

## Weekly Report

### Church Attendance

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|-------------------|-----|
| First Service     | 131 |
| Second Service    | 81  |
| Children's Church | 13  |
| Sunday School     | 72  |
| Youth Group       | 7   |
| Jr. Youth Group   | 9   |

### Weekly Giving

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| <i>Weekly Need</i> | <i>\$10,910.00</i> |
| 9/27/26            | \$5,973.00         |
| 9/20/26            | \$8,197.00         |
| 9/13/26            | \$5,932.00         |
| 9/6/26             | \$14,580.00        |
| 8/30/26            | \$9,659.00         |

### This Week's Events

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| Sunday, Oct. 4    | 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Worship<br>8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Nursery/Preschool<br>8:45 a.m. – Children's Church<br>10:00 – 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School (all ages)<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Making Sense of Forgiveness Class (Classroom 1)</li> <li>▪ Disciplines of a Godly Man Class (Classroom 3)</li> <li>▪ The Screwtape Letters Class (Classroom 4)</li> <li>▪ Tame Your Thoughts Class (Kitchenette)</li> <li>▪ Autopsy of a Deceased Church Class (Fellowship Hall)</li> </ul> 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Youth Group (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade) |
| Monday, Oct. 5    | 6:00 p.m. – Pickleball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday, Oct. 6   | 6:30 p.m. – Men's Basketball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Weds., Oct. 7     | 10:00 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Group<br>6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Jr. Youth Group (3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade)<br>6:30 p.m. – Book of Esther Class<br>(Pastor Chris' office or via Zoom)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday, Oct. 8  | 6:00 p.m. – Pickleball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Friday, Oct. 9    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Saturday, Oct. 10 | 8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### Student Ministries

Nursery/Preschool (Birth-Preschool) – 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sundays  
 Children's Church (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade) – 8:30-9:45 a.m. – Sundays  
 Children's Sunday School (All Ages) – 10:00-10:45 a.m. – Sundays  
 Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Sundays  
 Jr. Youth Group (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Wednesdays



**First Baptist Church of Linesville**  
**6114 U.S. Highway 6, P.O. Box 387**  
**Linesville, PA 16424**

**Pastor Chris McLaughlin**

**October 4, 2026**

**The Fall and Rise of John Mark**  
**Acts 12:12, 13:4-5, 13; 15:36-41; Col. 4:10,**  
**2 Timothy 4:11**

If this is your first Sunday with us, we are happy you are here! Please fill out the communication card in front of you and place it in the offering pouch.

If you need prayer, have questions about the church, or simply want to talk with a Pastor or staff member, please call the church office at 814-683-5244. The office is open Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Service Order

- ◊ Welcome/Announcements
- ◊ Song – “God So Loved”
- ◊ Song – “The Father’s House”
- ◊ Song – “Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”
- ◊ Sermon – “The Fall and Rise of John Mark”  
Acts 12:12, 13:4-5, 13; 15:36-41; Col. 4:10,  
2 Timothy 4:11
- ◊ The Lord’s Supper
- ◊ Song – “I Thank God”

## Ways to Give

- Place your offering in the pouches as they are passed.
- Mail your offering to 6114 U.S. Hwy 6, P.O. Box 387,  
Linesville, PA, 16424.
- Set up automatic giving through your financial institution.

## Contact Us

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## Announcements

### MEN’S BASKETBALL

Men’s basketball will be held on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning on October 6<sup>th</sup> and continuing until the end of March.

### LINK TO WEBSITE

The following QR Code is a link to our website.



[www.fbclinesville.org](http://www.fbclinesville.org)

### COOLSPRING RANCH TRIP

The Youth Group and Jr. Youth Group will be going to Coolspring Ranch on October 11<sup>th</sup>. A bus is being provided for transportation and will leave the church at 3:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. This trip is at no cost and dinner is being provided. Please contact Pastor Brian if there is a youth interested in attending to get signed up.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Membership classes will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> with baptism on October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending the classes, please sign up on the clipboards found in the front row pews.

### MEN’S BREAKFAST

The Men’s Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Please join us for great food, fellowship and a devotional from the Bible.