

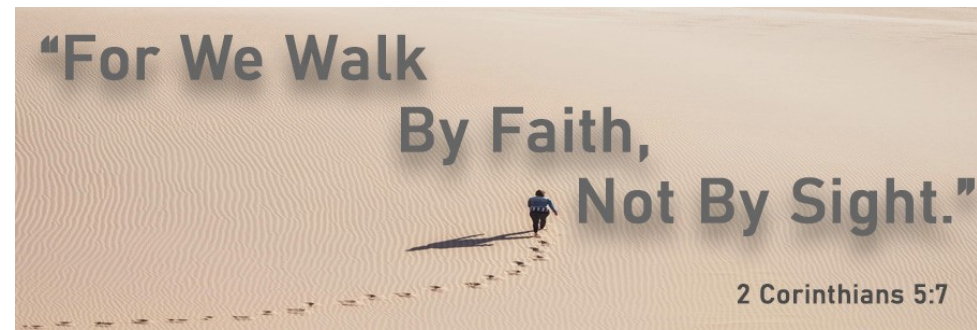
Sermon Notes:

Bearing Witness of the Light

John 1:6-8

I. The Forerunners of Christ

II. The Followers of Christ



Sunday, January 3, 2021

Welcome to a brand new year! The extra challenges we have faced through the last year have caused many of us to be grateful that 2021 is finally here. Regardless if your last year was your worst year, or one of your best, we can and should take time to rejoice. The Apostle Paul said, “Rejoice in the Lord alway, again I say rejoice” ([Philippians 4:4](#)). If we are willing to pay close attention, we always find reasons to rejoice. God has never stopped working, so let us rejoice!

I rejoice in the way our church family chose to rally together and become the hands and feet of Jesus. Teams of people signed up to pray, to deliver, to call and connect with one another. It was so encouraging to see so many involved in the work of the Lord. Your lives demonstrated Christ’s love as you delivered groceries, visited those that were sick, and called and encouraged one another. We still rejoice over being able to see our building paid in full! We are thankful for all that God has done!

As the dawn of a new year is upon us, I hope that you will take time to reflect in the work of the Lord in your life. He has truly been good to us through all of these things. Although the beginning of this year may be clouded over with uncertainty, we can move forward by faith, “For we walk by faith, not by sight” ([2 Corinthians 5:7](#)). Let us choose this year to continue to love God, grow together, and serve one another. I pray that we all will draw closer to God knowing the promise that when we “draw nigh unto God, and he will draw nigh unto you” ([James 4:8](#)).

Pastor John M. Binger

College and Career Class Bible Study

Mondays, 6-7 pm in the Youth Room

For more information, see Zeke and Sadie Jezek.

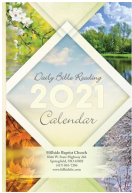
Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers

Wednesday, January 20, 2020, 7 pm

Please submit nominations in writing for Deacon, Church Clerk, Assistant Church Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer to the office.

Master Club and FOCUS Restart

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 6:45 pm



2021 Bible Reading Guides are Available

Pick up your copy in the foyer



Living United Couples Retreat

February 19-20, 2021

See more information in the foyer. Registration deadline is January 24, 2021.



Connection Card

Please Return Card to a Church Director

First Time Guest: ☐ Returning My Name: ☐

Guest at: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I Would Like More Information About: ☐ Baptism ☐ Ministry

Membership: ☐ Prayer Requests: _____

Share My Request with the Church: ☐

We are excited about our new HBC Connection Card!

This card is a great communication tool for our church. We encourage everyone to use it for prayer requests, member updates, visitor information and more. Find it today in the pew racks and the tract racks and simply return it in the offering plate. We look forward to connecting with you more efficiently through this tool.

Prayer Requests This Week

Attendance, Offerings and Missions

Attendance Last Week		2021 Missions Goal	250,000.00
Thursday, Dec 24	74	Missions Received (wk 9)	32,606.51
Sunday, Dec 27		Last Week's Totals (12/21/20 - 12/27/20)	
9 am Worship	48	Tithe/General Offering	22,083.22
11 am Worship	95	Missions Giving	5,521.36
6 pm Worship	72	Other	57.51
		Total Offerings:	27,662.09