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in honor of PAUL SIMS
by
Janet Pace

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by
Stan & Patti Brasher
Pat Huff

A gift has been given to the General Fund
in memory of DIANE VANDERPOOL
by
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I was overwhelmed at the outpouring of love that I received as the church celebrated my twenty-five years as a minister here. I am appreciative of those who planned and executed the event (the room was beautiful; the food, delicious), as I am grateful to all of you who participated. I will long remember your kind words and your generous gifts. Thank you.

I am proud to serve alongside you in the building of God's kingdom in Corbin, Kentucky.

With love,
Paul

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Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
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Monday, August 30, 2021

5:30 pm Search Committee

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

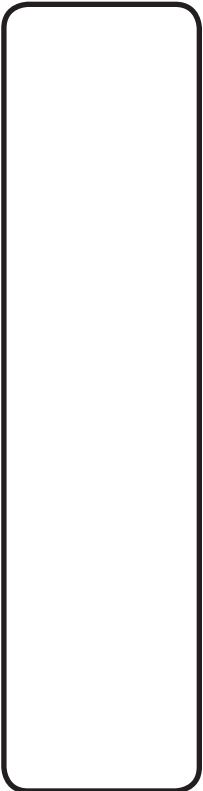
5:00 pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

5:00 pm Virtual Bible Study
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Thursday, September 2, 2021

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Food Pantry

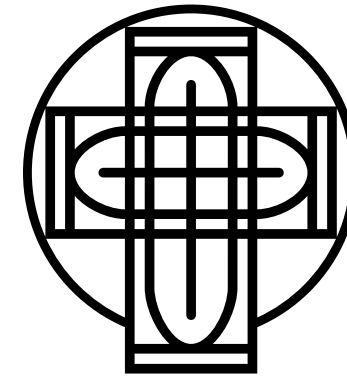


**Thanks
for Your
Help!**

A great big Thank You to ALL who lent a hand in preparing for, provided items to, or cleaned up after Paul's dinner Sunday night. It was an exciting event for First Baptist Church!

Thank you to all!

August 29, 2021



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It's been a long time coming, but we are excited to announce the return of Wednesday night gatherings. We will kick off our Wednesday nights on September 8 at 5:30. We will have a shared meal and then head to age-specific activities and classes at 6:15. There will be nursery care, children's activities, and youth gatherings. The adults will stay in the fellowship hall for a time of prayer and Bible study.

Sue Mills has offered to prepare and cook our Wednesday night meals. This is quite a generous offer! Sue is most certainly open to have other teams give her Wednesdays off occasionally, so please reach out to her if you would like to lead or be a part of meal team on a rotational basis.

We also ask that people would volunteer to clean up after the meals on Wednesdays on a rotational basis. We believe two people per night would be sufficient for this task. If you are willing to be a part of a rotational clean-up crew, please reach out to Sue or the office.

I want to strongly encourage you to consider attending Wednesday nights. These gatherings are our most in-depth dive into the Holy Scriptures, our most intimate form of prayerful conversation with God, and our best and most intentional form of spiritual transformation. In a culture where civil conversation is nowhere to be seen, this is an opportunity to rekindle a lost art.

On Wednesday nights, we can plumb the depths of faith's deepest mysteries. We can facilitate a healthy environment that allows for agreeable disagreements and promotes love and unity above opinions. We can grow together in Christ who leads us, and we can set an example for all people that compassionate conversation is the best way.

I pray you will consider joining us on Wednesdays. We will begin with a four-part series on worship, and it will be co-led by Paul and me. To make dinner reservations for Wednesdays, please call the church office by 4:00 pm on Mondays. I look forward to studying, learning, and conversing with you. I have truly missed these faith-filled conversations. Alex

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First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021

Organ Voluntary *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* setting by Dale Wood

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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With our words and in our actions,

let us praise the living God.

With our lips and in our lives,

let us glorify the Lord.

Hymn 58 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession Paul Sims

Response NETTLETON

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

- Robert Robinson

The Peace Alex Lockridge

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

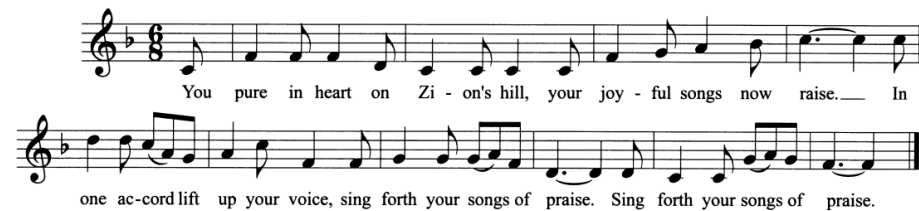
Act of Praise FAITHFULNESS

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- Thomas O. Chisholm

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

Psalm 15 setting by Hal Hopson



*Lord, who may abide in Your temple? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?
Those who walk in righteousness; those who speak the truth from their heart;
those whose lips are free from malice; those who never wrong a friend;
those who do not rejoice over another's misfortune; those who stand by an oath at any cost;
those who are not bribed for the rights of the innocent; those who lend money without gain;
those who despise corruption and evil; those who honor the faithful who love the Lord. REFRAIN*

A Reading from the Epistles Alex Lockridge

James 1:17-27

Hymn 507 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

A Reading from the Gospels Paul Sims

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon "In and Out" Alex Lockridge

Hymn *As a Chalice Cast of Gold* DIX

*As a chalice cast of gold, burnished, bright and brimmed with wine,
Make me, Lord, as fit to hold grace and truth and love divine.
Let my praise and worship start with the cleansing of my heart.
Save me from the soothing sin of the empty cultic deed
And the pious, babbling din of the claimed but un-lived creed.
Let my actions, Lord, express what my tongue and lips profess.
When I bend upon my knees, clasp my hands, or bow my head,
Let my spoken, public pleas be directly, simply said,
Free of tangled words that mask what my soul would plainly ask.
When I dance or chant Your praise, when I sing a psalm or hymn,
When I preach Your loving ways, let my heart add its Amen.
Let each cherished outward rite thus reflect Your inward light.*

- Thomas Troeger

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.*

Spiritual *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'M GONNA LIVE

*I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work
I'm gonna pray
I'm gonna sing*

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge

*May God pour grace upon you and bless you forever;
May Christ Jesus reveal to you the truth of God's ways;
and may the Holy Spirit fill your life with passion and love. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Prélude* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, August 29th
are placed in honor of GLENNIS HENSLEY for her birthday

by

Nancy, Courtney & Patrick Haggerty
Bill, Tricia, Grace & Kate Hensley
Cindy, Lars & Clara Fenneseth

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: J. Bill Sosh
606-224-8635

August 22nd Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	12,296.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	449,117.97
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	483,565.00