### 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.



## Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill July 26, 2020

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

#### Welcome, Announcements Worshin in Prayer

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Sweet, Sweet Spirit	# 255
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Special	
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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 5 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	
Wednesday	]
Wednesday	]
Friday	
Wed after 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.	]
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	]

Visitation Every Day, Hoboes 4 Christ starts Sept 2020 Prayer and Bible Study <u>Recreation Outreach</u> Business Meeting Fellowship & Group Bible Study Any Time 2pm-4pm 6:30 pm 6:00 pm After service 6:30 pm

# Announcements

## Thank You to ALL who helped with Vacation Bible School We had 52 enrolled Collected \$865.80 for missions There were 13 professions of Faith

The Nominating Committee is working to set teaching and leadership positions for the coming year. See Pastor Mike or DeeDee Rowan if you are led to serve.

We'll be having a Finance Committee Budget Meeting Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

# Sunday Bible Study

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

Adult class Next Week

Why Do I Need the Church August 2<sup>nd</sup> Ephesians 3:14-21

We Pray for One Another



If you are missing Sunday School ~ You are missing an education 2 Timothy 2:15 Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a work man 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