



Buechel Park Baptist Church

*We are an inclusive community of faith
rooted in the love of Jesus Christ
growing, serving, and transforming lives.*

January 13, 2019

Baptism of Our Lord

The Worship of God

Welcome and Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Erica Whitaker

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Rick Parks

Shelley Shumate

*During the prelude, you are invited to make the transition from getting here to being here.
Use this time to prepare for worship, and allow the Spirit to refresh you.*

Call to Worship

Isaac Hicks

The voice of God is over the waters.
The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.
The Son of God is named, "Beloved."
And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"
Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.
Let us worship God in holy splendor.

New Testament Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Jeanne Crawford

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Craig Smith

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Remember Your Baptism

Erica Whitaker

Musical Meditation

How Lovely are the Messengers
Mendlessohn

Shumate/White

*Hymn of Response

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling
ELLESDIE

Number 483

*Benediction

Erica Whitaker

Postlude

Bring Forth the Kingdom
Marty Haugen

Tom White



Remember your Baptism

As you leave worship today, we invite you to remember your baptism by dipping your fingers in the bowl of water. Part of baptism's symbolism is death and resurrection. Going into the water signifies dying to our old selves, and rising from the water in our new life in Christ. Even when immersion is not the method used, we pray during the baptismal ritual, "that, dying and being raised with Christ, we may share in his final victory."

This week, remember your baptism by means of other everyday activities like sleeping, bathing, and watching the rain. Every new day as we rise from sleep, we can take a moment to remember that we have been raised with Christ, and pray to live out the day ahead in newness with him. Many of us begin our day in the shower, and the waters that cleanse us can serve as a reminder of who we are in Christ Jesus. We may similarly remember our baptism as we give our children their evening baths, wash the dishes, or even bathe the dog. A good rain has a way of renewing the earth. Plants open. The air smells crisp. The drops feel cool and refreshing. Watching from your porch as a storm passes or standing in a gentle rain can serve as an opportunity to remember your baptism.

BPBC Believer's Baptism by Immersion

Although BPBC accepts into membership all Christians who have professed faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized in a Christian church, Buechel Park's normative practice for new believers is rooted in our Baptist heritage. In that tradition, baptism follows a voluntary profession of faith. Believer's baptism is a symbol of the death and burial of the individual's "old life" and the resurrection of the person to their "new life" bestowed through the grace of God through Jesus Christ. Consistent with the koiné Greek word on which the word "baptize" is based, baptism is performed by full immersion of the individual.

Prayers of the People

Creator God,
you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan
and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit
to proclaim good news to all people.
Sanctify us by the same Spirit,
that we may proclaim the healing power of the gospel
by acts of love in your name.

Your voice moves over the waters.
Immerse us in your grace,
mark us with your images,
and raise us to live our baptismal vows
empowered by the Holy Spirit
and the example of Christ our Lord,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Church Members

Carol Brown
David and Shirley Brown
Zack Coblens
Naomi Gravit
Judy Jackman
David Lindsay
Norma Pontrich
Mildred Slater
Susan Silverthorn

Friends and Family

Jim Carlson, Michael Hite's friend
Dan Clarke, Sara Turpin's father
Anthony Draper, Judy Jackman's son
Bud Draper, Judy Jackman's grandson
Naomi Hambrugy, Judy Jackman's
cousin

Friends and Family (cont.)

Mary Hopper, Michael Hite's friend
Jeff Kilgore, Phyllis Nadolny's friend
Ann Lozar, Ruth Sergent's sister
Sue Moshier, Kathy Leichy's sister
Eric Murphy, Mike Murphy's cousin
Delcina Todd, Judy Jackman's niece
Harold, Wahking, Sarah Condron's
brother

Oujda Parish, Our Morocco Partner Church

Deceased

Margaret Miller
Mike Mullins, Nancy Crothers' cousin

Announcements

Today:

11:45 am-12:15 pm, Children's Choir & Handbells
2 pm, Finance meeting, Library
Noon, Nominating meeting, Pastor Office
2 pm, Children's Ministry, Youth Suite
Noon, Computer & Technology, Rm. 2
3 pm, Property meeting, Rm. 2
Noon, Missions meeting, Library
6 pm, Sacred Sundays @ Krazy Dave's

Friday Night Friends: Mission BBQ

Friday Night Friends (FNF) dines out once a month at local restaurants and is open to singles, couples, families - everyone. It's a time of fellowship in a casual atmosphere. This month's outing is Mission BBQ on Shelbyville Road, Friday, Jan. 18 at 6 pm. Each person pays for her/his meal. RSVP by signing up outside the church office or by contacting Kellie Hicks no later than Wednesday, Jan. 16, so we'll have a headcount.

