

# 10:45 am Worship Service

## March 1, 2026

**SERMON** "For God So Loved the World"  
Genesis 1:1-5, 9-13,16-18, 21, 25-26,31a  
John 3:1-17

Rev. Zachary L. Bay

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Change Service Requested

## From the Pastor...

### Settling In

Kindly, many of you have asked, "Are you getting settled in?" This past Wednesday evening, I taught a Pastor's Bible Study for the first time in weeks and weeks. It was a boatload of fun. And it was good for my soul. It moved me another step closer to being "settled."

I take the kids to school in the mornings, and Kristy picks them up in the afternoons. One morning earlier this week, Eleanor said from the back seat, "Dad, this doesn't feel like home. It still feels like we are just visiting."

"I hear you, Eleanor. It feels like that to me, too. It'll take some time, but it'll start to feel like home one of these days." "Maybe when we're in our new house," she replied. "I think that will help us a lot, buddy." She and Elliot both are very excited about their new rooms. Kristy and I have deeply appreciated your kindness in helping with meals, moving, and our new home. We are grateful for the ways in which you continue to welcome us with open arms and big smiles. "Settling in" is happening, bit by bit, day by day. And it's going to take a while yet.

For me, the rekindling of the pastoral rhythm of Sundays and Wednesdays is a gift. Laughing and learning with you in the fellowship hall moved me a step closer to "settling in." Already, I look forward to next Wednesday evening.

I've been told that Allen Reasons did something like what I've been doing for years. Allen preached on Sunday and then offered a Bible study on the following Wednesday on the same Bible passage. I've done it in reverse order: I've offered the Bible study on the Wednesday before I preach the sermon. My beloved folks back in Middlesboro loved this. Whenever I gave options for Wednesday evenings, this "lectionary Bible study" would nearly always get the most votes.

I'll do it again next week. Wednesday evening following dinner, I'll offer the Pastor's Bible Study in the fellowship hall. It'll be on the same text that will guide us in worship the following Sunday. It's been my experience for many years now that this rhythm gets my church folks—and me, too—"settled in" for Sunday's sermon.

You're invited. Y'all come.

~ Rev. Zach Bay



# Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

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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.



*National Annual*  
**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Feb. 28, 2026 | 8:30 AM  
Guyandotte Baptist Assoc. Camp  
Camp Ona, Ona, WV  
Contact: Jim Mitchell, 304-690-3100

*Speaker: Rev. Justin Berry, Baptist Temple*




**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**

MARCH 1, 12PM  
FRIENDSHIP CLASSROOM

COME BACK FOR YOUR SCREENING EVERY MONTH ON THE FIRST SUNDAY!



**Meal Train**  
PLEASE SIGN UP TO  
HELP FEED THE  
BAY FAMILY!

Scan the code to sign up





PRAYER SHAWL  
*ministry*

MARCH 1 | 4:00 PM  
PARLOR

**Church Council Meeting**



Wednesday, March 4  
7:00 pm, Council Room

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST  
**youth**

## Come Join Us!

For sign-ups & info, please visit [fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth](http://fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth)

### FAB Youth



MARCH 13-14

6PM FRI - 3PM SAT

YOUTH WILL EXPERIENCE A MEDIEVAL BANQUET AND FESTIVITIES FRIDAY EVENING, AND COMPLETE A HOMEBOUND MISSION OPPORTUNITY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

### YOUTH COFFEE SHOP



JOIN US IN THE FAB LAB FOR A CUP OF COFFEE PREPARED BY OUR YOUTH!

HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

## FAB Kids Egg hunt

Join us on

*March 25th  
@ 6:00 pm*

FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!  
Gus Drum Playground

# LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

## CALENDAR | March 1-8

### Sunday, March 1

- 9:00 Coffee & Doughnuts (FAB Lab)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 12:00 Blood Pressure Check (Friendship)
- 4:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)

### Monday, March 2

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, March 4

- 9:30 Women's Bible Study (CR)
- 5:30 Dinner: **baked spaghetti, roasted veggies, garlic bread, salad, dessert**
- 6:15 Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
- Church Council Meeting (CR)

## Ministry Action Budget: February 22, 2026

Envelopes	12,945.79
Online	1,625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,570.79</b>
Given To Date	99,808.05
MAB Expenses To Date	133,274.59
<b>Overage/(Shortage)</b>	<b>(33,466.54)</b>

### Designated Funds

Total Designated Funds	0.00
Designated Gifts To Date	865.00

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Christy Bird	Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively
Ed Blankenship, friend of Gerry Smith & Kyle Hughes	Pat Mann
Judy Booth	Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell
Bill Call	Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen
David Cantrell, stepbrother of Jim Isaac	Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen
David Crowe	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
Braxton Ernst, friend of Jackie Ballard	Patti & Mike Shaver Sr.
Martha Hagan	Barbara Sheils
Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen	Kay Smith
Janet Jarrell	Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan
Barbara Knight, sister of Mary Ann Nash	David Stone, friend of Martha Hagan
Linda Lawrence	Lenora Sutphin
Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively	Sherry Waggoner
	Kathleen Whitley, daughter of Mike & Donna Whitley
	Peggy Wilmink
	Debbie Wilson
	Cathy Wright, friend of Scott & Leigh Ballard

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

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

### Feb

29 Debbie Underwood

### Mar

- 1 Jacque McClellan, Jon Brannon
- 2 Bill McIlvain
- 4 Russ Williams, Kristina Peyton, James Chappell
- 5 Chris Sizemore, Linda Harrison, Olivia Hindman
- 6 Isabel Brown, Blair Arnold, Mike Rigney, Cameron Prater
- 7 Beth Wilmink

## March ALM

### Needs:

- \*CRAYOLA WASHABLE MARKERS
- \*CRAYOLA COLORED PENCILS
- SINGLE-SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS
- \*CRAYOLA CRAYONS 8-PACK
- PUZZLE BOOKS
- NON-HOLIDAY/ FAITH-BASED COLORING BOOKS
- GENTLY USED MAGAZINES



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\*MUST BE CRAYOLA BRAND

## 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

## SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS NEEDED

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

