

# *WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH*

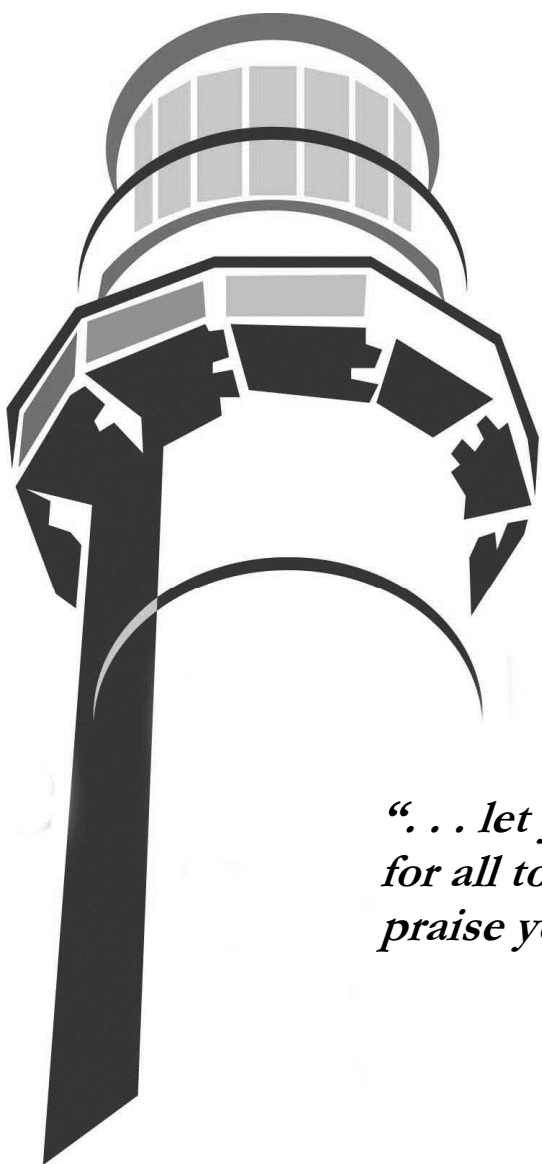
2025 Market Street  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Morning Worship — 9:00 AM

Coffee Café — 10:00 AM

LifeHouse 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. Morning Worship

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

### Announcements and Welcome

**Prelude**                      *Away in a Manger*                      –Beacon Bell Choir

**Hymn**                              *O Come, All Ye Faithful*                      –249

### Choir Anthem and Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Light One Candle*

### Praying Together

**Offering**                      *Glory to God in the Highest*                      –The Baptones

**Scripture Reading**                      Luke 1:26-38                      –Patty McCown  
*(Pew Bible pg. 1098)*

**Hymn**                              *I Extol You (vs. 1)*                      –248

**Message**                      *“The Story Behind Christmas”*                      –Pastor Paul

**Hymn**                              *Isn't He? (vs. 1 & 2)*                      –254

### Benediction

**Welcome to worship at West Shore Baptist Church on this second Sunday of Advent!** We're glad you are here! Thank you for sharing worship with us as we begin this season of expectant waiting and joyful preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth.



Flowers for today's worship service have been placed by Frank & Dawne Strock in honor of their first grandchild, Rylan Marie Dunkle, daughter of Andrea and Zach Dunkle. Rylan Marie was born on December 4, weighing 7 lbs. and measuring 21" long. Congratulations!

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 Offering. To our guests and members: The December *Update* Newsletter is at the Welcome Center. To our guests: Please stop at the Welcome Center for a WSBC mug and brochure!

—**Today at West Shore Baptist Church**—

**Sunday, December 10**

- 9:00 AM - Morning Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM - Children, Youth Class, LIFEgroup
- 10:00 AM - Coffee Café—Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM - Children’s Choir—Harmony Hall
- 10:30 AM - LifeHouse Worship—Davidson Chapel
- 10:30 AM - Fellowship Class, Searchers Class, Open Door Class, and Children’s Christian Education Classes
- 11:45 AM - LifeHouse Band Rehearsal
- 11:45 AM - Prayer Fellowship LIGHT Team—Room G-2
- 1:00 PM - Christmas Pageant Practice—Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM - Youth Group—Youth Room

