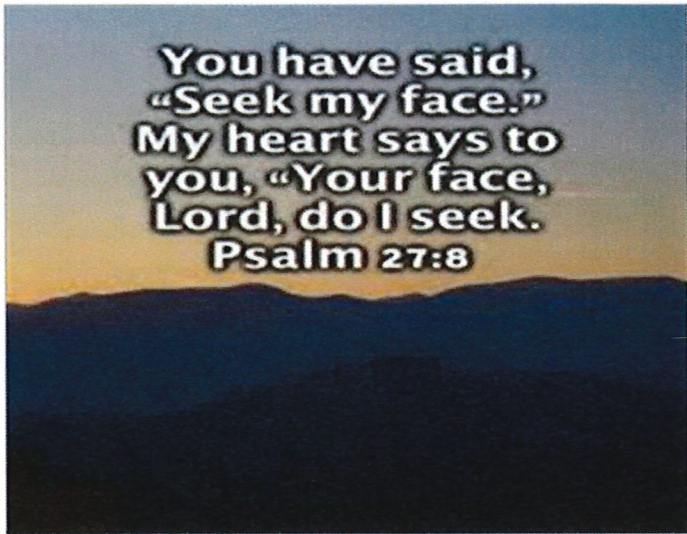

First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly

August 3, 2025



Our Mission is to equip believers to deny themselves
and follow Christ by serving the church
and witnessing to the world.

Ministers: *All the People of God*

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Welcome to FBCMH

We are so excited you have chosen to worship
with us this morning.

God has drawn us together today. There is a place for
every person of every age and circumstance. Let's
you experience God in this place and please let us
know how we can be a helpful part of your life.

Order of Service

* Praise Team: "Jesus Messiah"
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"A Thousand Hallelujahs"

*Prayer Song: "Break Every Chain"

* Sermon by Rev. Robert Santilli: "Seeking God's
Face"

Communion Song: "Jesus Paid it All"

Announcements

Closing Song: "Glorious Day"

Benediction

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Roll Call

Among the many ideas that the Reformers stood against during the 16th century were the interpretation of the Lord's Table as transubstantiation (as practiced by the Lutherans and Calvinists), believer's baptism versus infant baptism (as practiced by early Lutherans and Anabaptists), and lastly, taxation based on church records (as practiced by Catholics and Anglicans).

In a 1990 movie called *The Radicals* (which shares the origin story of the Anabaptists), the local vicar pressures the governor to receive taxes based on the number of people baptized as infants. His answer is that he cannot tax them because the Anabaptists do not baptize their infants.

In the development of denominations outside of the Catholic Church, one of the items that often remained was a certain fee given to the denomination based on local church membership. Thus, one can say that the Methodists and the Presbyterians are especially fastidious about keeping their membership up to date because they must pay yearly membership fees to their denominational headquarters.

Fees and taxes aside, in the 19th century, the Baptists of New Jersey introduced the "Roll Call," which was an opportunity for members of a specific church or multiple churches in an association to come together. On a designated Sunday, all the Baptists would come together for worship and fellowship. They would call the names of all the members and the ones who could not physically attend would send written greetings and an explanation of their absence.

As you can imagine the favorite song during these events was "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I Will Be There" and biblical passages such as Hebrews 10:24-25, "And let us consider **how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, **but encouraging one another**—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

So, like our Baptist forefathers, we as the community of First Baptist Church of Mount Holly shall try to gather for a Roll Call on Sunday, November 2nd, 2025, to see who we can count.

Get ready to be in attendance, and don't miss out!

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Children's Ministry

Ministry Contact: Dorie Bartlet

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Experiencing God through dynamic Bible learning
and engaging worship.

Sunday School 9:30-10:45

For Pre-school – 8 years old

And those in 4th-8th grades

Children's Church 11:00-12:15

(during Worship Service in the sanctuary)

Simply Loved

4 year olds -3rd graders

Vacation Bible School Starts THIS WEEK!

“Wonder Junction”

August 4-8/ 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Pick up a flyer in the covered wagon in the lobby

Youth Ministry

Our Student Ministry encourages growth in intimacy
with God, seeking to understand and follow His desires for
their lives, as they help each other do the same.

Watch for updated information of times and days
of Youth Group meetings.

Young Adults' Ministry

**We will be starting this ministry Fall 2025 when we
have our new Theological Field Education (TFE)
student.**

Adult Ministry

Class for All Adults

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Sundays at 9:30 am in Room 201
“Epistle of James: Walking in Wisdom”
Being taught by Joshua Trejo
for anyone wanting to remain downstairs.)
(also will be televised in Room 100)

Men's Ministry

Ministry Contact: John Demby
(Men@fbcmh.org)

Men's Weekly Bible Study:
Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Café

Women's Ministry

Ministry Contact: Amy Motley
(Women@fbcmh.org)

Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 AM
With Florence Williams

Ladies Saturday Morning Bible Study:
Current Study: the Book of Acts with Pam Ledeaux

Missions

Ministry Contact: Debi LeDeaux

Missions Opportunity

Let's Get Ready for Back-to-School

See flyer in today's bulleting for more information.
There is also an envelope in your bulletin if you would like to
make a monetary donation to support children in need to have a
great start to the new school year!

Be In the Know....

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Monday – Thursday/ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Timothy Christian Academy

Is looking to hire teachers, assistants and substitute teachers for this September 2025.

If interested, call the school at 609-261-9578.

This Week's Events

Sunday, August 3- Communion Sunday

Education Hour 9:30 am

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Invitation to Prayer 6:30 pm

August 4 – 8 Vacation Bible School 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, August 6

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am

Thursday, August 7

Men's Bible Study 11:00 am

Saturday, August 10

Women's Bible Study 8:00 am

Sunday, August 10

Education Hour 9:30 am

Worship Service 11:00 am

Fellowship Luncheon After Worship Service

Future Events at FBCMH

***August 10th Lunch & Celebration of Edythe Antonelli's
99th Birthday**

***Sunday, September 7th – Honoring the Laborers at
FBCMH**

***Saturday, September 27 – All Church Gathering
(previously called the Roll Call) 9:00 am – 3:00 pm –
Materials to be distributed on 9/7**

***Saturday October 4 – ABCNJ Convention**

***Sunday, October 12 – Pastor's Appreciation Sunday**

***Sunday November 2 – The Roll Call (Read Pastor's
Corner)**

***Sunday, November 23 – Believer's Baptism (If you
want to be baptized or become a church member,
please see Pastor George or Daren Motley**

*** Sunday, December 7- Right Hand of Fellowship**

***Sunday November 1st 2026 – FBCMH's
225th Anniversary**

**We pray that you will put these events on your
calendar and seek to be present.**