

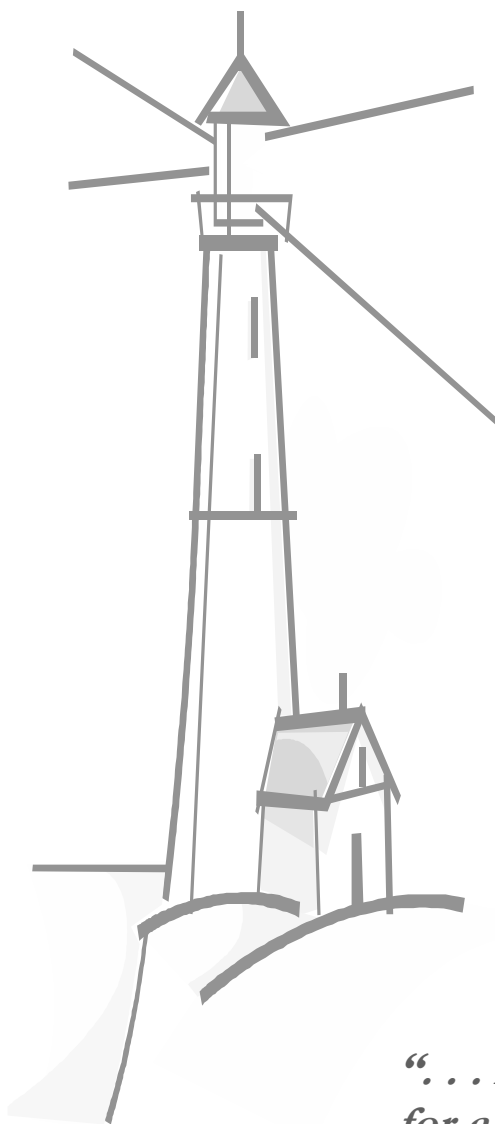
WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Gathering for Worship

Organ Prelude
Words of Welcome

Celebrating God's Blessings

*Hymn *As with Gladness Men of Old* -290
Choir Anthem
Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings
Prayer and Offertory

Receiving God's Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 -Beverly Whitcomb
(Pew Bible p.1036)
Morning Prayer
Message **Wise Gifts of Faith** -Pastor Bruland
*Hymn *A Communion Hymn for Christmas* -294
Gathering at the Table of the Lord
The Bread and the Cup
Deacons Fellowship Fund/Moments for Reflection and Response

Departing to Serve

*Hymn *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem - vv.1,4* -291
*Benediction
Organ Postlude
*Congregation Please Stand

Welcome to West Shore Baptist Church on this first Sunday of the New Year! We're glad you are here. A special welcome is extended to all guests and new friends who are worshipping with us today.

Please complete your light blue Registration and Response form as a way to communicate information and in response to God's leading. Place your form in the dark blue registry folder as it is passed in your pew during the "Moments for Reflection and Response." To our guests and members: The January *Update* Newsletter is at the Welcome Center. To our guests: Please stop at the Welcome Center for a WSBC mug and brochure.

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!

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| Praising God in Song | | —Praise Team |
| Drama | <i>Who Might Be Worthy</i> | —Drama Team |
| Praising God in Song, Offering & Fellowship Offering | | —Praise Team |
| Sharing My Faith Story | | —Carol Saltzer |
| Sharing Joys & Concerns, Prayer & Scripture | | Matthew 2:1-2,10-12 |
| Meditation | Wise Gifts of Faith | —Pastor Bruland |

Praising God in Song

Gathering at the Lord's Table

Members and friends who know Christ as Savior and Lord, and who wish to partake of communion may come forward at any time during this part of the service to receive the symbolic elements of the bread and the cup. Take a piece of the loaf and a napkin. Dip a portion of your bread in the cup and then partake. Return to your seat and worship the Lord in prayer and praise. (If you prefer, you may raise your hand and a server will serve you where you are seated).

Praising God in Song



Prayer Chain Ministry—

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

—Prayer Concerns—

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| Candy Barth | Marshall Deimler | John M. Lyons (Afgh.) |
| Jesse Barth (Mil.) | Russell Deimler | Mark Liddick |
| Edith Basom | Terry Fleming | Susan Miller |
| Pastor Bob Bashioum | Pat Follansbee | Norm Mitchell |
| Dale Bauchum | Margie Ford | John Perkowski |
| Fred Beam | Dave/Bobbie Francis | Keith Pilsits |
| Peggy Bennett | Eleanor Gabel | Anna Poland |
| Avery Berman | Blake Gabel-Diettrick | Ruth Richardson |
| Krystopher Boyer | Buzzie Gehle | Ann Rutherford |
| George Brown | Betty Gentzler | Harry Sheaffer |
| Peggy Brown | Tyler German | Sid & Bobbi Shuey |
| Arlene Butler | Heidi Gilbert | James Simmons |
| Andrew Campbell (Mil.) | Allison Goldman | Leonard Staub |
| Jonathan Carroll | Wayne Harmon | G. Reed Taylor & family |
| Sandra Kay Cheeseman | Frank James | 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 | Lois Jean Lynn | Cheryl & Peter Young III |
| Elaine Deimler | Greg Lyons | Kris Zoll |