—**This Week at West Shore Baptist Church**—

**Monday, December 11**

- 6:30 PM - Trustee Board Meeting—Room G-2
- 6:30 PM - Mission Board Meeting—Room G-1

**Tuesday, December 12**

- 12:00 PM - Staff Meeting/Holiday Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 13**

- 5:45 PM - Men’s Bible Fellowship—Conference Room/Library
- 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting—Davidson Chapel
- 7:00 PM - Sonshine Singers—Sanctuary

**Friday, December 15**

- 6:00 PM - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal—Sanctuary

**Saturday, December 16**

- 8:00 AM - Women’s Fellowship Breakfast—Friendly’s, Camp Hill
- 8:00 AM - Men’s Fellowship Breakfast—Front St. Diner, Harrisburg
- 6:00 PM - “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” Performance

— **Ministry Opportunities and Events** —

**Staff Meeting *this* Tuesday—**

The staff will hold its December staff meeting and holiday gathering *this* Tuesday, December 12, at 12:00 noon.



**Update on 2017 Thanksgiving Season Offering—**

A total of **\$2,505** has been contributed to our Thanksgiving offering to support church home improvements. Thank you for giving!

## — Ministry Opportunities and Events —

### **American Baptist Women's Fellowship Breakfast—**

The next meeting of the Women's Breakfast Fellowship will be at 8:00 a.m. *this* Saturday, December 16, at Friendly's Restaurant on Market Street in Camp Hill. All women are invited! Sign up on your bulletin insert.



### **American Baptist Men's Fellowship Breakfast—**

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at 8:00 a.m. *this* Saturday, December 16, at the Front Street Diner in Harrisburg. All men are invited!



### **“The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” at WSBC!—**

West Shore Baptist Church will present “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” *this* Saturday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. and again Sunday, December 17, at a 10:30 a.m. Unity Service. In this hilarious Christmas classic, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids, probably the most inventively awful kids in history! You won't believe the mayhem - and fun - when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head on!

### **Special Events for Children and Youth *next* Sunday—**

*Next* Sunday, December 17, all children are invited to join in a cookie decorating party at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Then at 6:00 p.m., the youth will hold their annual Christmas Party. Questions? Phone Pastor Greg at (717) 877-6055 or email him at [gkabakjian@gmail.com](mailto:gkabakjian@gmail.com).

### **LifeHouse Special Advent Service—**



On Thursday, December 21, the LifeHouse worship team will hold a special service of Praise and Carols in the advent of Christmas. The service starts at 6:30 p.m. in Davidson Chapel. All are invited for this special service. This is a great opportunity to bring friends and family for a celebratory journey of music and praise.

### **The Annual Christmas Mission Offering—**



The Annual Christmas Mission offering is being received during the Advent season, concluding on Sunday, December 31. 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). A total of **\$250** has been received to date. Thank you.

## —Ministry Opportunities and Events—

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### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—



Join us for a Christmas Eve celebration at WSBC on Sunday, December 24! The Sanctuary “Service of Carols and Candles,” with music, readings, and pageantry, begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring friends and family!

### Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Unity Services—

The following Sunday a.m. Worship Services will be Unity Services:

**December 17** – “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” will be presented at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**December 24** – Christmas Eve Sunday, Pastor Paul will preach a Christmas message at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**December 31** – New Year’s Eve Sunday, Pastor Greg will preach at 10:30 a.m. in Davidson Chapel.

*(Note: On these Sundays, Sunday School Classes all meet at 9:00 a.m.)*

### Brengel Family Meal Sign Ups—



A website has been set up for those who wish to provide a meal for the Brengel family. Go to: [www.TakeThemAMeal.com/IKXB6715](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/IKXB6715), type in "brengel" as the last name and "4232" as the password. Thank you!

### Sunday School Class Christmas Party Photos Requested—

Is your Sunday School Class having a Christmas Party this year? Would you like to share the memories of the festivities with the church family? If so, you can send your photos to Bonnie Prior in the church office at [b.prior@wsbc.org](mailto:b.prior@wsbc.org) for inclusion in an upcoming UPDATE newsletter.



### Harvest Home Food Drive—

Over 290 pounds of non-perishable food items were collected during the Harvest Home (Sanctuary and Davidson Chapel) Food Drive at WSBC. A delivery was made to New Hope Ministries on November 30. Thank you for generously contributing to those in need in our community. Well done!



