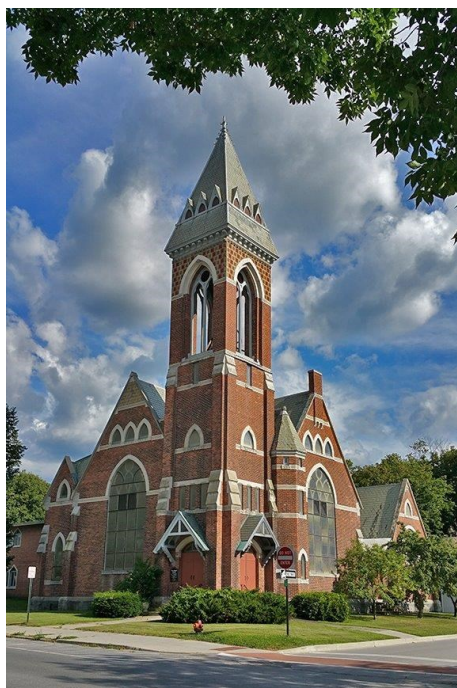


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BENNINGTON, VERMONT



ANNUAL REPORT 2017

189TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

HELD JANUARY 21, 2018

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I. REPORTS OF THE CORPORATION

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of our Heavenly Father, to associate ourselves with this church in its united effort to promote God's will on earth, we therefore solemnly enter into agreement with one another and with the Lord Jesus Christ.

That we will strive to live a new and holy life, walking together in love as disciples of Jesus who said, "This is my commandment to you, to love one another as I have loved you... by this shall all men know that you are my disciples."

That we will seek to emulate the teachings of the New Testament: laying aside falsehood and speaking the truth. We will be kind one to another that we may live as children of light, standing firm as men and women of mature character and of clear convictions as to everything which is God's will.

That we will sustain this church in its worship, teaching, and missionary interests home and abroad by our regular attendance at its services, and will contribute, as God prospers us, to meet various needs of the Kingdom; knowing that this is the only way we can keep the church strong and its work progressive.

That we will aim to maintain private family devotion, create a Christian atmosphere within our homes, encourage cheerfulness, a right appreciation of prayer, and a balance of Christian life.

That we pledge ourselves to maintain individual liberty of conscience to strive with all Christ's followers in a courageous effort to bring our social relations into harmony with all society and government, to promote peace, and a better understanding among mankind.

That should we move from this community we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 189th ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 21, 2018, 10:45 A.M.

The First Baptist Church of Bennington, VT, will hold its 189th annual meeting on January 21, 2018, beginning at 10:45am in Colgate Hall for the following purposes:

A. CORPORATE BODY

1. Ratification of the actions of the Board of Trustees
2. Consideration of and action upon proposed bylaw changes

B. BUSINESS MEETING

1. Approval of the minutes of the January 15, 2017 annual meeting.
2. Presentation of the Financial Report
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Budget Committee.
4. To hear and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee.
5. To transact any other business that may properly be before this meeting.

-Lisa Flynn, Church Clerk

MINUTES OF THE 188TH ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 17, 2016

The First Baptist Church held its 188th Annual meeting Sunday, January 17, 2016. At 10:35am the Congregation gathered in Colgate Hall to review reports from all boards.

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes from last year's report.

Bob Wilson made a motion to accept the minutes and Ron Kramer seconded the motion.

Budget: Byron made a comment that pledge cards were out later than usual. He mentioned the 2017 budget was available for congregants to review. Marion made a comment that the budget should have been available before the meeting. Grace made a comment we were blessed to have money to use towards renovation of the Chapel. Allyn Lindsey made a motion to accept the budget and Cindy Marsh seconded the motion.

Nominations: Susan Kachmar made a motion to accept the nominating committee report.

Allyn Lindsey made a comment that the Church Life Board needed additional members. With three members rotating off the board, there were several vacancies. Cindy Marsh raised her hand and agreed to join the board. Luella Root was nominated and agreed to join the Church Life Board. Jean Hoag seconded the motion to accept the changes and motion was carried.

Pastor Bob Wiegers addressed the meeting and thanked Wayne Kachmar for continuing to be the moderator. He also thanked all board members for serving on boards and he thanked all active members of the church. He expressed his appreciation of being able to serve us. He said he has prayed over our church membership over the past year and will continue to do so.

