



# Buechel Park Baptist Church

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

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**January 6, 2019**

*Epiphany Sunday*

## The Worship of God

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

David Lindsay

Prelude

*All is Well*  
Mark Hayes

Shelley Shumate/Tom White

*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

William and Elizabeth Ott

Arise, shine; for your light has come.

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Come, worship the Lord of glory.

**Proclaim God's praise among the nations.**

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Bill Grady

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

\*Hymn of Praise

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

Number 159

Prayers of the People

Erica Whitaker

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ,  
but we have preferred to live in darkness.  
Your justice protects the distressed,  
yet we seek the shelter of power.  
Your righteousness redeems the poor,  
yet we seek the status of wealth.  
Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance,  
that we may trust you in all things;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

This is the good news:  
Christ is the light of the world,  
who grants forgiveness and healing of our sins.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn of Prayer

*We Three Kings*  
KINGS OF ORIENT

Number 151, Vs. 1, 2, 5

\*Offertory Prayer

Carrie Bearden

Offertory

*Cold December Flies Away*  
Dale Wood

Shelley Shumate

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God, above ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Shelley Shumate

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*On the Brink*

Erica Whitaker

Anthem

*At the Table of the Lord*  
JAY ALTHOUSE

Chancel Choir

*At the table of the Lord bread is broken.*

*At the table of the Lord we are fed.*

*We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:*

*"This is my body," He said.*

*At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,  
we have to drink the wine which is poured.  
We remember him, who died for us, now living.  
We remember Christ, our Lord.*

*At the table of the Lord we are meeting.  
In communion we are many in one.  
For whenever we are gathered, there our Lord will be,  
there our Lord will be.  
At the table of the Lord, we shall be free.*

Communion

Bread

*What Star is This*  
Charles Coffin

Tom White

Cup

*Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*  
Dale Wood

Shelley Shumate

\*Benediction

Erica Whitaker

Postlude

*We Three Kings*  
Tom Roed

Shelley Shumate



*You may give to the Benevolence Fund as you depart.  
This fund provides assistance to our neighbors in need.*

# Prayers of the People

## Prayer for the Week

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

- St. Francis of Assisi

## Church Members

Carol Brown  
David and Shirley Brown  
Naomi Gravit  
Judy Jackman  
David Lindsay  
Norma Pontrich  
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  
Mary Hopper, Michael Hite's friend

## Friends and Family (cont.)

Gary King, Julia Lynch's brother  
Ann Lozar, Ruth Sergent's sister  
Sue Moshier, Kathy Leichty's sister  
Eric Murphy, Mike Murphy's cousin  
Sharon Perkins, Nancey Thomas'  
friend  
Delcina Todd, Judy Jackman's niece  
Harold, Wahking, Sarah Condron's  
brother

Oujda Parish, Our Morocco Partner Church
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## Deceased

Margaret Miller  
Mike Mullins, Nancy Crothers' cousin

# Announcements

## Today:

Noon, Deacons & Staff Luncheon  
1 pm, Church Council Meeting

2 pm, Steering Council Meeting  
6 pm, Sacred Sundays @ Krazy Dave's

## Churchwide Winter Retreat:

### *Living Mindfully in a Maddening World*

**9:30 am-5 pm, Saturday, January 19, Mt. St. Francis, IN**

Today is the last day to sign up for the retreat that is open to all ages. \$15 per person (all ages) includes transportation to and from BPBC and lunch. The bus will depart promptly at 9:30 am and will return no later than 5 pm.

## Women on Mission Meeting

Women on Mission will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 10 am in Room 325.

## Eat, Pray, Share - January Bible Study on Psalms

Beginning this week, small groups will gather for a meal, a time of prayer and sharing life and faith together. Opportunities to gather include:

6 pm, Sundays - Krazy Dave's  
6 pm, Wednesdays - BPBC

Noon, Thursdays - BPBC.  
6:30 pm, Thursdays - the Leichty's

## Youth Late Night | Saturday, January 12

Join us for pizza, a devotional, and live-action classic games! Youth from First Baptist Church Middletown and Buechel United Methodist Church will join our youth, here at BPBC, 6-10 pm, Saturday, January 12. 6th-12th grade friends welcome! RSVP to Pastor Sara.

## February-March-April Newsletter Deadline

Articles, photos, announcements, mission projects, etc. are due on Monday, Jan. 14. Items may be sent to [info@bpbaptist.org](mailto:info@bpbaptist.org)

## Recycle your Christmas Cards!

Threads & Things wants your used Christmas cards to recycle into hospital tray cards. Drop off cards in the Education Building Lobby.

## FOR THE RECORD

### Financial Report

Monthly Giving Needed	\$29,303
December 2018 Giving	\$44,576
Year-to-Date Giving	\$122,376

### Attendance

#### Dec. 30, 2018

Sunday School: 44 Worship: 90

#### Dec. 23, 2018

Sunday School: 55 Worship: 111

# This Week at Buechel Park

## Today - 6

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Deacon/Staff Lunch Noon  
 Ray of Hope International  
     Worship 12:30-5:00 pm  
 Church Council 1:00 pm  
 Steering Council 2:00 pm  
 Sacred Sundays @  
     Krazy Dave's 6:00 pm

## Monday - 7

Gym Walking 9:00 am  
 Parents Day Out 9:30 am  
 Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am  
 Senior Fitness 10:00 am  
 Threads and Things 2:00 pm  
 YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm

## Tuesday - 8

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am  
 Women on Mission 10:00 am  
 YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm  
 Karate 7:00 pm  
 AA & Al-Anon 8:00 pm

## Wednesday - 9

Gym Walking 9:00 am  
 Parents Day Out 9:30 am  
 Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am  
 Senior Fitness 10:00 am  
 Eat, Pray, Share 6:00 pm

## Thursday - 10

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am  
 Brown Bag Lunch 11:30 am  
 Eat, Pray, Share Noon

## Thursday - 10 (cont.)

YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm  
 Eat, Pray, Share @  
     the Leichty's 6:30 pm  
 Karate 7:00 pm

## Friday - 11

Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am  
 YMCA Basketball 5:30 pm

## Saturday - 12

YMCA Basketball 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
 Youth Late Night 6:00-10:00 pm

### SERVANTS IN ACTION

#### **Deacons for January:**

Carrie Bearden, Jan Causey,  
 Greg Leichty, Charlie Thurman

#### **Bus Drivers:**

Phil Arnold (today)  
 David Martin (Jan. 13)

#### **Nursery:**

Susan Clifton (today)  
 Jennifer Hoeft (Jan. 13)

#### **Children's Church:**

N/A (Communion) (today)  
 Sharon Kauka  
     & Sondra Murphy (Jan. 13)

# 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](http://www.bpbaptist.org) and like us on Facebook.

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## Buechel Park Baptist Church

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### Ministry Staff

#### Rev. Erica Whitaker

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#### Rev. Sara Turpin

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#### Shelley Shumate

Organist

#### 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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