

The logo for Keystone Baptist Church features the word "KEYSTONE" in a large, blue, serif font with a decorative flourish above the "K". Below it, "BAPTIST CHURCH" is written in a smaller, blue, serif font.

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 9, 2025

Announcements

Missionary Letter

Prayer

Hymn 397

"Higher Ground"

Hymn 375

"O to Be Like Thee"

Offering

Scripture Reading

Song of the Month 183

"Lamb of Glory"

Special

Message

Closing Prayer

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:30 AM	Growth Class
10:30 AM	Morning Service
TBA	G.R.O.W.
7:00 PM	Wednesday evening service

Verse of the Month: *Acts 13:3 "And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."*

NOTE WORTHY—3/9/2025

- At 9:00 AM each Sunday, we have a prayer time for our church family. The list is on the back of the bulletin is our guide. We pray for our leaders and ministry, missionaries, and people with notable struggles. Prayer was foundational to the success of the early church. We will not succeed without it.
- We encourage everyone to be in a Growth Class. The Growth Classes begin at 9:30 AM and are topical. We would love to have you join either Todd Channell's class on the Gospel of Mark or Pastor Wright's Foundations class. The room numbers are displayed in the foyer.
- This evening at 5:30 PM, we have our first G.R.O.W. meeting. Please sign up for either tonight or next Sunday night. The first will require some time for organization. At the first meeting, you can express how you would like to use your gifts to reach others (visiting, writing, organizing, child-care, etc.). I am looking forward to seeing how God will use our efforts.
- On February 16, we voted to move ahead with the playground project. At the time, we still needed a little over 10% of the funds. Recently, an Academy parent expressed his appreciation for our ministry to their family by donating the remainder of the funds. Lord willing, we will see and approve bids soon. Thank you for being so kind.
- Teen Skating Activity, March 22 from 3-5:00 pm @ Bush Tabernacle Skating Rink in Purcellville, VA. Cost is \$8 (includes skate rental). Van will leave the church @ 2:30 PM, if you need a ride.
- Candidates for statewide offices are collecting signatures to get on the ballot. Most of this can be done online and we encourage you to support biblically sound, qualified candidates.
- Academy notes:
 - * Tuesday, March 11 9-12th Grade field trip to the Museum of the Bible (8:15 AM)
 - * Friday, March 21 ODACS State Fine Arts Competition (Richmond)

PRAYER EMPHASIS

Missionary	Dean Hendrix, Spanish Church in Westminster, CO
Pastor	Pete Sudlow, Temple Baptist in Madison Heights, VA
Government Official	VA State Senator Timmy French

Attendance	Growth Classes	95
	Morning Worship Service	157
	Wednesday Evening	100
Offering (includes online giving)		
	General Fund	\$8457
	Faith Promise	\$910
	Debt Retirement	\$255
	Endowment Fund	\$0
	KCA Gifts	\$50
	Other (playground)	\$0
	Total Offerings	\$9797

Sometimes people wonder whether they should applaud after someone sings in a church service. *“To clap or not to clap, that is the question.”* While there are different viewpoints, our church has generally not applauded after most special songs. People sing and play instruments for different reasons. Some settings are designed for entertainment and to display the performer’s talent. It is certainly appropriate to show your appreciation in those settings. In a worship service, the emphasis is not on the performer and performance. Instead, it is worship directed toward showing the worthiness of the Savior. The objective is to direct people’s attention to God. There are exceptions. Sometimes, we especially appreciate our young people when they sing and we want to encourage them. It is not wrong or inappropriate to clap. Most of the time, however, we want the focus to be on the song’s message rather than the messenger. With that in mind, in our ministry, we do not clap for most “special songs.” You will attend other places where they do. That does mean they are wrong and we are right. Doing something differently is not synonymous with wrong. That is just how we do it here.

Ministries Schedule

Nursery 9:00-10:30 10:30 Wednesday	3.9		3.16
	Mary, Val		Mary, Val
	Marcia, Lauren, Chloe Rachel		Natalie, Heather Marcia
Jr. Church	3.9	Chip, Erica, Christine	
	3.16	Pastor Moore, Laura, Abby A.	
Ushers	3.9	J. Colborn, J. Henry, R. Brown, C. Colborn	
	3.16	J. Aits, J. Gregory, C. Botha, Josh H.	
Hall Duty	March	Colborn/Lewis	
	April	DeHaven/Gregory	

Week 2 Focus

Joel Abbott
Rachel Brown
Hannah Whited

Jason Abbott
Sophie Brown

Eileen Botha
Emma Thompson

AM Service

Outreach

Our Nation

MISSIONARY FOCUS

1. Andy & JoEllen Counterman, Baptist Evangelistic Ministry Endeavors in Latin America
 - A. Travel mercies for us as we present the ministry in multiple churches/conferences.
 - B. Pray for the 12 new church starts in Latin America that we are supporting as of March.
2. Tim & Rachel Edean, Camps Abroad with Wilds Christian Association
3. Matias & Kristine Espinel, Director of F.E.B.U. (Bible College in Montevideo, Uruguay)
 - A. Our three daughters (Sofia—6th; Emma—4th; Megna—2nd) started classes in the Christian school. Pray for a wonderful year for all of them. They want you to pray for their classmates that they will be saved.
 - B. Opening service for our Bible College on Saturday, March 10. Classes also begin for the new school year. Pray for a good number of students and for much grace for the professors and students.
 - C. FEBU (March 21-22) retreat with the whole student body and professors and their families. Pray for a good time of fellowship, encouragement, and focus on this new year of classes. Pray for much growth for all of us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kelley Luckett—Prayer for my dad, Rex McGregor, Jr—will be having an aortic valve replacement.

Marcia Skidmore—Praise for Patrick. He accepted a job offer and will be returning to Winchester in two weeks.

Stuart Rogers—Please pray for Rob Landis (former classmate). His wife was diagnosed with cancer last week. They have 3 children, 7 years old and younger.

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please email Mrs. DeHaven (carol.dehaven@keystonebaptist.org) no later than 9:00 AM Thursday morning.

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