Pastor Wiegers also expressed how important it is to look ahead to the future and he is hopeful that we will strive to grow our church membership to 200 for our 190th anniversary in two years. Pastor Wiegers stated he would like to continue to be helpful to our congregation and expressed how appreciative he is serving as our pastor.

Marion Riddle made a comment that the report should include a special recognition of those members who have passed away.

11:05am Cindy Marsh made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Grace Becker-Wilson seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Flynn, Church Clerk

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF 01/01/16: 251 (Resident Members 178, Non-Resident Members 73)

Welcoming New Members: 6

Rhonda Farnsworth 04/23/2017, Carrie Harmon 04/23/2017, Rosemary Harmon 04/23/2017, Bob Wiegers 04/23/2017, Caleb Wiegers 04/23/2017, Cindy Butler 06/04/2017.

Membership Transitions: 10

Gerald Watson, passed, 01/04/2017, Evelyn Lindsay, passed, 02/10/2017, Anna Hilliard, passed, 03/15/2017, Milt Surdam, letter, 04/30/2017, Patty Surdam, letter, 04/30/2017, Donna Sprague, passed, 05/25/2017, Flora Mason passed 06/31/2017, Hazel Candib, passed, 08/21/2017, Rena Dewey Morrison, letter, 09/14/17, Vance Morrison, letter, 09/14/17.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF 12/31/17: 247 (Resident Members 176, Non-Resident Members 71)

NOMINATING REPORT

Officers and Board Members for vote

Officers (one year term):

Lisa Flynn-Clerk, Byron Spafford-Financial Secretary. Grace Wilson-Moderator.

The following position is open-Treasurer.

Current Board Members and terms of office (three year terms)

Church Life: Sandy Harrington (2016-2019), Allyn Lindsey (2017-2020), Lisa Mandela (2016-2019), Cindy Marsh (2017-2020), Luella Root (2017-2020).

Trustees: Randall Bates (2017-2020), Lisa Flynn (2016-2019), Lisa Kramer (2017-2020), Byron Spafford (2016-2019).

II. REPORT OF THE PASTOR

Dear family and friends of FBC Bennington,

As we begin a new year and reflect on the year that has passed, we do well to remember the primary point of Christmas: God is with us! The Spirit of God is in us and among us, leading us to follow Jesus all the more, to the glory of God the Father. Our mission is to grow and make disciples of Jesus in and around Bennington. Please be praying that God will grow our faith, and grow our church this coming year.

We experienced many blessings together in 2017. Three of our youth were baptized and were welcomed as members of the church, along with two other new members. We have faithfully worshipped God together each Sunday, looking to the Scriptures to guide us and grow our faith and love for Jesus, and the Holy Spirit has increased our faith, hope and love together. We concluded the sermon series on the Gospel of John and had other series on the Foundations of Faith, the book of Jonah, and the book of Colossians. Our weekly worship services are a joy and privilege to experience God's grace and grow in our faith together. Please be praying that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless us as we gather for worship, and that God will open the hearts of many to come join us (or re-join us), so they too might encounter the life-changing gospel of Jesus.

We bid a fond farewell to our pianist Rachel McDill, who richly blessed our worship services. Yet we are thrilled that God has recently sent us Charlie Marshall, a faithful and talented organist, pianist and vocalist. We continue to worship God according to the scriptures and with a blend of musical styles.

We have hosted Bible studies in various formats and contexts, most often on Tuesday evenings at the parsonage. We have also begun prayer meetings at 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which are attended by some of our friends from the support groups we host. We have also begun hosting a monthly service for all affected by addiction, which we call "Mercy Street." Many in our community have expressed appreciation for these simple yet powerful gatherings around music, story, and prayer. Our Youth Group continues to grow both in numbers and in faith, with a mix of youth from FBC, from other churches, and from "un-churched" families. We meet weekly for Bible Study, pizza, and games, and always have a boisterous time. Please be praying that our various gatherings will build the faith of all who come.

We continue to share our space with various non-profits, although we said goodbye to the Free Clinic and Kitchen Cupboard, which moved to a facility of their own on Depot Street. As we continue to open our doors to the community in various ways, let us look to God to show us further opportunities to tangibly bless our neighbors.

Some of our church family passed on to glory this year, and while each loss is painful, it was good to mourn, to remember, and to look to God for his comfort and peace. Others in our church family remain in, or have recently transitioned to, local facilities or are otherwise homebound. Please remember these loved ones in prayer and make time to visit. Still others in our fellowship have departed for various reasons. Please pray for God's grace and peace on all

our church family, near and far.

