

This Week:

Jan 2	--	Office Closed
Jan 3	--	First day of Haddon Heights Christian Preschool!
	10am-12pm	Granny Club
Jan 4	6:30pm	Awana, Youth Group, & Adult Bible Studies

Coming Up:

Jan 8	12:15pm	Second Sunday Lunch
Jan 10	7:00pm	Leadership Meeting (Rm. 209)
Jan 15	12:15pm	Mission Trip Meeting (Rm. 208)
Jan 18	10am-12pm	MOPS Meeting

Announcements:

Preschool - Our first day of Haddon Heights Christian Preschool is this Tuesday! Please keep us in your prayers as we start this new ministry. Thank you for your encouragement and support!

Second Sunday Lunch - Next Sunday, bring a lunch with you to church! After the morning service, join others in Fellowship Hall to eat your lunch and have a time of fellowship. If you have any questions, please talk to Mike Harshaw.

Leadership Meeting - Leaders, please plan to join us for our first leadership meeting of the year: next Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00pm in Room 209.

Mission Trip Meeting - Two mission trips are being planned for the summer of 2023: one to Guatemala in July and one to Germany in August. If you are interested in either trip, please come to an informational meeting on January 15th after the morning service.

Christmas Card Box - The Christmas Card Box in the foyer will soon be put away until next year. Please make sure to check the box and grab your Christmas cards.

Church Anniversary - Save the date! We will be celebrating our church's 125th anniversary on Saturday, March 11th with a special lunch at Filomena's in Deptford. The cost will be \$35 per person.

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**Haddon Heights
Baptist Church**

January 1, 2023



Today's Service

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Special bulletins for children are available in the foyer! Let us know if you would like one.

Prelude	Linda Wright
Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer	Pastor Erik
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 53:1-7
Song #269	"How Great Our Joy"
Song #266	"That Beautiful Name"
Prayer	Pastor Erik
Offering/Offertory	"O Come, All You Unfaithful" Liz Kessler
Song #281	"What Child Is This?"
Sermon	Matthew 26:26-30
Song	"Fullness of Grace"
Communion	
Closing Prayer	

Song Leader: Chuck Stigelman
Vocals: Liz Kessler, Brenda Lenox
Piano: Linda Wright

No Bible Study tonight

Dear Church Family,

Wow! 2023 is here! How about that? What a year 2022 was, and what a year 2023 will be. Good morning and Happy New Year to you and your family. I am always amazed at the passing of time. God's grace in our lives is such a wonderful experience. He knows all things, including what will take place in the New Year. Isn't it wonderful to know we can trust Him as we seek to follow Him in every area of our lives? My prayer today as we reflect on last year and look toward a new one is that we will submit afresh to the Lord of Glory who oversees all!

We are living in some interesting days, aren't we? Lawlessness has increased, and many, including myself, are looking up wondering afresh at the timing of the Lord's return. I am so thankful we do not need to fear His return. However, we do want to be ready. We want to be found faithful. What does that mean? How can we walk with the Lord in such a way that we are excited about His return and not caught off guard? Walking by faith is such a great privilege. Anyone who has walked by faith knows this is not easy. God never promised us that everything would be simple, clear, or easy! Rather, He promises He will never leave us nor forsake us. What a beautiful truth we have in Christ! He is our strength, and we can rely upon Him to provide, protect, guard, and guide us in His ways. He empowers us to walk with Him. What a joy to know this. As we celebrate a New Year today and take time to remember what the Lord has done for us at the cross through communion, let's make sure we yield our lives afresh to Him.

May the Lord give you a wonderful New Year! May He be your light and life! May He guide you in the everlasting ways. Let's pray for one another and take time to thank the Lord for His great grace! He is good and greatly to be praised.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Erik