

<i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i>			
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Wed. Prayer Meeting
Goal	92	189	15
11/26	38	161	5

<i>Nursery Schedule</i>			
9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30 AM	B. Mascall	C. Conti	K. Horn

Pray for God's man, in God's time, to do God's work, God's way for God's glory here at FBC.

November 2017	Tithes & Offerings: \$22,781.42
	Budget: \$35,860
	Shortfall: \$13,078.58
Last Week's Offering (11/26/17): \$ 6,944.42	

***Please Pray
for Bergen
County
Christian
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Current enrollment for 2017–2018 School Year: 128



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December 3, 2017

COMMUNION SUNDAY: TODAY

Sunday School Staff Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Larry Ross

Workers Meeting After AM Service

Please see Marie Brown if you are interested in helping with the Kids' Christmas Party on Dec 10.

Pizza will be provided during today's meeting.

Choir Practice 4 PM

THIS WEEK

Youth Group Wed, 6:30 PM

Prayer Meetings (English & Spanish) Wed, 7 PM

Kids' Ultimate Christmas Party Sun, 2:30 - 4PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Christmas Breakfast Dec 24, 9:15 AM

Please sign up on one of the clipboards.

Eggs, coffee, and tea will be provided.

Please bring other breakfast foods.



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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 **First Baptist Church of Hackensack**

Joy to the World

“The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.” Psalm 98:2

While walking home from a church service in Southampton, England, 20-year-old Isaac Watts told his father that the metrical psalms sung at their services lacked the dignity and beauty that should characterize hymns used in worship. His father encouraged him to try to create something better. So in the year 1694, Isaac Watts began writing hymns, and eventually put the book of Psalms into rhyming meter for worship.

Watts took the prophetic references to the coming Messiah in the Psalms and expressed them in their New Testament fulfillment. His hymns proclaimed that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord. When Watts came to Psalm 98, he wrote:

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.
Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.*

This hymn has become a favorite of the Christmas season. It calls us to acknowledge Christ as Savior and King, and to open our hearts to His rule of love and grace.

The psalmist wrote, “Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!” (98:1). Isaac Watts did just that in his proclamation that Christ has come, and we can rejoice in Him.

To find joy at Christmas, look to Jesus.

From *Our Daily Bread* by David C. McCasland