

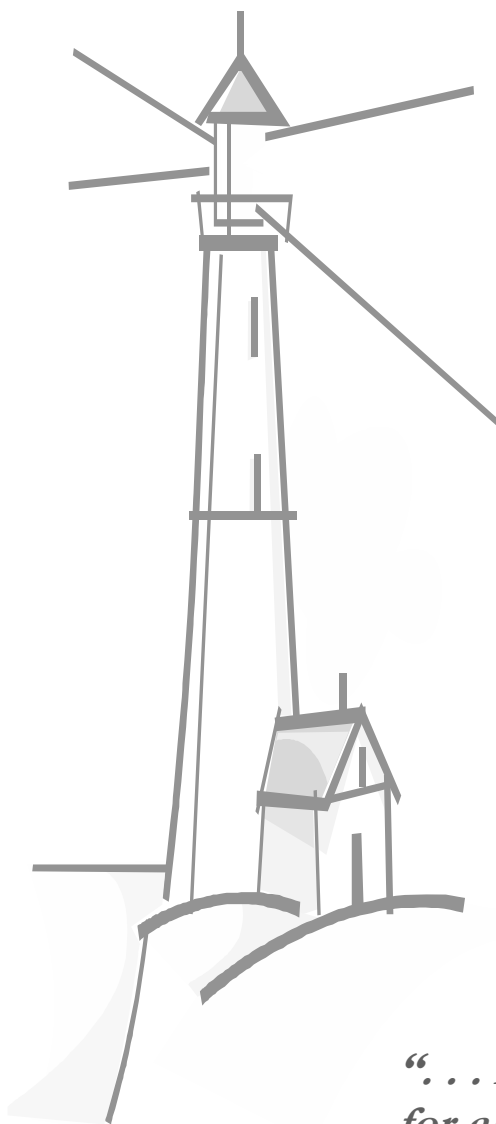
# *WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH*

2025 Market Street  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Traditional Worship — 9:00 AM

Contemporary Worship — 10:30 AM

*We seek to be a L.I.G.H.T. to our community by. . .*



*Loving God*

*Inviting Friends*

*Growing Together*

*Helping Others*

*Teaching Truth*

*“ . . . let your good deeds shine out  
for all to see, so that everyone will  
praise your heavenly Father.”*

—Matthew 5:16, NLT



## 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

*As you enter, greet your neighbors and welcome them. Also, please complete the Registration portion of your bulletin insert, along with the Ministry and Activities form on the reverse side. Following today's message, during the "Moments for Reflection and Response," please complete the Response portion of your insert. Place your completed form in the dark blue folder, which is located in your pew, and pass the folder to your neighbor. Thank you!*

Praising God in Song and Prayer

—Praise Team

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings

Scripture

Luke 2:8-20

Message

**Standing with the Shepherds**

—Pastor Bruland

Responding to God in Song and Prayer



### **Prayer Chain Ministry—**

To activate the prayer chain, call Jesse Sites (737-8505)  
or Pastor Bruland (364-5619).

### **—Prayer Concerns—**

Candy Barth	Marshall Deimler	Greg Lyons
Jesse Barth (Mil.)	Russell Deimler	John M. Lyons (Afgh.)
Edith Basom	Dot Eng	Mark Liddick
Pastor Bob Bashioum	Wanda Feaser	Edward Martin
Dale Bauchum	Pat Follansbee	Charles Maurer
Fred Beam	Margie Ford	Susan Miller
Peggy Bennett	Dave/Bobbie Francis	Norm Mitchell
Avery Berman	Eleanor Gabel	John Perkowski
Duane Binkley	Blake Gabel-Diettrick	Keith Pilsits
Krystopher Boyer	Buzzie Gehle	Anna Poland
George Brown	Betty Gentzler	Ruth Richardson
Peggy Brown	Tyler German	Ann Rutherford
Arlene Butler	Heidi Gilbert	Harry Sheaffer
Esther Bruland	Judy Gizenski	Sid & Bobbi Shuey
Andrew Campbell (Afgh.)	Sean Goldman	James Simmons
Monica Carpenter	Wayne Harmon	Leonard Staub
Jonathan Carroll	Frank James	Mary Ruth Taylor
Sandra Kay Cheeseman	Gail Karschner	Debbie Thompson
Hubert Chin	Arlene Kline	Jo Ton
Margaret Christianson	Bob & Anita Krause	Chrissy Welfer
Jan Condon	Anita Kreider	Joyce Weller
Kyle Cook	Marco LaLuz (Iraq)	Carol Wentzel
Mae Craig	Kathy Lebo	Doug and Carolyn Wolf
Joey De Jesus	Christine Lee	Cheryl & Peter Young III
Elaine Deimler	Lois Jean Lynn	Kris Zoll

