

## The Parable of the Spoons

A man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, "Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like. " The Lord led the man to two doors.

He opened one of the doors and the man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew which smelled delicious and made the man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished.

They were holding spoons with very long handles and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, "You have seen Hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, "I don't understand."

It is simple" said the Lord, "it requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other. While the greedy think only of themselves.



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**The Sunday message can be seen at**

<http://www.firstbaptistchurchlh.org/sermon-studies.htm>

Which is worse, a scoffer that denies the existence of God or a believer that lives like there was no sacrifice?

# Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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February 22, 2015

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Mike M<sup>c</sup>Vay**

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Bro. David Jackson



## 2 Corinthians 3

7 But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away : 8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? 9 For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.

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

*February 22, 2015*

*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**

“There Is a Savior”

(choir 533)

**Invocation**

Revive Us Again

# 263

Send the Light

#304

Lord, Lay Some Soul upon My Heart

#298

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music**

“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”

(choir 693)

**God’s Message**

**Pastor Mike McVay**

**Response**



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**Choir Practice ~ 5:00 pm ~ Open to All**  
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*Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm*

**Worship in Music and Prayer**

#459 The Lily of the Valley

#393 Onward Christian Soldiers

#354 Near to the Heart of God

**Welcome / Announcements / Prayer**

**Message from the Bible**

**Response**

While most services are recorded, there is no video recording of the congregation or the invitation/response.

**Weekly Schedule of Opportunities  
for Praise, Worship & Service**

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	<b>Recreation Outreach</b>	6:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
Mon-Sat	Church Cleanup – signup in the Foyer	Any Time

**Announcements**



Pastor Mike and Sister Runae’s Anniversary is Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Mike’s birthday is Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

**Today, we will have lunch  
right after church in the**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Bro. Mike & sister Runae would  
enjoy some good fellowship**



**Good News Club**

Wednesdays 2:15pm – 3:45pm

Please see Pastor Mike or Patty to help



**Helpers and Cooks needed for Recreation Fridays**

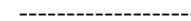


**Benefit for Katlyn Free ~ Heart Transplant**

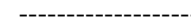
Designated Donations at morning offering



The "Political Forum" for Feb. 24th has been **postponed**



The Governments are the Messiah of The Lost,  
and the Governments will pay to ‘keep them’; LOST, with your money.



A Christian leaning only on the Promise (Hope) and having no knowledge of what they believe (Faith) will lack the boldness (Love) to reach the lost. And the Greatest of these is Love! ..to be effective we need an education

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