



OCTOBER 2017

STEWARTSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School 9am

Worship 10:15am

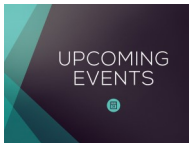
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30pm

TeamKID

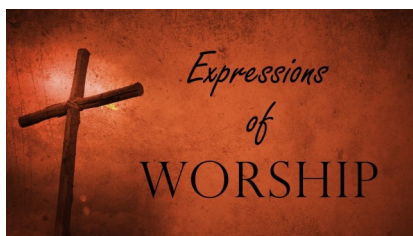
Rock Solid Youth

Adult Prayer & Bible Study



View the full
calendar a at
[www.stewbaptist.org/
calendar](http://www.stewbaptist.org/calendar)

- 10/1** H.O.P.E. Food Pantry Collection
- 10/2** God's Girls Mindful About Missions Meeting 7pm
- 10/3** Men's Ministry Serve Dinner at LifePath Christian Ministries
- 10/5** Building & Grounds Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 10/12 & 26** Ladies Lunch 12:30pm
- 10/14** Stewartstown Fall Fest 9-4
- 10/16** Drug Awareness Program 7pm
- 10/18** Wild West Night at TeamKID
- 10/18** Deacons Meeting 8pm
- 10/23** Church Council 7pm
- 10/28** Hen Party 2-4pm
- 10/29** The Lord's Supper
- 10/29** Expressions of Worship



October 29, 6pm

Sign up on the Connect Center

Just about a week ago, we officially entered into the Fall season. Fall is that time of year that we see the fields change from green to brown in preparation of a bountiful harvest. I look out of my office window and see soybeans turning a golden brown. Even as I write this, many fields of corn have already been taken in to its storehouses. Considering this should turn our thoughts to the message that Jesus had for His disciples in Matthew 9, "When he saw the crowds, he felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest'" (Luke 9:35-38, CSB).

As we travel around our community, we often see and hear about others that are distressed and dejected. The question is, do we see the people and have compassion for them as sheep without a shepherd? For a period of time now, I have been praying that God would grow His church spiritually and numerically. I have prayed that God would prepare SBC for the growth I believe He is bringing in His time. I continue to pray for those things but I have added to those prayers. I now pray that God will make us, individually and collectively, very uncomfortable with our current condition. I pray that God will give all of us a holy unease as we consider our friends and neighbors, our community, and all people who need a personal relationship with Jesus.

As Jesus spoke to His disciples, I don't think He was merely pointing out the spiritual condition of the multitude. I don't think He was simply making an observation. No, I think Jesus expected His disciples to do something about it. Pray for harvesters and do a little harvesting yourself. I believe this because beginning in the very next verses, Jesus sends them out to do the work. Jesus told them, "As you go, proclaim: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near'" (Luke 10:7, CSB). That, my friends, is how God's kingdom will grow; all of God's people doing the work of a spiritual farmer. God bless all of you. Pray for harvesters. And as you go, do a little harvesting yourself.

In His Grace,
Pastor Tim

Wow! God's creativity is beyond measure! As Laurie and I traveled around parts of western United States on our vacation, we were often astounded by new and unique beauty as we rounded a bend. New colors, new contours, new vistas. More than once I found myself thinking how amazing it would be to enjoy such beauty every day.

At one point a local person asked where we were from, and upon learning that we were from Pennsylvania she exclaimed, "Oh, Pennsylvania is so beautiful!" She had visited Pennsylvania and been taken by the beauty of our state, a kind of beauty that was not part of her daily experience. We're home now, and as I look around me I am seeing with new eyes. Once again God's beauty is displayed; His endless creativity graciously enriching our lives.

Yet God has revealed something even more amazing to His people—"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Cor. 2:9). God has given those who follow Jesus Christ a place in His eternal kingdom. Paul even says He has given us the mind of Christ. So we see with new eyes; eternal eyes; eyes that see beyond what we can see physically: the beauty of God's grace in Jesus Christ. And someday we'll see the beauty of our Lord face to face as we enjoy an eternity with Him that we can only imagine.

In His Grace, Pastor Dan

KINGDOM KIDS

(N) Nursery
(KK) Kingdom Kids
(SFB) Sensory
Friendly Buddy



"I AM ASKING 1 MILLION AMERICANS TO PRAY FOR OUR

COUNTRY ON OCTOBER 15, 2017." Thus began a letter from the Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation. I don't know anything about this foundation but anyone asking for prayer for America has my support. Their letter goes on to read "on October 15th we are going to cover our nation in prayer for 24 straight hours – because things are getting out of control".

