

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 20, 2020 **Merry Christmas**

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements

Worship in Prayer

O Come, All Ye Faithful # 81
 Joy to the World # 88
 Silent Night # 89

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

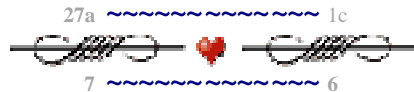
Special

The Birthday of a King # 284

God's Message

Pastor Mike McVay

Response



Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm

Worship in Music and Prayer

Music ~ Congregational Choice

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Bible Study ~ Revelation 1

Response

*Remember those grieving
 at the Empty Chair*

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	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
Saturday	Church Maint. & Clean	9:00 am
Wed. > 1 st Sun.	Business Meeting	After service
Wednesday	Hoboes 4 Christ TBA	2pm-4pm
3 rd Wednesday ...	Fellowship & Group Bible Study	6:30 pm



Announcements

Christmas Party for Jesus

Wednesday December 23rd 6:30pm

No gift exchange, unless it is for Jesus

Friday Night Recreation is cancelled
 for Christmas Night

**Lottie Moon collection
 all month of December**

for Foreign Missions

Mark your envelopes and
 checks for Lottie Moon.



Sunday Bible Study

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

Adult class Study

When Emotions Rise

December 27th

Psalm 35:1-3,13-18

Redirecting Anger

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

