

First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

Homecoming 2018 Year in Review

Pastor
Rev. Mike McVay

Music Director
Bro. David Jackson

Homecoming – due to Hurricane Nate blowing in, Sound & Spirit had to cancel their plans to sing at 9:45. In their absence, Micah and Garrett McVay, Zach and Natalie McCarver filled in for them. Rev. Bud Docter gave the morning message at 11:00. We had a total of 43 attending.

City-wide Revival with David Ring was held October 8 – 11. The revival was originally planned to be held at Camp Okaloosa, but due to the weather it was re-located to our church. Highest approximate number attending was 180+.

Our annual Fall Festival was held with games, candy, and chili. 35 attended.

Our annual Harvest Supper was held with 5 churches represented with 70+ attending. The First Presbyterian Church presided with Bro. Mark Broadhead bringing the message.

We participated in the 7th annual Laurel Hill Christmas Parade.

Christmas Eve night we held a candlelight service and afterwards we had a birthday party for Jesus.

It was voted in business meeting to install security cameras in and around the church and fellowship hall. These have been bought and installed and are now being put to good use.

Our annual Easter Sunrise Service was held at Gene Clary Park with 27 attending. Bro. Mike McVay brought the devotion. Breakfast was served at the church.

On May, 3 we held the National Day of Prayer walk with 4 attending.

Pastor Appreciation Day was observed with cake and ice cream during the Sunday school hour.

Baccalaureate was held at our church on Sunday, May 20 at 6PM with 143+ attending. We fed the seniors before the service with pizza, wings, and salad.

VBS was held June 3 – 8 from 6 – 8:30PM with 39 enrolled and an average attendance of 32. On family night we had hamburgers and hotdogs. We collected \$375.00 for the missionaries. The boys contributed the most, so Ms Dee Dee got the pie in the face. We had 2 giant waterslides for the kids to enjoy.

This years' Good News Club began September 19th at the school for K-5th grades.