

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ELKINS
Knowing, Growing and Going in Christ!



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, November 22, 2020
10:45 am

Worship Leader: Nancy Lewis
Guest Speaker: Rev. Daniel Hardesty

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

*Praise Song:

“New Doxology”

*Praise Song:

“How Great Is Our God”

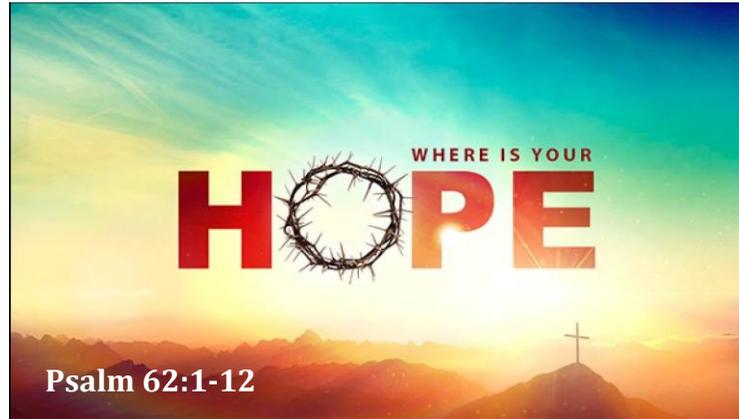
Welcome

Nancy Lewis

Announcements

*Praise Song:
“Love The Lord”

*Praise Song:
“Give Thanks”



Message Rev. Daniel Hardesty

"WHERE IS YOUR HOPE?"

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 62:1-12

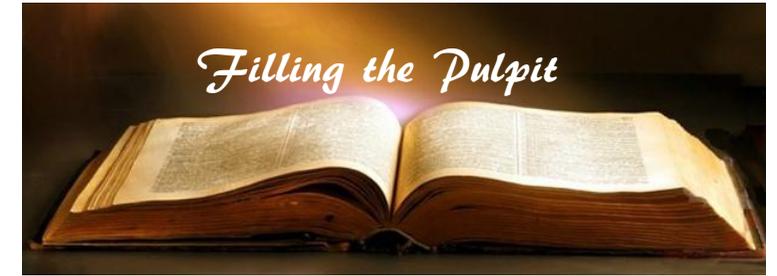
*Invitation Song:

“Just As I Am”

*Closing Song:

“He Lives”

*Postlude



Welcome

We are delighted to welcome back to the pulpit this morning Dan Hardesty. Dan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from West Virginia University in Psychology and received his Masters of Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dan and his wife Jessica, serve as house-parents in the Grace Home at Chestnut Mountain Ranch, a Christ-centered home and school located just outside of Morgantown, WV where their aim is to reach the hearts of young men, restoring broken families through a structured, loving community.

Prior to becoming a houseparent, Dan served as a pastor for 2 1/2 years, before and through which he remained connected with Chestnut Mountain Ranch. He has previously worked in youth ministry as well. Dan is involved in leadership at New Hill Church in Morgantown, where he and his family worship and use their gifts as called.

He and Jessica have been married for 13 years and are parents of Amos (5) and Elizabeth (3) and they make their home in Morgantown, WV.

Scripture Reading
Psalm 62:1-12

- ¹ My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.
- ² He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
- ³ How long will you assault a man? Would all of you throw him down-- this leaning wall, this tottering fence?
- ⁴ They fully intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse. Selah
- ⁵ Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.
- ⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
- ⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God ¹¹; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Selah
- ⁹ Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.
- ¹⁰ Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
- ¹¹ One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong,
- ¹² and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done.

tithes & offering

Worship the Lord in Giving

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Morning Worship Attendance: 48

Sunday School Attendance: 6

T&O Received from 11/15 - 11/20....\$2,107.00

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$4,969.57

World Mission Offering.....\$25.00

Thanksgiving Pies.....\$80.00

Sunday School Offering.....\$10.00

Thank You!

