

For the Dreamers

(For the Beauty of the Earth)

For the dreamers in our church
When they bought this present land,
For their planning and research,
For their working hand in hand.

Refrain: Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the tireless work of all
Miller, Brake, Tucker and White.
Tackled jobs so burdensome.
Worked so many days and nights.

Refrain: Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For many folks their praise unsung--
Robertson, Maddox, Jackson,
Farnsworth and Drummond, Barlow too,
They worked hard but had much fun.

Refrain: Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For many more -- the list is long,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For that dedicated throng,
Their pure sacrifice of love.

Refrain: Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

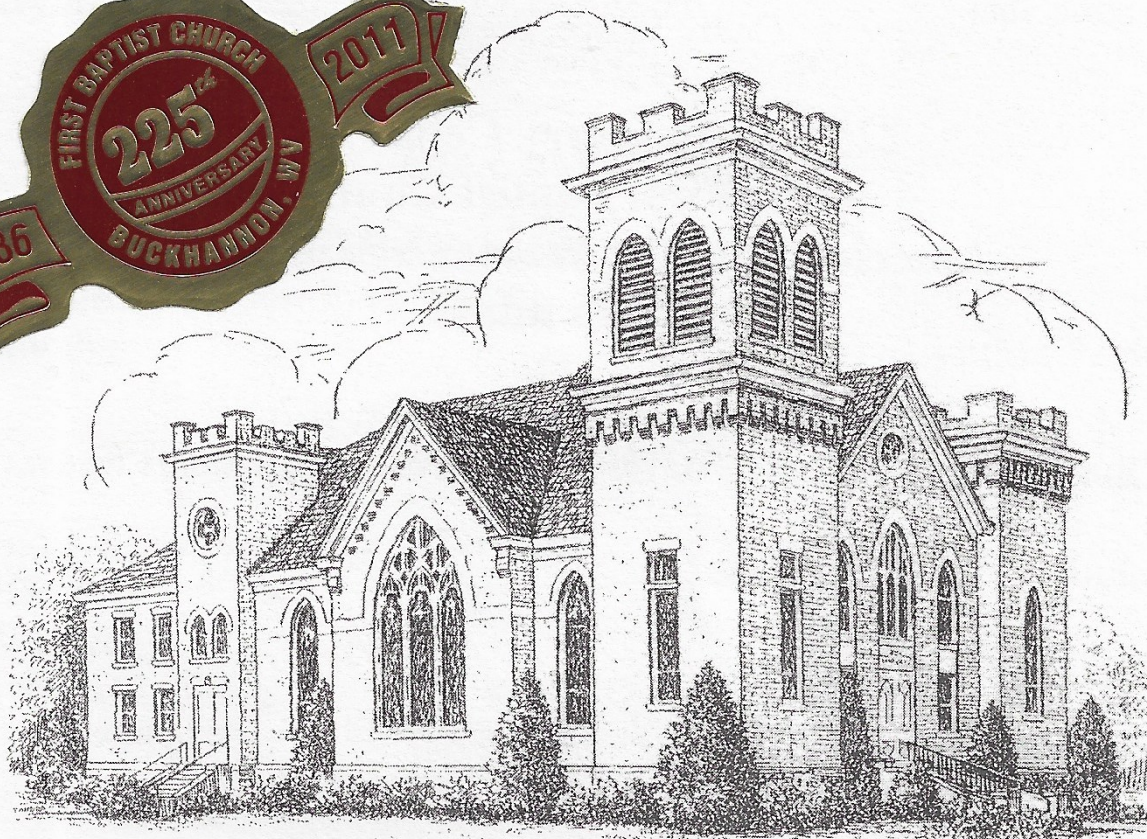
Note:

- *Jacob Brake and Major Jackson were founding members in 1776.
- *George W. Miller, Elmore Brake, Isaac White and David Tucker were trustees in 1852.
- *Rev. Matthew Maddox was captured during the Civil War, charged with 'preaching Southern doctrine.'
- *Rev. S. Drummond was pastor in the late 1880's.
- *Rev. Cosby M. Robertson was the pastor when the present building was dedicated.
- *T.J. Farnsworth was the chairman of the 1909 building committee.
- *Rev. W. H. Barlow was pastor from 1924 to 1945.

By John L. Puffenbarger

The First Baptist Church

Buckhannon, WV 26201



Dedicated October 8, 1911
“Built on the Solid Rock of Love”

THEME

*“Remember the Past, Celebrate the Present,
Envision the Future”*

1786-2011
225th Anniversary
October, 2011

October 16, 2011
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:45am
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Service 7:00pm
Pastor, Jay Teodoro
Cathy Vance, Presiding

**225th Anniversary Celebration
of the First Baptist Church
American Baptist Women's Ministries
(3rd Sunday)**

Our Theme Scripture: Psalm 107:1
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His Love endures forever.

Prelude:

Music As We Gather

Our Theme Hymn: *"Help Us Remember"* (see page 7)
Written and led by Pastor Cyril Johnston

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

P: Serve the Lord with gladness;

L: come before his presence with singing.

