



Gifts have been given memory of MACK JONES

by

Ruth Bradley (White Flag) Bill & Ann Hacker Glennis Hensley Linda McBurney Joyce Tipton

A gift has been given in memory of **ALOIS LEWIS** by Sarah Ashley

Note: Memorial gifts benefit the General Fund unless otherwise designated.

#### **Deacon Recommendations**

Gary Akins

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).

J. Bill Sosh

The following are currently serving:

Sarah Ashley	Teresa Lawson	Nettie Sosh
Mel Chandler	Sue Mills	Wes Tipton
Sandi Curd	Gary Motz	Nell Winchester
Patsy Faulkner	Joyce Parker	Paul Winchester
Deacon Recomme	ndations	
I recommend the f	following to serve as	deacons for the upcoming
term:		
1	Reason:	
2	Reason:	
3	Reason:	
4	Reason:	
5	Reason:	

Katie House

**Deacon Nominating Committee** Gary Akins, Ruth Bradley, Jennifer Hannah, Darrell Tremaine, and J.P. Winchester

Recommendation forms are also available in church office.

Please return this form to the church office by Monday, August 24th.

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**Sunday, August 16, 2020** 10:30 am Worship corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Thursday, August 20, 2020 1-2 pm **Food Pantry** 



Don & Olivia Robinson have moved! If you would like to contact them, their new mailing address is:

Don & Olivia Robinson 815 N. Mill Street Apt. 14 London, KY 40743



After two weeks of having people in worship with us, we have learned better how to host you. If you would like to join us for worship, please sign up here: http://www.corbinfbc.org/registration. We are limiting attendance to 15 or less, and we ask that you sign up only one time through September 13. After you sign up, you will receive a confirmation email regarding your reservation.

If you are curious what this looks like, below is a list of protocols we have in place to keep you safe while you attend.

- If you are experiencing any of the associated symptoms (temperature, persistent cough, etc.) please do not attend worship.
- Please arrive no later than 10:15 on Sunday morning.
- Enter through the wheelchair accessible ramp entrance across from the Post Office.
- Wear a mask upon entering the building.
- Based on the number in your party, look for the number of "Available Seat" signs that are proportional to your party size, and please sit there. Your worship bulletin(s) will be there.
- Unfortunately, there cannot be any singing from the congregation. Outside of singing, you can participate in worship as you usually
- We do invite you to participate in all responsive readings and prayers.
- Before and after worship, feel free to visit with fellow members, but maintain a social distance of six feet or more.

Please call the office if you cannot sign up via the website or if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience as we learn how to proceed carefully through this pandemic. It is our great joy to have people back in worship again!

In Christ, Alex

www.corbinfbc.org

# First Baptist Church at Worship

## The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 16, 2020

### Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

LYONS

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are God's judgments,

how inscrutable God's ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord? Who has been God's counselor?

For from God and through God and to God are all things. To God be the glory forever. Amen.

from Romans 11

#### Hymn

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Sermon

To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart

The table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

In living situations to do the truth in love;

Alex Lockridge

- Fred Kaan

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;

For Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know,

And here and here-after the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;

The captives are freed, the sinners find place.

The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share,

And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice;

Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!

God's love for us sinners brought Christ to the cross,

Our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;

In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.

The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,

And all things cry "Glory!" to God All-in-all.

- Bryn Austin Rees

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Paul Sims** 

Holy God, there is so much we need to confess:

When we discount another is pain or overlook neighbors in distress,

forgive us.

When we choose callous words over compassionate impulses,

forgive us.

When we think others less deserving of grace; when we ration kindness as if it could be exhausted,

forgive us.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and heal our brokenness so that every word and deed that proceeds from our hearts might glorify You.

Amen.

## A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

from Isaiah 56

#### A Reading from the Gospels

Alex Lockridge

from Matthew 15

Hymn

"Yes, Even the Dogs"

Help Us Accept Each Other

Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.

Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,

To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;

Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.

Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

AURELIA

Response



God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender. All my coldness and fear to Your grace I now surrender. REFRAIN Write Your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story. In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring You glory. REFRAIN May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother. In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. REFRAIN - Ruth C. Duck

#### 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

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

- John Newton

Benediction Alex Lockridge



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, August 16th are placed in memory of MEL CHANDLER, SR. in commemoration of his August 24th Birthday

Mel, Jane, Garner & Patton Chandler

# **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: Teresa Lawson

606-304-4620

# **August 9th Summary:**

**Budget Offerings:** 7,039.00 401.226.74 Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: YTD Budget Goal: 455,445.00

FBC 2020 VISION:

**Contributions Received:** 154,035.00 Pledged: 25,640.00



A reminder: In addition to Facebook Live, our Sunday morning worship broadcast can also be found on First Baptist Church of Corbin YouTube Channel:

https://bit.ly/2VwyUDx

For online giving go to: https://giving.ncsservices.org/ App/Giving/cfbcgive