

Draw near to God. The Bible offers several ways to foster close fellowship with God.

- ▶ Read the Bible—It is God's love letter to you and the way you draw near to the heart and plan of God.
- ▶ Pray—God welcomes and enjoys your conversation. Like any relationship, communication is a must. Prayer is how we talk with God (and listen to Him). Bible reading is one way God talks to us. We can't have one to the exclusion of the other any more than we can be in a relationship where only one person gets to talk. Draw near to God by setting a daily time to read and pray. Doing so readjusts the attitude of our hearts and keeps us from selfishness and worldliness that so often lead to conflict.
- ▶ Worship—Worship can take many forms, including worshipping with your church family on Sunday and listening to Christian music during the week. Praising God and having Christ-centered, God-honoring music in your mind draws you near to God. Further, we worship when we spend time reading and meditating on God's Word. James promised in chapter 4 verse 8 that when you draw near to God, He will draw near to you.

We could learn a lot from crayons:

some are sharp, some are pretty,
some are dull, some have weird names,
and all are different colors....but
they all exist very nicely in the same box.



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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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September 29, 2013

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1 Corinthians 1

¹⁰Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. ¹¹For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. ¹²Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. ¹³Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

The above verses are studied in detail on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Ya'll come!

September 29, 2013

Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements

Worship in Prayer

Call to Worship

“Bond of Love” (choir 423)

Invocation

I Know Whom I Have Believed #344

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #216

Like a River Glorious #208

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

“Worthy of Worship” (choir 153)

God’s Message

Pastor Mike McVay

Response



5th Sunday Fellowship ~ 6:00 pm

Invite family & friends

and let’s give Thanks to God

Bring an appetite, a friend, a stranger, and a covered dish.

October 6th **Brotherhood Breakfast** 7:00 am

David & Bill are cooking

October 6th **Lords Supper – PM Service**

Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Youth Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1 st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
Last Thursday	Church Council	6:30 pm
3 rd Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
3 rd Thursday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm

Announcements

**Cleanup at Almarante Cemetery
Saturday Oct. 5th at 7:00 am**

Homecoming Oct 13th

**Reverend Bud Docter speaking, then Lunch
The Staffords are bringing the music @5pm**

Fall Festival Thursday Oct 31st

Booths, Games, Food, etc

Need volunteers to plan and work
will also need cakes, candy, chili, drinks, etc

Sunday School Nursery Worker needed

Good News Club

Underway every Wednesday

2:30pm ~ 4:00pm

Bible Study

The Pressure of Conflict

James 4:1-10

Next week

The Pressure of Retaliation

James 5:1-11

WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am