During the Civil War when our nation was threatened with division President Abraham Lincoln quoted from Matthew 12:25b; a "house divided against itself shall not stand". God led him to realize we NEEDED to be "one nation under God". The cost to maintain "one nation" was extremely costly but we survived.

I want to encourage every member of our fellowship to remember on October 15th to set aside time to pray for our country. Items to be lifted up in prayer include the "bitter division between Americans of different races, nationalities and even simple political differences. Natural disasters like hurricanes Harvey and Irma: the threat of a nuclear attack from North Korea and just recently renewed threats of terrorist attacks."

Let's pray for remembrance of what unites us and for healing of what divides us!

Keep "Touching The Hem".
Pastor Frank

New Directory App

With our new photo directories we now also have an app for your tablets and phones! You must be granted permission to have the app. Anyone wishing to have access to the app must email the church office to request access to the app. App permissions will only be granted to regular attendees and members of SBC.



Date Class Volunteers

10/1 N N Filak & J Hill
KK T Moore & M Young
SFB J Sauter
10/8 N J Bartlett & A Vogel
P K Stem, D Grignano, & H Stem
SFB W Hubbard
10/15 N T Milton & M Conrad
KK P Cosden & K Milton
SFB **NEED VOLUNTEER**
10/22 N D Evans & D Duncan
KK V Spoonhour & **NEED VOLUNTEER**
SFB R Cooney
10/29 N D Evans & D Willey
KK P B Peters & B Stem
SFB **NEED VOLUNTEER**

COUNTING TEAMS

10/1 M Dwyer & L Ambuel
10/8 E Young & M Browning
10/15 B Reynolds & D Friedlander
10/22 M Young & E Stevens
10/29 N Diehl & E Schimming

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

Worship, Kingdom Kids, Sunday School

9/3 107, 13, 116
9/10 121, 16, 127
9/17 105, 19, 112
9/24 99, 15, N/A

Our Service Men

Kyle Baldwin
Seth Bengé
Timothy Reynolds
Zach Zalewski

Shut-In Ministry

Charlotte Jennings
Rose LeBrun
Jim & Deb Messinger
Betty Swift

God's Girls

Girls of all ages are welcome at 7pm on the first Monday of the month to our Mindful About Missions meetings.

Stewartstown Fall Fest

SBC will have a booth at the Stewartstown Fall Fest on October 14th from 9-4. Help is needed with face painting, handing out flyers, and talking with the community. Sign up for a time to volunteer on the Connect Center.

Hen Party

All ladies are invited to a Hen Party on Saturday, October 28th from 2-4pm. This will be a time of fellowship as sisters in Christ. More details to come soon!



Wild West Night

at TeamKID!
October 18th

SBC Polo Shirts

SBC has contracted with Athletic Lettering in York to provide custom embroidered polo shirts with our church logo. Everyone is welcome to go to Athletic Lettering to get a shirt. You have 2 options:

1. Purchase a shirt from Athletic Lettering and they will embroider the shirt for \$7 + the cost of the shirt of your choice.
2. Bring in a shirt you already own to be embroidered. The cost is \$9 for the embroidery.

Athletic Lettering is located at 2860 Eastern Blvd., York, PA.

Deacons Meeting

October 18th at 8pm.



October 29 During the morning worship service.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 10/1 Kara Teer 10/2 Dottie Friedlander 10/3 Margaret Young 10/8 Larry Strawser 10/10 Doug Houck 10/10 Stefani Moore 10/11 Mark Browning 10/12 Carol Mister 10/15 Tim Reynolds	10/17 Rebekah Moore 10/19 Karen Scalise 10/21 Benjamin Diehl 10/21 Nilah Diehl 10/23 Marcie Conrad 10/27 Al Reynolds 10/30 Dollie Hill 10/30 Jed Peters	OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES 10/3 Doug & Susan Houck 10/10 Craig & Sheila McConville 10/15 James & Lesa Nalls 10/17 Frankie & Amy Windon 10/21 Larry & Marge Ambuel 10/24 Ed & Charmaine Stevens 10/25 Bob & Mary Cahoon 10/26 Al & Becky Reynolds
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