



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, April 16, 2023 are placed in memory of our mothers, GRACE CADLE and MARY ESTHER HACKER  
by  
Ann and Bill Hacker



Our Christian love and sincere sympathy are extended to Debbie Tipton and family and Brandon Wood and family in the loss of their loved one, Brenda Huff



A gift has been given to the Music Fund in memory of Brenda Huff and in honor of Debbie Tipton, Lauren Rose, and Brandon Wood  
by  
The Sanctuary Choir

Gifts have been given to the General Fund in memory of Helen Carpenter, Verneda Sturgill, Terry Conrad, Troy Foley and Brenda Huff  
by  
Donna Davis

**Children & Youth  
In Action-**



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**Friday, April 14, 2023**

8:30 am Churchwide Cleanup Day

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

8:30 am Churchwide Cleanup Day

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

9:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

5:00 pm Lydia's Cloth

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

5:30 pm Dinner- Taco Soup (call to reserve your spot or to cancel a standing reservation by Mon., Apr 17th)

6:15 pm Adult Bible Study - Acts 15:1-22a

6:15 pm Children and Youth Activities

**Thursday, April 20, 2023**

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

6:00 pm 100 Years Of Worship Celebration Dinner  
FBC Family Life Center

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

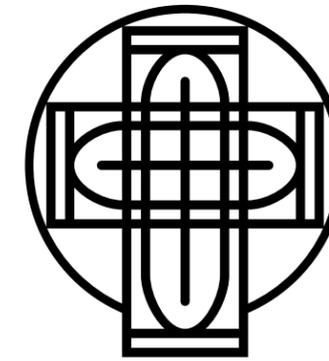
9:30 am Continental Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 am Celebration Worship Service



FBC Scholarship applications are available. You may call us at 528-4738 or email [jhouse@corbinfbc.org](mailto:jhouse@corbinfbc.org) to request a copy. The application **deadline is 12:00 pm, Fri., May 5**

April 16, 2023



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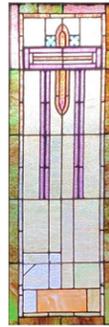
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**Paul Sims Announces Retirement**

After serving First Baptist Church for twenty-nine years, Paul Sims will be retiring in June, making him the longest tenured minister in the church's history. After the May 7 worship service, Paul will be on vacation, returning on June 4 to deliver his valedictory sermon. After a few weeks of rest and relaxation (thanks to the six-week leave granted to him at his 25th anniversary celebration), Paul will begin work as an interim music director at a Lexington church. Paul plans to remain in Corbin for the foreseeable future, enjoying life in the holler. Of his time in Corbin, he said, "It has been the great privilege of my life to serve alongside the good people of First Baptist Church. Hearing the Stained Glass Saint vignettes each Sunday has reminded me of what a great legacy has been left to this church. Just as I am looking forward to the next chapter of my life and ministry, I am certain that God is raising up future Stained Glass saints who will continue the good work of God's kingdom."

Further details concerning the end of Paul's tenure will be forthcoming.

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**This Week We Remember  
Rachel Vermillion, Princess McBurney  
and Robert (Bobby) McBurney**

This week, we are recognizing three generations of First Baptist Church Saints who have departed our presence but will forever have an impact on this church: Rachel Vermillion, Princess Vermillion McBurney, and Bobby McBurney.

Rachel Vermillion was born on November 11th, 1890. Her grandfather was named Abraham Lincoln Strunk, so it was only fitting that she married a man named Dr. U.S. Vermillion who was a new local veterinarian. They had seven children (4 boys and three girls) who were all raised and attended faithfully here at First Baptist Church. Throughout the years, several of their children held various leadership and teaching roles at First Baptist and helped shape and mold many lives. Their influence has impacted the community in numerous ways as their family produced two mayors, law enforcement officers, and state officials.

