

April 25, 2021



Memorial Gifts

A gift has been given to the General Fund
in memory of
DR. TRUMAN PERRY
by
Melvin and Jane Chandler

A gift has been given to the General Fund
in memory of
JUNE CURD
by
Jennifer Hannah



Youth & Children's Ministry Announcements:

This Sunday (April 25th) we will be having a VBS Volunteer luncheon in the fellowship hall at 11:30 following the Sunday morning service. Anyone who is interested in helping and serving with VBS in any capacity this year should plan to attend. VBS will be the month of June, in the format of Wednesday night meetings. There are five Wednesdays in June, so VBS will be the five Wednesday nights in June. The theme is: Compassion Camp.

Saturday, May 22nd, we are planning a Family Fun Day at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN. Go ahead and mark your calendars for that day and we will have more information coming soon about registering for this trip. This trip is open to both youth and children and their families.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Nick Hibbard at:
Cell: 606.620.2095
Email: nhibbard@corbinfbc.org

Children's Church Update:

We intend to resume Children's Church, but we need your help. Nick is planning to lead this charge each Sunday, but he needs at least one adult volunteer every Sunday to join him in the Children's Church classroom. Please contact the office or me and ask to be put on the schedule if you are willing to help. Our children need this. Children's Church will be for children in pre-K through second grade.

- Alex

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Sunday, April 25, 2021

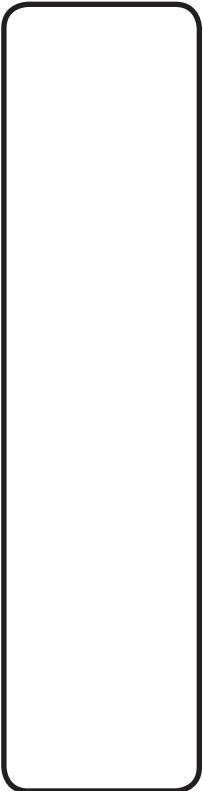
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome
VBS Volunteer Luncheon immediately following worship service
5:00 pm Youth

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

5:30 pm corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Thursday, April 29, 2021

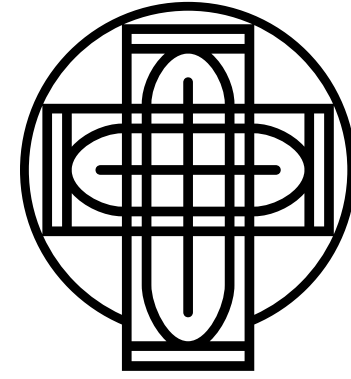
11:00 am-2:00 pm Food Pantry



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Bryan and Sandi Curd in the passing of Bryan's step-mother, June Curd.



FBC Scholarship applications are available. You may pick one up in the office or call us and we will email a copy. The application deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Friday May 7, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at corbinfbc.org/contact or 606-528-4738.



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Note from the pastor:

We have come a long way in thirteen months. We have remained faithful, supportive, prayerful, and generous as we have, together, navigated this pandemic. I am proud of this church and of how we have chosen to care for the most vulnerable and our community neighbors by exercising caution in terms of how we meet as a church.

It needs to be noted, though, that this pandemic is not over. As we have gotten more comfortable with our progress, we have allowed some basic health guidelines to be ignored. The Church Council met yesterday to determine our next steps in safely expanding in-person gatherings. The starting point of the conversation was that we must continue to protect those that cannot protect themselves: our children.

Since our children are unable to receive vaccinations, we have made our newest recommendations with them in mind. Most importantly, we must remain vigilant in wearing masks and practicing social distancing. This guideline should remain a constant until the pandemic is over. If children are gathered, please wear a mask and keep your distance.

If we will commit to protecting our children, then the Church Council agrees we can lessen the recommended restrictions for worship. Attendance will open up to 75 people. Please sit in pews that are not taped off. We now no longer ask you to make reservations. Simply come to church if you are comfortable with attending. However, we do ask that you help us be hospitable for visitors and the elderly by giving up your seat and moving to the overflow in the Fellowship Hall if we exceed 75 people. This will be explained Sunday morning before worship.

Lastly (and my favorite detail to share!), if we will commit to wearing our masks (Paul and I have decided to put ours on for this, too) and keeping our distance, the Church Council recommends we allow congregational singing! That felt good to type. I know how much we have missed singing together, and I am elated to encourage it once again.

This is more progress, and we should be proud! Let us remain vigilant in protecting our neighbors, and let us remain faithful in our service to and worship of our God. Thank you, church family ~Alex

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Organ Voluntary *Brother James' Air* setting by Dale Wood

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

*We gather to worship the Good Shepherd,
who lays down his life for his sheep.
We gather to worship Jesus Christ,
who calls us to lay down our lives for others.*

Hymn *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* HYFRYDOL

*I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me:
How he left his home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,
Threw his loving arms around me, drew me back into his way.*

*I was bruised, but Jesus healed me; faint was I from many-a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me, but he freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me, sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Savior still is with me; by his hand I'm safely led.*

- Francis H. Rowley

A Moment for Children Nick Hibbard

Psalm 23 Alex Lockridge

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;*

*Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;*
- Dorothy A. Thrupp

A Reading from the Gospels Paul Sims
John 10:11-18

Sermon "Many Sheep, One Flock" Alex Lockridge

Response setting by John Bell & Graham Maule



*O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.
Let Your words be our prayer and the song we sing: hallelujah, hallelujah. REFRAIN
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them, they follow me.
I will lead them to rest by the peaceful streams: hallelujah, hallelujah. REFRAIN
Now Christ is raised up from death. He will never die again.
All who follow his way shall have life in him: hallelujah, hallelujah. REFRAIN*
- Caribbean folk song

Prayers of the People Alex Lockridge

The Lord's Prayer
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Hymn *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

*Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! Hail him! highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;
In his arms he carries them all day long:
Praise him! Praise him! tell of his excellent greatness!
Praise him! Praise him! ever in joyful song!
Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown him! crown him! prophet and priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:
Praise him! Praise him! tell of his excellent greatness!
Praise him! Praise him! ever in joyful song!*

- Fanny J. Crosby

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, April 25th
are placed in memory of MARIE LEAKE in commemoration of
her birthday on April 29th
by
*Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison and Emerson Lowe
Kevin and Sherry Pace*

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: Teresa Lawson
606-304-4620

April 18th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	8,534.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	295,346.41
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	298,255.00

FBC 2020 VISION:

Contributions Received:	\$	158,710.00
Pledged:	\$	20,980.00