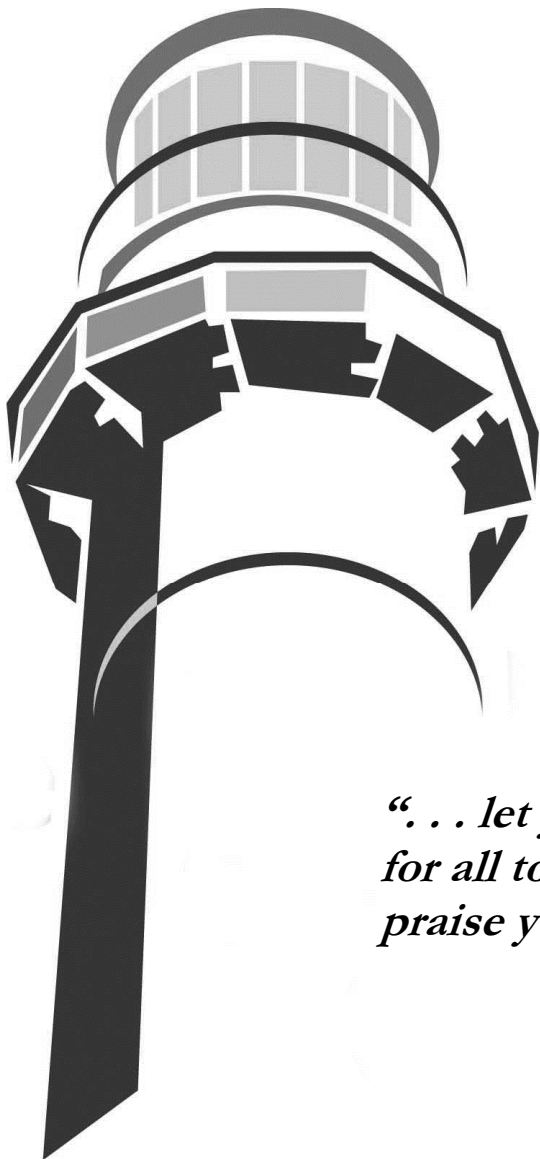


WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

2025 Market Street
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Christmas Day Unity Worship Service – 10:30 AM

We seek to be a L.I.G.H.T. to our community by. . .



Loving God
Inviting Friends
Growing Together
Helping Others
Teaching Truth

*“ . . . let your good deeds shine out
for all to see, so that everyone will
praise your heavenly Father.”*

—Matthew 5:16, NLT

WEST SHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 A.M. UNITY WORSHIP

Christmas Day!

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Organ Prelude

Introit

Celebrating God's Blessings

*Hymn *Joy to the World!* -270

Choir Anthem

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings

Receiving God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-14 -Pastor Bruland
(*Pew Bible pgs. 1099 & 1100*)

Morning Prayer

Message **Too Good to Be True** -Pastor Bruland

Moments for Personal Reflection & Response

Departing to Serve

*Hymn *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* -277

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude

*Congregation Please Stand

Welcome to worship at West Shore Baptist Church on Christmas Day!
We're glad you are here to share in worship on this joyful day as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Please complete your light blue Registration and Response form as a way to communicate information and in response to God's leading. Place your form in the dark blue registry folder as it is passed in your pew during the "Moments for Reflection and Response." To our guests and members: The December *Update* Newsletter is at the Welcome Center. To our guests: Please stop at the Welcome Center for a WSBC mug and brochure.

—Today at West Shore Baptist Church—



Sunday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

10:30 AM - Christmas Day Unity Worship Service—Sanctuary

— This Week at West Shore Baptist Church—

Monday, December 26

9:00 AM - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 28

5:45 PM - Men's Bible Fellowship—Conference Room/Library

7:00 PM - Sonshine Singers—Sanctuary

—Ministry Opportunities and Events—

Children's Craft and Game Night on Wednesday, January 4—



All children are invited to a craft and game night at WSBC on Wednesday, January 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy some after-Christmas fun! Questions? Speak with Pastor Greg.

GriefShare—

An autumn/winter session of GriefShare is being held on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of the month in Room G-1. The next meeting is on Monday, January 2, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.