Rachel was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church who took church seriously and ensured her children were present and raised in the church. She served in various capacities at First Baptist and dearly loved her church family and any opportunity to serve others. She was also a huge advocate for Women's Rights in 1921 and was 31 years old before women were granted the right to vote. As a result of her advocacy and patriotism, she never missed a year of voting from age of thirty-one to her death in 1989 at the age of 99 years old. Rachel was quite the avid Baptist and Republican. Most all her children and grandchildren can remember two questions that she always asked when they introduced their girlfriends or boyfriends...Rachel would immediately ask, "are they Baptist and are they Republican?" Not necessarily in that order though.

Princess Vermillion McBurney was born on October 31st, 1917, to Rachel and U.S. Vermillion. Princess was her real name and she lived up to the part. Princess was born and raised at First Baptist Church and served in various roles and opportunities during her life. She was married to Albert McBurney, and they had three wonderful children, Pat McBurney Waddle, Robert "Bobby" McBurney, and Willard McBurney. As a result of her influence and examples, each of them has gone on to serve in various roles and capacities within the church and community.

Princess's favorite roles were teaching and mentoring in the Young People's department here at First Baptist. She absolutely loved young people and teens and found her niche working and ministering to them. It was April 18, 1952, when she was named as the director of the Corbin Youth Center

where she helped mold and shape hundreds and lives that passed thru the doors. Several congregants from FBC were on hand to support the grand opening of the new recreation center which now bears the name, "Princess Vermillion McBurney Center."

Princess had six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren that she dearly loved and cherished. "Nanny," as all the grandkids called her, was like a second mother to them. She ensured all of them were present at church and encouraged them to participate in any church activity taking place at FBC.

During her life, she volunteered and was active in any ministries such as VBS, Sunday School, Youth activities, day camp, Wed night meals, etc. It is fitting that her family fondly remembers her collecting enough sand dollars in Florida to bring home to every VBS kid one summer. It is a testament to the passion she had for youth. In addition, we are quite sure she started the first bus ministry at FBC due to the fact her huge light blue Mercury car was full of silver haired ladies every Sunday morning.

Robert "Bobby" McBurney was the son of Princess and Albert McBurney and was born on Oct 17, 1939. Bobby married Linda McBurney and they have two children, Cliff and Robin, and one granddaughter, Casie. All of them have been lifelong members here at FBC who continue to shape and mold this body of Christ today.

Bobby, as most all knew him, was extremely active here at FBC in many ways. He served as a deacon, was an active choir member and loved to sing, and was a dedicated men's Sunday School member. As Bobby once said, "Sunday School is where we spend half the time solving the world's problems...and we usually do."

For most of us that remember Bobby, he had a contagious smile and even better laugh that lit up any room. His friendliness towards others and sense of humor impacted anyone that came to know him. Nonetheless, Bobby was extremely competitive in any church sporting event. So many of us can attest to his fierce sharp elbows on the basketball court and his tenacious skills playing ping pong. Bobby also enjoyed fishing and witnessing God's creation with special friends such as Robert Ballou and many others. Bobby was simply a joy to be around, and he demonstrated a love for family, people, and a passion to serve his church in any capacity, something we all should emulate as Christians. Of all the many positions, roles, honors, and services to the community that these generations have participated in, I know they would say their salvation and walk with Christ was the most important. Simply serving our Lord in the ways presented to them was the foundation of their lives

- Creston Waddle

**First Baptist Church at Worship**

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 16; Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-31

**Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks**

**Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**

*Because He Lives*

**Sermon by Alex Lockridge**

"Stubborn Disbelief"

**Pastoral Care Emergencies  
Nights and Weekend:**

**Minister:** Alex Lockridge  
606-401-9011

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

**Deacon:** Ruth Bradley  
606-521-4124

**April 9, 2023 Offering Summary**

Budget Offerings	\$ 10,022.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 243,720.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 280,056.00
Loose Change Offering for April	\$ 52.42
Loose Change received in <b>April</b> will be used for Olive Branch Ministries.	