# Faith Bible Baptist Church

"To make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ."



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#### November 29, 2015

Please Pray for This Week's Events:

| Sunday: Prayer Meeting Sunday School Morning Service Training Hour Teen Choir Practice Evening Service Brief College & Career (ages 18-36) meeting with Pastor Kohl & Mike O'Mara after the service | 9:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>5:30 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm |
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| Tuesday:<br>Afterschool Bible Clubs   | 2:15 pm  |
| Wednesday: Men's Prayer Meeting & Women that Win at the Chapel Mid-Week Service and Kids Clubs  | 9:00 am<br>7:00 pm   |
| Thursday:<br>Evans Chapel Service and Kids Clubs  | 7:00 pm  |
| Friday:<br>Reformer's Unanimous here  | 7:00 pm  |
| Saturday:<br>Cantata Choir Practice Evans Chapel - Last Practice  | 6:00 pm  |

# **December Events:**

- **3, Thursday** Last Seniors Fellowship and Dinner of the year. (And Tyler Worden's 70th Birthday!) 10:30 am. Ham Dinner. Bring Desserts.
- **5, Saturday** Men's Breakfast. Pastor John Britt from Sanborn, NY to preach 10:30 am
- **6, Sunday** Randy Johnson, missionary with First Bible to speak at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm.
- 11, Friday Christmas Cantata, Evans Chapel 7pm. See below.
- 12, Saturday Christmas Cantata, Eden 2 pm. See below.
- **23, Wednesday** Christmas Candle light service 7 pm
- 28-30, Baptist Snow Camp for teens, Sindairville, N.Y.

The Christmas Cantata, "Then Jesus Came" will be presented at the Evans chapel on Friday, December 11 at 7pm and at Faith Bible Baptist Church on Saturday, December 12 at 2pm. Refreshments will follow both presentations. Flyers and more details soon. Parking attendants needed. A beautiful 2016 Calendar will be given out to each household attending.

## Contenders for our Country

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Jym Hooper

**Signer #48:** William Hooper (1742-1790) North Carolina. Age at signing: 48 **Occupation:** Lawyer

Married: Anne (3 children)

#### **Ouotes & Notes:**

William Hooper was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1742, the son of a Congregationalist clergyman. He studied for the ministry, beginning with seven years of preparatory education at Boston Latin School. In 1757, he was able to enter Harvard in the sophomore class, at the age of 15. Upon graduating at age 18, he began the study of law under James Otis, the Boston lawyer who coined the slogan, "Taxation without representation is tyranny." Mr. Otis had great influence on young

When the British evacuated, Hooper returned to discover most of his property in ruins. He rejoined his wife and family, who had fled to Hillsboro, which he made his home for the rest of his life. The hardships of war and the toll of malaria caused his health to decline. He died in 1790, at the age of only 48.

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## **Our Eyes Affect our Hearts**

Dr. Bernardo saw a ragged urchin on the street, talked with him about his life and learned that he had no home but slept with other urchins as ragged as himself upon the roof of a building.

The doctor went with him to the sleeping place, learned the condition of those struggling waifs, and the result was the establishment of the great Bernardo Home. Looking after the one little boy was commonplace enough, but it led to one of the greatest philanthropies of the age.

Lamentations 3:51a

# Ushers

Sunday School Andy Allen Lee LeBeau

Sunday AM Ken Beebe Andy Allen Jim Evens John Czech

Sunday PM Andy Allen Ken Beebe Andrew Baran

**Wednesday PM** John Czech Brian Polakiewicz

#### Thanksgiving Lady

Nursery

Sunday School Becky Nelligan Jenn O'Mara

Sunday AM

Jess Hall

Sunday PM

See New

Schedule

Hannah Broughton

Megann Uptegrove Jess Hall

Wednesday PM

Alayna Lewis

Thanksgiving might not be celebrated in the United State today, were it not for a patient, persistent woman named Sarah Hale.

In 1828, Mrs. Hale, the editor of the magazine *Godey's Lady's Book* and author of the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb," began campaigning for the restoration of Thanksgiving as a national holiday.

She wrote letters and sought appointments with national leaders from the Presidents down. Time after time she was politely rebuffed, sometimes being told it was "impossible" and "impractical," and sometimes being dismissed with a this-is-none-of-your-business scolding.

Finally in 1863 President Lincoln listened seriously to her plea the North and South "lay aside enmities and strife on (Thanksgiving) Day." He proclaimed the fourth Thursday of November to be the official "National Thanksgiving Day." This day was finally ratified by the U.S. Congress in 1941.

Sunday School Split! - Next Sunday!

Yes, the Adult class will split into two age groups beginning Dec. 6 at 10am.

- Young Adults (ages 18-36) will meet downstairs.
- The Upper Room Class (ages 37+) will stay in the main auditorium.

| Sermon Notes |
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