# Faith Bible Baptist Church

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



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### December 6, 2015

Please Pray for This Week's Events:

Sund	ay:
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Prayer Meeting	9:30 am
Sunday School - see note on next page	10:00 am
Morning Service	11:00 am
Training Hour - Randy & Kelly Johnson	5:30 pm
Cantata Orchestra Practice	6:00 pm
Evening Service - Randy Johnson	6:30 pm
The Lord's Supper is tonight.	_
Tuesdav:	
Ladies Cookie Exchange	7:00 pm
Wednesday: Happy Birthday Pastor Seth! Men's Prayer Meeting & Women that Win at the Chapel Mid-Week Service and Kids Clubs	9:00 am 7:00 pm
<i>Thursday:</i> Evans Chapel Service and Kids Clubs	7:00 pm
<i>Friday:</i> Christmas Cantata at the Evans Chapel	7:00 pm
<i>Saturday:</i> Christmas Cantata here	2:00 pm

**Pearl Harbor!** At 7:50am, on Sunday, December 7, 1941, 353 Japanese airplanes swarming the Harbor. Within a couple of hours, America lost 8 battleships, 6 major airfields, almost all planes present, and 2400 men. It was supposedly a surprised attack. But these are the startling facts:

That morning at 7am, while the Japanese warplanes were 137 miles (50 minutes) away, two US soldiers on a small radar station in the Pacific scanned the screen and saw dots and dots appearing, until the whole screen was filled. These soldiers notified their youthful supervisor, a lieutenant. No other officer was around, that being a Sunday.

The lieutenant thought these must be planes from California, and without another thought, said these crucial words: "Don't worry about it." There would have been time to scramble the planes at Pearl Harbor, prepare the battleships and shelter the men, but this lieutenant, at the most responsible moment of his career, failed the nation.

**Tomorrow is Pearl Harbor Day**. A tragedy brought on by silence and apathy. How many souls have perished likewise by the silence and apathy of believers?

Sunday School Split!

- Young Adults will meet downstairs.
- The Upper Room Class will stay in the main auditorium.

#### Contenders for our Country SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Signer #49: John Penn (1740-1788) North Carolina. Age at signing: 36 Occupation: Lawyer Married: Susannah (3 children)

## Quotes & Notes:

"My first wish is that America may be free"

He was a tremendous help to the citizens of North Carolina, assisting in rebuilding the devastation caused by war. He devoted his last years to his law practice and enjoying life with this family from who he had endured separation during most of the war years. He died at his home near Stovall, North Carolina at the age of 47, and was buried on his own estate. About 100 years later, his body was moved to Guilford Courthouse National Military Park where it was buried with that of William Hooper, a fellow signer of the Declaration of Independence.

December Events: 18, Friday - Teen Ice Skating,

leave here at 6 pm 23, Wednesday - Christmas Candle light service - 7 pm

- **27, Sunday -** No Evening Service
- **28-30**, Baptist Snow Camp for teens, Sinclairville, N.Y. \$55 per camper. Food donations and staff help needed. See Jen O'Mara or Pastor Seth.



Ushers Sunday School Andy Allen Rick Vespa

Brian Polakiewiz

Sunday AM

Rick Vespa

Lee LeBeau

John Czech

Sunday School Becky Nelligan Jern O'Mara Sunday AM Rachel Swartz Carrie Nolder Carol Broughton Sunday PM Julie Kuster Traci Baran

Wednesday PM

Sunday PM John Czech Rick Vespa Keith Nelligan Wednesday PM

Rebekah Kohl Jc Faith Garland K

John Czech Keith Nelligan

# What happened to Harvard? Harvard's "Rules and Precepts" (adopted 1646), read:

- 1. Every one shall consider the main end of his life and studies: to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life.
- 2. Seeing the Lord giveth wisdom, every one shall seriously - by prayer in secret seek wisdom of Him.
- 3. Every one shall so exercise himself in reading the Scriptures twice a day that they be ready to give an account of their proficiency therein, both in theoretical observations of languages and logic and in practical and spiritual truth.

And thus, 50% of the 17th century Harvard graduates became minsters!

The Christmas Cantata, "Then Jesus Came" will be presented twice this weekend. See the insert for details. More tickets and fliers are available; invite guests!

Please bring refreshments to share. Parking attendants also needed. Pray all week for this event!

Sermon Notes