



UPDATE

JULY 2018

NEWSLETTER

West Shore Baptist Church ▪ 2025 Market Street ▪ Camp Hill, PA 17011 ▪ (717) 761-0942



Pastor Kelly Legg



Thoughts on Welcoming Our New Pastor

- * **Introduce yourself by name** until Pastor Kelly gets to know you.
- * **Be patient, kind, and gracious**, remembering that there is no timetable on these actions.
- * **Pray for spiritual vitality and energy** for Pastor Kelly. She has just moved to our area and has said goodbye to her friends and former congregation.
- * **Invite Pastor Kelly** to lunch or dinner with your family. One-on-one conversation is the best way to get to know someone.
- * **Don't compare.** Comparison is seldom helpful in the Kingdom of God. We don't need to compare our church or our pastor to other churches. We are a uniquely called congregation with a unique mission.
- * **Focus on the future.** The past can be misremembered at times, so look ahead to God's good plan for WSBC.
- * **Value Pastor Kelly's expertise.** She has been called here, and we will soon realize the many spiritual gifts and abilities she brings to us.
- * **Pray for Pastor Kelly and tell her you are praying for her.** There is something so reassuring to know that other people are specifically praying for you. This will be encouraging in at least two ways: First, it will be so encouraging for Pastor Kelly to know that there is spiritual maturity in this new flock of people in that we are praying for her. And second, it is good for her to know that we care and love her enough to pray to God for her.

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Please note: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!




Philippians 4:4



A Message From the Associate Pastor



We are strangers, exiles, aliens, and foreigners awaiting the resurrection and hoping in the promise that He who died for us is returning to reconcile all things to Himself.

On the fourth of July, we celebrate the anniversary of America's Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. Since 1941, when Independence Day became a federal holiday, Americans have celebrated their freedom from Britain with fireworks, barbeques, parades, and, of course, beer. 

The celebrations commemorating this historic event are monumental and often quite loud – as they should be! After all, independence from Great Britain was a historically noteworthy event, worthy of celebratory remembrance. However, for the Christian American, there is an even greater reason for celebration. The Christian, on the Lord's Day each week, celebrates his independence, not from the tyranny of Britain, but from the clutches of sin and death. The Christian, most fundamentally, is not a citizen of America. In fact, he is not, most basally, a citizen of any earthly nation. At his core, the Christian is a citizen of heaven. We, as those who are saved by faith in the Lord Jesus, belong in the city of God – not man. Therefore, this world, as it currently stands, is not our home. We are strangers, exiles, aliens, and foreigners awaiting the resurrection and hoping in the promise that He who died for us is returning to reconcile all things to Himself. When you, as a Christian, think about the hope that your citizenship promises to you, does it enthrall you? Are you gripped by the coming realities that are promised to you in Christ? Do you feel – down deep in your bones – that you do not belong in America, but belong in the New Jerusalem? Do you long for Him to return? If not, why not? May we never buy into the lie that earthly, American citizenship can begin to parallel heavenly citizenship. May we never begin to believe that America is where we belong, or that this earth is our home. May we endlessly fight to be more consistent and genuine citizens of heaven. May we celebrate our citizenship with a vigor that puts the festivities of Independence Day to shame. After all, we have been rescued from far more than Great Britain, and we are citizens of a nation far greater than America. Let us celebrate!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Associate Pastor Greg Kabakjian

From the Diaconate Board

A Note . . .

- Diaconate Member Carol Saltzer

I love Diaconate meetings! I know, you're saying to yourself, who loves meetings? I enjoy planning our fellowship activities, and helping to create meaningful worship. We are blessed to have a great team, and we also have wonderful LIGHT Teams who help carry out these events. The 60th Anniversary LIGHT Team has been very busy. There are so many awesome upcoming events they've been working on, that you can just sense the excitement in our church!

We have had some challenges this year and lots of changes - and there will be more, but we have remained faithful to our vision and God's plan for our church. On June 16, we "walked the talk" and once again, went outside of our walls, as we shone the Light of Christ into the community. The whole congregation united to help out two families at our Family Festival and Yard Sale. People saw Christ's love through us, and we continue to say "Yes" to the Lord! We truly have an amazing church family - thank you for all you do!

The Diaconate also prayerfully considers how to best design the worship service so we can feel the presence of the Holy Spirit, and everyone has a positive experience. It's hard to please everyone, but we really only want to be pleasing to One! Things may look a little different this summer, and we may be somewhat out of our comfort zone, but we ask that you have open minds and open hearts, as we seek to follow God's leading.

As we blend our two services into one, let us not focus on styles or preferences, but rather focus all of our attention on our loving God, and loving God! As Pastor Greg was enthusiastically reporting at the June Diaconate Meeting about the then upcoming youth mission trip, I felt encouraged about our young people and our future, and I believe we will celebrate 60 more years of ministry at WSBC! It was Pastor Paul's last meeting and he brought years of wisdom to us. It was Pastor Kelly's first meeting and she brings fresh, new life to our church. We know that God has called each of them here for a purpose - His purpose, and we are grateful to them for accepting the call! What might God be calling us to do? I can't wait to see what God has in store for us!



