

Stained Glass Saints

This week we remember Stella Poynter.

“Mama was just sort of a background person ready to go!”, is the way Pat Parkey describes her mother, Stella Poynter. Stella, Pat (age 18 month) and Raymond moved from London to Corbin when Raymond returned from his military service. Stella immediately joined FBC and embraced membership and service that lasted 50+ years. Loving children, shut-ins and music, Stella soon found a place in the children’s Sunday School department, church choir (courtesy of an invitation from Cecil Hayes) and the weekly visitation efforts of Mrs. F. T. (Mary) Moore. Stella passed these loves to Pat by drafting her, at age 11, to play piano for the children’s Sunday School and taking her on the weekly visits. Stella participated wherever there was an opportunity or need, serving in the WMU and working to help sew choir robes for the children. Thank you, Lord, for saints like Stella.

Every person has the power to affirm the dignity and basic self-worth of other people. With every interaction, we can demonstrate to others that they are human beings worthy of love and respect. Every conversation. Every glance. Every pass by. Every situation. Anytime God brings another person into our orbit, we can affirm them, ignore them, or harm them. This is a basic yet significant responsibility of every human.

You may have seen me post about this on Facebook before, but I find interactions with people while running to be extremely fascinating. When I run in Corbin, nearly every person I run by waves towards me. However, when I went for runs in Hilton Head this past week, I received about a 15% wave success rate from passersby. After only one run, I was able to size up every person and, almost without error, predict whether or not they would wave at me.

Naturally, geography and culture played a role. When I approached a couple wearing Cincinnati Reds shirts, my gut told me they wouldn’t wave. Sure enough, as I got closer to them, they began to stare off into space as if clouds above them were different from the clouds that were above them three minutes ago. The northern culture is simply different from the southern. Most people I passed, though, simply kept their head down to avoid offense.

In the grand scheme of life, is waving at people you’ll never see again all that important? No. But I do think these little opportunities can help us see where we could better utilize our power to affirm others in our daily lives. I wave every time I pass someone. Sure, it’s part of being a southerner, but I’ve also learned to see it as an opportunity to silently say to another, “I see you. You have value. We are humans in this life together.” By learning to take these simple opportunities to acknowledge another, maybe these can, in turn, teach us to be more in tune with those who surround us every day. Every person needs to know they are valued and of great worth. God believes this about all people, so may we show this to be true by how we live our everyday lives. ~Alex

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Sunday, August 21, 2022

- 9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship - Promotion Sunday Recognition

Monday, August 22, 2022

- 5:30 pm Nominating Committee

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

- 3:45 pm Ruth Bradley’s “How to Study the Bible” study group

Thursday, August 25, 2022

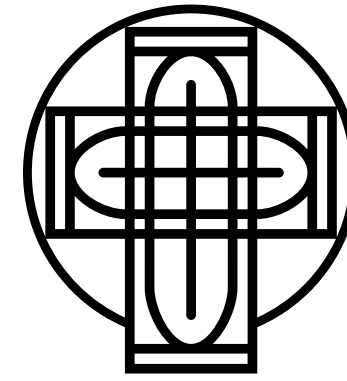
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

Shoebox Ministry

The winter shoebox ministry for children in need is gearing back up! Nancy Rich and others have worked very diligently helping to “sustain community” needs with this mission. Donations of items needed to fill these boxes are gladly accepted. Or you may want to indicate a portion of your offering contribution be deposited to the Shoebox Ministry fund. Shoeboxes will be distributed by Olive Branch Ministries to children in McCreary County, Ky and Scott County, TN.

For the month of **August**, washcloths and KIDS Toothpaste are being collected and can be dropped off across from the church office. Thank you

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“I set you apart.”

JEREMIAH 1:5, NIV

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Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Continues!

Last week FBC received 300 disaster relief buckets from CBF SC.



Pictured with our Corbin folks are Lane Riley, Associate Coordinator for CBF SC and Bob Fox, Coordinator for CBF KY.

Corbin Independent Schools is hosting a book drive to replenish the destroyed school libraries in Eastern Kentucky. Please donate new or gently used Childrens/ Tweens/Young Adult Books that are appropriate for Kindergarten thru 8th Grade. We do not need any adult novels or textbooks. You may drop books off at the Corbin Annex Building (Hacker Building) across the street from the Football Field or if you need to bring to church we will take them for you. Thank you!!

Promotion Sunday, August 21, 2022

A new school year is upon us! Join us for promotion Sunday where we will invite all students and children to move up to their next grade level class as well as take time to recognize a few special milestones for incoming Kindergarteners, 4th graders, and 6th graders during Sunday Worship Service



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, August 21, 2022 are placed in memory of MEL CHANDLER, SR. in commemoration of his birthday, August 24

by
Mel, Jane, Garner & Patton Chandler

**Thanks
for Your
Help!**

Thank you to everyone who made our NIBROC Rummage Sale so successful! We are especially grateful to those who put in so many tireless hours preparing and working the sale. A lot of work is required for this event, and we know we could never do it without the support of the congregation. This year, we raised \$4,284.94! This money will be split between Flood Relief in Eastern Kentucky and the O.W.L.S., which they plan to use to lighten the financial burden for those who attend their outings. This was a lot of hard work for good causes. Thank you, church!

August 14, 2022 Offering Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 6,330.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 365,075.71
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 442,065.00
Loose Change Offering Total:	\$ 30.00

The month of **August** offering will benefit Corbin Community Backpack Program.

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 1 : 4-10; Psalm 71 : 1-6;
Luke 13 : 10-19

Recognition of Sunday School students and teachers

Anthem by The Summer Choir

Lord, Here Am I

Sermon by Alex Lockridge

"Spiritual Crutches"

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

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