

July 9-16, 2017

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m. Special Prayer Time
9 a.m. Fellowship Time
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship-Pastor Jason Hoy

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Combined Youth Group
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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Summer is here! Due to school being out, staff vacations and schedules being more flexible, office hours will vary during the summer. There may be times that the office will be closed. Please call the church office if you need assistance.

Our Church Staff

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“It is finished.”

John 19:30, ESV



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The Ephrata Bible Fellowship Church exists to Exalt God (1 Peter 2:9), Equip and Edify the Saints (Eph. 4:11-13), and Evangelize the World (Mt. 28:19-20).

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

July 9, 2017

Welcome/Announcements.....	Bill Early
Call to Worship.....	Dan Krall
Worship in Song.....	Worship Team
Prayer.....	Dan Krall
Offering	
Scripture Reading.....	Dan Krall
Message.....	Pastor Jason Hoy
Closing Song	

Please feel free to remain seated or to sit down anytime during the service.

Join us in prayer during the following times.

THE
POWER
OF PRAYER

Each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Join us in praying for those going
through sicknesses, challenges,
our church, our community, and
our country.

Prayer Meeting *Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.*

Club Caterwaul

Due to the Holiday, The Kids Camp Kick-off Event and Kids Camp, during the month of July, there will be NO Club Caterwaul. See Diane with any questions.

Adult Sunday School Class

9:15 a.m.

Get plugged in to
Sunday School!

You will be blessed!



Hackman Hall

I & II Peter—Taught by John Pugh

Peter's epistles reflect his personal experiences with the Savior woven into the fabric of his letters of encouragement to the early church.

Room #110

Old Testament Studies-Led by Bill Early

Old Testament Studies are now in the Pentateuch, the First Five Books of the Bible, with Bill Early teaching. We will be attempting to go through the chapters at a quicker pace, and learn what basic lessons we can from each. Anyone is invited! Join us!

Room #206

Getting to the Heart of Parenting-Led by Pastor Jason Hoy

Parenting is more than using your power to get children to behave in certain ways. Parenting is all about the exposure and change of the child's heart. When the heart of a child changes the behavioral change that is needed will last. Learn how to be an instrument of heart changing grace in the little moments of life that God will give you with your children, whether they are toddlers or teens.

Room #205

Young Adult Class-Studying James-Led by Josh Pekar

The book of James is often called one of the most practical books of the Bible and it's easy to see why. About half of the book consists of instructions for living our faith. James addresses issues such as the relationship between faith and works, obedience, hypocrisy, and other areas of conflict for the Christian. He unpacks the power and impact faith has on us and our communities, and challenges us to exalt Christ while acting on our faith. Drawing on inspiration from preachers like Boice, Chan, Platt and others we will encourage each other to do the same, and draw nearer to Christ.

Announcements

AWANA NEWS

We are celebrating our 35th year of Awana here at our church. The Lord continues to bless us with wonderful clubbers and tremendous workers! I would love to hear your memories of Awana. Please send me an email or put your memory in my Awana mailbox, #116. Help us celebrate!



The Senior Group will be meeting at the Udder Choice for lunch on July 20 at noon. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we can make reservations for our group or see Darrell Martin.



Kids Camp Mission Focus

This year for KIDS Camp our mission focus and collection will be the Power Packs Project. To find out more about Power Packs please check out www.powerpacksproject.org We will be doing both a "protein drive" and a "bag drive". For protein we will be collecting jars of peanut butter, tuna fish and canned chicken. For the bags we will be collecting plastic grocery bags. Please see Diane Gehman with questions.



Kyle and Jennifer Merkey are at the North Carolina JAARS center of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Kyle manages the JAARS shop in Waxhaw NC, making airplane AND boat parts, and Jenny has been traveling periodically to Kosovo and Bosnia to help families with educational needs. Address is 1879 Winterberry Lane, Lancaster, SC 29720.

Email kjmerkey@comporium.net an Visit the front desk and pick up the recent prayer calendar from the Board of Missions and the mission hallway to pick up the latest letter from our missionaries.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
July 23~6pm
Please invite your
friends....Everyone is
invited!!!!



-Free Food
-Reptile Show that will be crawling with fun presented by Jesse Rothacker of Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary
-Concert by PHREDD.... Ukulele Strumming, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drum Kicking, Quirky Singer-Songwriter of Unmitigated Joy! Phredd! Fred McNaughton is also host of the Get Up and Go Show heard daily on popular Christian Music Station FM90.3 WJTL in Lancaster, PA. from WJTL....come out and listen to the very best of PHREDD!

ALL IS FREE!!!

Kids and their parents will also be able to check out samples of each KIDS Camp choice to see which one they would like to sign up for! Registration tables will be available for sign-up!



Combined for the Summer

X-Cell (Grades 9-12) & X-Treme (Grades 6-8)

7/9-9:15am-Combined Sunday School-*Sibling Relationships Part 2*

7/12-6:30 p.m.-Combined Youth Group-*Discovering my Gifts*

7/16-9:15am-Combined Sunday School-*Relationships Authority Part 1*

7/19-6:30 p.m.-Combined Youth Group-*Using my Gifts*

**Family Fun Night & KIDS
Camp are coming!!!**

**Family Fun Night
July 23 6pm**

**KIDS Camp
July 24-27
6:30-8pm**

Stop by the information table in the foyer for more details and to take materials to invite others! AND stop by the KIDS Camp information table to pick up a prayer card to pray for this event!

Media Ministry

The media ministry is looking for trainees! You would assist in running power point presentations among other things. Computer knowledge is helpful but not required, we will train! If you are interested in serving on the team, contact Dan Krall.

If you have any information for the media team, such as, ministry focus presentations, announcements, etc. please email them to ebfcmmediateam@gmail.com



Community Closet

**The next
Community Closet is
August 12
8 a.m.**

Personal care items such as shampoo, soap and toothpaste are needed as well as your seasonal clothing donations in good condition. Please place these items in the bin provided. Volunteer opportunities are available on the day of or the Thursday prior to the clothing ministry each month. See Nancy Bachman with any questions!

Financial Facts

Weekly Budget Need	\$5,995.75
Received (7/2/17).....	\$5,781.64
Difference	-\$214.11
YTD Budget Need	\$161,885.25
YTD Received	\$161,466.96
Difference	-\$418.29



BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

JULY

10-Nickolas Clark
10-Laura Robison
13-Keren Dalavai
16-Donna Batz

Anniversary Blessings

JULY

10-Henry & Miranda Bashjian
12-Floyd & Kathryn Shreiner

Schedules

Nursery Workers

Today

Sunday School-Sharon Mertz,
Nancy Bachman
Morning Worship-Denise Roda,
Megan

July 16

Sunday School-Sharon Mertz,
Nancy Bachman
Morning Worship-Nancy Hackman,
Kathy Mellinger

Children's Workers

July

3 & 4 Year-olds-**NEED HELP!!**
K/1st/2nd-**No Club Caterwaul**
3rd/4th/5th-**No Club Caterwaul**

August

3 & 4 Year-olds-**NEED HELP!!**
K/1st/2nd-Vickie Smith/Helper
3rd/4th/5th-**NEED HELP!!**

Church-Wide 50th Anniversary Picnic

Sunday, August 27th is a special day. 9:15 a.m. we will have a combined Sunday School in the Audinasium. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Pastor Dan Allen will be speaking. And following the service we will have a time of fellowship and picnic at our own pavilion. Join us in celebrating 50 years of ministry! Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend the picnic and bring a side dish to share. There will be activities for the kids!