

Monday | 12.09.24 | 3 PM

After-School Program in session

Tuesday | 12.10.24 | 2 PM

Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—

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

Wednesday | 12.11.24 | 6:30 PM

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 | 12.12.24 | 3 PM

After-School Program in session

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 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.

Business Meeting | Sunday 6 PM | 12.15.24

The Leadership Council presents to the church the Missions Committee's recommendation to partner with Han and Lydia Yu, serving with Christar, as supported missionaries in the amount of \$1,848 annually, \$154/monthly beginning in 2025. This amount has already been approved for the 2025 budget. However, the affirmation of the church is necessary since Lydia has recently married Han this year and since they serve with a different agency than the church originally approved. Please contact Pastor Brandon or Dan Meade, chair of the Missions Committee, with any questions.

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.

Encouragers | Thursday | 12.19.24

Encouragers will meet at 11:30AM. Come and enjoy a special time of fellowship. Lunch will be provided.

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

Qs? See Heather Meade

Help Needed | Youth Group Snacks

We have a group of hungry teens that meet most Sunday evenings for fellowship and Bible study. Would you be willing to bring a snack for them over the next year (Jan '25-dec '25)? You can sign up for one Sunday or to be put in the rotation (depending on how many people sign up it's usually about 4x a year) We have an average of 25-30 people eating at YG! Thank you for considering helping this ministry! Please see Tara Devine with questions or to sign up!

Ladies Retreat | 03.07-09.25

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & START SAVING!

At the Linck Hill Inn in Morris, PA. More information to follow. Qs?, contact Jen Mullen (607.661.5205)

Giving Information 12/01/2024

First Baptist Church of Avoca

December 8th 2024

Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM

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)

Jamaican Christmas Carol — Light of the Stable —

Go Tell it on the Mountain — It Came upon a Midnight Clear — Silent Night

Song List (11:15 AM)

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly — O Come, O Come, Emmanuel —

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear — I Heard these Bells on Christmas Day —

The First Noel

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