



Stained Glass Saints
Today we remember
Ed Wyatt & Edith Wyatt

Ed and Edith Wyatt were my grandparents. They were faithful Christians from the 1930's until their passings in 1992 and 2006 respectively. Each were faithful members of First Baptist Church. They attended Sunday School, Church, and Wednesday night prayer meetings each and every week. Their example of prayers and fellowship at church served as the inspiration for Jeff and Debbie, Lynn and me to be faithful in our attendance and participation as Sunday School teachers.

Lynn and Wes Tipton

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Sunday, December 4, 2022

- 8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022

- 6:00 pm Deacon & Staff Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

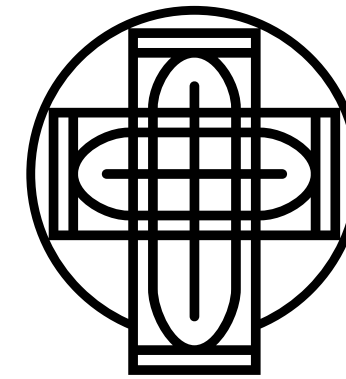
- 5:30 pm Dinner (call church office to make your reservation or cancel your standing reservation **by Mon., Dec. 5th**)
- 5:45 pm Children's Choir
- 6:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities
- 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study

Thursday, December 8, 2022

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

Upcoming Dates-

- December 11, Advent Dinner
- December 12, Baptist Housing Christmas Dinner
- December 14, Business Meeting 5:30 pm
- December 15, Learn N Grow Christmas Program



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Church of Corbin

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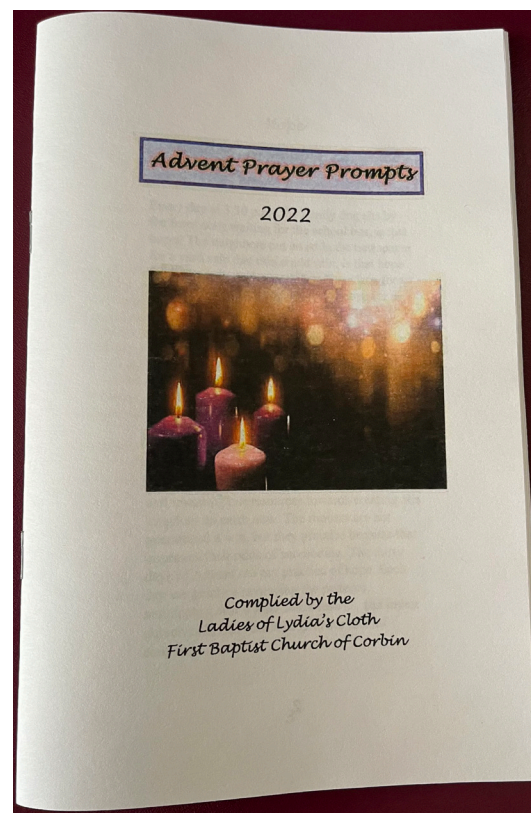
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Worship Through the Holidays
AT FIRST BAPTIST

11/27	CHOOSE	<i>Hope</i>
12/4	CHOOSE	<i>Peace</i>
12/11	CHOOSE	<i>Joy</i>
12/18	CHOOSE	<i>Love</i>
12/25	CHOOSE	<i>Christmas</i>

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If you haven't received one yet, come by the office and pick up a copy of these Advent Prayer Prompts as compiled by the ladies of Lydia's Cloth.

I read recently (I don't recall when or where--probably Facebook) that the opposite of laziness is not busyness. It was a good challenge for me to consider how I spend my time. We often think of lazy people as those who waste time doing nothing. However, there are many times in Scripture when Jesus was doing nothing, at least according to the perspective of the casual observer.

During a storm, he slept soundly, resting for the next part of his journey. In Gethsemane, he wandered off three different times to pray. The entire chapter of John 17 is Jesus praying. All these are inactive, unbusy times in Jesus' life, but none of these were lazy. The goal of the Christian life is not to be busy; it is to use our time wisely and for the Kingdom.

"The opposite of laziness is not busyness." This struck me because on any given day in the past few weeks here at the church, there have been a number of projects taking place. We are finishing the exterior painting on our sanctuary. The plaster work in the sanctuary is being repaired. A new playground has been installed between our buildings. We have sold the two buildings across from us on Roy Kidd Ave. The White Flag season has begun. Volunteers from all over have been in and out of our FLC to help Scarlette's Christmas shoebox ministry. Some of our stained glass windows have been reinstalled. New HVAC units have been installed in both stairwells in our educational building. Christmas decorations are popping up all over the building.

"The opposite of laziness is not busyness." No one can accuse us of being lazy, but are simply being busy for the sake of busyness? No, that's not the way I see it. We are busy trying to fulfill God's mission as it has been handed down to us here at First Baptist Church, Corbin, KY.

Some might see busyness, but I see the vibrant life of a congregation taking steps forward in its faithful response to the calling Christ has put on this church. Some might see painting and labor; I see hospitality. Some might see church people socializing and fellowshiping; I see the hands and feet of Christ. Some might see profitability; I see the wise and faithful use of the resources God has blessed us with.

The opposite of laziness is purposeful living. Our church is trying to live with purpose, on purpose. For all that God is doing and is trying to do through, I am grateful. As we journey further into the holiday season, let us not seek busyness, but faithfulness. God is at work among us. Let's continue the good work.

In Christ, Alex



Second Sunday of Advent

The Advent Wreath for Sunday, December 4, 2022 is placed in memory of
FELIX & MATTIE PACE and
LEONARD & MARIE LEAKE

by

Kevin & Sherry Pace, and Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe



A gift has been given to the general fund in memory of W.C. Ashley

by

Todd Tremaine and family

A gift has been given to the general fund in memory of Olive Robinson

by

Donna Davis



First Baptist Church at Worship

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Lighting the Candle of Peace
by The Ring Family

Children's Moment by Lindsay Lowe

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 11: 1-10
Psalm 72
Matthew 3:1-12

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir
Lo, How a Rose

Sermon by Jeremiah Banks
"Choose Peace - A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Jeremiah Banks
325-301-8311

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

Deacon: David Myers
606-521-1429

Funds Report: November 27, 2022

Budget Offerings	\$ 3,682.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 60,622.00
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 90,018.00