Church Winter Retreat, Saturday, Jan. 19

We will leave BPBC promptly at 9:30 am and will return to BPBC no later than 5:00 pm. Those registered, the cost is \$15 per person and checks should be made out to BPBC with retreat in the memo line.

Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck Luncheon Sunday, January 20

- Noon, Potluck Luncheon
- 12:15 pm, Quarterly Business Meeting

Blood Drive, Wednesday, Jan. 23

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive, 2:00-6:00 pm in Room 2. Walk-ins are welcome; however, if you prefer an appointment, please contact Robin Giltner at 821-4630.

February-April 2019 Newsletter Deadline, Monday, Jan. 14

Please send items and photos to
info@bpbaptist.org

SERVANTS IN ACTION

Deacons for January:

Carrie Bearden, Jan Causey,
Greg Leichty, Charlie Thurman

Bus Drivers:

David Martin (today)
Jim Carter (Jan. 20)

Nursery:

Jennifer Hoeft (today)
Kathy Leichty (Jan. 20)

Children's Church:

Sharon Kauka
& Sondra Murphy (today)
Ann Jones & Devon Conley (Jan. 20)

This Week at Buechel Park

Today - 13

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Ray of Hope International
Worship 12:30-5:00 pm
Children's Choir &
Handbells 11:45 am-12:15 pm
Missions meeting Noon
Nominating meeting Noon
Computer & Technology Noon
Finance meeting 2:00 pm
Children's Ministry meeting 2:00 pm
Property meeting 3:00 pm
Sacred Sundays
@ Krazy Dave's 6:00 pm

Monday - 14

Gym Walking 9:00 am
Parents Day Out 9:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Senior Fitness 10:00 am
Hikes Point Women's
Club meeting Noon-3:00 pm
Threads and Things 2:00 pm
YMCA Basketball 5:30-8:30 pm
Personnel meeting 6:15 pm

Tuesday - 15

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
YMCA Basketball 5:30-8:30 pm
Karate 7:00 pm
AA & Al-Anon 8:00 pm

Wednesday - 16

Gym Walking 9:00 am
Parents Day Out 9:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Senior Fitness 10:00 am

Wednesday - 16 (cont.)

Open Gym 5:00-7:00 pm
Eat. Pray. Share. 6:00 pm

Thursday - 17

Community Women's
Bible Study 9:00-11:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Brown Bag Lunch 11:30 am
Eat, Pray, Share Noon
YMCA Basketball 5:30-8:30 pm
Eat. Pray. Share. @
the Leichty's 6:30 pm
Karate 7:00 pm

Friday - 18

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
YMCA Basketball 5:30-8:30 pm
Friday Night Friends:
Mission BBQ 6:00 pm

Saturday - 19

YMCA Basketball 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Church Winter Retreat,
Mt. St. Francis 9:30 am-5:00 pm

FOR THE RECORD

Corrected Financial Report

Monthly Giving Needed	\$29,303
December 2018 Giving	\$38,576
Year-to-Date Giving	\$116,376

Attendance - Jan. 6, 2019

Sunday School: 58
Worship: 123

Welcome to Buechel Park Baptist Church

How to Join our Church

If you wish to join this congregation, simply come forward during the Hymn of Response and speak to our pastor about your decision. Or you also may also talk to any ministerial staff member or church member after the service. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, transfer of letter, statement, or watchcare.

Children

Nursery is provided for ages 3 and younger. Ages 4 - 3rd grade join us for worship, but are often dismissed after the Children's Moment for Children's Church. Worship resources are available in the narthex.

For more information

For more information about our church, please visit the narthex in the back of the sanctuary or you may speak with any of our ministers or members after worship. Find us online at www.bpbaptist.org and like us on Facebook.

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Tom White

Pianist

Church Office Hours:	Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-Noon & 1:00-5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am-Noon
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