



### This Week We Remember Vernon and Laverna Asbridge

Vernon and Laverna Asbridge moved to Corbin in the winter of 1955 with their children, Phyllis and Tony. They soon made First Baptist their church home. They were faithful members until God called them to their heavenly home, Laverna in 1988 and Vernon in 2000.

Both Vernon and Laverna could best be described as quiet, willing servants in the church. They were humble, kind, faithful, strong, and steadfast. They lived their faith at home as well as in public, and were such good examples to their children and to many others. Vernon was a deacon at First Baptist for many years. He also was always ready to answer Mary's call to "come and check out the furnace" when needed. He served wherever he was needed. His warm, friendly smile is remembered by those who knew him. He spoke often of how much he enjoyed being a part of his Sunday School class. Being a handy man with tools, he was always seen around the church repairing whatever was broken. Laverna was a homemaker at heart. She used her excellent cooking skills to help prepare food for church members or where ever needed. If you visited her home you were always offered a piece of fresh cake she had just baked! She thoroughly enjoyed her participation in the Women's Missionary Union. She also was a faithful worker in the Vacation Bible Schools. She was a special VBS teacher, in that, the children always learned a craft that could lead to a hobby in life and it related to a Bible story. Vernon and Laverna loved the members at First Baptist and were blessed with many friends in the congregation. They were ministered to often during Laverna's long struggle with cancer. I, too, their daughter, and my brother Tony were blessed to be members of First Baptist as children until we both married and left Corbin. Many saints in the church had a great influence on our lives and we are thankful for each of them.

Phyllis Asbridge Hopper



We offer our sincere sympathy to Pat Conrad and family in the loss of her husband, Terry (TAC) Conrad.

We send our sympathy to Joyce Parker in the loss of her niece, Cheryl Gilbert Ellis

We extend Christian sympathy to Sandy Dick in the loss of her step-father, Ted Morris.

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**Friday, March 31, 2023**

8:30 am Churchwide Spring Cleaning

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

8:30 am Churchwide Spring Cleaning

**Sunday, April 2, 2023- PALM SUNDAY**

8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:20 am Children invited to come to the foyer to participate in the processional  
10:30 am Worship  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)  
6:00 pm Youth

**Monday, April 3, 2023**

11:30 am Holy Week at Trinity Methodist

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

11:30 am Holy Week at First Christian

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

11:30 am Holy Week at Church of the Nazarene  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 6, 2023- MAUNDY THURSDAY**

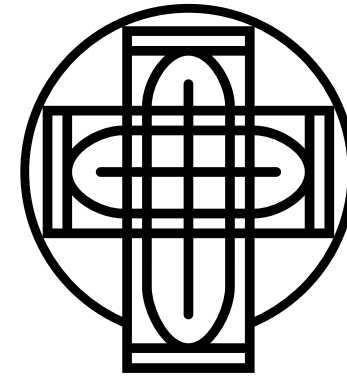
11:30 am Holy Week at Grace on The Hill  
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Food Pantry  
7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 7, 2023 - GOOD FRIDAY**

11:30 am Holy Week at First Baptist Church

**Easter Egg Collections (UPDATE- Not just candy!):**

To help us prepare for our annual Easter egg hunt, we are currently collecting plastic Easter eggs- but with a twist this year! In addition to Easter eggs filled with candy, we are also collecting easter eggs filled WITH SMALL PRIZES AND TOYS. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.



# FIRST BAPTIST Church of Corbin

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*Lenten Sermon Series*  
"Behold, I Make All Things New"

2/26	"New Longing"
3/5	"New Meaning"
3/12	"New Water"
3/19	"New Sight"
3/26	"New Life"
4/2	"New Mind"
4/9	"New Message"



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, April 2, 2023 are placed  
in memory of VERNON and LAVERNA ASBRIDGE  
by  
*Phyllis Hopper and Tony & Portia Asbridge*



Gifts have been given to the **General Fund** in memory  
of Troy Foley  
by  
*Glida Morgan*

Holy Week Community Worship Schedule

- o Monday April 3            Trinity Methodist
- o Tuesday April 4            First Christian
- o Wednesday April 5           Church of the Nazarene
- o Thursday April 6            Grace on the Hill
- o Friday April 7                First Baptist, Corbin

\*Lunch to begin at 11:30, Worship to begin at 12:15  
with benediction by 1:00.



Time to get registered for camp!  
Kids 3-5 grade and youth 6-12 grade.  
To register go to [corbinfbc.org/camp](http://corbinfbc.org/camp)



**Join us for a Celebration Dinner**  
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 6 pm-8pm  
in the Family Life Center  
(The meal is for 11 and older. Children 10 and under  
will have a pizza party with children activities. Please  
RSVP by accessing the link from our Facebook page.  
Or you can call the office at 606-528-4738.)

**Continental Breakfast will be served in the  
Fellowship Hall**  
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 9:30 am-10:00 am



Spring Clean-Up Days -  
**March 31 and April 1**, and  
April 14 and 15 at 8:30 a.m.  
Coffee, juice, donuts and  
pastries will be served before  
we begin.  
Calling **all** church members!  
Meet some friends, have some  
fun, chase away winter  
cobwebs, help make our  
church home sparkle! There  
will be enough jobs for people  
of all abilities--

examples: washing windows, dusting woodwork,  
polishing furniture, pressure washing, etc. There will  
be enough tasks for men, women and children. The  
event will give us all an opportunity to pitch in and  
really give our church a thorough cleaning before our  
100 Years of Worship event. Many hands make light  
work; please join us if you can! (A portable vacuum,  
stepladder, wash bucket, and cleaning rags would be  
useful items to bring with you).

**First Baptist Church at Worship**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
*Behold, I Make All Things New*  
**The Sixth Sunday in Lent**

April 2, 2023  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Scripture Lessons**  
Psalm 118 : 1-2, 19-29; Philippians 2 : 5-11  
Matthew 21 : 1-11

**Children's Moment by Alex Lockridge**

**Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**  
*Hosanna in the Highest*

**Sermon by Jeremiah Banks**  
"New Mind"

**Pastoral Care Emergencies  
Nights and Weekend:**

**Minister:**            **Jeremiah Banks**  
                              **325-301-8311**

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

**Deacon:**             **Steve Surmont**  
                              **606-524-6236**

**March 26, 2023 Offering Summary**

Budget Offerings	\$	5,084.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	227,735.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	260,052.00
Loose Change Offering for March	\$	75.97
Loose Change received in <b>April</b> will be used for Olive Branch Ministries.		