We are so grateful for our congregation that regularly supports the church, especially during these tough and uncertain times. We thank all the faithful servants who give of their time and talents, and their Tithes and Offerings & other gifts. Thank You!

Thought for Today 

**"NEVER FORGET:
IF WE CLAIM TO BE FOLLOWERS
OF JESUS, EVERY TIME
WE SHOW UP SOMEWHERE...
THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR JESUS TO SHOW UP!"**

thankful

Just as you received

Christ Jesus as Lord,

continue to live your lives in him,

rooted and built up in him,

strengthened in the faith...

and overflowing with thankfulness.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 (NIV)



We Extend Our Christian Love and Sympathies to:

Thomas "Tom" and Carolyn Pinegar on the death of Tom's mother, Katherine (Pinegar) Epling, age 93 years, formerly of Akron, Ohio. She passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Also our condolences to her husband, George M. Epling; granddaughter, Shannon (Robert) Ramsey and their extended family. A funeral service was held on Friday, November 13, 2020 in Canton, Ohio

This Week's Concerns: Lori Daniels; Butch Erickson (Evelyn Lange's brother); Voras and Betty Haynes; Voras Haynes, Jr.; Becky Kenney; Phil Lantz's niece (Pam Armstrong); Ruth Lewis; Bill and Karen Pennington; Joseph Schmidlen; Chad Newlon's dad (Dale Newlon); Bud Shoemaker; Evelyn Thorn; and Tia Vandevander and family.

We Continue to Pray for: Danny Ballinger; Louise Channell; Betty Cromer's brother-in-law and family (The Bob Andersons); Carolyn DeMotto; Linlee Eidell; Shasta Eidell and Family; David Harrold; Mark S. and his family; Linda McCauley and Alyssa Armstead; Tim Murphy; Tom Pinegar and Family; Mark S. and his family; Loretta Rinehart; and Martha Talbott;

Also pray that God will bless all those battling this vicious virus who sacrificially serve others; the doctors, nurses and medical staff, volunteers and teachers; the armed forces; the first responders; firemen and policemen; mail carriers; retail/grocery workers; and all other essential workers who never count the costs of blessing others.

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Our Extended Care and Nursing Home Residents

Remember our nursing home residents by keeping them in your thoughts and prayers and/or sending them a card.

Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center:
P O Box 188, Elkins, WV 26241
Beth Kittle

Valentine's Personal Care Home:
521 Davis Ave, Elkins, WV 26241
Glenna (Wolfe) Drennen and Jim Ferguson

Holbrook Nursing Home:
183 Holbrook Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201
"Tom" Pinegar

Lavender Fields Assisted Living
P O Box 446 / 150 Water Street, Beverly, WV 26253
Betty Haynes



*When you put your cares in God's hands,
He puts His peace in your heart. Cast all your
anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

~ I Peter 5:7 ~



From The Elder

November has to be one of the most frustrating times of the year. We work hard all summer to keep the lawn in pristine condition and when the Autumn leaves begin to drift by our windows, we are out there to get them cleaned up. We rake or blow them into piles, spend hours and a lot of cold hard cash to put them into plastic bags, then we drag them to the curb for the trash people to carry away. Then just as our lawn looks good again, all of the leaves from our neighbor's trees covers our lawn.

Before, when I wanted something done in my life, I tried to make a deal with God. If He would bless me with whatever I wanted, then I would do such and such for Him. If He would give me a passing grade on that math test, I would go to church more frequently. If He would let that cute girl in my typing class look my way, I would read a couple more verses from the Bible. It was kind of like *Let's Make a Deal* on television, but the problem was that I usually forgot my part in the deal.

But when it comes to our sins, like those falling leaves, we cannot handle them, we cannot make them go away and we certainly cannot forgive them. Even when we try to ignore them, they stick their ugly heads into our lives and make us miserable. Our spiritual lawn is all covered with sin again.

There is only one way to get rid of those falling sins; we have to bring them to Jesus. He alone has the power to forgive and make them go away. We cannot make the lawn of our souls clean, but Jesus can.