

April 26, 2020

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#### 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**  
 April 26, 2020

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

**Welcome, Announcements**

**Worship in Prayer**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 216

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms # 254

He Leadeth Me # 218

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

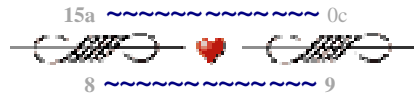
**Special Music**

Surely Goodness and Mercy # 228

**God's Message**

Pastor Mike McVay

**Response**



**Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm**

**Worship in Music and Prayer**

Music ~ Congregational Choice

**Welcome / Announcements / Prayer**

**Study from 1 John 2**

**Response**

**Thank you Mrs. Mary Alice for your music**

**The Sunday message can be seen at**

<http://www.firstbaptistchurchlh.org/sermon-studies.htm>

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

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Hoboes 4 Christ starts Sept 2020	2pm-4pm
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	<u>Recreation Outreach</u>	6:00 pm
Wed > 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Fellowship & Group Bible Study	6:30 pm



**Announcements**

COVID-19 may limit many of our planned activities.  
 Changes will be announced as they occur.



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

For North American Missions

**all Month thru April**

**Mark envelopes & check for Annie**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Pastor Appreciation Day

**Vacation Bible School**

Scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

See DeeDee about how you can help

**Sunday Bible Study**

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

**Adult class Next Week**

**Dealing with Messy Relationships**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Encourage**



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**