## —Today at West Shore Baptist Church—

### Sunday, December 27

- 8:40 AM - Pre-Service Prayer Focus—Conference Room
- 9:00 AM - Traditional Worship
- 9:00 AM - Connections, Open Door, Children, Youth Class
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 AM - Eclectic, Fellowship, Pioneer, Searchers, Open Door, and Children's Christian Education Classes



### Christmas Offering

### The Annual Christmas Mission Offering—

The Annual Christmas Mission offering will be received during the Advent season, concluding today, Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. This special offering is shared equally by two important mission concerns: Our Retired Ministers and Missionaries (RMMO) and our Region, the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware (ABCOPAD). Our congregational goal is \$5,000, with \$3,169 given so far. Thank you for your faithful prayers and gifts!

## — This Week at West Shore Baptist Church—

### Wednesday, December 30

- 7:00 PM - Sonshine Singers—Sanctuary

### Friday, January 1—New Years Day

- Church Office Closed



## —Ministry Opportunities and Events—

### Three 2010 Ministry Opportunities—

The Advisory Council invites WSBC members to prayerfully consider serving in one of three positions which are currently open for service beginning in January. 1. Office of Church Historian (*a one-year position*). 2. Member of the Board of Missions (*a three-year position*) 3. Member of the Diaconate (*a three-year position*). Information on these positions may be found in the WSBC By-laws ([www.wsbc.org](http://www.wsbc.org)). Questions? Speak with Moderator Bill Miller, Mary Hill-Hartman or Kim Mankey.



### Sunday and Midweek Prayer Lists in 2010—

It is a privilege to support our church family and extended family and friends in intercessory prayer. In order to maintain an up-to-date prayer list, persons will remain on the list for one month at a time. If you wish to have someone on the WSBC prayer list beyond the four Sundays of January, phone the office before Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## —Ministry Opportunities and Events—

### WSBC Crafters' Group Meeting on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>—



The next meeting of the WSBC Crafter's Group will be on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. We'll do some easy beading projects, so please bring any beading supplies you might have (wire cutters, beads, elastic thread, scissors, needle nose pliers, etc.) Other supplies will be provided. Everyone will go home with a simple project such as a bracelet. We'll also do some planning for the early part of 2010. Questions? See Chris Achenbach or call 763-5784.

### Here's a "Sound Idea" for a Special Year-End Gift for WSBC—



Worship consultant Dave Helmuth has recently reviewed our church's sound system. One area of particular concern is our church's 15+ year old sound board. Because of age and general deterioration, our sound board can no longer provide clear audio without various hums. Following their careful study of the matter, the Deacons and Trustees both agree that we need to replace our church sound board, preferably sooner than later. To do so will cost over \$3,000. Would you be interested in making a special year-end contribution to help offset this cost? Simply note the phrase "Sound Board" on the memo line of your separate check for this one-time special offering. You may place your check in the offering today or next Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your timely gift will help determine plans going forward for a new sound board. Questions? Please speak with Financial Secretary Brenda Webb. Thank you, in advance, for your special gift! Your contribution, what-ever the amount, will be a sound gift that will keep on giving all year long!



### Annual Church Business Meeting Slated for Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>—

*Please note the special schedule for Annual Meeting Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>:*

8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship in Foyer

8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. — Christian Education Classes Meet

**9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — Unity Worship Service**

10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. — Annual Business Meeting – Sanctuary

12:00 noon — Annual Church Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

Church Officers, Board Chairpersons, LIGHT Team and Organization Leaders should submit their reports to the church office no later than next Monday, *January 4th*, by email to [b.prior@wsbc.org](mailto:b.prior@wsbc.org) or by hard copy. Thank you!

## —Ministry Opportunities and Events—

### **American Baptist Men's Breakfast on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>—**

The next AB Men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker is Eric Thomas, Shirley Wall's grandson, who has hiked the entire length of the Appalachian Trail (2,050 miles) from Maine to Georgia. Eric will share his about his experiences along the Trail. Please see your bulletin insert to sign up.



