

The Ex Vetere Vision is one that sees FBC Corbin growing deeper into its identity as a community-focused church. One of the first features of this vision is a thriving and expanded transitional housing ministry, occupying more space on Roy Kidd Avenue. Meanwhile, this vision sees properties being purchased on the other side of the bridge to serve as (rentable) halfway houses for clients who've successfully made it through the 18 month transitional housing period.

Directly beside the high tunnel—built as an extension off of the Community Life Center—will be an open air market, complete with tables and chairs for sitting, reflecting, and surfing the internet. Here, members of the transitional housing ministry will be able to sell fresh produce from the Mustard Seed Garden to passersby on the creekwalk. Meanwhile, it will be an accommodating place for walkers or community members to come and relax. This open-air market space will have garage doors that easily open and close, thereby simplifying the daily process of closing/locking up.

In order to streamline these important community-focused ministries, the Ex Vetere vision sees a new full-time staff member inhabiting the role of “Minister of Social Evangelism”, or “Minister of Community Outreach.”

Altar
Flowers



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Thursday, March 1st
 1-2:00pm Food Pantry
 6:30pm TriCounty Bridge



Alex, Maria, Kayden, and Kinley

<u>Menu</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Fireside Soup	Tommy & Patsy Faulkner
Cornbread	Francis Reedy
Dessert	Bill and Nettie Sosh

WHERE TRADITION & TOMORROW TOUCH HANDS

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Now that we have said our goodbyes and sent our love, prayers, and well-wishes up 1-75 with Alex and Maria, it is time we begin our search for a new youth and children's minister. Prior to Alex's departure, the Church Council met and nominated a slate of seven names to serve on a pastor search committee. Those seven names were unanimously approved at our first quarter business meeting on January 24th, and they are listed below. Please be in faithful prayer for this committee as it begins its work this week.

Meanwhile, during the interim period, the Church Council has commissioned two ad hoc advisory committees—a children’s committee, and a youth committee—to oversee the affairs of our youth and children’s program between now and the time we call a new minister. These committees have already met twice, and plans are already in place to ensure that every need will be met during this interim period. As with the pastor search committee, I ask that you please keep these advisory committees in your prayers, as well. Their names, too, are listed below.

Alex helped build a strong and vibrant youth and children's program at FBC, and it is of great importance to Paul and me that we continue to build on this foundation. Please know that both he and I will be intimately involved in all facets of this transition, from attending all committee meetings to lending counsel to participating in events to teaching and mentoring.

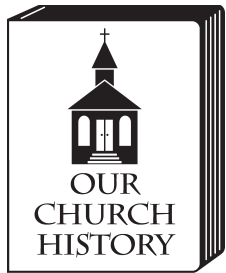
It is, no doubt, an exciting time in the life of First Baptist Church. As we enter this new season, let us join together in prayer for God's wisdom and counsel and discernment.

All my love, Austin

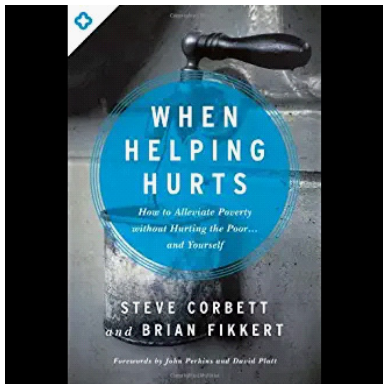
Search Committee: Jane Chandler, Cindy Finneseth, Daniel Lowe, Sherry Pace (chair), Alice Tremaine, Marianne Trimble, Paul Winchester

Youth Advisory Committee: Jefferson Calico, Lars Finneseth, Marcee Hopper

Children's Advisory Committee: Savannah Blevins, Lisa Harrison, Sky Marietta



Dear family and friends of F.B.C.,
The Church Council has formed a History Committee that has been given the task of creating a History Room for our church. For this endeavor we need your help!
Each of us has something in our homes that pertains to the history of F.B.C. We need pictures, bulletins, Builders, keepsakes, old quarterlies, songbooks, trophies, costumes, and other objects that are suitable for display in this room. As we enter the winter season of “pulling out keepsakes,” if you find something you would like to contribute, please bring to the church office along with names, dates, and the significance of the item. We know we can count on your support of this project and are looking forward to your contributions.
Sarah Ashley, Ann Hacker, Sharon Pace, and Joyce Parker



Sunday School Take Over
First Baptist has a long history of benevolent ministries from Baptist Housing to the Food Pantry to the Shoebox ministries; from the Mustard Seed Garden to the youth outreach to Winter Relief. Please bring your Sunday School Class to join Austin Carty as he leads a book study on Steve Corbett’s **When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor and Yourself**. Gain a better understanding of the effects of poverty, learn what being an ‘image bearer’ means and discuss ways our benevolence can become even more effective and transformational. Books will be on sale in the office on February 25, 2018 for \$12.00. (Used copies are also available on Amazon for much less.)
All adult classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall promptly at 9:30 a.m. on March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.



Altar Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, February 25th
are placed in honor of
all those who have volunteered their time and talents for the White Flag Ministry
by
Dave and Pat Huff



The women of FBC Corbin will go to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky on Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 2018. The cost of \$150 will include dinner on Friday, breakfast on Saturday and lodging. The Rev. Amber Inscore Essick, co-pastor of Port Royal Baptist Church and professor at Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, will be our retreat leader. We will also make a stop at the Glitz on the way home on Saturday. Join us for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual refreshment. The reservations should be made by **Thursday, March 1st**. A signup sheet is in the office.

Cookbooks are here!

We are pleased to report that we have cookbooks for sale in the office. The price is \$25 and we think you’ll agree that they are beautiful and packed with wonderful recipes. The proceeds from the sales will be divided between our “White Flag Ministry” and “Mustard Seed Garden.”

We apologize for the shortage of pictures, however the additional cost for these pages was more than we wanted to spend.

Let’s spread the word to family and friends! They will not only have a fabulous collection of recipes but will also be supporting ministries that benefit our community.

Thank You,
Your FBC Cookbook Committee

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018
Ten-thirty O’clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons
Psalm 22:23-31
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Mark 8:31-38

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir
The Servant Song

Sermon by Jefferson Calico

USHERS & GREETERS
February 25, 2018

1. Colleen Darabant
2. Norman Teague
3. Myrisa Christy
4. Sherry Pace
4. Nancy Rich
4. Ernie Rich
5. John Goins
5. Sandi Curd
5. Stan Brasher
6. Steve Surmont
6. Gary Motz
7. David Landrum

Pastoral Care Emergencies
Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Paul Sims
202-0595

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

Deacon: Nettie Sosh
215-1061

February 18th Summary:		
Budget Offerings:	\$	6,792.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	228,746.99
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	201,220.00
Loose Change:	\$	67.98
Cold Weather Ministry:	\$	200.00

Loose change received in February will benefit the First Baptist Church Cold Weather Ministry.

February 25th:
Nursery: Sue Mills & Glennis Hensley
Children’s Church: John and Savannah Blevins