Sunday School Class Christmas Party Photos Requested—

Is your Sunday School Class having a Christmas Party this year? Would you like to share the memories of the festivities with the church family? If so, you can send your photos to Bonnie Prior in the church office at b.prior@wsbc.org for inclusion in an upcoming UPDATE newsletter.



Saltzer Family Open House—



Ken and Carol Saltzer are hosting a drop-in Open House at their home on Sunday, January 22, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. to thank their church family for the love and support they've given during this past year. The Saltzer's address is 61 Brunswick Lane, Palmyra, PA 17078. No one under 18 can be admitted. Call Carol if you have any questions at 383-9740.

—Ministry Opportunities and Events—

Dambach-Walton-Wall Scholarship Applications—



Dambach-Walton-Wall Scholarship applications will be available on Sunday, January 8. The Dambach-Walton-Wall Scholarship is granted to support an individual's maturity, leadership development, and Christian advancement through activities such as sport camps, scout camps, music camps, etc. That is, while the activities can be Christian-development oriented, they do not necessarily have to be. With this in mind, the WSBC Board of Christian Education is pleased to offer this scholarship opportunity to children rising K—current 11th grade who regularly attend WSBC. Applications will be available in the church office. They are due no later than February 12, 2017.

The Annual Christmas Mission Offering—



The Annual Christmas Mission offering is being received during the Advent season. This special offering is shared equally by two important mission concerns: Our Retired Ministers and Missionaries (RMMO) and our Region, the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware (ABCOPAD). To date, \$2,575 has been contributed. Thanks for sharing!

Annual Church Business Meeting Slated for Sunday, January 15—

WSBC's Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2017. *Note:* If you haven't already done so, you may sign up on today's bulletin insert to receive an advance email copy of the Annual Report prior to the Business Meeting. The report will be emailed on Thursday, January 12, to those who have previously signed up. A limited number of printed copies will be available in the foyer.

The following schedule has been established by the Advisory Council:

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship and Christian Education Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cafe
- 10:30 a.m. Lifehouse Worship and Christian Education Classes
- 11:35 a.m. Annual Church Business Meeting—Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. All-Church Potluck Luncheon—Fellowship Hall

(For the Diaconate-hosted Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, January 15: Those whose last names begin with the letters A-J are asked to bring a vegetable or side dish, letters K-R please bring a dessert, and letters S-Z please bring a main dish or casserole.)

Please sign up for the Potluck Luncheon on your bulletin insert.

Deadline for reservations is Monday, January 9.



All church officers and boards should submit their reports to the church office no later than *Friday, January 6*, by email to b.prior@wsbc.org or by hard copy.

—Ministry Opportunities and Events—

Service of Leadership Dedication on Sunday, January 24—

On Sunday, January 24, elected Church Officers, Advisory Council, Board Members, and LIGHT Team Members will be commissioned for service during both worship services.

Coffee Café Ministry—

With the new year close at hand, we would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the congregation to give of their time and talent to be a part of the Coffee Cafe Host/Hostess team. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Cheryl Montgomery at 608-4792. Thank you.



Removal of the Greens—

The Diaconate Board invites church members and friends to assist in a post-Christmas season “un-decorating” project on Saturday, January 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sign up on your bulletin insert if you can help.

2017 Offering Envelopes Now Available—

Offering envelopes for 2017 are now available. Please check the table at the front of the Fellowship Hall to pick up your envelopes before the end of 2016. If you don't currently have envelopes and wish to receive them, see Mary Hartman.



Luncheon Invitation to “The Bridge Food Pantry” Volunteers—

“The Bridge Food Pantry” would like to invite all current and past “Bridge” volunteers to a catered “Thank You for Your Service” luncheon on Saturday, January 28, at the West Shore Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the special sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office if you are planning to attend. Reservations deadline is Monday, January 9.

2017 Church Directory—

An updated 2017 church directory is currently being compiled. This is a non-pictorial directory. If you have any recent updates to your address, phone number, or email address, please send the information to Bonnie in the church office at b.prior@wsbc.org, or call 761-0942. Thank you!



“Share Jesus Without Fear” Workshop on January 22—

Are you interested in sharing your faith in Christ? Would you like some helpful tools, skills, and strategies? Come to the “Share Jesus Without Fear” workshop on Sunday, January 22, at 4:00 p.m. The workshop will be held in Room G-1 of the Education Wing. Refreshments will be provided. Please pre-register on your bulletin insert.