**—Ministry Opportunities and Events—**

**Youth Retreat in February! —**



The youth will be going on retreat February 2-4, to the Loft Retreat Center. It will be a great time for fellowship, games, outdoor fun, and excellent devotions. See Pastor Greg for further information and to sign up!

**2018 Offering Envelopes Will Be Available Next Sunday—**

Offering envelopes for 2018 will be available *next* Sunday, December 17. Please pick up your envelopes before the end of 2017 at the designated table in the Fellowship Hall. If you don't currently have envelopes and wish to receive them, please see Mary Hartman.



**—Small Group Ministry—**

<b>MEETING DAY</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Tues.(7:00 pm)	<i>Welcoming Community, by D. Avilesbernal</i>	Patty McCown, 717-732-2003
Wednesdays (6:30 pm)	<i>Prayer Meeting</i>	Pastor Thompson, 717-618-9073
2 <sup>nd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. (5:45 pm)	<i>Men's Bible Fellowship</i>	Pastor Thompson, 717-618-9073
Sundays (11:45 am)	Prayer LIGHT Team	Rev. Betty Norford,717-737-5815

**—Volunteers in Ministry—**

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
December 10	Cheryl Montgomery Jayne Metz	Linda Fleming Lisa Fleming
December 17	<b>9:00 AM</b> Rose Sleboda	<b>10:30 AM</b> Gayle Campbell Becky Gentzler
<b>Children's &amp; Youth Sun. Sch.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	
December	<i>Elementary Class</i> Ida Rhone	<i>Joy Class</i> Alexis Kabakjian
	<i>Mid High &amp; Sr. High</i> Greg Kabakjian	<b>10:30 AM</b> <i>Lower Elementary</i> Judy Brouse
<b>Scripture Readers</b>		
December 10	9:00 AM	Patty McCown
December 17	9:00 AM	Christmas Cantata
<b>Greeters</b>		
December	9:00 AM	Judd Brouse
	10:30 AM	Terry Fleming
<b>Coffee Café Hostess</b>		
December 10	10:00 AM	Pat Zulaica
December 17	10:00 AM	Linda Neubaum

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### Winter Weather Information!

While every effort will be made to hold Sunday morning services, during severe winter snow or ice storms follow these steps for the latest information:



1. Check the WSBC website ([www.wsbc.org](http://www.wsbc.org)) for the latest news on winter weather-related worship cancellations or church closings.
2. Phone Pastor Paul at 717-575-6121 or Pastor Greg at 717-877-6055 to inquire about cancellations and/or church closings.
3. Watch your CBS or NBC local television station to see if WSBC is listed.

*At all times, please use care and discretion in your winter travel decisions.*

### Information on the Prayer Chain Ministry—



To activate the prayer chain during church office hours, call (717) 761-0942 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Outside of office hours, contact one of the following persons in this order:

1. Pastor Paul - (717) 618-9073
2. Pastor Greg - (717) 877-6055
3. Milan Vulich - (717) 599-6070
4. H. Art Nixon – (717) 766-4932

To be added to the phone or e-mail prayer chains, call the church office.

### Sunday and Midweek Prayer Lists—

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 one month, phone or email the office. Also, please phone or email the office with answers to prayer, prayer praises, and thanksgivings to share.

### —Prayer Concerns—

Candy Barth	Helen Harmon	Gwen Rhone
Behney Family	Steven Harvey	Valerie Rhone
Jessica Bentz	Dick Johnson	Deb Shaw
Eliana Brengel	M. Johnson Family	Josh Sheely
Andrew Burkley	Andrew Kreider	Jessie Sites
Gail Cipriani	Jackie Lafferty	Irene Sleboda
Kendra Conception	Lopez Family	Linda Sleboda
Richard Concini	Ann Loucks	Ron Sleboda
Dana Danner	Harry Norford, Jr.	Mary Snyder
Pat Dieffenbach	Don Norris	Melony Sperry
Mary Ensminger	Louise Norris	Ralph Stimeling
Nicole Ensminger	Peterson Family	Pastoral Search Com.

## Sermon Notes:



*“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.” Luke 2:14*