes we have been using this year can be used until you run out. We have a few extra on hand, but if you will be needing a new box before the end of 2019, please let the office know.

DOWNTOWN COUNTY CHRISTMAS

Kim Marshall will be in the Gathering Place following worship for those who want to sign up for the Downtown Country Christmas on Saturday.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING POSTPONED

The Search Committee for the Youth and Children's Ministries Director has asked that the meeting for today be postponed so that some loose ends in the process can be tied-up before proceeding.

JCMA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE TONIGHT

The Jersey County Ministerial Alliance will host their annual Community Thanksgiving Service tonight @ 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. It will feature special music from Principia College, an anthem from the Community Choir and a message from Rev. John Beehler, interim pastor at the host church. A free-will offering will be received to help support the ministries and missions of the JCMA and a punch-and-cookie fellowship will follow the service. Don't miss it!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Each year the members and friends of First Baptist are given the opportunity to make their financial commitments to the church for the year ahead. Commitment Sunday will take place on November 25th during the worship hour. Pledge cards were mailed and extras will be available. Prayerfully consider what God would have you do to help empower First Baptist Jerseyville to be all that it can be in 2019!

THANK YOU!!

Bob and Pat Renicke would like to give a special Thank You to Terry Smith. Terry is helping Bob get to his dialysis appointments when the community transit bus is not available. They truly appreciate this help!

ABW CRAFT LADIES NEED TABLES

The ABW Craft Ladies are in need of six-foot or eight-foot tables for their work area in the Ministry Center. Please contact Dawn Olson or Elaine Schofield if you have any available.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Brent Meyer, Pastor

Judi Poppe & Sherilyn Imboden, Church Secretaries

Scott Quiller, Custodian Cindy Minor, Choir Director

Sherilyn Imboden, Organist

Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 9:00 – 3:30: Closed for lunch 12:00 – 12:30