



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Bill and Ann Hacker and family in the passing of Bill's brother, Larry Hacker



You've heard me use terms and phrases like "family of faith," "church family," "home," and others to describe First Baptist Church. I use these terms for all the same reasons you do. We are a family and our church is a home to us. We feel safe together, and we find sanctuary in our church.

Many churches, though, do not provide a home or family for certain demographics. Once students graduate high school, they slowly, or in some cases, quickly become disconnected from their home church. They discover their faith family has provided a home for everyone except for them. These churches love their young people, but either don't have the infrastructure or the enthusiasm to make the church a home for them.

If we are not thoughtful and intentional, our church could fall prey to the same phenomenon. We have a robust core of young people, college-aged through 30-year-olds. They have always called this church home, and they wish to continue to. They have never expressed displeasure in our church, which speaks to their maturity and their adoration for this faith family.

There is opportunity to, loudly and boldly, make a statement to our young adults that this family of faith is, indeed, their family, too; that our church is also their church. My plan is to organize a twice-monthly meeting, on Sunday afternoons, for our young people to carve out their niche here. They have asked for others to mentor them in the ways of church life and adulthood.

If you are up for providing a meal, offering a cooking class, teaching financial responsibility, explaining Baptist church polity, leading a workout, or any other number of interests/skills you might have, then please call, text, or email me to help our young adults see their rightful home in our family of faith. I know this church is my home. You know this church is your home. May our actions and words communicate the same message to our young adults.

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Sunday, February 28, 2021

10:30 am Worship

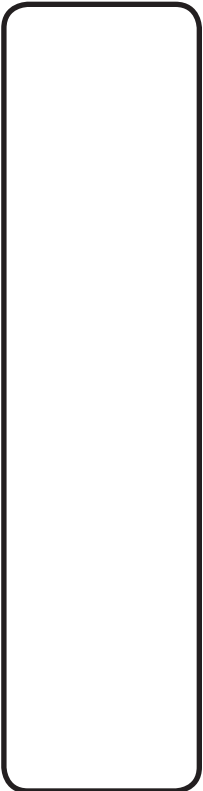
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Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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Thursday, March 4, 2021

1-2 pm Food Pantry



Gifts & Memorials



Gifts have been given to the White Flag Ministry in honor of **Anna Litteral's 80th birthday**

by

Nell Winchester

Stan Yonce

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in memory of **Larry Hacker**

by

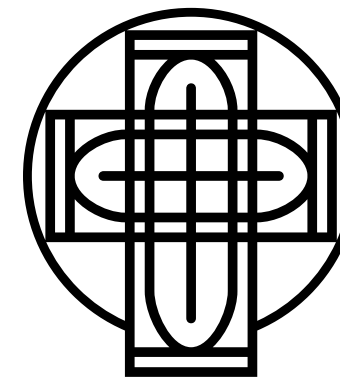
the Corbin High School Class of 1955

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in memory of **Buddy Woods**

by

Rhoda Woods

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The Lenten Journey of Renewal IDENTITY

The Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

The Lenten journey

is a journey inward, renewing our hearts and minds.

The Lenten journey

is a journey of faith, finding our true identity as people of God and as followers of Christ.

The Lenten journey

is a journey outward, living in covenant with God and one another.

Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

- Isaac Watts

A Moment for Children

from Genesis 17

Lindsay Lowe

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 8:31-38

Paul Sims

Hymn

Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

*☐ Take up thy cross and follow me, ☐ I heard my Master say;
I gave my life to ransom thee, surrender your all today. ☐
Wherever he leads I'll go, wherever he leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever he leads I'll go.
My heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King, wherever he leads I'll go.
Wherever he leads I'll go, wherever he leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever he leads I'll go.*

- B. B. McKinney

Sermon

Renewal
IDENTITY

Alex Lockridge

Hymn

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

OLD 134TH

*Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of his choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
Who would not fear his holy name, and laud and magnify?
God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;
Then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.
Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless his glorious name, henceforth forevermore.*

- James Montgomery

The Dedication of Savannah Catherine Bales and Stella Charlotte Bales

In presenting Savannah and Stella to the Lord, do you promise ☐ in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church ☐ to teach your daughters the gifts and claims of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word, and example to bring them up in the nurture, discipline, and instruction of the Lord?

We do.

Brothers and sisters of the household of faith, I commend to you this family. Your love, care, and example are as necessary to this covenant as their faithfulness in keeping their promise. Will you do all in your power to make this church a true spiritual home for them, lending them the support of your prayers and your example?

With God's help we will.

Hymn

To Abraham and Sarah

LLANFYLLIN

*To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear:
"Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey, for I have pledged my word
That you shall be my people and I will be your God."
From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,
Dependent for their journey on God's abundant grace;
And in their heart was written by God this saving word:
"That you shall be my people and I will be your God."
We of this generation on whom God's hand is laid
Can journey to the future secure and unafraid,
Rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting in this word:
"That you shall be my people and I will be your God."*

- Judith A. Fetter

Benediction

Alex Lockridge

*Go from this hour of worship to be God's people ☐ walk in the way of Christ,
take up your crosses, share good news. Go to live in love and to act with grace. Amen.*



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, February 28th
are placed in honor of
**all those who have volunteered their time and talents
for the White Flag Ministry**

by
Pat Huff

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

**Minister: Alex Lockridge
606-401-9011**

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

**Deacon: Bill Hacker
606-528-8969**

February 21st Summary:

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| Budget Offerings: | \$ | 6,644.20 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: | \$ | 229,509.42 |
| YTD Budget Goal: | \$ | 215,895.00 |

FBC 2020 VISION:

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|-------------------------|----|------------|
| Contributions Received: | \$ | 158,585.00 |
| Pledged: | \$ | 21,105.00 |