

10:45 am Worship Service

February 8, 2026

SERMON "Minister in the In-Between"
Isaiah 58:1-9a, Matthew 5:14-16

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

Along the Journey...

Dear Church Family,

Despite the unexpected delays brought on by this stubborn winter weather, we are delighted to share the joyful news that Zach, Kristy, Eleanor, and Elliot will be moving to Huntington this week. Please continue to keep the Bay family in your prayers as they travel and make their transition to our community.

We hope you will make every effort to join us this Sunday, February 8th, for a very special morning as we gather for Zach Bay's first Sunday leading us in worship. We are further honored to welcome his mentor, Dr. James E. Lamkin, retired Pastor of Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA, who will deliver the sermon for this meaningful day in the life of our church.

As members of our Fifth Avenue Baptist community, may we embrace this weekend as a fresh beginning, a homecoming, a celebration, and a reminder of the faithful journey that has brought us to this hopeful moment. Please invite your friends and family as together we renew, refocus, and recommit our shared vision to:

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

ADDITIONAL REMINDER:

Immediately following our Sunday Worship Service on February 8, we will 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.



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WELCOME
reception
FOR THE BAY FAMILY

Fellowship Hall | Feb. 8, 2026
following worship

A Message from Circle 1

Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 1:30 pm in the friendship classroom. Mary Beth Elmore will host and Sallie Sturm will present the program. For additional info or to RSVP please contact Jane Fotos 304-360-5037, janecfotos52@gmail.com.

Valentine's
DINNER

FEBRUARY 11
5:15 PM

CIRCLE 4

MEETING

* **FEBRUARY 10 → 6:30 PM** *

Parlor

CIRCLE 7

MONTHLY MEETING

February 10
6:30 PM

Friendship Classroom

Women's Bible Study

A 7-week study
Feb. 11 - Mar. 25 | 9:30 am
Books are \$25

Luke
In the Land

Street Ministry
FEBRUARY ALMS

Needs:

- Socks
- Women's Underwear
- Men's Underwear, boxers preferred
- Women's sports bras
- Men's jeans (especially waist size 30, 31, 32)
- Slim Jim's
- Flip top Beanie Weinies

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST youth

Come Join Us!

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



SKATING PARTY

Skateland

4430 Altizer Ave
Huntington, WV

February 22
5:30-7:30



LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

CALENDAR | Feb 8–14

Sunday, February 8

- 8:30 M&M Commission Meeting (CR)
- 9:00 Coffee & Doughnuts (FAB Lab)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream

Monday, February 9

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

- 5:15 Valentine's Dinner: marry me chicken, pasta, roasted vegetables, salad, garlic bread, dessert
- 6:00 Activities
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
- Church Council Meeting (CR)

Ministry Action Budget: February 1, 2026

Envelopes	9,955.00
Online	790.00
Total	10,745.00
Given To Date	52,647.41
MAB Expenses To Date	77,788.80
Overage/(Shortage)	(25,141.39)

Designated Funds

Total Designated Funds	0.00
Designated Gifts To Date	865.00

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gay Bird	Pat Mann
Christy Bird	Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell
Ed Blankenship, friend of Gerry Smith & Kyle Hughes	Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen
Judy Booth	Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen
Bill Call	Paul Prunty
Felix Daniels	Bill Ransbottom
Bill Denman	Allen Reasons
Carolyn Dickens	Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell
Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively	Larry Shannon, friend of Janet Jarrell
Martha Hagan	Patti & Mike Shaver Sr.
Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen	Barbara Sheils
Janet Jarrell	Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan
Linda Lawrence	David Stone, friend of Martha Hagan
Mary Lee Leslie	Lenora Sutphin
Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively	Sherry Waggoner
Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively	Kathleen Whitley, daughter of Mike & Donna Whitley
	Peggy Wilmlink
	Debbie Wilson

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

Our Christian Love & Sympathy

To the family of Russell Craddock whose sister Merle Mead died January 21. Funeral services have been completed.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Feb

- 8** Clint Meadows, Dottie Meadows, Penelope Daniels, Alyssa Burgess, Jane Wilmlink
- 10** Mary Jordan, Suzanne McCallister
- 11** Bridget Sheils, Kelli Crabtree
- 12** Francis Perry, Michael Wentz, Stetson Myers
- 14** Jill Chapman, Yvonne Johnson



Inclement Weather Policy

SUNDAY MORNING: Members can learn if there will be services by going to the church website or Facebook page.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: If Cabell County schools are closed, Wednesday evening activities are canceled. The same policy governs activities on other weeknights.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS NEEDED

Door greeters needed!
If you're able to volunteer, please contact Emma Dix @ 304-544-6181.