In Christian Love,
Carol Saltzer

From the Missions Board

"Together We Can Beat Hunger"

Summer Food Drive

Once again this year, our Mission Board will be sponsoring the "Together We Can Beat Hunger" Summer Food Drive to benefit New Hope Ministry's Food Bank. On Sunday, July 1, the Mission Board will be handing out reusable grocery tote bags. Fill the tote with non-perishable food items and return it to a designated area in the back of Fellowship Hall. This food drive will run through July, August, and September.

Summer is the hardest time of the year for the poor in our area. With school not in session, kids aren't receiving school lunches. The Mission Board wishes to thank all of you for your support of this ministry over the years, and asks for your generosity once again. Questions? Contact Steve Campbell at (717) 774-4186 or email sandgcamp@gmail.com.



One Great Hour of Sharing

Our annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering was collected in June with \$3,700.06 received. Thank you for giving!



ABCOPAD-Sponsored Domestic Short Term Mission Trips for 2018

Trip	Location	Dates	Cost (notes)
Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing	New Jersey	July 14-21	
'Til the Work is Done ...	New Orleans	July 29-Aug 4	
Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	South Dakota	August 4-12	\$100+ (C)

Notes:

C Each participant is asked to contribute \$100 toward the cost of this project.



From the Christian Education Board



Vacation Bible School at WSBC will be held **Monday, July 16, through Friday, July 20**, from **6:00 — 8:00 p.m.** At “A King is Coming”, children will enjoy songs, skits, games, food, and fun while learning from Bible stories about Kings. Kids and friends between the ages of 4 through 4th grade (completed) are welcome to register and attend.

V.B.S. REGISTRATION

Your Name _____

Child's Name _____

School Grade completed _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency contact name _____

Emergency contact phone _____

Emergency contact email _____

2nd Emergency contact name _____

2nd Emergency contact phone _____

Medical information (including allergies, physical limitations, etc.) _____

How did you hear about us? _____



Anniversaries:

- 2 Dave & Donna Sweigard
- 3 James & Joan Waring
- 9 Barrie & Pat Dieffenbach
- 10 Terry & Linda Fleming
- 29 Ron & Candy Barth
Ernie & Monsy Lopez
- 30 Steve & Gayle Campbell



Birthdays:

- 1 Tricia Kowalczyk
Wayne Howell
- 3 Connor Born
- 4 Katerina Kindig
- 5 Pam Norford
Veronica Lopez
- 6 Barrie Dieffenbach
- 8 Kai Brengel
- 10 Dennis Boyer
- 16 Janet Harvey
- 18 Ernie Lopez
- 25 Dick Johnson
- 26 Madeline Waring
- 27 Olivia Alford
Linda Walton
- 28 Gayle Campbell
- 31 Daniel Torchilo



Childcare Schedule



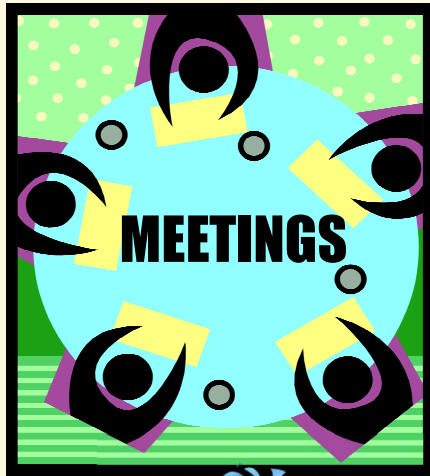
DATE	NURSERY 9:00 AM	NURSERY 10:30 AM
July 1	Judy Brouse (Patty McCown)	Maryke Clark (Jayne Metz)
July 8	Eddie Kennerly (Alexis Kabakjian)	Rose Sleboda (Gayle Campbell)
July 15	Ida Rhone (Donna Sweigard)	Linda Fleming (Lisa Fleming)
July 22	Kristin Born (Judy Brouse)	Becky Gentzler (Maryke Clark)
July 29	Patty McCown (Eddie Kennerly)	Jayne Metz (Rose Sleboda)

Note: Scheduled nursery workers and children's Sunday School teachers are asked to arrive in their designated rooms **10 minutes** ahead of schedule. If you are unable to make your assigned Sunday, please attempt to switch with another volunteer and let the church office know. Contact Kristin Born, at (717) 743-4586, if you are unable to meet your obligation.

Happenings and Highlights



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Advisory Council Meeting

The Advisory Council will meet on *Tuesday, July 3*, at 6:30 p.m. in Room G-2.

Missions Board Meeting

The Missions Board will meet on *Monday, July 9*, at 6:30 p.m. in Room G-4.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet on *Monday, July 9*, at 6:30 p.m. in Room G-2.

Diaconate Board Meeting

The Diaconate Board will meet on *Tuesday, July 17*, at 7:00 p.m. in Room G-4.

