### **December 29, 2019**

#### IV. CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of, destructive drugs or intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to shun pornography; to be zealous in our effort to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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## Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

December 29, 2019 Mappy New Year

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

### Welcome, Announcements **Worship in Prayer**

#82 Go, Tell it on the Mountain <sup>#</sup> 87 Angels, from the Realms of Glory <sup>#</sup>81 O Come All Ye Faithful

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Special Music

> "Mary Did You Know" God's Message

Pastor Mike McVay Response



# 5th Sunday Fellowship

Invite family & friends and let's give Thanks to God Lunch will follow the am service - ALL are expected



### Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm Worship in Music and Prayer

Music ~ Congregational Choice Welcome / Announcements / Prayer Guest Performance via DVD Response

Thank you Mrs. Mary Alice for your music

The Sunday message can be seen at http://www.firstbaptistchurchlhf.org/sermon-studies.htm

### Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Good News Club returns Jan.8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
Wed after 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Fellowship & Group Bible Study	6:30 pm

## **Announcements**



Lottie Moon collection all month of December for Foreign Missions Mark your envelopes and checks for Lottie Moon.



Lord's Supper Next Week



Everyone finds time for what we like, so why does God only get the time we can spare?

# Sunday Bible Study

The Adult dass has informal seminar style teaching packed with information via PowerPoint, audio & video.

Adult class Next Week

Defending What You Believe January 5<sup>th</sup>

What Proof Does My Testimony Offer?

If you are missing Sunday School ~ You are missing an education 2 Timothy 2:15 Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth. WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am