### **Journey Café Starting Up for 2010**

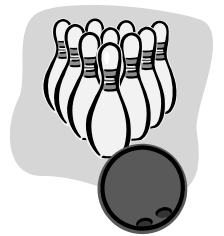
The Journey Café will be getting started again in January 2010, beginning on *Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>*. At this time, we are planning to hold the café on Saturday evenings, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a live band one Saturday night each month. Complimentary coffee, soft drinks and cookies will be served. If you would like to help in the Café, a planning meeting will be held at the church on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, and then again on Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us or contact Steve Campbell at 774-4186, or by email at [sandgcamp@verizon.net](mailto:sandgcamp@verizon.net). Thanks for your support.

### **CPR and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) Training Offered—**

You may have noticed the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) located on the wall just outside the church offices. This device can be a life-saver in the event of a heart attack. While no special training is necessary for emergency use – just turn it on and it will tell you specifically what to do and when to do it – we have arranged training for those who would like to learn about it in advance of need, and learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as well. The training will be Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to approximately 5:30 p.m. here at the church. There are a limited number of first-come-first-served spots available, so contact the church office right away if you are interested.

### **Bowling Party on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>—**

Everyone at WSBC is invited to a bowling party on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at Trindle Bowl in Mechanicsburg. The fun begins at 6:30 with bowling, and then we'll head over to Friendly's on Market Street in Camp Hill for dessert. Even if you don't bowl, you are invited to come watch us bowl and share in the dessert and fellowship afterwards. Please indicate your interest on this week's bulletin insert, and watch for more details to come.



### **2010 Offering Envelopes Available in Davidson Chapel—**

Please remember to take your 2010 box of offering envelopes if you haven't already done so. If you wish to receive envelopes, see Brenda Webb or contact the church office.

## —Ministry Opportunities and Events—

### 3R Student Ministries Event on January 31<sup>st</sup>—

ABCOPAD will hold a Student Ministries event on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Colonial Park Community Baptist Church. The goal of this event is “equipping and training adults and students for leadership.” All youth leaders and teens who are interested in leadership are invited to attend. The cost is \$10.00 per person and this includes the awesome program, materials, books, prizes and snacks. It’s sure to be an exciting time for worship, fellowship and training. Please see Roland Carpenter *asap* if you are interested in attending.

### Volunteers in Ministry—

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
December 27	Chris Achenbach Ashley Stine	Terry Fleming Lisa Fleming
January 3	Edie Kennerly Ashley Stine	Gayle Campbell Monsy Lopez

#### Scripture Readers

December 27	9:00 AM	Connie Behney
January 3	9:00 AM	Beverly Whitcomb

#### Greeters

December 27	9:00 AM	Mildred Hoffman
	10:30 AM	Jorrie Gentzler
January 3	9:00 AM	Charlie Alford
	10:30 AM	Chris Achenbach

### —Small Group Ministry—

MEETING DAY	TOPIC	CONTACT PERSON
Tuesday (7:00 pm)	<i>Mere Christianity</i>	Steve Campbell, 774-4186
Wednesday (9:30 am)	Celebrate the Psalms	Pastor Gary Bruland, 761-0942
Wednesday (6:30 pm)	Celebrate the Psalms	Pastor Gary Bruland, 761-0942
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.(6:00 pm)	Women’s Small Group	Monica Carpenter, 272-5635
Wednesday (7:00 pm)	Youth Small Group	Roland Carpenter, 813-6839
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.(6:00 pm)	Young Adults Group	Roland & Monica Carpenter
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.(6:00 pm)	<i>The Man in the Mirror</i>	Roland Carpenter, 813-6839
Alt. Thurs. (7:00 pm)	<i>Cast of Characters</i>	Mark/Holly Kindig, 731-9141

## Reflections on Today's Message

The Christmas message was first proclaimed to Bethlehem shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night. If we'll stand with the shepherds this morning, we may discover new hope for the New Year ahead.

### Standing with the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

**1. Christ has come to be the Savior of \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere, \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law..." (Galatians 4:4a)*

*"...I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2b).*

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).*

**2. Christ has come to take the \_\_\_\_\_ that strangle me, giving me strong \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people'" (Luke 2:10).*

*"But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end'" (Luke 1:30-34).*