**P: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into
his courts with praise;**

L: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

**P: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth to all generations.**

***Hymn** *"Bless This House"*
Hallie Hurst and Mary Ellen Davidson

***Prayer of God's Presence**

***Welcoming Each Other**

Visitors and guests: We would like to be in touch with you.
Please fill out a contact card and place it in the offering plate or
hand it to the pastor or one of our members.

***Hymn** *"For the Dreamers"* (see page 8)
written by John Puffenbarger

The Church Prays

Our Thanksgivings and Requests

Moments of Quiet Prayer

Our Prayer Together

Cynthia Parker

The Church Gives

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

A Word in Song

Pastor Cyril and Felicia Johnston (2)

The Church Hears God's Word

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 18:1-6

Message by Zola Miller

"In the Potter's Hands"

Song of Invitation and Response, #400

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Benediction

Pastor Jay Teodoro

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Today's speaker is Zola Miller, the President-Elect of the
American Baptist Women's Ministries of West Virginia.

Opportunities for the Month

Monday, October 17, 7:00pm—Board of Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, - 7:00 p.m. – Business Meeting – All members are encouraged to attend.

Thursday & Friday, October 20-21, - West Virginia Baptist Convention -Summersville

AB Youth Sunday—October 23—10:45 a.m.—Bryson Morlan, Youth Pastor will deliver the message. The Rev. Jack Minear, our former Area Minister, and former Director of Youth and Camping for the West Virginia Baptist Convention, will share a memory with us and introduce his son Jonathan, who spent most of his growing up years in our church and who is contemplating a call to the Gospel ministry. Also Bonnie Cartier will report on the 1953 dedication of the Davidson Chimes that were purchased by the BYF in memory of Billy Jake Davidson, with Mary Ellen Davidson briefly speaking about her brother. Amanda West will sing *"I Look to the Shepherd"*

Sunday, October 30—10:45 a.m.—Music Sunday—the group B.O.L.D. (Built On Love Divine) will present a morning of Gospel music. A love offering will be taken at the close of the service. And . . .

We will host a reception in the Assembly Room to end our month-long 225th Anniversary Celebration.

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Birthdays this Week

John Marsh—October 18

Jean Marks—October 19

Anniversaries this Week

Adelene & Wayne Price—October 20

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Our Church Staff

Pastor Jay Teodoro, 304-

Bryson Morlan, Youth Pastor,

Adelene Price, Church Secretary,

Marge Dawson, Custodian,

Wayne Price, Maintenance,

Those Who Help Us Worship

Andrew Reiner, Sound and Projection

Cynthia Parker, Betty Norvell, & Barbara Hamilton, Organ/Piano

Amanda West, Chair of the Music Committee

Hallie Hurst, Song Leader

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PRAYER CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH

Please share your prayer requests with us so that we may remember them in our personal prayer time. If you know of a need, please contact a Deacon or a Deaconess.

Our Troops and Country: Mike Rozmarynowski, Matthew Leigh, John Marsh, Drew Smallridge, Russell Morgan.

Those who are in Nursing Homes: Jeanine Fidler, Linda Ellison, Toni Ward, Wayne Craven, Dot Tenney, Teddy Wentz, Joann Will, J.J. Marks

Those who are at home, or with a family member: Shirley Thorne, Barbara Bonnell, John Stewart, Gary Harper, Mike Hewitt, Kenny Parker, Mary Lou & Jim Kane, Jan Craven Johnston, Joel Tan, Chris Craig, Bonnie Hitt, Kay Holly, Debby Morgan.

West Virginia Baptist Convention, ABC/USA; Welcoming and Affirming Churches; Our Nation; The Pulpit Committee, Traveling Mercies; Earldine Gerrard; The Unemployed; Leandra McMillion, Ina Maye Bean, Our 225th Anniversary Celebration, Cecil Vance, LaVonda & Milfred Marsh, Opal Marsh, David Vincent, David James, Austin, Noah, Becky & Dick Curry, David Taylor & family; Zana Welch; Alice Schrader; Hallie Hurst; Family of Steve Shenuski; The Nominating Committee; The Sharing Table; The family of Pat Nickell; Missing 3 year old child; Andrew Campbell; Jeff Harris; Doris Brown; Hazel Mullens, Mildred Helton; The family of Joann Lambert, Terry Ross, Joy Shingleton, Jennifer Francis, The Unsaved.

If there are names to add or delete from the prayer list, please call the secretary on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9:00 to 12 :00Noon. at 304-472-4789

CJ Help Us Remember Cyril Johnston

1.Help us re-mem-ber, Lov - ing God, those who be-fore us
2.Help us re-mem-ber those of faith who brave-ly faced both
3.Help us re-mem-ber those whose love prompt-ed their la - bors
4.Help us re-mem-ber, Lord, this hour that you are still the

walked this road. Who trust - ing in Your
life and death build - ing in hol - low,
as they strove. Who for the hope of
Chur - ch's power. that in your name we

guid - ing hand spread Je - sus' love a - cross this land.
hill and plain_ out-posts of love in Jes - us' name.
Christ their Lord con - tin - ued faith - ful to His word.
too must go your word_ to share your love to show.

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