

Weekly Report

Church Attendance

First Service	154
Second Service	84
Children's Church	17
Sunday School	64
Youth Group	12
Jr. Youth Group	12

Weekly Giving

<i>Weekly Need</i>	<i>\$10,910.00</i>
9/13/26	\$5,932.00
9/6/26	\$14,580.00
8/30/26	\$9,659.00
8/23/26	\$5,934.00
8/16/26	\$11,792.00

This Week's Events

Sunday, Sept. 20	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Nursery/Preschool 8:45 a.m. – Children's Church 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. – "The Screwtape Letters" Class (Classroom 4) 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. – "Tame Your Thoughts" Class (Kitchenette) 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. – "Making Sense of Forgiveness" Class (Classroom 1) 11:45 a.m. – Informational Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Youth Group (7 th -12 th grade)
Monday, Sept. 21	6:00 p.m. – Pickleball
Tuesday, Sept. 22	6:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting
Weds., Sept. 23	10:00 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Group 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Jr. Youth Group (3 rd -6 th grade) 6:30 p.m. – "Book of Esther" Class (Pastor Chris' office or via Zoom)
Thursday, Sept. 24	6:00 p.m. – Pickleball
Friday, Sept. 25	
Saturday, Sept. 26	

Student Ministries

Nursery/Preschool (Birth-Preschool)	– 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sundays
Children's Church (K-6 th grade)	– 8:30-9:45 a.m. – Sundays
Children's Sunday School (All Ages)	– 10:00-10:45 a.m. – Sundays
Youth Group (7 th -12 th grade)	– 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Sundays
Jr. Youth Group (3 rd -6 th grade)	– 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Wednesdays



First Baptist Church of Linesville
6114 U.S. Highway 6, P.O. Box 387
Linesville, PA 16424

Pastor Chris McLaughlin

September 20, 2026

The Rise and Fall of Samson
Judges 13-16; Hebrews 11:32

If this is your first Sunday with us, we are happy you are here! Please fill out the communication card in front of you and place it in the offering pouch.

If you need prayer, have questions about the church, or simply want to talk with a Pastor or staff member, please call the church office at 814-683-5244. The office is open Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Service Order

- ◊ Welcome/Announcements
- ◊ Song – “Everlasting God”
- ◊ Song – “Shout To The Lord”
- ◊ Song – “You Are My All In All”
- ◊ Sermon – “The Rise and Fall of Samson” Judges 13-16;
Hebrews 11:32
- ◊ Song – “Trust In God”

Ways to Give

- Place your offering in the pouches as they are passed.
- Mail your offering to 6114 U.S. Hwy 6, P.O. Box 387,
Linesville, PA, 16424.
- Set up automatic giving through your financial institution.

Contact Us

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Announcements

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting today, following second service in the Fellowship Hall. Come meet all our boards and learn what each one does. A lunch will be served with the main dish provided. If attending, please bring:

- Last name begins with A – L please bring a dessert.
- Last name begins with M – Z please bring a side dish.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

Men’s basketball will be held on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning on October 6th and continuing until the end of March.

COOLSPRING RANCH TRIP

The Youth Group and Jr. Youth Group will be going to Coolspring Ranch on October 11th. A bus is being provided for transportation and will leave the church at 3:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. This trip is at no cost and dinner is being provided. Please contact Pastor Brian if there is a youth interested in attending to get signed up.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Membership classes will be held on October 8th and 22nd with baptism on October 25th. If you are interested in attending the classes, please sign up on the clipboards found in the front row pews.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- Harvest Party – October 29th – 5:00-7:30 p.m. There is currently a table set up in the entryway for bags of candy donations.
- Fall Craft Fair – November 7th – 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.