

Monday | 12.02.24 | 3 PM

After-School Program in session

Tuesday | 12.03.24 | 2 PM

Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—

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

Leadership Council Meeting (6:30 PM)—contact Pastor Brandon or a deacon with questions.

Wednesday | 12.04.24 | 6:30 PM

Awana 5:45 PM fast track 6:00 PM — Double Trouble 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 | 12.05.24 | 3 PM

After-School Program in session

Homesteaders Co-Op | 12.06.24 (Friday) | 9:15 AM

Qs? See Tara Devine

Christmas in the Park | 12.07.24 (Saturday) 2 PM

Christmas in the Park is Saturday, December 7th and we need your help to bring our Walk-through Nativity to life! There are many opportunities to serve, from being a character in the story, to donating homemade Christmas cookies and games for our family give-away and everything in between.

Please sign up TODAY to participate in sharing the story of the real meaning of Christmas with our community. For more info or questions, see Heather Meade or Tara Devine.

80s Christmas Pirates Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!!!

Friday | 12.13.24 | 6 PM

The Young Adult group is hosting a FREE Dinner Murder Mystery Night! Think you have the smarts to crack the case? Join us at 6 for dinner and dessert, and channel your inner sleuth! There will be a live crime scene to investigate and a small skit to accompany it.

*If you're interested in going but don't want to drive late, see Matt Morales. *

Sewing For Others | Saturday | 12.14.24

8:30 AM Sewing for Others Ministry. Q's? See Donna Patterson

Missions Update – El Salvador | Sunday | 12.15.24

Brian and Donna Patterson will provide a report on their Wheels for the World trip to El Salvador in October. Come hear how the love of Christ was shared and the response it received, and consider your role in making disciples, even to the ends of the earth.

Awana Auction | Wednesday | 12.18.24

If you have household items, tools, toys, or other items in good condition that you would like to donate for this auction, please contact Joanne Drake or Ashley Tietje. Children use the auction not only for items they want but also for their own Christmas gift giving. Please bring all donated items to the church by Sunday, December 15.

Youth Group Event W/Grace Bible Baptist | Friday | 12.20.24

530-830 Youth Group event:

Grace Bible Baptist Church has invited us to a “hang out” pizza, games (dodgeball, volleyball, basketball), snacks! Sign up if you can come, let us know if you need a ride from church! See Devines with questions.

Sunday School Christmas Program | Sunday | 12.22.24 (10:15 AM)

contact Kathy McFeaters or Marleena Payne with Q's

Christmas Caroling | Sunday | 12.22.24 (6 PM)

Share the love, joy, and truth of Christmas by singing with one another to our neighbors! If you would like to provide Christmas cookies to give out to our neighbors or a soup or bread for after returning from caroling, please sign up in the foyer.

Christmas Eve Service | Tuesday | 12.24.24

Mark your calendars!

Qs? Contact Heather Meade

Youth Group Christmas | Friday | 12.27.24

Youth Group Christmas Scavenger Hunt- join us for a fun hunt around town, searching for clues and solving puzzles, then enjoy food and Christmas fun back at the church! Sign up/See Devines with questions.

Community Supper | Saturday | 12.28.24

Ladies Retreat

Attention Ladies - MARK YOUR CALENDARS & START SAVING - The Ladies' Retreat has been rescheduled for March 7-9, 2025, at the Linck Hill Inn in Morris, PA. More information to follow. If you have any questions, contact Jen Mullen (607.661.5205)

One Heartbeat at a Time

20 packages of unscented baby wipes and 194 newborn-size diapers were delivered to the PRC! Thank you for helping them in this way! They were very grateful for these items. ? 's see Joan Bower

Church Library Note

In the small conference room near the sign-up board, free books are available to anyone who wants them. The library is also highlighting Christmas books to borrow. Questions? See Eric Carlson.

Giving Information 11/24/2024

First Baptist Church of Avoca

December 1st 2024

Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM (Communion)

Sunday School — 10:15 AM

Sunday Evening Service | YG | 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).

Pastor — Brandon McAfee

Interim Director of Youth Ministries — Kevin Devine

Song List (9 AM)

Joy to the World — Hark the Herald Angels Sing — Angels from the Realms of Glory — Messiah — What Child is this

Song List (11:15 AM)

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus — Good Christian Men Rejoice — A Communion Hymn for Christmas — Angels from the Realms of Glory — Go Tell it on the Mountain

Adult Sunday School Classes

Living Together as a Church – Aaron Mullen – 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