

**Monday | 01.20.25**

After-School Program NOT in session

**Awana Girls Get Together | 01.20.25 | 4 PM**

Attention Awana girls 3rd-6th grade! We are getting together Jan 20 4-6pm to make a craft, say sections, play games and eat pizza! Invite your friends! RSVP to Mrs McFeaters by the 19th. It's free!

**Tuesday | 01.21.25 | 2 PM**

**Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—**

Small group at the Jensen house (115 Circle Dr. in Bath).

**Wednesday | 01.22.25**

**Awana 5:45 PM fast track 6:00 PM — Regular Fun Night**

Please see Pastor Brandon or Kevin Devine for more info.

**Prayer Groups—6:30 PM**

- 1-) Ladies prayer group on ZOOM. Contact Robin Cox or Verna Mullen
- 2-) Prayer meeting at church. Stop by to pray together. See Mark Eckler.
- 3-) Bath small group—A group that gathers for encouragement from God's word and to pray together at the Kepich home. See Dan or Maria Kepich.

**Thursday | 01.23.25 | 3 PM**

After-School Program in session.

*Interested in helping with this ministry? See Kevin Devine.*

**Business Meeting | 01.26.25 | 10:50 AM**

Annual Financial Business Meeting

Qs? See Pastor Brandon

**Homesteaders Co-Op | 01.31.25 | 9 AM**

Qs? See Tara Devine.

**Sportsman Game Dinner | 02.01.25**

The Call Outdoors will be presenting at the Game Dinner this year on the evening of February 1<sup>st</sup>. The topic will be their favorite hunts, in which they present on their most memorable hunts.

Qs? See Aaron Mullen.

**YG Superbowl | 02.09.25 | 6:15 PM**

Come cheer for your team, eat yummy food, critique the commercials or just join us for a fun evening together! Bring a friend! Sign up to come and to bring a dish to share. Pizza provided! See Tara Devine with questions.

**Homesteaders Co-Op | 02.21.25 | 9 AM**

Qs? See Tara Devine.

**\*UPDATE\* | LADIES RETREAT | 03.07-09.25 | My Story; God's Glory**

We have a speaker and a theme! Now we need people!!! You should find a registration form in your church mailbox. **A non-refundable payment of \$50 (which will be deducted from the total amount) is due along with the form on Sunday, January 26. The final payment is due Sunday, February 16.**

Julie Tsoukalas, Communications Director at First Bible Baptist Church in Hilton, will return to share God's word with us. If you haven't had the pleasure of hearing her speak in the past, then you are in for a treat. Julie has a down-to-earth and sincere love for the Lord and His word. Our theme this year is My Story; God's Glory. Please join us for a weekend of rest as we study the Bible, pray, sing, eat, chat, laugh, and get to know each other better at the Linck Hill Inn in Morris, PA.

If you need help financially in order to attend, please reach out! Contact Jen Mullen (607)661-5205 or [jenmullen@gmail.com](mailto:jenmullen@gmail.com).

**Help Needed | Children's Ministry**

Help Needed—The children's ministry needs help during the services. If you are willing to help, please let Tara Devine know ASAP. Thank you!

Known needs (**updated 3.0**): currently still need 1st Sunday, SS hour Nursery and 5th Sunday Jr. Jr. Church helper

**Baby Bottle Drive | 01.19 - 03.09**

The baby bottle drive has started and we have bottles to take home and fill with loose change in the Foyer. If you want to give by check through the church, please make checks payable to First Baptist Church of Avoca, with a note of Baby Bottle Drive.

**4.11.25 | Secret Church | The Gospel of Matthew**

Are you living for what matters most? And how are you evaluating where you are and where your life is headed? Secret Church is an intensive 6 hour gathering for Bible study and prayer focused on the work of extending the gospel. The pace is quick and the fellowship is deeply encouraging. Please sign up in the foyer.

For Sign-up Sheet (for graphics or more info—website is <https://radical.net/secret-church-2025/> : Secret Church – The Gospel of Matthew April 11, 7:00 pm – 1:00 am Cost: \$10 (for guided Scripture journal)

**FBA Homeschool Co-Op**

does your family homeschool? Sign up starting 12/30 to join us for a morning of education, fun and fellowship! This semester we are offering Art, Animal Habitats, Sensory, PE, Writing, Pottery & Elective (each class is grade dependent). PreK-12th grade. Meeting: 1/31, 2/21, 3/14, 3/28 & 4/11 from 9:15a-11:30a. \$10/student (\$30/family max) for the entire semester. More info online (church webpage/Facebook)

**Help Needed | Community Supper**

We are looking for someone to take over the Community Supper ministry. We need someone to cover January’s community supper date or we will have to cancel this month’s dinner. If you’re interested in either covering this month or taking over this ministry please reach out to Heather Meade or email the church office [Firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org](mailto:Firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org)

**ONE HEARTBEAT AT A TIME**

Jan19-Feb 23. The PRC has asked if we could do Gift Cards. Any amount from anywhere "baby items" are sold: DG, Family Dollar, Tops, Walmart, etc.. These would be used as a prize or reward as a Thank you for the assignments that Mom completes. Thank you for helping out this way. ?'s see Joan Bower


**First Baptist Church of Avoca  
January 19<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM  
Sunday School— 10:15 AM**

**Evening Service | Youth Group | MAPS Kids— 6 PM**  
Thank you for joining us at church today. If you have any questions about our services or events, please don’t hesitate to contact us by phone (607-566-2077) or email ([firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org](mailto:firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org)).

**Pastor — Brandon McAfee**

**Interim Director of Youth Ministries — Kevin Devine**

**Song List (9 AM)**

You are Holy — Come People of the Risen King — In the Eye of the Storm  
— Come Alive — Awesome in this Place

**Song List (11:15 AM)**

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name — Lead Me to Calvary —  
Wonderful Words of Life — God Will Take Care of You —  
Blessed Assurance

**Adult Sunday School Class**

Foundations: *Understanding our Church Constitution* – Kevin Devine  
Fellowship Hall

**Junior Church**

Jr. & Jr. Jr. Church (2’s &3’s) is available at the 9 AM service only

**Attendance Numbers for Last Week**