



Dear church family,

It is hard to believe my family and I have been at Corbin for over five years. Time has flown by and a lot has changed in our time here. A decade ago, if someone would have said, “you will have two children and they will be born in Corbin,” I would have responded with something like, “Where?” Now, I can truly call this place home. I’m proud that both of my children will call Corbin their birthplace. My family has grown in many ways in our time here and so has our church.

This church has been overly generous and welcoming ever since my first day, but I could have never imagined what kind of ministry this church would get involved with in such a short time. We’ve had the food pantry for many years as our standard for ministry. We also can hang our hats on Baptist Housing, Sunday School, the craft club, children and youth ministries, and a few others. Recently, we’ve added the Mustard Seed Garden and the Winter Relief Ministry. Other ministries are in the works, not to mention the many other ways our church is involved throughout our community. We have become and are continuing to be the hands of Christ in Corbin.

I am so proud and grateful for this wonderful community of Christ-followers. No matter where life takes my family and me there will always be a special place in our hearts for this church. Words like “home” and “family” are not cliché when I speak and think about this church. We have always felt at home here and we feel like family when we are with you. I can’t express how grateful I am for this church. You have been a rock for my family during my entire tenure. With grace and love, you have shaped me into the minister I am today.

I have long felt the call to pastoral ministry and believe, through prayer and wise counsel, that this is the right next step for my family. To that end, First Baptist Church of Morehead, Kentucky has called me to be their next Senior Minister. I am very excited about this opportunity, but, as you can imagine, it is difficult to say goodbye. Fortunately, you are in terrific hands with Austin and Paul, as you already know, and I know you will welcome the next children and youth minister with open arms. This church is doing God’s work and I believe you are only scratching the surface of what you can do.

Thank you for being church to our community. Thank you for being church to Maria, Kayden, and Kinley. Thank you for being church to me. God is truly at work in this church and I look forward to seeing and hearing what more this church will do. I ask for your prayers as my family transitions to Morehead. Know that you will be greatly missed and that we love you.

Alex Lockridge

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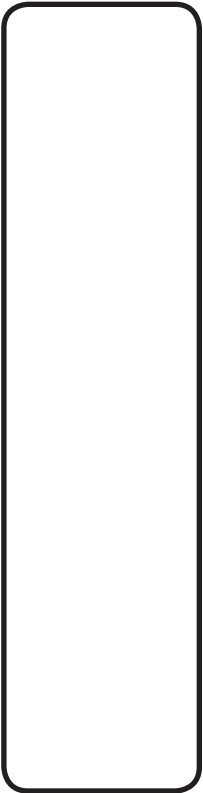
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- Sunday, January 14th**
9:30am Children’s Music - Chapel
9:30am Sunday School
10:10am Adult Choir
10:30am Worship

- Wednesday, January 17th**
5:30pm Dinner
6:15pm Children & Youth
6:15pm MidWeek Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, January 18th**
1-2:00pm Food Pantry
6:30pm TriCounty Bridge

- Friday, January 19th**
4:00pm Youth Depart FBC for ski trip



Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Karen Morgan.

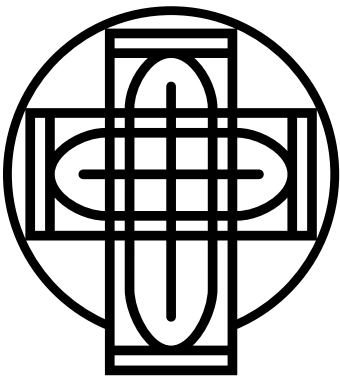
Christian love and sympathy are extended to Bob Lockhart and family in the passing of their loved-one, Mildred Lockhart.

Wednesday, January 17th

- Menu
Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Dessert

- Volunteers
Joyce Parker
Billie J. Poynter
Pat Waddle
Jenny Watkins

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Visioning the Future

You have been hearing about the History Room Committee’s call for collecting archives to prepare a proper home for these treasures of all things past. When the Church Council created the History Room Committee, it also launched another group whose purpose was to begin a discussion regarding First Baptist’s future. The Visioning Committee seeks to articulate what our church could look like in fifteen years.

The committee has generated 6 crazy, way-out-there visions of FBC at 2030. We pretended that money was not a constraint. Now we need EVERYONE’s INPUT. These visions will be displayed on the hallway walls outside the church’s office, choir-room and library. Beside each drawing is a narrative describing the overarching themes of the vision.

The committee asks that you look at these visions and respond. Tell us what you like, what you don’t like, what scares you, what seems like a no-brainer. The committee will be collecting your feedback throughout January. We will then combine all the input into ONE UNIFIED VISION for our church.

Sincerely,

The Visioning Committee composed of Sandi Curd, Larry Gray, Alice Tremaine, Geoff Marietta, Austin Carty, Paul Sims and Alex Lockridge

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Memorial Gifts:

Gifts have been given to the General fund in memory of

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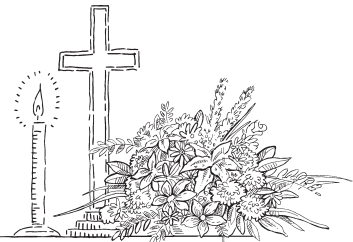
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Altar Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 7th

were placed in memory of

E.R. HOPPER, JR

in commemoration of his birthday on January 6th

by

Agnes Young

The sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 14th

are placed in memory of

Gary’s parents, Leonard and Mildred Motz;
brothers, Richard Motz and Dennis Motz (Gary’s twin);

Our daughter, Michelle;

Gwyn’s mother, Martha Butcher;

and Gwyn’s sisters, Diane Sluszinskis, Janice Moran,
and Norma Viers

by

Gary & Gwyn Motz

Memorial Gifts continued:

Gifts have been given to the General fund in memory of

KAREN MORGAN

by

Glida Morgan

Joyce Tipton

Gifts have been given to the General fund in memory of

HELEN BRADLEY

by

Glenn & Frankie Sasser

Joyce Tipton

A gift has been given to the White Flag Minsitry in memory of

JERRY WINCHESTER

by

Rev. Charles H. Spice

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

Ten-thirty O’clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

I Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir

Psalm 139

Sermon by Austin Carty

“Come and See”

USHERS & GREETERS
January 14, 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. Colleen Darabant
- 6. Steve Surmont
- 6. Ron Herd
- 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: Nancy Rich
523-0023

January 7, 2018 Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	11,113.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	178,413.99
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	151,140.00
Loose Change:	\$	106.98
YTD Cold Weather Ministry:	\$	37,327.84

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

January 14th:	
Nursery:	Glennis Hensley & Sue Mills
Children’s Church:	Lisa Harrison & Sherry Pace