A significant milestone and blessing this year was my ordination for ministry on September 24. I'm now officially a "Rev"! (although I still prefer the title of Pastor). It was overwhelming to have so many loved ones from various places join us for this special time, and as I was prayed over I felt God's Spirit stirring within me, further encouraging and equipping me for this calling. Many thanks to all who made it such a wonderful time.

Let us pray that God will equip us all to grow in faith, and enable us to bless those in the Bennington area with the amazing grace of Jesus. Our mission is to grow as followers of Jesus and welcome others to do the same. I am confident that, by God's grace, together we have done so this year. I have seen and experienced it in your lives, which brings me much joy and gratitude as your humble and often faltering pastor. Please know that while my office door is often physically closed (I'm easily distracted), it is metaphorically wide open, and I always love visits and taking time to chat and pray together (except on Fridays, when I'm likely to be out in the woods somewhere).

You, my brothers and sisters, are God's beloved. Let us continue to take confidence and joy in Jesus alone, because he is with us.

Yours,
Pastor Bob

"May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope." (Romans 15:13)

III. REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

2017 has been a year of change and new beginnings. The focus now is on trying to following God's plan for us in building our church and being an asset for our community.

We have been blessed with a full time Pastor. We also had the privilege of hosting his ordination. Pastor Bob has been reaching out to the community and building relationships.

We have welcomed 2 new babies into our family well as some new adults.

We have had to say goodbye to our pianist Rachel McDill also as she moved away and changed schools. We are blessed now to have found Charlie Marshall to provide our worship music.

We were able to hire a Sunday school teacher who has been doing a great job.

We had to install a new boiler in 621.

We now have an active youth group, and bible study held at the parsonage. A thank you goes out to the pastor and Michelle for opening their home for these activities.

The clinic and food pantry have been blessed with a place of their own. We will miss them and are looking for an appropriate nonprofit to share our space.

Our congregation has been active in church life and supporting each other, we look forward to another year of fellowship and growth and following God's plan for us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Grace Wilson, Moderator Pro Tem

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Local Income	2017 Goal	2017 Actual	2018 Projected
Pledges	33,036.00	37,027.27	23,000.00
Non Pledges	As given	1,570.00	As given
Loose Offerings	As given	2,560.00	As given
Building			
Pledges	9,144.00	6,153.00	3,000.00
Non pledges	As given	195.00	As given
Designated Gifts	As given	0.0	As given

The mission comparison for 2017 and the 2018 mission projections appears in the benevolence section of this report. Please contact me if you have questions about your giving. All records related to congregant giving are confidential and handled only by the financial secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Byron Spafford, Financial Secretary

IV. REPORTS OF THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE ALTAR GUILD

Over the past year we have tried to present an attractive meaningful altar each Sunday. Special occasions, such as Easter and Christmas, were elaborate and flower donations added to the beauty. Special donations in honor or memory of loved ones help to make these celebrations special. Remember at anytime you wish to have an altar dedication to a family member or friend, please let an altar guide member or the front office know a few weeks ahead. Thank you to all that helped this past year: Rhonda Harmon, Cindy Marsh, Allyn Lindsey, Carol Morin, Sandy Harrington, Aleta Boutin, and Luella Root.

Sincerely,
Allyn Lindsey

REPORT OF AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINSTERIES

We do not have a local organized group, but are a part of the national and regional American Baptist Women. Our ministries are Christ centered with a commitment to encourage and empower women and girls to become and develop as God's person, build God's faith community, and serve in God's world.

In working with the whole church congregation, we are able to serve in many capacities. Two very successful tag sales provided funds that support both the region (\$755.00) and national (\$125.00) mission programs. A total of \$900.00 was given to First Baptist's general fund. Thanks to all who supported the tag sales in any way. It meant involving the entire congregation with many hours of working together.

Other areas involved filling 25 health kits and 2 school bags for Church World Service and responding to our annual White Cross promotion which amounted to \$390.00 for Puerto Rican Baptists.

May we always be ready to be a blessing as God so faithfully blesses us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marion Riddle, ABW Representative and Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH LIFE

The Church Life Board has had a very busy year, as usual. We welcomed Luella Root to the Board as a new member and she has taken the position of Treasurer. Thank you Luella. Also Cindy Butler and Rhonda Farnsworth joined us by letter. Welcome.

