

# *First Baptist Church of Galesburg*



*Annual Celebration  
of Remembrance and Renewal  
January 26th  
in the year 2020 of our Lord*

## Pre-Service Fellowship

Please feel free to mingle and greet others during this time

Please take time to fill out a "Welcome" card

## Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Eric Vogel

## Call to Order and to Worship

Dorothy Lam

Moderator: I now declare this Worship Business Meeting to be in session. Join me in the call to worship.

Moderator: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

***People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.***

Moderator: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

***All: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*** Psalm 95:1-7

## Gathering Song

\*A New Hallelujah

## Prayer of Praise

### Recognition of the Founding of the Church

Dorothy Lam

We are celebrating, today, the 172<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the founding of The First Baptist Church of Galesburg. The minutes were recorded as:

*Jan. 15, 1848*

*According to a previous appointment Church met at 10 o'clock A.M. and appointed Bro. Hancox, moderator after a short consultation: Voted to change the name & location of this Church & call it the 1st Baptist Church of Galesburg.*

*Voted unanimously that in the opinion of this church the time has arrived that we should make an effort to build a meetinghouse at Galesburg.*

As we begin our 173<sup>rd</sup> year of ministry, we praise God for our past and look forward to God's guidance, love and empowerment for fellowship and ministry in the days ahead.

**Celebrating our Covenant**

Dorothy Lam

**Recognition of 50 year members**

Dorothy Lam

Jim Treash

**Recognition of Current Leadership**

Pastor Bob

Pastor: Each of you standing here today have answered the call to leadership in this congregation. Are you willing to undertake this ministry for the glory of God

*Leaders: I am.*

Pastor: Do you promise to give yourselves diligently and faithfully to this ministry?

*Leaders: With God's help, I do.*

Pastor: Lord, you have called us to lead this congregation in ministry.

*Leaders: Yes, Lord, though we may have been hesitant because we know our limitations, we did say yes, and we come now recognizing your presence in our lives.*

**Church Family: We thank you, Lord, for the promise that where there is a "yes," there You are also. We lift up these whom you have called and we have chosen to serve as our leaders. Before you, and each other, we promise to encourage, support, and affirm them as we follow their leadership.**

Pastor: Lord, we are your church. We join our minds, wills, and hearts in the service of your kingdom on earth.

*Leaders: We know that there will be temptations to avoid, some hard work and difficult situations. Therefore, may we have the strength to carry out the vision you have given us. And may we have the insight to see that the work you have called us to do will not be done in vain.*

**All: May we all know the bond of love and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit as we carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world around us. Amen.**

**Offertory**

*\*By Faith*

## Memorial Service

Pastor Bob Myers

Pastor: Today we remember those members who have died during this past year. We give thanks for their lives, rejoicing in their gifts and ministries that helped this church bring glory to Christ Jesus. In taking time to remember them, we find comfort and courage to face new opportunities that are ahead for us, individually, and as a church family.

*Church Family: We miss them. Those we sought to serve, served us with faith, courage, and wit. Each death shook us, like the candle that is blown out by the wind.*

Pastor: We give thanks for the light of their lives: for shared struggles, joys and celebrations; and for the listening ears and the willing hands as they walked with us.

*Church Family: We give thanks, for though we experience the loss of their companionship, we have been affected by their lives, and realize we are who we are today because we have known them no matter how brief.*

Pastor: We turn to you, God of Light, God of Love. May Your Presence enlighten us to the fact that Your love is stronger than death. Help us grow in the light of Your Presence, knowing that though our light on this earth may be extinguished, the light that we have in Christ Jesus, our Lord, is eternal. Amen.

### Lighting the Memorial Candles

*Those we are remembering here today have their names listed here and in the Annual Report. As their names are called out, family or friends are invited to come forward, light a candle, and then return to their seats.*



Fory Barton .....	March 15
Sue Anderson .....	April 4
Doris Kokes.....	August 11
Audrey Anderson .....	August 16
Belle Steck.....	August 25
Bill Lietsch .....	September 8
Margaret Hartley.....	October 25
George Inness.....	November 27
Marge Coon.....	December 22

For others who we have known as family and/or friends

Leader: The candles, we have lit  
Represent all the warmth memories bring  
And the hope that makes our hearts still sing  
Someday we will meet again  
We'll dwell together evermore...  
In a glory never seen before.

*Church Family: Though our hearts may be grieving  
There is hope in believing  
That God's love has conquered death  
And through Christ, God gives us eternal breath.*

**Song of Faith** *\*It is Well With My Soul #493*

**Prayer Song** *Knock*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Revelation 3:7-10 Lynne Stevenson  
#1921

**Children's Chat** Aly Vogel  
Children will remain in the service.

**Message** Pastor Bob  
*Are You Seeing This?*  
Mark 4:21-25

**Sending Song** *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

**Blessing** Pastor Bob



**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE SERVICE  
PLEASE STAY TO HELP US CELEBRATE.  
THERE WILL BE CAKE AND PUNCH  
IN THE LOFT.**

\*Those who are able will please stand.

