

# WELCOME!

## WE ARE GLAD YOU

## ARE HERE!

(STREAMING SERVICE)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE &  
DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 3, 2021

**\*\*Worship Streamed\*\***

Monday, January 4, 2021

**Jonah 1:1-17**

~ Jonah Runs from the Lord ~

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

**Jonah 2:1-10**

~ Jonah prays ~

**Prayer (Virtual 9:30 a.m.)**

**24HR PRAYER LINE**

~ 832-288-2700 ~

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

**Jonah 3:1-10**

~ Jonah Goes to Nineveh ~

**Sunday School Teacher's Meeting**  
6:30 p.m. Via Conference

Thursday, January 7, 2021

**Jonah 4:1-11**

~ Jonah Complains to the Lord ~

Friday, January 8, 2021

**Micah 2:1-11**

~ Powerful Leaders are Condemned ~

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face  
shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up  
His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Happy New Year

Abiding Faith Baptist Church

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Sunday School  
Streamed @ 9:00 A.M.

Order of Service (Streamed)

~Call to Worship 10:30 A.M.~

~Musical Selections ~  
Choir

~Sermon~

Pastor Bobby R. Morgan

~Invitation to Discipleship~

~Tithes and Offering – Via Website~  
(Please select “ctrl+ click” below to follow link)

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

~Altar Prayer~

~Benediction~

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**MOTTO:**

God Can Do All Things!  
One Heart, One Soul, United In Christ Jesus

**OUR FIVE PURPOSES:**

**WORSHIP** ... Magnifying His Name  
**REACH** ... Sharing the Gospel Message of Love  
**TEACH** ... Equipping God's People for Ministry  
**GROW** ... Developing Christians to Model His  
Character  
**SERVE** ... Ministering to the Needs of the  
Community

**ANNUAL CHURCH THEME:**

**“OUR MISSION CONTINUES—SEPARATE,  
BUT TOGETHER IN CHRIST!”**

**4 Therefore, those who had been scattered  
went about preaching the Word.” Acts 8:4  
(NASB)**

ABIDING FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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JANUARY 3, 2021

**SUBJECT: IGNITING HOPE!**

**SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 3:21-24 (NASB)**

***21 This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. 22 The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him."***

**INTRODUCTION:** Saying goodbye to 2020, with all its hardship and devastation, and hello to 2021, is easy, for we are looking for better in 2021. Yet, we dare not forget or discount that it was the Lord who kept us through it all and brought us over the boundary of time to see 2021! The words of David in Psalm 27:13; come vividly to mind, *"I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."* We Praise God's Holy Name, for He is faithful!

We are not alone in our struggles and difficult circumstances. We are not the only ones who have had our faith in Christ tested. Neither are we the only ones experiencing darkness and despair so great that it hides the light of tranquility. But God has delivered many across life's trials and tribulations. And we see a ray of hope because He is faithful! So, let us enter 2021, with joy in our hearts and praises on our lips, believing God's promise to never give us more than we can bear. We take Him at His Word, knowing in our hearts that is faithful!

Hold on to His unchanging hand, Saints of God, remembering He is the same, yesterday today and forever! Wait on Him; for your victory is much closer now than before. Move on up a little higher – ***IGNITING HOPE!***

**I. I WOULD HAVE DESPAIRED!**

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**II. THE LORD IS MY PORTION!**

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**III. WAIT FOR THE LORD!**

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*Pastor Bobby R. Morgan*