



Jefferson

First Baptist Church

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

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Best Wishes To Danny and Doris Havens

Danny and Doris Havens are moving to New York state this December in order to live closer to their son Bruce and his family. Danny and Doris were lifetime residents of Jefferson and also have a long history at First Baptist Church of Jefferson.

Danny's mother, Dorothy, moved to Jefferson in 1927, and began attending church here at First Baptist shortly thereafter. After Danny was born in 1939, he began attending FBC and continued to attend FBC his whole life. When Danny was in high school, Danny used to stoke the coal furnace of the church for heat during the cold season and throughout his time at FBC. He served in many roles, including superintendent of Sunday School, serving as a deacon, helping with the building as a Trustee, and singing many years in the choir.

Danny's wife Doris equally leaves behind a long legacy at FBC. Doris served as director of the choir for over 30 years, as well as directing Vacation Bible School for at least four years, teaching youth and adult Sunday School classes, and serving in the women's missionary circles. She was also one of four ladies who made dinner for Family Night on Wednesday evenings. This ran for 4 years, Sept. through April, in the early 1970's. As the former CEO of Lakeview Federal Credit Union, Doris used her financial planning skills to help with the church finances.

Telling the story of Danny and Doris Havens is telling the history of FBC these past 50 years. We are grateful for their faithful service and bless them for their faithfulness and friendship. If you would like to contact them in the future, their address is 5463 Orangeport Road, Apt #109, Brewerton, NY, 13029.

Thank you Danny and Doris for all you have done to serve the Lord at FBC Jefferson. We pray for God's blessings upon you as you embark on your new adventure in New York.

Blessings,
Pastor Kevin

Operation Christmas Child 2019 Wrap Up

Thank you!, Thank you! THANK YOU! For your support of the Operation Christmas Child ministry. This year our church packed **297 shoe boxes**. That is an increase of 67 boxes over last year! Praise the LORD. We also had many generous donations for our filler table and towards \$9 per box donation

Thank you to the 19 volunteers who helped at the drop off site where 1466 shoe boxes arrived this year over an eight day period. The volunteers acted as greeters, they counted and recorded the number of boxes, they prayed over each new group of boxes, they packed them into big cartons, and they loaded and transported them to the Peoples Church in Geneva.

It is wonderful to see what the Lord has done through ours and other local churches to spread the gospel around the world. I ask to pray for the ministry partners who will be sharing the gospel through these boxes and for the children who receive them.

Thank you so much, Yvonne Woodworth



Yvonne Woodworth and Garry Headley discuss how to pack about 18 shoe boxes into each of the shipping cartons.

Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries Mission of the Month



This month, Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries in Youngstown, OH, is our mission outreach.

Jefferson First Baptist has been supporting Neighborhood Ministries for several years. Heart Reach exists to impact youth in Youngstown with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our church will be sending \$600 this month in addition to any money designated for HRNM. Be sure to mark your envelopes.

Follow the Star to Bethlehem at the Ashtabula Towne Square Mall

For the third year in a row, you are able to follow the Star to Bethlehem as the Bethlehem Experience tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

This is a free event that takes place on two days, Friday Dec. 6 from 5 till 8:30 p.m., and Saturday Dec. 7 from 2 until 6 p.m. located at the former Dillard's location in the mall.

Follow the Star will feature a live nativity scene, live animals, pastors giving prayer blessings, and a market place where multiple activities will be available. At the market place you will be able to take part in making crafts, creating spices, eating some different foods, and trying your hand at pottery. This year's new activity is the puzzle shop.

Several county churches have worked together on creating this event. Jefferson FBC has loaned out a cow, two donkeys, and eight sheep that have been hiding out upstairs in the church barn.

J.B.W.M. Care & Share for December Is Homesafe

Our women's missionary society continues to support various nonprofit groups mainly in Ashtabula County. For December, January, and February we are asking your help in supporting Homesafe Inc. Homesafe is a private, non-profit community agency, committed to breaking the cycle of violence in Ashtabula County and its surrounding areas through the provision of emergency and non-emergency services. Their mission is to assure greater awareness of the problems of domestic violence and abuse through the education and empowerment of individuals, families, and the community.

For a full list please see the bulletin board in the foyer or call the office to have one mailed to you.

Remember to Help GO Ministries

The last Sunday to bring in socks, gloves, hats and scarves for our G.O. ministries tree will be Dec. 15. We thank you for all you have already put by our tree.

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

Cookies are needed for the Sherry Cornell Christmas concert on Dec. 13 & 14. Please sign up on the paper at the welcome table in the lobby. Thank you.

Used stamps still needed to support missions

Don't forget to clip the stamps from the Christmas cards you receive and bring them to church for the Alliance Stamp Ministry.

Any cancelled stamp is accepted even computer generated, torn, or wrinkled. Leave ¼" or 1/3" border when you clip them off the envelope and deposit them in the container provided in the foyer.

Hymn Sing on Dec. 5

The Hymn Sing will be the first Thursday this month; it will be 2:30 p.m., Dec. 5, at Jefferson Health Care.

December Happy Birthday!

Guy Hansford	2
Bruce Allen	4
Autumn Snyder	4
Jerry Greene	6
Gerry Turchik	9
Brenda Phillips	14
Susan Johnston	16
Libby Mason	20
Lisa Pickard	21
Martha Demshar	24
Kristel Turchik	26
Charles Long	27
Garth Cornell	31

Happy Anniversary!

John & Nancy Dyrce	19
Bruce & Sue Allen	23



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Pastor Kevin Phillips

Sunday Services:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Nursery Care Provided

**7:00 p.m. Wednesday
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study**

Elevator Chair Available