

## Heart Surgery

"Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart..."  
"You'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted.. the surgeon looked up, annoyed "I'll cut your heart open," he quietly continued, "to see how much damage has been done..."

"But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart."

The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And then I'll find out if I can make you well."

"You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there." the young boy insisted. The surgeon left.

The surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery, "...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure.

Therapy: painkillers and bed rest.

Prognosis: here he paused, "death within one year."

He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said. "Why?" he asked aloud. "Why did You do this? The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?"

The Lord answered, "The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for He has done his duty: I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb." The surgeon wept...

The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him. The boy awoke and whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?"

"Yes," said the surgeon.

"What did you find?" asked the boy.

"I... I found Jesus there," assured the surgeon. Author Unknown –



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# Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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March 1, 2015

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## 2 Corinthians 4

- 1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;
- 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
- 3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:
- 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

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

*March 1, 2015*

*Brotherhood Breakfast ~ 7:00 am*  
*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**  
"O How He Loves You and Me" (choir 349)  
**Invocation**  
Praise Him! Praise Him! # 67  
Living for Jesus #348  
All the Way My Savior Leads Me #214  
**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**  
**Special Music**  
"What a Wonderful Savior" (choir 345)  
**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**  
#424 Jesus Is All the World to Me  
#376 Have Faith In God  
#349 Have Thine Own Way, Lord  
**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	<b>Business Meeting</b>	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 – sign up in the Foyer	Any Time

## *Announcements*

There will be a "Political Forum" March 2 in the Fellowship Hall to give the residents of Laurel Hill an opportunity to meet the City council candidates and ask them questions.

From 6-7 p.m. you can talk to them one on one, then at 7 they will be asked questions that have been submitted.

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Wed March 4<sup>th</sup> **Business Meeting** 7:15 pm  
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**Daylight Saving Time 2015 begins 2 a.m. Sunday, March 8**

**Spring Forward**

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**Good News Club**

Wednesdays 2:15pm – 3:45pm  
Please see Pastor Mike or Patty to help  
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**Helpers and Cooks needed for Recreation Fridays**

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**Benefit for Katlyn Free ~ Heart Transplant**  
Designated Donations at morning offering  
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Which is worse, a scoffer that denies the existence of God or a believer that lives like there was no sacrifice?

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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**