

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

For All Ages: **This week:**
Creation: Adam and Eve!



Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery: staffed nursery for birth-age 3

Worship Service: Thank you for joining us today! Welcome to our visitors, please stop by the welcome center for a free gift!

Spark Kid's Church: For children age 4-4th grade. Kids will be dismissed during the worship service. Parents please pick up your child after the service.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - 10:30 a.m.



SonShiners: Christmas Party at Pastor Mark & Janis' home. 10:30 am, bring a "white elephant" gift if you would like to participate in the exchange & an appetizer OR cookies to share!

Thursday, Dec. 21 - 6:30 p.m.

Door of HOPE: Support group for friends and families of those dealing with addiction meets @ the church.

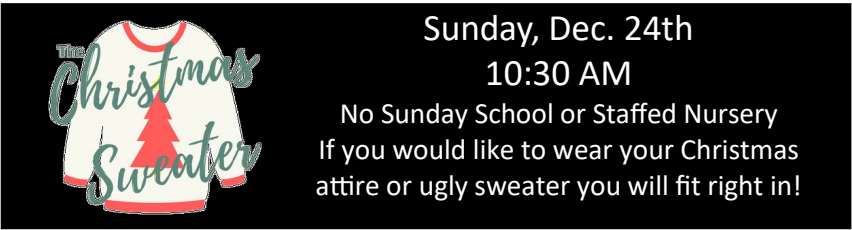
Tithes and Offerings

Our tithes, offerings and gifts are placed in offering boxes in the lobby or through our online giving option. Giving has always been an important part of worship. Thank you for your faithful support.

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

Giving online is easy, convenient and secure. Visit the church website at FBCTPA.com and click the pay online link!

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7



Sunday, Dec. 24th
10:30 AM

No Sunday School or Staffed Nursery
If you would like to wear your Christmas attire or ugly sweater you will fit right in!



Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24th
5:30 PM

Presentation by
Guest Speaker: Joe Sears
For ages 12 and up
Cost: \$5 per person



Bring a favorite game dish or enter a pot of chili in the contest!
Other dishes to pass are also welcome. Sign-up at the welcome center if you plan to attend!



Hide God's Word
in your heart!

Try this one!

"Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of our hands; you have put all things under his feet,"

Psalms 8:5-6 ESV



Monthly Family Faith
Nights will start again
January 28th, 5:00-6:30



Thanks for joining us today. If you are a new or returning guest please fill out this **Connection Card** and place it in the offering box or drop it off at the welcome center for a free gift!

December 17, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please circle all that apply:

- ⇒ 1st time guest
- ⇒ Returning guest
- ⇒ Married
- ⇒ Single
- ⇒ College
- ⇒ Teen

I would like information about:

- ⇒ Beginning a relationship with God
- ⇒ Baptism
- ⇒ Serving opportunities

I would like prayer for:

- ⇒ For staff only
- ⇒ For church-wide prayer chain



GRAB A DRINK Enjoy a free cup of coffee, tea, or hot cocoa from the beverage station in the lobby. Feel free to bring it into our auditorium.



STARTING POINT Come by and just say 'Hi' at our welcome center located in the lobby. We have a special gift for our newcomers.



GET CONNECTED Join a Thrive Group! These groups meet in homes and at church. If you would like more information please contact our lead deacon, Dale Harper, 570-364-5212.



DOOR OF HOPE Ministry to those dealing with addiction. Family support group meets 1st & 3rd Thursday each month at the church, 6:30 PM. For more information please contact Darl and Nancy Brown, 570-297-2205 or havehope@ptd.net



SAFE CHURCH All staff and volunteers are screened and have background checks to ensure a safe environment for children and youth as they grow their faith.



CHRISTIAN COUNSELING If you are in need of someone to talk to or would like more information connect with a pastor or stephanie in the office.



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