

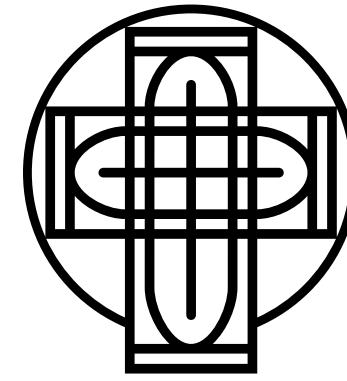


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FIRST BAPTIST Church of Corbin

WHERE TRADITION & TOMORROW TOUCH HANDS

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We are eagerly anticipating our August 22 celebration of Paul Sims and his 25 years of ministry with First Baptist Church of Corbin. A churchwide fellowship meal will be served at 6:00pm in the cafeteria of the Corbin Middle School located at 50 Ed McNeel Drive, Corbin (off Master Street).

Deacon Recommendations

You are invited to recommend persons to serve as deacons for the upcoming three year term. On the form below, please list the names of those you would recommend (a brief statement giving reasons for your nomination would also be helpful). Please submit nominating forms no later than Sunday, August 22, 2021

The following are currently serving:

- Gary Akins, Bill Hacker, Sherry Pace, Sarah Ashley, Katie House, Joyce Parker, Stan Brasher, Teresa Lawson, Nancy Rich, Mel Chandler, Daniel Lowe, J. Bill Sosh, Patsy Faulkner, Gary Motz, Nell Winchester

Deacon Recommendations

I recommend the following to serve as deacons for the upcoming term:

- 1. Reason: 2. Reason: 3. Reason: 4. Reason: 5. Reason:

Signed

Please return this form to the church office or place it in the offering plate during worship.

Deacon Nominating Committee

Stan Brasher, Jane Chandler, Jennifer Hannah, Glenn Sasser, Nell Winchester

Sunday, August 22, 2021

- 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 6:00 pm Recognition Dinner for Paul Sims

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

- 5:30 pm Missions Committee

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

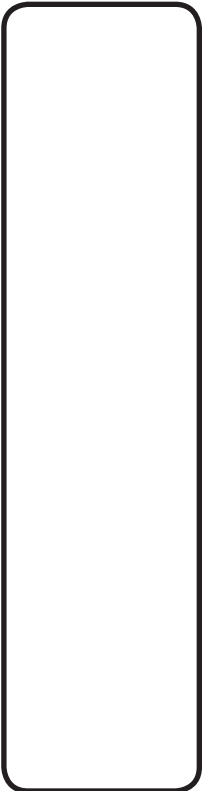
- 5:00 pm Virtual Bible Study, 6:00 pm Deacon Nominating Committee

Thursday, August 26, 2021

- 11:00 am-2:00 pm Food Pantry



Christian Love and sympathy to the family of Diane Vanderpool in her passing August 17, 2021



As students, teachers, staff, and administrators embark on the new school year, they have many obstacles and difficulties ahead. They, too, have many wonderful opportunities. Some are new and different. Some are all too familiar. We have a divine charge to lift them up and hold them in prayer and love. They need continuous support, for education is vital and difficult. This Sunday, we will have a Blessing of the Backpacks. We invite every student to bring their backpacks to worship and leave them at the foot of the communion table during the service.

We also invite every person who works at an academic institution to bring a meaningful item that is related to their work and leave it at the communion table. We will pray over these items that they would be instruments of hope and learning. We will pray over the students and school employees that they would have a fruitful and blessed year. We will pray for all that they would be safe, that educating would be exceptional, and that each person would know they carry the very image of God with them every time they enter and exit the school building. We hope to see you this Sunday for worship.

Alex

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 2021

Organ Voluntary *Tuba Tune in D Major* by C. S. Lang

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

And also with you.

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*Sisters and brothers, where else can we turn?
To whom can we go?*

Jesus alone has the words of eternal life.
Then, let us worship God.

Hymn 418 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

Confession and Assurance Paul Sims

*Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

The Peace Alex Lockridge

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Act of Praise Kenyan worship song



Blessing of the Backpacks Jeremiah Banks

Litany

*At the beginning of this new school year, what hope does this community
of faith have for our students?*

**Our hope is that you will feel a clear sense of God's love.
We pray that you will learn respect for yourself, compassion
for others, the importance of faith in God, and the value of
service to others.**

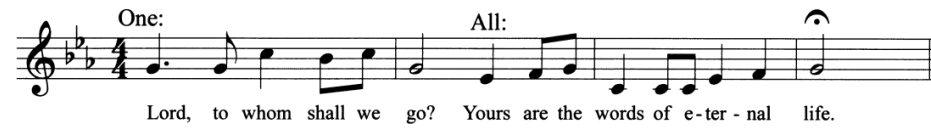
*We praise God for teachers, aides, administrators, coaches, staff, and
school volunteers. We ask for God's direction as they nurture in you
an openness to ideas and people unfamiliar to you, and a willingness
to listen to others while maintaining the courage to think for yourself.*

**We pray that God will guide your choices, direct your quest for
knowledge, bless your relationships, and use your successes
and failures as opportunities for growth and understanding
of who God would have you be.**

*We ask for God's protection and grace, as we serve alongside you –
together doing the work of the Lord in our daily lives. Amen.*

Psalm 34:15-19

setting by John Bell



The eyes of God are on the righteous; God's ears are open to their cry.

**The face of God is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

When the righteous cry for help, God hears, and rescues them from their troubles.

**God is near to the brokenhearted;
God saves the crushed in spirit.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

But God rescues them from them all. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles Paul Sims
Ephesians 6:10-20

A Reading from the Gospels Alex Lockridge
John 6:56-69

Response ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow; ... no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; ... no turning back, no turning back.

- The Garo Christians of India

Sermon "This Teaching Is Difficult" Alex Lockridge

Hymn 285 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

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 637 *Guide My Feet* GUIDE MY FEET

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge

Go out, and make known the mystery of the gospel.

Keep alert and pray at all times.

Draw strength from God's power

and so stand firm against all that would corrupt you.

And may God arm you with truth and righteousness;

May Christ Jesus give you words of eternal life;

and may the Holy Spirit draw you near to God's presence

and bless you with grace. Amen.

Organ Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* setting by Robert A. Hobby



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, August 22nd
are placed in honor of PAUL SIMS
in commemoration of his 25 years of ministry with
First Baptist Church of Corbin



Gifts have been given to the General Fund
in honor of PAUL SIMS
in appreciation of 25 years of faithful service
by
Fredina Cobb
Mel and Jane Chandler

A gift has been given to the Food Pantry Fund
by Our Friendly State Farm Agent

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

**Minister: Paul Sims
606-202-0595**

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

**Deacon: Joyce Parker
606-528-1391**

August 8th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	4,682.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	436,821.97
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	473,270.00