



*We are so glad you chose to worship
with us today!*
January 28, 2024

Worship Service 9:30*

Songs: "Mighty to Save"
"Lord, I Need You" / "I Will Wait for You"
"I Am Resolved" #486 / "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" #478

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:5-7

Sermon: "The Discipline of an Athlete and the
Dependability of a Farmer"

Sunday School 11:00

A class for all ages!

Choir 5:00

Evening Service 6:00

Sermon: Selected Psalms – Psalm 145

This Week in Focus

Wednesday: Kids4Truth (grades 1-6) 6:30-8:00 PM
The Underground (grades 7-12) 6:30-8:00 PM
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday: Iron Sharpens Iron men's ministry 7:45 AM

Ben King has been called to be the **Assistant Pastor at Braintrim Baptist Church** in Laceyville. We are sad to see the Kings leave us, but rejoicing that God has called them to this ministry. **Today, after the Evening Service**, we will be having a fellowship time to recognize God's call in their lives and to send them out with our prayers. What is a fellowship time without food? Please bring a dessert for all to enjoy!

For Your Taxes:

If you are interested in receiving a statement of your donations made to the church during 2023, please see Brad Cummings or contact him at 570-867-1396.

Prayer Request of the Month

As we begin a new year, let's pray that we will live each day of this year with the expectation and anticipation of the return of Christ.

Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Paul & Arlene Allen will celebrate 38 years on February 1st.
Doug & Claudia Jackson will celebrate 52 years on the 5th.
Scott & Laura Shores will celebrate 43 years on the 14th.
Jim & Felice Haggerty will celebrate 43 years on the 15th.
Joshua & Heidi Neufeld will celebrate 8 years on the 26th.

February Calendar

February 04 – New Members Class begins
February 08 – Ladies Missionary Fellowship-10:00 AM
February 09 – Date Night-6:00 PM
February 11 – Super Bowl Fellowship After Evening Service
February 20 – Young Adults Bible Study at Godshalls-7:00 PM
February 23 – Ladies Craft Night-6:00 PM

A new **Ladies' Bible Study** will begin in February. It is called "The Power of Knowing God," by Kay Arthur. Beginning **February 6 and 8**, this six-week study will give women the opportunity to meet in homes and interact with God's Word in small groups. One small group will be held at IBC for ladies who need childcare. **Signup sheets are at the Connection Corner.**

Annual Business Meeting Highlights

1. Income: \$781,891.72
Expenses: \$790,280.93
2. Approved a budget of \$702,850.00 for 2024
3. The motion to install Pastor Eddie as Sr. Pastor upon Pastor Donn's retirement passed 88-1.
4. Voted to conduct our Vacation Bible School June 17-21 and to host Youtheater July 15-19.
5. The new officers elected for 2024 are posted on the bulletin board.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

Morning Service: Erin DeNault, Lydia Shanks, Nora Young, Tammy Holdren
Sunday School: Lois Newton, Tammy Holdren

Next Week

Morning Service: Jenny and Ellie Shores, Susan Vaughn
Sunday School: Grace Bresee, Charese McLinko