

10:45 am Worship Service

January 18, 2026

SERMON

"Living Up to Expectations"

Dr. Tim Moore

John 1:29-42

Celebration of Baptism: Thomas Smith

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Baptist Church**
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1135 Fifth Ave.
Huntington, WV 25701
Change Service Requested

Along the Journey...

Additional advice on welcoming a new pastor from the Center for Healthy Churches:

- ♦ Pray for Rev. Zach Bay and his family.
- ♦ Be prepared to follow. Pastors are called to lead in both optimal and challenging situations. The kingdom of God is enriched when we as a congregation follow our pastor and embrace our mission with enthusiasm.
- ♦ The church could consider providing a coach for Rev. Bay for the first 100 days or longer. A coach (or possibly a small group of lay leaders in the church) will help him get to know the congregation and the community.

Sample prayer for this week:

Faithful Lord,

We come before You with grateful hearts as we welcome Rev. Bay and his family to FAB. We thank You for bringing them to us and for the calling You have placed on their lives.

Grant Zach and Kristy hearts that are sensitive to Your leading and a spirit that is willing to serve. May they be vessels of Your love and grace, pointing us towards You in all things.

Bless them with wisdom and understanding as they navigate the joys and challenges of ministry. Help us surround Zach, Kristy, Eleanor and Elliot with a supportive community that uplifts and encourages them.

We commit ourselves to pray for them, that their ministry may bear abundant fruit for Your glory.

In Your precious name, we pray. Amen.

~ Donna Myers, Secretary, on behalf of Church Council



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Worship God wholeheartedly. Love one another unconditionally. Help people meet Jesus.
Help each other become more like Jesus. Love our hurting world.

Upcoming Pulpit Schedule

January 18

Rev. Dr. Tim Moore

January 25

Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

February 1

Rev. Dr. Bob Baker



Dear Church Family,

We are excited to continue building momentum as we prepare to welcome Zach Bay and his family into his leadership of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. We are pleased to share that Zach, Kristy, Eleanor, and Elliot will be moving to Huntington during the final week of this month. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this transition and settle into our community.

Immediately following worship on Sunday, February 8, we'll host a Welcome Reception for the Bay family in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to join us as we greet them with warmth, encouragement, and hospitality.

If you feel led, you are welcome to bring a small token of welcome such as a handwritten card, a gift card to a favorite Huntington restaurant, a gift certificate to a local retailer, or a unique gift that represents our community. Feel free to be as creative and thoughtful as you wish as we open our arms to the Bay family and welcome them into our FAB Family.

We look forward to celebrating this new chapter together.

Reminder

The Church Office is closed
in observance of Martin
Luther King Jr. Day on
Monday, Jan. 19, 2026

W&E presents BOARD GAME afternoon



Jan. 24
12:30 - 3PM
Fellowship Hall



Let's play!

Bring a snack to share!



LET'S SEND CARDS
TO WELCOME
OUR NEW
PASTOR
TO FAB!

The Bay Family
400 Gloucester Avenue
Middlesboro, KY 40965



FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST youth

Come Join Us!

For sign-ups & info, please visit fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth



m&m's

A sweet time
learning about God!

music masterpieces missions

movement memorization

Wednesdays @ 6:00p



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CALENDAR | Jan 18-24

Sunday, January 18

- 8:30 M&M Meeting (CR)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream

Monday, January 19 MLK Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 20

- 10:00 ABW Board Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, January 21

- 5:30 Dinner: **chicken casserole, green beans, corn, roll, salad, dessert**
- 6:15 Group Studies w/ Abigail Duffield
The Council of Nicaea: The Importance of the First Ecumenical Council Then & Now
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 24

- 12:30 Board Game Afternoon (FH)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gay Bird
Christy Bird
Judy Booth
Nell Brumfield
Felix Daniels
Bill Denman
Carolyn Dickens
Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively
David Elmore
Beverly Gaskin, friend of Gerry Smith
Martha Hagan
Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen
Janet Jarrell
Linda Lawrence
Mary Lee Leslie

Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively
Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively
Pat Mann
Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell
Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen
Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen
Bill Ransbottom
Allen Reasons
Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell
Larry Shannon, friend of Janet Jarrell
Patti & Mike Shaver Sr.
Barbara Sheils
Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan
David Stone, friend of Martha Hagan
Sherry Waggoner
Peggy Wilmink

If you or someone you have added to the Columns Prayer list can be removed, please call or email the church office.

Ministry Action Budget: January 11, 2026

Envelopes	11,894.59
Online	25.00
Total	11,919.59
Given To Date	21,551.87
MAB Expenses To Date	23,450.21
Overage/(Shortage)	(1,898.34)

Designated Funds

RMMO	30.00
Love Gift	210.00
Special Designated	500.00
Total Designated Funds	740.00
Designated Gifts To Date	740.00



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Jan

- 18** Linda Prater, Todd Taylor
- 19** Karen McDonie, Anna Biederman
- 21** Joel Carr II
- 23** Brad Goodenough, Preston Reasons
- 24** Jane Pancake, Jim Isaac, Hunter Gatewood

missions
JANUARY ALMS

A NEW BEGINNING

Needs:

- combs
- bar soap
- packaged nail clippers
- hand sanitizer
- deodorant
- diapers, size 4 & wipes



SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS NEEDED

Door greeters are needed for the month of February. If you're able to volunteer, please contact Emma Dix: 304-544-6181.

