

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of Root Beer and he started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man sitting in the park just feeding some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at the boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a hug. The man gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!" Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, " You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!



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The Sunday message can be seen at

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

Wednesday Music 254 & 425

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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April 26, 2015

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Rev. Mike M^cVay

Minister of Music
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2 Corinthians 5

- 15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.
- 16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.
- 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
- 18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;
- 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

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

April 26, 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

“Yes, Lord Yes”

(choir 601)

Invocation

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

255

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

63

Serve the Lord with Gladness

411

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

“I Then Shall Live”

(choir 604)

God’s Message

Pastor Mike McVay

Response



Choir Practice ~ 5:15 pm ~ Open to All

Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm

Worship in Music and Prayer

#461 I Love to Tell the Story

#185 Whiter than Snow

#181 Who at My Door Is Standing

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Message from the Bible

Response

May 3rd

Brotherhood Breakfast

7:00 am

Dennis & Keith are cooking

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	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
2 nd Tuesday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm
3 rd Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
Mon-Sat	Church Cleanup – signup in the Foyer	Any Time



Announcements



Collection will be

April 5 ~ April 26

Mark your envelopes for

Annie Armstrong

\$35 so far

Pastor Appreciation Sunday next week **May 3rd**
Lunch after a.m. service, bring a dish and a friend

Mother’s Day (May 10th) Offering

To support Florida Children’s Homes

Collecting May 3rd ~ 17th

May 7th **National Day of Prayer Walk** 6pm

Starting from City Hall

VBS 2015 – Sunday June 7th – 12th 6:00 – 8:30pm

Journey Off The Map – Camp Kilimanjaro

Many opportunities to help! see Pastor Mike or Ms DeeDee

Good News Club

Last meeting this school year Wednesday 2:15pm – 3:45pm

Helpers and Cooks needed for Recreation Fridays

Bible Study

David Jackson’s Class is studying

Dr. David Jeremiah’s **Agents of the Apocalypse**

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