—Today at West Shore Baptist Church—

Sunday, January 3

- 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

— This Week at West Shore Baptist Church—

Monday, January 4

- 6:30 PM - Baptones Rehearsal—Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM - Journey Café Meeting—Conference Room

Tuesday, January 5

- 6:30 PM - Advisory Council—Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM - ESL Classes—Second Floor, Education Wing
- 7:00 PM - WSBC Crafters' Meeting—4th-grade Rm, Ground Floor

Wednesday, January 6

- 9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study/Prayer Group—Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM - Praise Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM - Women's Small Group—Open Door Rm, 1st Fl, Ed. Wg
- 6:30 PM - Adult Bible Study/Prayer Group—Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM - ESL Classes—Second Floor, Education Wing
- 7:00 PM - Sonshine Singers—Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM - Youth Small Group (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, January 7

- 6:00 PM - Taking Down the Holiday Greens
- 6:30 PM - ESL Classes—Second Floor, Education Wing

Saturday, January 9

- 1:00 PM - Messianic Shabbat Gathering—Conference Room

—Ministry Opportunities and Events—

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 3rd.

—Ministry Opportunities and Events—

WSBC Crafters' Group Meeting this Tuesday, January 5th—



The next meeting of the WSBC Crafter's Group will be *this Tuesday, January 5th*, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the 4th and 5th 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. 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 17th—

Please note the special schedule for Annual Meeting Sunday, January 17th:

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 *tomorrow, January 4th*, by email to b.prior@wsbc.org or by hard copy.

Update on Special Offerings Totals:

The Thanksgiving offering now stands at \$2,723, and the Christmas offering now stands at \$6,323. Thank you for your generous support!

—Ministry Opportunities and Events—

American Baptist Men's Breakfast on Saturday, January 16th—

The next AB Men's breakfast will be held on *Saturday, January 16th*, 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

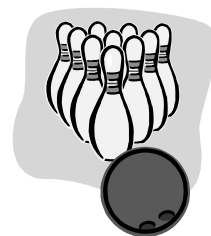
The Journey Café will be getting started again in January 2010, beginning on *Saturday, January 23rd*. At this time, we are planning to hold the café on Saturday evenings, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a live band one Saturday night each month. Complimentary coffee, soft drinks and cookies will be served. If you would like to help in the Café, a planning meeting will be held at the church tomorrow, *January 4th*, and then again on *Monday, January 11th*, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us or contact Steve Campbell at 774-4186, or by email at 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 25th* 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 30th—

Everyone at WSBC is invited to a bowling party on *Saturday, January 30th*, 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 the Church Foyer—

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 31st—

ABCOPAD will hold a Student Ministries event on *January 31st* 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—

| Nursery | 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
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| January 3 | Edie Kennerly Ashley Stine | Gayle Campbell Monsy Lopez |
| January 10 | Jayne Metz Mary Hartman | Dawn Strock Anne Bihl |

Scripture Readers

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| January 3 | 9:00 AM | Beverly Whitcomb |
| January 10 | 9:00 AM | Ken Wise |

Greeters

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| January 3 | 9:00 AM | Charlie Alford |
| | 10:30 AM | Chris Achenbach |
| January 10 | 9:00 AM | Reuben & Connie Behney |
| | 10:30 AM | Holly Kindig |

—Small Group Ministry—

| MEETING DAY | TOPIC | CONTACT PERSON |
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| 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 nd & 4 th Wed.(6:00 pm) | Women’s Small Group | Monica Carpenter, 272-5635 |
| 2 nd & 4 th Wed.(6:00 pm) | Men’s Small Group | Roland Carpenter, 813-6839 |
| Wednesday (7:00 pm) | Youth Small Group | Roland Carpenter, 813-6839 |
| Alt. Thurs. (7:00 pm) | <i>Cast of Characters</i> | Mark/Holly Kindig, 731-9141 |

Reflections on Today's Message

As we embark on a New Year, our worship theme in January is “New Beginnings.” While we will have many new opportunities for service through our new LIGHT Teams at West Shore Baptist Church, one of our ongoing privileges is to offer ourselves unto our Lord Jesus Christ in times of daily worship. The Magi in this morning's Scripture text in Matthew 2 show us how.

Wise Gifts of Faith

Matthew 2:1-12

1. The gift of gold reminds us to worship Jesus as our true

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven” (Hebrews 1:1-3).

2. The gift of incense reminds us to worship Jesus as our true

“I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:18-19).

3. The gift of myrrh reminds us to worship Jesus as our true

“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed” (Isaiah 53:4-5). “They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull). They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified him...” (Mark 15:22-24a). “Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jews. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs” (John 19:38-40). “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you” (Isaiah 60:1). “Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ... And all from Sheba will come bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the Lord” (Isaiah 60:3, 6b).

The Deadline for Submitting Annual Reports is Tomorrow, Monday, January 4—

All Church Officers and Board Chairpersons are asked to submit their annual report to the Office Manager, Bonnie Prior (b.prior@wsbc.org) no later than *Monday, January 4*. Annual reports will be available next Sunday, January 10.