—Ministry Opportunities and Events—

Winter Weather Information!

While every effort will be made to hold Sunday morning services, during severe winter snow or ice storms follow these steps for the latest information:

1. Check the WSBC website (www.wsbc.org) for the latest news on winter weather-related worship cancellations or church closings.
2. Phone Pastor Gary at 717-364-5619 or 717-730-3704 to inquire about cancellations and/or church closings.
3. Watch your ABC or NBC local television station to see if WSBC is listed.

At all times, please use care and discretion in your winter travel decisions.

—Small Group Ministry—

MEETING DAY	TOPIC	CONTACT PERSON
2 nd &4 th Tues.(7:00 pm)	<i>Agents of the Apocalypse</i>	Patty McCown, 732-2003
2 nd &4 th Wed.(5:45 pm)	<i>Men's Bible Fellowship</i>	Roland Carpenter, 813-6839
Sundays (11:45 am)	Prayer LIGHT Team	Rev. Betty Norford, 737-5815

—Volunteers in Ministry—

Nursery	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
December 25	No Sunday School	No Nursery
January 1	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
	Jayne Metz	Gayle Campbell
	Rose Sleboda	Dawn Strock
Children's & Youth Sun. Sch.	9:00 AM	<i>Joy Class</i>
December	<i>Elementary Class</i>	Greg Kabakjian
	Gayle Campbell	10:30 AM
	<i>Mid High & Sr. High</i>	<i>Lower Elementary</i>
	Milan Vulich	Ida Rhone
Scripture Readers		
December 25	10:30 AM	Pastor Gary
January 1	10:30 AM	Esther Bruland
Greeters		
December 25	10:15 AM	Deacons
January 1	10:15 AM	Linda Fleming
Coffee Café Hostess		
December 25	10:00 AM	No Coffee Café
January 1	10:00 AM	No Coffee Café

—Ministry Opportunities and Events—



Thank You, Volunteers!

As this year comes to a close, the staff would like to thank the many volunteers who give faithfully of their time and talent at West Shore Baptist Church. God bless you!



Prayer Chain Ministry—

To activate the prayer chain, call Jessie Sites (737-8505) or Pastor Bruland (364-5619). To be added to the phone or e-mail prayer chains, call Jessie Sites or Bonnie Prior in the church office.

—Prayer Concerns—

Lawrence Antonio	Nicole Ensminger	Valerie Rhone
Diane Auten	Becky Hardy	Deb Sgrignoli
Candy Barth	Alice Hartman	Bryan Spangler
Connie Behney	Steven Harvey	Deb Shaw
Reuben Behney	Mary Hill	Susan Singer
Peggy Bennett	Vaughn Hostettler	Irene Sleboda
Fred Bingham	Mary Jacobs	Joann Sleboda
Andrew Burkley	Dick Johnson	Kathy Snyder
Jonathan Butler	Matelin Jones	Mary Snyder
Pam Campbell	Mike LaCoste	Shirley Spagnola
Rick Capen	John Layne	Ralph Stimeling
Betty Castenholz	Ann Loucks	Teresa Smith
Chin Family	Charles Maurer	Wendy Smith
Naw S. Chit	Judy Maurer	Amy Ton
Kendra Conception	Sandy Martinet	Charryl Yesconis
Yadira Conception	Rev. Betty Norford	Preston Willey
Richard Concini	Don Norris	Jo Wise
Dana Danner	Louise Norris	William Whitman
Brian Deimler Family	Rev. Dave Peterson	Dale & Millie Zoll
Pat Dieffenbach	Charles Rissinger	
Eileen DiFonzo	Gwen Rhone	

Sunday and Midweek Prayer Lists—

It is a privilege to support our church family and extended family and friends in intercessory prayer. In order to maintain an up-to-date prayer list, persons will remain on the list for one month at a time. If you wish to have someone on the WSBC prayer list beyond one month, phone or email the office. Also, please phone or email the office with answers to prayer, prayer praises, and thanksgivings to share.



Hallelujah!
Christ the Savior is Born!