We had issues with Sunday School as we lost our Sunday School teacher, but all was handled by using volunteers which Michelle Wieggers took charge of. Thank you Michelle, and thank you all who helped.

Pastor Bob and Michelle kept Bible Studies going thru the year and it was very successful. Thank you both.

We have also been able to have a women's group this year, also thanks to Michelle Wieggers, and we have met a few times and enjoyed getting to know each other better, and hope to start having regular meetings.

We as a Board have hosted many events this year. There was the Valentine Social in February, our Easter Celebration, which included 3 Baptisms, they were Rosemary and Carrie Harmon, and Caleb Wieggers. Congratulations! We had two baby showers this year, and now we have two new little ones among us! We prepared the Thanksgiving baskets; hosted our Christmas Celebration, Pastor Bob's Ordination, and congratulations again, Pastor Bob! It was a very special and amazing event! We held a pot luck dinner for the Ordination question and answer, and we had a formal dinner for the Ordination Celebration in September, thanks to Ron Kramer and his family. We had a Church picnic in July at Lake Shaftsbury, and had a wonderful time! This year Pastor Bob was the go-between for the Bible Camp during the summer, which was very successful.

We organized a cleaning bee, if you will, to clean the Chapel and Sanctuary for our Easter and Christmas seasons. Thank you all who helped! The Board also handles the scholarship fund. As you can see it's been a very busy year, but a very good one.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Harrington, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2017 has been another busy year with a variety of changes:

Five new members were added Sunday, April 23, 2017. Rhonda Farnsworth, Carrie Harmon, Rosemary Harmon, Caleb Wieggers and Pastor Bob Wieggers accepted the Right Hand of Fellowship in a ceremony. Pastor Bob also baptized Carrie, Rosemary and his oldest son Caleb on the same date.

On Sunday, June 11th FBC hosted an Ordination Council for Pastor Bob. Pastors and delegates from the Southwest Region of American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire gathered to review Pastor Bob's Ordination Paper.

Bob Wieggers Ordination Ceremony was held at the church on Sunday, September 24th, 2017. The ceremony was well attended by local clergy of all faiths, as well as family and friends from afar.

The church lost occupancy of The Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Services, which is also known as the Bennington Free Clinic and Kitchen Cupboard. We are currently looking to continue to cost sharing to non-profit organizations.

Pianist Rachel McDill transferred from North East Baptist College to another college in North Carolina. Our current keyboard player is Charles W. Marshall; he is an accomplished vocalist, pianist and organist.

The trustee board is currently seeking 1 or 2 new members to join the board in 2018.

Mr. Kachmar has stepped down as church Moderator and has been temporarily replaced by Grace Becker-Wilson.

As we look forward to the New Year I feel there is a bright future for our congregation. It helps to stay positive

and work together for the greater good. I believe it is God's will for The First Baptist Church of Bennington to remain strong and continue to serve the community.

FBC's mission statement changed slightly to: Our mission is to grow and make disciples of Jesus Christ in and around Bennington.

Respectfully, Lisa Flynn (board chair)

V. REPORT OF FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE

	2017 Projected	2017 Actual	2018 Projected
Pledges*	3,904.00	4,477.00	4,477.00
Non Pledges*	As given	175.00	As given
Pledges as Given			
America for Christ	250.00	282.00	250.00
OGHS	500.00	641.25	500.00
Regional Office	As given	2,650.00	2,650.00
RMMO	500.00	464.00	500.00
Special Projects	As given	1,538.00	As given
WMO	300.00	n/a	300.00
Church Funds			
Flower Fund	As given	830.00	As given
Memorial Fund	As given	1,950.00	As given
Scholarship Fund	As given	465.00	As given

*Distribution of 2017 Pledges and Non-Pledges is as follows:

Coalition for the Homeless	372.54
Family Time	231.12
GBICS	1,160.15
Habitat for Humanity	169.74
Missional Church Initiatives	398.17
Northeastern Bible College	231.12
UM Basic Support	2,089.16
Total:	4,652.00

REPORT OF THE DEACONS' FUND

As of December 31st, 2017 the balance in the Deacons' Fund is 58.00. During the past year the Deacons' Fund has donated to the Food & Fuel Fund, Warm the Children, food platters for member memorials, and Thanksgiving baskets.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

