

Elder Gene McCrum has been an important part of Waldport First Baptist Church congregation since 1996. Being a seminary graduate, he was our cherished Old Testament adult Sunday school teacher, among his many contributions to FBC. On the morning of December 24 he went to be with his Savior, Jesus. He is missed, but he is now reunited with Shirley, his wife of 64 years who passed away in 2018. Please remember his family in your prayers as they are mourning their loss.



If you have spare change, you can put it into one of the cloth bags in the pew and it will go to World Hunger, 100% of it feeding hungry people.



Don't throw away the postage stamps from your Christmas envelopes, a 1/4 inch border around it, and put in the box on the missions table. The proceeds from these stamps help provide Sunday School materials in Spanish for South Americans.

KIDS (and those who enjoy challenges):

How many bible verses are on the front of the bulletin? _____

How many points are on each star? _____

How many stars? _____

How many days of the week did God give us? _____

How many colors in the rainbow? _____

As you read your Bible in 2023, notice how much God uses the number seven, which is called the "number of perfection".

Offering Update:

Last week's giving: \$5732 December's total was: \$12,872

Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary, if your offering is designated for anything except General Fund, it should be noted in the MEMO area of the check.

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." 1 Corinthians 16:2

**January 1, 2023
Happy New Year!**

*Sing to Him a new song:
play skillfully, and shout for joy!
For the word of the LORD is right and true;
He is faithful in all he does. Psalm 33:3-4*

*See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the desert
and streams in the wasteland.
Isaiah 43:18*

**A NEW command I give you:
Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you must love one another.**
John 13:34

His **compassions are new** every morning;
great is Your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:23

*This cup is the **NEW covenant**
in My blood,
which is poured out for you.*
Luke 22:20

Therefore,
if anyone is in Christ,
he is a **new creation**;
the old has gone,
the new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17

...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in **newness** of life. Romans 6:4

*As this new year begins today on Communion Sunday,
consider what a privilege it is to have the newness of life that Jesus gives all
believers, and renew your commitment to serve Jesus and know Him by
reading His Word, the Bible, every day in 2023.*



January 1, 2023

WELCOME!



*We are a family made up of many different individuals,
forgiven by Christ, aware of our imperfections,
but determined to love God and love others on His behalf.*

The Week Ahead:

MONDAY

- Prayer // noon

TUESDAY

- NextGen Prayer by phone 9AM (see Nancy)
- LAMBS resumes January 17 with a Beatitudes Study.

WEDNESDAY

- Evening Bible Study // 6:30PM

FRIDAY

- Deacon Meeting // 9AM

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The password is Jesus Saves. Both capitals, use a space.

If you're isolating in your car, tune to 102.5FM



Are you having a little trouble hearing the service?

Please ask an usher or a member of our audio visual team for headphones.



Worship Service Order

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Congregational Reading

Please stand for the reading of God's Word:

Luke 2:10-11

Matthew 6:9b-13

*Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
[For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]*

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Missionary Moments: Carol W.

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Children's Message

Today's Sermon:

Look Back and Consider, Then Look Ahead and Commit

Communion

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*