

Dear Church,

I write this letter in eager anticipation of our fall programming. Beginning September 10th, we have several exciting new things happening in the life of our church, and I want to make sure that you are abreast of all that is coming up.

First, we will be kicking off a re-emphasis on Sunday School. As more and more churches are moving away from the traditional Sunday School model, I believe we at FBC Corbin do well to lean further into it—as something vital about Christian discipleship is lost when we begin de-valuing Christian education.

Thus, during the Sunday School hour on September 10th and 17th, the entire church will meet in the fellowship hall for a study helping us clarify our church identity and consider how best to live out that identity here in Corbin. I will be leading that study, and a small breakfast will be provided. Then, following that two week study, all classes will return to their respective classrooms, where all classes will spend the next four weeks working through the same four-week study.

Meanwhile, on that same morning (9/10), we will be kicking off a six-week sermon series called “Classic Bible Stories Retold.” Each week I will give a sermon from one of the most well-known Old Testament stories, illustrating how these ancient stories remain both applicable and spiritually nourishing in the 21st century. The dates and stories are as follows:

- Sept 10: Jacob Wrestles with God
- Sept 17: David and Goliath
- Sept 24: Daniel in the Lion’s Den
- Oct 1: The Towel of Babel
- Oct 8: The Walls of Jericho
- Oct 15: Aaron and the Golden Calf

Finally, our sanctuary choir will be returning to the choir loft that morning, and our new children’s choir will continue meeting to learn classic children’s hymns.

In sum, this fall holds much for us to be excited about, and these first six weeks promise to be full and edifying. My request is that you commit to participating with us in all of the events scheduled for these first six weeks—and perhaps you might even ask a friend to come and join us, as well.

All my love,
Austin

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Sunday, August 27th

9:30am Sunday School
10:10am Summer Choir
10:30am Worship Service

Tuesday, August 29th

3:00pm C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*
6:00pm Body Charge Fitness - FLC

Wednesday, August 30th

4:30pm Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting
5:30pm Dinner
6:00pm Rotary Park Block Party

Thursday, August 31st

1-2:00pm Food Pantry
6:30pm TriCounty Bridge



Wednesday, August 30th

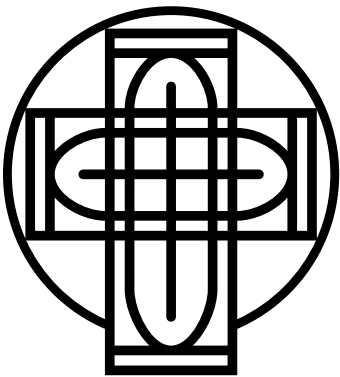
Menu

Ham
Green Beans
Potato Salad
Rolls
Dessert

Volunteer Team

Joyce Parker
Billie J. Poynter
Glenn & Frankie Sasser
Pat Waddle
Jenny Watkins

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For those who want to save their life

will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake
will find it.

Matthew 16:25, NRSV

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Pastor Austin Carty will lead a Sunday School teachers' meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 4:30pm in the library (Bob Lockhart's classroom). Please advise Jenny Watkins (528-5208) if you are unable to attend. Looking forward to sharing some inspirational moments concerning the relevancy of Sunday School!



An opportunity lies before us on Wednesday nights. Next Wednesday, at 6:00, we will host a Rotary Park Block party for all the neighborhood families. There will be free hot dogs, bottles of water, music, games, and inflatables. Our hope is to cultivate relationships with the Rotary Park families and offer them the opportunity to send their children to church with us on Wednesday nights. We have a lot to be proud of in our church, and, because of that, I invite all of you to this party so the Rotary Park folks can see our greatest feature: You!

This block party is the just beginning to life-changing relationships and ministry. If we want to reach our community for Christ, then it begins with forming relationships with those around us. If we want to see our church grow, then it begins with stepping outside of our walls and being with others. Join us next Tuesday, and let's find some students who need to experience the love of God.

In Christ,
Alex Lockridge



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, August 27th are placed in honor of
GLENNIS HENSLEY
for her 80th birthday,

by
*Nancy, Courtney, and Patrick Haggerty
Bill, Tricia, Grace, and Kate Hensley
Cindy, Lars, and Clara Finneseth*



Gifts have been given to the Shoebox Ministry
in memory of
DON BENTON, JIMMY HAWKINS,
AND MARGARET MCCALL ELLIOT

by
Janet Pace

A gift has been given in memory of
TRAE PENNINGTON

by
Dave and Pat Huff



You may have noticed that we have experienced difficulties in the last few weeks regarding our television broadcast. We are working diligently to find a solution to the problem. In the meantime, we will still be broadcasting the audio portion of our Sunday morning worship service on cable channel 22-204. Thank you for your patience.

First Baptist Church at Worship

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2017
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning**

Scripture Lessons
Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

**Anthem by The Summer Choir
The Servant Song**

Sermon by Austin Carty
"What Does It Profit?"

**USHERS & GREETERS
August 27, 2017**

1. Colleen Darabant
2. Norman Teague
3. Ed Setser
4. Glenn Sasser
4. Bill Sosh
4. Nettie Sosh
5. John Goins
5. Ron Herd
5. Stan Brasher
6. Steve Surmont
6. Tom Davis
7. David Landrum

**Pastoral Care Emergencies
Nights and Weekend:**

**Minister: Alex Lockridge
513-748-3126**

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

**Deacon: Jennifer Hannah
524-3952**

August 20, 2017 Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	7,864.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	300,124.20
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	341,716.00
Loose Change:	\$	49.23

Loose change received in August will benefit the Corbin Community Backpack program.

August 27, 2017:
Nursery: Debbie Watts and Jennifer Hannah
Children's Church: Cheryl Landrum and Nancy Rich