<u>Income</u>	2017 Actual	2017 Budget	2018 Budget
Checking Interest	47.21	31.68	35.00
Local Income	71,795.27	61,762.28	40,581.98
Total Income	71,842.48	61,793.96	40,616.98
 <u>Expense</u>			
Administrative	3,745.74	3,801.00	4,298.00
Building R & M	45,595.81	45,026.83	49,596.00
Christian Education	1,474.43	1,200.00	1,500.00
Parson Salary & Benefits	47,911.75	53,093.68	52,234.28
Parsonage R & M	1,722.59	1,500.00	2,000.00
Sexton Property	2,799.87	3,093.50	3,015.00
Staff Payroll Taxes	2,476.05	2,713.86	2,714.00
Staff Salary	33,444.29	36,602.75	39,241.70
Staff Temp. Help	2,220.00	1,435.00	1,400.00
Worship and Service	1,493.91	2,043.34	1,858.00
Total Expenses	142,884.44	150,509.96	157,856.98
<u>Net Ordinary Income</u>	-71,041.96	-88,716.00	-117,240.00
<u>From Endowment:</u>	74,400.00	88,716.00	117,240.00
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>3,358.04</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS OF 621 MAIN

<u>Income</u>	2016	2017
Interest	21.50	27.97
Rent	16,200.00	16,200.00
Total Income	16,221.50	16,227.97
 <u>Expenses</u>		
Electric	320.55	325.78
Mortgage	6,476.55	6,476.52
Oil	1,434.50	1,325.00
Property Taxes	2,803.78	2,835.47
Repairs & Maintenance	442.66	8,611.20
Water and Sewer	887.67	939.16
Total Expense	12,365.71	20,513.13
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>3,855.79</u>	<u>-4,285.16</u>

Repairs and Maintenance included boiler replacement at the cost of \$5,200.00 and chimney liner installation at the cost of \$ 2,992.10

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT

In August of 2017. The trustees approved moving the endowment money from the American Funds, a mutual funds holding, to AssetMark, a multiple strategy account.

<u>AssetMark</u>	12/31/17 Balance
Multi Strategy Acct	1,072,245.46
<u>AssetMark Cash Advantage</u>	
Checking Acct	14,900.00

<u>American Funds Mutual Funds</u>	12/31/16 Balance	08/23/17 Balance
Mutual Funds Total:	979,260.32	1,046,571.59
<u>American Funds Money Market Funds</u>		
Money Market	8,123.08	8,123.08

REPORT OF THE CHURCH ACCOUNTS

All checking and savings accounts and certificates of deposit (CDs) of First Baptist are lodged at the Heritage Family Credit Union (Bennington, VT branch).

<u>Church Activities Accounts</u>	12/31/16 Balance	12/31/17 Balance
Share Draft: Checking	15,694.41	27,332.47
Primary Share: Savings *	9,106.69	11,364.16
Building Fund†	18,789.41	20,121.44
VT Community Foundation Grant	1,061.29	1,065.62
Lester Nichols Dividend Account	0.38	0.38
JH HA White Dividend Account	0.07	0.07
Mary Edgerton Dividend Account	0.05	0.05
Mable Harris Dividend Account	0.22	0.22
<u>CDs</u>		
Video Fund (24 month CD)	1,954.04	1,963.44
Shoe Fund (3 month CD)	2,854.83	2,868.28
Scholarship Fund (3 month CD)	8,435.28	9,082.65
<u>621 Main Accounts</u>		
621 Savings	26.35	26.47
621 Deposit Account	1,455.38	1,461.26
621 Checking Account	9,289.36	5,171.20

*The Primary Share is a combination of funds. The breakdown is as follows: Flower Fund 1,821.82, Memorial Fund 4,400.87, Missional Church Initiatives 3,973.13, Shoe Fund 251.52, Scholarship Fund: 905.00, Dividends 206.98, & Heritage minimum deposit allotment 25.00.

†The Building Fund is a combination of funds. The breakdown is as follows: Chapel Improvements: 3,479.46, Organ R&M: 3,123.85, Parsonage R&M: 523.09, Sound System: 108.36, and Building R&M: 12,886.68.

REPORT OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In 1976 our Board of Trustees set up a Memorial Trust Fund. As memorial contributions, either undesignated or specifically designated to this Fund, are received they are placed in a special savings account, with other investment mediums used when sums warrant. From time to time these funds are used to make special purchases that benefit the church. Memorial Fund Balance as of 12/31/2017:

4,400.87

The following lists recalls the names those honored by friends and loved ones with a gifts to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

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