Childcare available right off the worship center for infants to 3 years of age.  
Usher Team Leader: Mike Landon

❖ *For the comfort of those around you, please silence your cell phone*

## **Prayer Reminders**

**Birthdays of The Week:** **19:** Caleb Clevenger;  
**20:** Gary Haneghan; **24:** Randy Dusten; **26:** Mike Collier;  
**27:** Edie Toland; **28:** Martha Hallstrom

**Bereavement:** The family of Amy Lingwall (*Melissa Delgado's sister*)

**Dealing with Infirmities:** *At Home* - Betty Goedeke, Sue Vitali, Kay Johnson, Marcy Inness, DeVora Arnett, Ann Schertz, Jim Treash, Gary Haneghan, Martha Hallstrom & Gene Perry.

**Our Nation and those Serving in the Armed Forces:** Tyler Olson, Shane McLaren, Patrick Inness, Brad Olin, Christopher Farmer, Erik Pemberton, Mikeal Redington, Chris Duffy.

## **On Mission**

### **ABHMS releases OGHS funds in response to earthquake in Puerto Rico**



In response to the 6.4-magnitude earthquake that shook Puerto Rico, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), on behalf of American Baptist Churches USA, has released \$15,000 in One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) funds to partners in Puerto Rico, including \$10,000 for Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico. However, additional help is needed.

ABHMS personnel have been in touch with key partners in Puerto Rico, including the Rev. Edgardo Caraballo, executive minister of Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico. The island found itself without electricity immediately following the earthquake. The southwestern area continues without electricity and water. Long lines have formed at gasoline stations, which are running out of gasoline.

### ***How you can help***

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico daily. Part of the concern is that the lack of electricity, water and gasoline will trigger widespread panic in addition to symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder initiated by Hurricane Maria.

Donations can be made online at [abhms.org](http://abhms.org) or check designated to "OGHS-Puerto Rico Earthquake" and mailed to the attention of Leda Carter at American Baptist Home Mission Societies, 1075 First Ave., King of Prussia, PA 19406.

One hundred percent of donations go to relief efforts; no dollars are retained for administrative costs.



**Interdenominational Prayer Service**  
**Sunday, January 26th - 6:30 p.m.**  
**First Church of the Open Bible**  
**521 W. Losey St.**

Featuring speakers: Bonnie K. Ericson &  
Autumn Dawn Cantarini

Everyone is invited! \*Refreshments & Fellowship will follow  
Sponsored by Knox County Right to Life

**College & Young Adults Fellowship Lunch**



*Each Sunday immediately following the service we have a schedule of volunteers who take the college age & young adults to serve them lunch and share fellowship.*

*This week they will be at the Baxter's with the Livingston's  
Next week is with Pastor Bob & Diane*

***This Week:***

**Family of Faith - 1 Timothy 5:1-25**

***Monday***

**Reading: Exodus 22:22-24**

***Tuesday***

**Reading: Deuteronomy 19:15**

***Wednesday***

**Reading: Leviticus 19:32**

***Thursday***

**Reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-7**

***Friday***

**Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**

**Go to the website for more information at [d6home.com](http://d6home.com),  
[d6kids.com](http://d6kids.com) or for teachers [d6curriculum.com](http://d6curriculum.com)**

*Reconnecting Parents with Kids.*

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **Monday, January 27, 2020**

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting: Pastor's Study

### **Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

10:00 a.m. Seminary CARE: 2nd floor Chapel, Seminary Estates

### **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

6:00 p.m. Connect: Begin together in the Worship Center

6:00 Adult Bible Study: I Timothy - 1st floor music room

7:35 Praise Team Practice: Worship Center

### **Thursday, January 30, 2020**

1:30 p.m. Walking With God CARE: Judson Room

### **Sunday, February 2, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Praise Team Practice: Worship Center

9:00 Friendship Builders: Luster Fellowship Hall Room 6

9:30 Pre-Service Prayer Meeting : Music Room

10:00 Corporate Worship: Worship Center

6:00 p.m. Jesus Freaks: Upstairs Youth Room

### ***Sunday Morning Pastry donation received from:***

*This Week: Jan Bodenhamer*

*Next Week: Lynne Stevenson*



**KPCK** KNOX  
PRAIRIE  
COMMUNITY  
KITCHEN

**February Dates**  
**13th & 27th**

*Doors open at 5:00 p.m.*

*Dinner served 5:15 p.m.*

#### STAFF

Senior Pastor .....Dr. Bob Myers

Administrative Assistant .....Sherri Kremer

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