Board of Christian Education Meeting

The Board of Christian Education *will not* meet in July due to Vacation Bible School.



Directory

UPDATE

Address Updates:

Greg & Alexis Kabakjian
4721 E. Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Carol Whitcomb
Logan
850 Melissa Ct.
Enola, PA 17025

Email Address Update:

Tanya Badalucco
badcat2016@yahoo.com



Faith in Action

The Faith in Action LIGHT Team will meet on *Tuesday, July 3*, at 9:00 a.m. to do general building and grounds maintenance. If you'd like to join the team, call Richard Zulaica at (717) 255-9085.



Deadline for August UPDATE

The deadline for the submission of articles and announcements for the August UPDATE newsletter is *Friday, July 20*. Please forward your input to Bonnie Prior by email to b.prior@wsbc.org.

Heartfelt 
THANKS

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

"I thank my God every time I remember you."
Philippians:1:3



WSBC Family Festival and Yard Sale *Saturday, June 16, 2018*



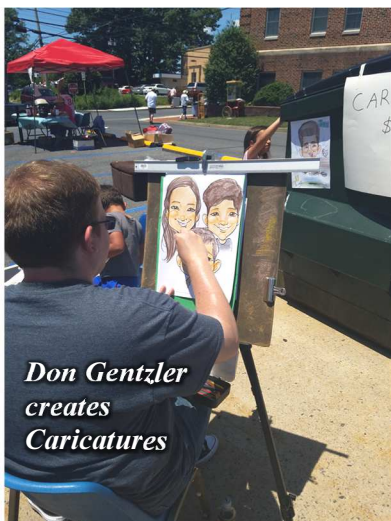
Steve & Pam Norford at the Grill



BAKE SALE
*Cheryl Vulich, Cheryl Montgomery,
& Linda Walton*



The Brengel Family



*Don Gentzler
creates
Caricatures*



Happenings and Highlights



2018 2nd Quarter Business Meeting
Sunday, July 15
11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Church Board and Committee Reports for the 2nd Quarter of 2018

Officers, board and committee chairpersons are asked to email or hand-deliver their quarterly report for the period April 1 through June 30, 2018, to Bonnie Prior (b.prior@wsbc.org) on or before *Monday, July 9*, for inclusion in the quarterly report.



Christian Educator Appreciation Sunday
Sunday, June 3, 2018



Recognizing our Christian Education Teachers



*Christian Education Board Co-Chairs,
Judy Brouse and Becky Gentzler*

Happenings and Highlights

Ready...Set...THRIVE!

Ladies, summer is approaching faster than you think! It's time to plan on attending the 2018 ABW Ministries THRIVE Conference from **Friday, July 13, through Sunday, July 15**, at Shippensburg University. Join women from across PA and Delaware for Bible study with keynote speaker **Kelley Latta**, workshops, praise and worship time, and fellowship. The weekend cost of \$165 includes room, meals, and events.



Go to: <http://www.abcopad.org/Ministries/ABWM/Thrive-Conference-2018.aspx>. Questions? Contact Gayle Campbell at 717-774 4186 or email gcamp@verizon.net



American Baptist Men's Retreat

The 2018 A.B. Men's Retreat will be held at Shippensburg University **Friday, July 27, through Sunday, July 29**. The theme of this year's retreat is "Nothing Is Impossible With God. So Let Your Light Shine for Jesus to All!" The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Chuck Stecker, Executive Director and Founder of "A Chosen Generation." Come for challenging and relevant workshops, inspiring testimonies, worship, and special music. The cost is \$195 by July 15. The Youth Program's theme is "Control," led by Ryan Seckman and Kyle West. More information can be found on the men's bulletin board in the foyer. Fill out a registration form, available at the Welcome Center, and send it in today!



PRAY FOR OUR NATION



*Remember to pray for our nation
and its leaders.*

"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."
James 5:16

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at 8:00 a.m. on **Saturday, July 21**, at Friendly's in Camp Hill.

All men are invited!






Ladies Breakfast Fellowship

The next meeting of the Women's Breakfast Fellowship will be at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, July 21**, at the West Shore Family Restaurant. All ladies are invited. Please sign up on your bulletin insert.

July 2018

Calendar of Events

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Sun Jul 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Christian Ed Classes 10am Coffee Cafe 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Prayer LIGHT Team <p>2 more</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Faith In Action 6:30pm Advisory Council Meet 	<p>Church Office Closed</p> 			
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*West Shore Baptist Church
seeks to be a
L.I.G.H.T. to our Community by...*



Loving God in celebrative worship in order to *magnify* His wonderful name

Inviting Friends and sharing a caring witness as part of our life *mission*

Growing Together in uplifting fellowship encouraging faith and church *membership*

Helping Others and empowering growing disciples to engage in God-shaped *ministry*

Teaching Truth and equipping disciples to develop Christ-like spiritual *maturity*

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SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES:

Christian Education Hour— 9:00 AM
Coffee Café — 10:00 AM
Worship Service— 10:30AM

We're on the web!
Visit: www.wsbc.org