

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Phil Majors and family in the passing of his mother, Beulah Majors



A gift has been given to the WHITE FLAG MINISTRY in honor of SARAH ASHLEY

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Sunday, January 10, 2021

10:30 am Worship corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

4:00pm Baptist Housing 5:30 pm Personnel Committee

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Thursday, January 14, 2021 1-2 pm Food Pantry



Does reading the Bible overwhelm you? Not sure where to begin and what to do? If you are interested in learning the skills to study the Bible on your own, a class will begin soon. For information call Ruth Bradley, 528-1720 or 521-4262.

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In-Person Worship

If you would like to attend worship in-person, we ask that you only sign up once per month. If you want to come more than once a month, you can be placed on a reserve list by contacting Pamela or Dorotha. On Sundays when our allotment of seats is not filled, we will contact those on the reserve list to fill the open spots. To reserve seats for worship, please visit www.corbinfbc.org/registration or call the church office by Friday at noon. Below are the in-person guidelines.

COVID In-person worship guidelines:

- ·If you are experiencing any of the associated symptoms (temperature, persistent cough, etc.) please do not attend worship.
- •Please arrive no later than 10:15 on Sunday morning. Enter through the wheelchair accessible ramp entrance across from the Post Office.
- ·Wear a mask upon entering the building.
- ·Based on the number in your party, look for the number of "Available Seat" signs that are proportional to your party size, and please sit there. Your worship bulletin(s) will be there.
- ·Unfortunately, there cannot be any singing from the congregation. Outside of singing, you can participate in worship as you usually would.
- ·We do invite you to participate in all responsive readings and prayers.
- ·Always maintain a social distance of six feet or more from others outside of your party.

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First Baptist Church at Worship

The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"

and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- from Genesis 1

Hymn God of Dawn, Each Dav Renewal

HYFRYDOL

God of dawn, each day's renewal brings the world into Your light. As Your sun defeats the shadows, drives away the darkest night:

We would greet this new beginning as Your call to start again,

Lead us on with hope and courage, make Your will and purpose plain.

Christ, You walked the world as we do, knew its human pain and loss.

As Your love broke through the barriers, by Your death upon the cross;

We would speak Your gospel message, though two thousand years have gone.

Help us now translate its meaning in the present world of wrong.

Holy Spirit, inspiration, light and truth and root of prayer,

As Your challenge moves us forward taking us we know not where:

We will follow Your direction, though the way may not be clear.

Shape us, change us, recreate us, so the future holds no fear.

- Marjorie Dobson

A Moment for Children

Jefferson Calico

from Mark 1

Hymn When Jesus Was Baptized by John

KINGSFOLD

When Jesus was baptized by John, the sky was torn apart. The Spirit, like a dove, came down and fell upon his heart. As he rose from that desert spring, a voice from heaven cried:

"You are my Son, beloved One, my Chosen One, my pride."

Thus, Jesus heard his call from God and, gifted with God's grace,

Began to spread the light of love in every darkened place.

He healed the sick, the blind, the lame; the broken, contrite heart.

He called for justice for the poor and all those set apart.

Like Jesus, we have been baptized, accepted as God's own,

And in that holy ordinance our mission was made known.

The Risen Christ lives on in us, his body here on earth,

And we are instruments of grace to give God's light new birth.

- Mary Nelson Keithan, alt.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles from Acts 19

Paul Sims

Sermon

"Let There Be Light"

Alex Lockridge

Response

This Little Light of Mine

setting by Moses Hogan

Paul Sims

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
My God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

- African American spiritual

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response

HYFRYDOL

Praise to God, who spoke creation, giving life to time and space.

Praise to Christ, whose living presence showed the world Your human face.

Praise the Spirit, daily witness to Your ever-loving way.

Take us now and reawake us, challenge us to use this day. Amen.

- Marjorie Dobson

Benediction

Alex Lockridge

May God bless you with the presence of the creating Spirit,
Who wraps you with light, scattering your night with day!
And may God bless you with the presence of the sustaining Spirit,
Who fills your hearts with love, bringing sunrise to troubled night.
Let there be morning. Let there be light! Amen.

"God of Dawn, Each Day's Renewal," Marjorie Dobson.

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The sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 10th are placed in memory of E.R. Hopper, Jr in commemoration of his birthday on January 6th by

Billie Hopper Poynter & family

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

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

Deacon:

Stan Brasher 606-524-7035

Fiscal Year-to-Date Summary:

Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 151,068.76 YTD Budget Goal: \$ 144,130.00

FBC 2020 VISION:

Contributions Received: \$ 158,510.00 Pledged: \$ 21,165.00