

People’s Baptist Church

Welcome

As a courtesy, please turn off all cell phones during service times.
Assisted listening devices are available at the Sound Booth

December 3, 2023

Order of AM Service

Greeting and Announcements
Prayer
Hymn: **227, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**
Choir: **How Great Our Joy**
Missions Minute
Prayer
Dismiss Children for Children’s Church
Hymn: **366, Heaven Came Down**
Special Music: Men’s Ensemble
Message: Pastor Ramler
Closing Hymn
Prayer

This Week’s Events

Today 12/3	4:30 pm	Choir practice
	4:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Communion
Tues 12/5	12:30 pm	Grandma’s Friends Bible Study
Wed 12/6	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting, Youth Group & AWANA
Sat 12/9	8:00 am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Special Coming Events

Sun 12/10	2:00 pm	Autumn Lake Nursing Home Ministry
	3:30 pm	Spring Arbor Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00 pm	Church Meeting to Elect Officers
Wed 12/13	7:00 pm	Youth Group Christmas Caroling
Thurs 12/14	9am & 7pm	Ladies’ Bible Study
Fri 12/15	1:00 pm	FCA K3-3 rd Christmas Concert
	7:00 pm	FCA 4 th -12 th Christmas Concert
Sat 12/16	1:30 pm	Youth Group Christmas Party
Sun 12/17	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata

Announcements

Grandma’s Friends: Grandma’s Friends Bible study will meet on Tues., December 5, 12:30 pm at Bob Evans. They will continue their study of the book of Isaiah. See Bonnie Huffman with questions.

FCA Shoe Drive: FCA has been working hard collecting shoes for their shoe drive and now they are asking for our help. Their goal is to collect 2,500 pairs of shoes and they are getting close! The funds will help purchase some concession equipment for the school and will also be helping the Jr./Sr. class raise money for their class trip. They are accepting shoes of all sizes and types. No tears or rips please. Collection has been extended to December 8th.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Our next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8:00 am in the FCA gym. We will be studying Book 7, Chapter 7, of E.M. Bounds on Prayer. All men and their sons are welcome.

Attention Ladies: 2024 Secret Sister Forms are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. All ladies 7th grade and up are encouraged to participate. Please place your completed forms in the labeled box by December 10. Please see Nicole Pryor if you have any questions.

Youth Group Christmas Party: Saturday, Dec. 16, from 1:30-7 pm. They'll be going to Skate Frederick (\$9 + \$3 skate rental) at the beginning and ending with pizza and games in the gym.

2024 Small Group Fellowships: Perhaps you'd like to join a small group fellowship for 2024? It is a great way to foster deeper relationships among our church family. See the signup sheet on the foyer bulletin board for more information. Signup by December 17 if you'd like to participate. Please see Nicole Pryor if you have any questions.

Christmas Card Exchange Box: The Christmas card exchange box is now available in the church lobby. Please address your cards clearly. Stop by the box, drop-off and pick-up cards that are yours. This is mainly for church attendees.

Happy Birthday

Dec 6 Gordon Lavoie	Dec 14 Barbara Bogley
Dec 10 Sara Goad	Dec 14 Holly Hammarlund
Dec 14 Philip Salsi	

Happy Anniversary

Dec 11 Henry & Franca Ayano
Dec 12 Bob & Kristina Trice

	December 3	December 10
CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES		
Elementary – Muniz	Muniz	Lea-Wilson Koffman
Beginners – C. Briggs	Cindy B. Dami A.	Harrell
Toddlers - C. Black	Pearl A. Jude A.	Grimms
Nursery*		
Sunday School	Beth P.	Franca A.
Morning Worship	Sara G. Jasmine V.	Jill B. Becky B.
Evening Service	Pam W. Pearl A.**	Pearl A. Shelly G.**
Wednesday	Hilary Y. Barbara B.	Joyce S. Emily W.

* Coordinator – Sara Goad; ** Toddlers (2-4 yrs.)

Seth and Cecilia Mohenu – Ghana – Seth is the Africa Regional Director for International Partnership Ministries (IPM) which we also support. He has been visiting ministries throughout Africa, preaching and encouraging the believers, and mentoring pastors. They have **asked for continued prayer** for the necessary funds to pay off the indebtedness of \$16,518 for Faith Christian Academy. This was incurred during the shutdown due to Covid restrictions. They have also **asked us to pray** for Ghana’s economic situation to improve. At the end of June inflation was at 41%. The government has introduced new taxes, and food prices are continuing to rise.

Stewardship Report for November 26, 2023

	This Week	Year-To-Date
Tithes & Offerings Giving	\$ 4,170.00	\$ 177,904.20
Tithes & Offerings Budget Needs	\$ 8,582.13	\$ 188,806.86
Faith Promise Giving	\$ 180.00	\$ 13,880.00
Faith Promise Budget Needs	\$ 716.98	\$ 15,773.56

Attendance Report for November 26, 2023

Sunday School	75	Sunday Morning	127
Sunday Evening	72		