

Gifts have been given in memory of ROBERTA BRADLEY AND BRAD CONNERS

by Ruth Bradley (White Flag Ministry)

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Vacation Bible School has come and gone, and it just wasn't the same. The excitement and build-up, the picture and videos, and the songs that become sleep-depriving earworms were not part of VBS this year. For all the hard work and exhaustion that typically accompanies VBS, I find myself surprisingly sad that I miss it. Don't get me wrong, I enjoyed having more time for my family this week, but I am sad for our children because this was one more thing taken away from them.

However, it wasn't completely taken away, and as sad as I might be, our children were thrilled to have something like this. At the most random times, Kayden (our oldest) would ask his mother or me, "Can we do VBS now?!?!" It was so heartwarming to hear his excitement for such a strange Vacation Bible School. Both of our children loved the songs, the stories, and the activities they did from home.

This virus has taken a lot from us, and all of us experience a plethora of negative emotions because of it. In this moment, though, I am thankful for the opportunity we were given, instead of sad about what was taken away. I am thankful for a church that found a way to host Vacation Bible School. I am thankful for Scarlette who put in a lot of hours to ensure our children could have this. I am thankful for the random assortment of Kentucky churches and ministers who pooled their resources to develop this curriculum and made it available for us. I am thankful for the light and joy we find in our children. All of these good things make these days better. Thanks be to God.  $\sim$ Alex

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## Sunday, August 2, 2020

9:00 am - 9:30 am Communion "pick-up"

10:30 am Worship

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5:00 pm Deacons' Meeting via Zoom®

https://zoom.us/j/98035337567?pwd=Z2 RyU2wwNTkxMmJuWkM2TU92cGtOdz09

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Thursday, August 6, 2020

1-2 pm Food Pantry

On Sunday, from 9:00 am to 9:30 am, you are encouraged to come to the Bell Ave side of the church to receive communion elements (that will be used in the 10:30 am virtual worship service) and a blessing from Alex Lockridge and Paul Sims.



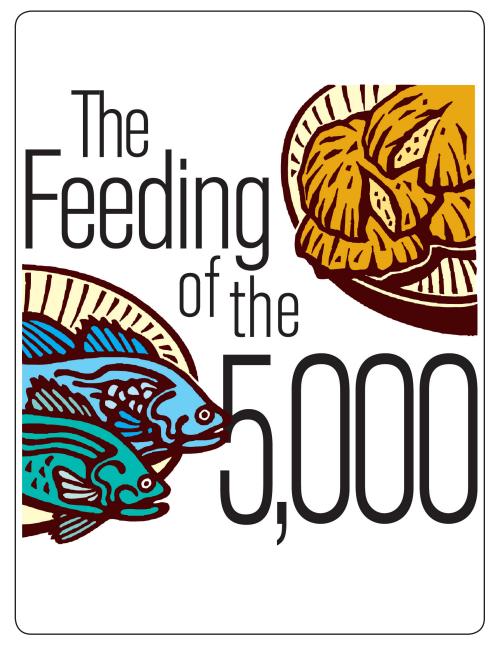
**A reminder:** In addition to Facebook Live, our Sunday morning worship broadcast can also be found on First Baptist Church of Corbin YouTube Channel: https://bit.ly/2VwyUDx

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



If you need something from the grocery store, or if you have another errand, please contact Teresa Lawson at (606.304.4620) and she will find the help you need.





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## First Baptist Church at Worship

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2020

### Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

All who are hungry, come!

Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come! All are welcome!

Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly **HOLY MANNA** 

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering. Here in truth, we will be fed. You who yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good. All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We who once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good. All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

- Sylvia Dunstan

#### A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Alex Lockridge

from Genesis 32

Psalm 145 NETTLETON

I will ever sing Thy praises, for all time, Thy name I'll bless; Without peer is Thy great glory, limitless Thy righteousness. Each new generation numbers all Thy blessings as their own; To the earth's most far-flung regions is Thy majesty made known. Thou art gracious, full of mercy, slow to anger, quick to love; Saints below may glimpse Thy kingdom in the lofty skies above. In this life, the best we savor is but common fare to Thee; All the riches earth can harvest cannot match Thy majesty. For the Lord is ever faithful to supply our deepest need; Justice grows from every judgment, wholesome bread from every seed. God is ne'er too far to hear us, never deaf to our demands; Those who love and trust the promise rest secure within God's hand. - Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Gospels

Paul Sims

from Matthew 14

"You Give Them Something to Eat" Alex Lockridge Sermon

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more. REFRAIN See how My people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you. REFRAIN

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up vour hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

**Spiritual** 

Response

Let Us Break Bread Together

**BREAK BREAD** 

by Thomas Porter

Let us break bread together on our knees, .... When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees, .... Let us praise God together on our knees, ....

The Communion of the People

Hymn

The Mission God Has Given

**AURELIA** 

The mission God has given, to tell the world of grace, Must start by seeing Jesus in every human face. Each time we feed the hungry or shelter those in need, The love of Christ, our Savior, is present in the deed. When acts of true compassion accompany God's word, The message of salvation is seen as well as heard. The bounty of our blessings we all must freely share So those who need the Savior will know we truly care. Our call to share the gospel with people near and far Begins with those around us, no matter where we are. To spread the gospel message that Jesus is the Way, Then we must mirror Jesus in how we live each day.

- Jan McGuire

Benediction Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

> Gayle Majors, Organist Carolyn Garr, soloist

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Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of Alois Grav Lewis. Mrs. Lewis' late husband. Jim. served as pastor of First Baptist Church 1956-1959.



The sanctuary flowers for Sunday, August 2nd are placed in commemoration of

# MICHELLE LITTERAL BROCK'S BIRTHDAY

ON JULY 21ST by Anna Litteral and family

# **Pastoral Care Emergencies** Nights and Weekend:

**Paul Sims** Minister: 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: **Katie House** 859-608-9718

**July 26th Summary:** 

**Budget Offerings:** 6.721.00 Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 387,145.56 YTD Budget Goal: 435,163.00

FBC 2020 VISION:

**Contributions Received:** 154,010.00 25,665.00 Pledged: