

<u>Announcements</u>

<u>Senior Saints Lunch Outing</u> – Senior Saints Lunch Outing will be on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 noon at <u>Yoder's Restaurant and Buffet</u> in New Holland, Pa. There is a sign up sheet on the Ministry Table. <u>Please sign up no later than</u> today. If you have any questions please contact Jeff or Terry Haag

**Baptismal Service** - We are planning a baptismal service on **Sunday, May 12th**! If you are interested in learning more about participating or being baptized, please see one of the leadership team members.

<u>Church Covered Dish Luncheon</u> – All are welcome to join us for a covered dish luncheon on **Sunday, May 19th** following the morning gathering. There is a sign up sheet on the Ministry Table with suggested items to bring. Hot and cold beverages will be provided. <u>Please sign up by May 15th</u> so we know how many to set up for. Hope you can join us for this time of fellowship. If you have any questions please see Terry Haag.

<u>Strasburg Community Band Concert</u> – On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Hephzibah Baptist Church will host the Lampeter-Strasburg Community Band for a concert at 6:00pm. The concert will take place outside (the Band will set up under the portico), so bring your chairs. The 35-member band is directed by Howard Boots and will play a combination of patriotic, religious, and contemporary numbers. Invite your friends and neighbors!

# Growing together to become more like Jesus for the glory of God!

## **Upcoming Events**

Morning Church: Lobby Greeter – Dave Needham Junior Church – Michele Needham and Sue Speakman Nursery – Betty Phillips and Gabriel Stitzel				
TONIGHT	Choir Practice Evening Ministries (Kids4Truth, 180, 4G, and Young Adu MONDAY - Ladies' Bible Study (unless otherwise noted) WEDNESDAY - Family Prayer Hour (unless otherwise noted	6:45 PM d) 7:00 PM		
April 30	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 PM		
May 2	Senior Saints Outing	12:00 NOON		
May 3	Coffee and Donut Outreach	7:30 AM		
May 4	Church Spring Work Day Please Sign-up at the Ministry Center	8:00 AM		
May 12	Baptismal Service	10:00 AM		
May 14	Ladies' Missionary Fellowship	7:00 PM		
May 14	Pastor/Elder Meeting	7:00 PM		
May 18	Strasburg Community Band Concert	6:00 PM		
May 19	May Meeting	10:00 AM		
May 19	Covered Dish Luncheon Please Sign-up at the Ministry Center	11:30 AM		
<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u> – 54 <u>Weekly Offering</u> – \$4,172			

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#### **Missionary Birthdays**

**Missionary Anniversaries** 

This month, please be praying for all our missionaries who faithfully serve around the world.
Tim Keesee and Ben Ebner – Frontline Missions International
Jerry and Linda Yonnie – United Indian Mission
Rosalie Welsh – CRU/UNTO
Peter and Jean Ard – International Board of Jewish Missions
Will, Joel, and Audria Pinder – Out Island Mission
Jack and Sue Crans – County Corrections Gospel Mission
Jim and Mary Davis – City Gate Mission
April City Gate Mission "Needs" City Gate Phone# (610)383-6934 Money Donations are greatly needed!

<u>Please Donate:</u> 8 oz. Styrofoam Cups,9 in. Styrofoam Plates, 20 oz. Styrofoam Bowls, Plastic Knives and Forks, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins, Cleaning Products

#### Prayers are especially appreciated!

Donated items can be placed on the designated 'City Gate' table in the Church lobby. Please see Pastor Jeff if you have any questions. *Thank you!* 

#### **Ministries of Hephzibah Baptist Church**

<u>Family Prayer Hour</u> <u>7:00рм</u> Weekly on Wednesdays

Ladies' Monday Night Bible Study

<u>6:45PM</u> Current Series... "Discovering God's Faithfulness in an Anxious World" Mary Brubaker

#### Kids4Truth Program Sunday 6:30PM Mary Brubaker and Betty Phillips

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

## 180 Youth Group

Turning to Jesus, Becoming Like Him, Glorifying His Name <u>Sunday 6:30PM</u> 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Greg and Karyn Aubel

<u>4G Youth Group</u> Grounded and Growing 4 God's Glory <u>Sunday 6:30рм</u> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Greg and Karyn Aubel

> Young Adult Group Sunday 6:30PM Luke and Rebekah Brubaker

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# **Application and Discussion Questions:**

- What truth about Christ's ultimate sacrifice and example stood out to you most and why?
- Which right that Jesus chose to relinquish stood out most to you and why?
- Why is it significant that Jesus chose to relinquish his right to authority?
- Why is it hard to relinquish our desire to be respected and honored?
- What makes surrounding our "right" to our home so hard?
- Why do we like to cling to our sense of beauty and appearance? How do we lay it down for Him?
- Why do we sometimes think that we should be protected from all temptation? Why does God allow us to face temptation?
- Why do we not have the right to demand respectful treatment from those we minister to? How ought we respond when we are treated less respectfully than we think we deserve or desire?
- How should we respond when we are reviled and attacked?
- Why do we struggle so hard to surrender our "right" to defend ourselves, to justify our actions, to exonerate our name?
- Why do we NOT have the right to demand fair and just treatment from others?
- How do we train ourselves to respond humbly in the face of unfair and unjust treatment?



# Hephzibah Baptist Church

April 28, 2024 10:00AM

Song	Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	
Announcements		Pastor Jeff
Offering and Servic	Pastor Jeff	
Song	Lord, I Need You	
Song	Good, Good Father	
Sharing Time		
Sermon	When Rights are Wrong, Part 2	Pastor Mike

\*\*\*Junior Church for Kindergarten-Grade 3 dismissed\*\*\*

Tithes and offerings can be contributed at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

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