

### **This Week We Remember Alpha Mae Stansberry**

## Alpha Mae Stansberry started attending First Baptist Church around 1936. She was a faithful member until her death in 2002. She became the first female principal in the Laurel County School System. She taught Senior English at Corbin High School before she took the principalship job. Her love of education and drive in her career was instilled in everyone she taught. She used her gift of teaching in the church, teaching adult women. She was also the President of the WMU, as well as the Ossoli Club in Corbin. She was also active in Eastern Star.

Alpha was widowed twice before she passed on. She came from New Mexico with her 5-year old daughter, Jacky, and her husband in a casket, on a train, back to Corbin, to her parents. She returned to Corbin and married Russell Stansberry in 1937, having three children: Rose Ann, Vickie, and John, who were all raised in First Baptist Church. Jacky, Rose Ann, and Vickie moved out of the area after they married. John stayed in Corbin and raised his family in FBC, sitting alongside Alpha Mae every Sunday.

Alpha Mae was one of the most progressive, independent women of her time. She paved the way for many young women, teaching them in her career and in church to recognize their value and worth. She encouraged all women to take care of their husbands, families, and careers. She was a woman of balance. She instilled this same drive in her children and grandchildren. She effectively balanced her career and her family, all the while living out her faith. She was the epitome of grace and class. And she never missed a Kentucky basketball game.

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# Sunday, January 15, 2023 8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship *corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome* Tuesday, January 17, 2023 5:00 pm Lydia's Cloth 5:30 pm Missions Committee Wednesday, January 18, 2023 5:30 pm Dinner - BBQ (call the church office to make your reservation or to cancel a standing reservation by **Mon.**, Jan. 16, 2023) 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study - Acts 2 : 1-24 6:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

# Thursday, January 19, 2023

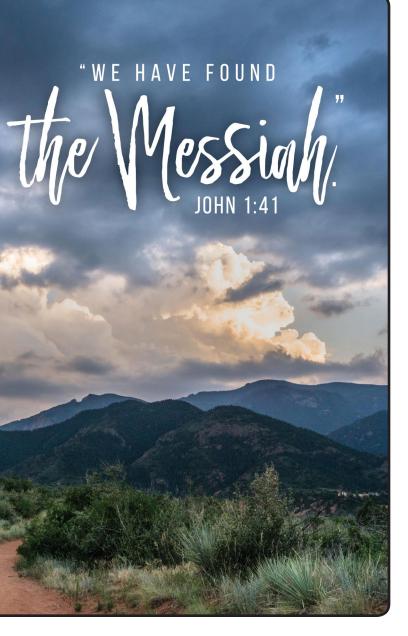
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

# **Desserts** -

Please consider bringing a dessert for our Wednesday evening meals. Typically it takes about 3 desserts for the number of kids and adults in attendance each week. Just call the office (528-4738) and let us know which Wednesday works best for you. Thank you!



January 15, 2023



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Gifts have been given to the Food Pantry in memory of Princess & Albert McBurney and Gene Waddle

> by Pat Waddle

Gifts have been given to the **General Fund** in memory of Naomi Lowe by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hacker

> In honor of Our Stained Glass Saints by Kim Croley

Gifts have been given to the White Flag Ministry in honor of Jeremiah Banks by Tri-County Bridge Club

> Thank you for the great work you do by Keith Stillwell

The White Flag Ministry is on the move! Thanks to the generosity of our friend, John Burkhart, we are temporarily moving our ministry operations to The Barn located near St. John's Episcopal Church. With St. John's, we are also collaborating with St. Paul's Anglican Church. This is a momentous step forward in the White Flag's efforts to work with the community. Additionally, this gives us freedom to begin renovations in our Family Life Center. The plan is to resume the White Flag Ministry in our building at the start of next season.

The official start date for White Flag at The Barn is Monday, January 15. We invite you to come help us make the transition this Saturday at 10:00. We will spend a few hours working in the life center and taking items over to The Barn. We are grateful for the community's support this season, and we look forward to this collaboration!



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 15, 2023 are placed in memory of our parents, LEONARD & MILDRED MOTZ, and brothers. RICHARD MOTZ and DENNIS MOTZ, and sisters, MARTHA BUTCHER, DIANE SLUSZINSKIS, and JANICE MORAN, and daughter, MICHELLE bv Gary and Gwyn Motz

#### A Special Note from Jeremiah -

Within the Christian story, the Bible used the language of "blessed" to talk about God's innate, creative, and overflowing desire to bring super abundance of life within God's good world.

The number of people who have supported me along this wonderful (yet often challenging) journey of ministry are too many to count. Yet each of them has been a sustaining force of life that carry and spur me along towards the calling I have felt since I was 17 to become a pastor. It is with deep humility that I can say I am truly blessed. I am excited for what is to come! Pastor Jeremiah





#### Minister:

Deacon:

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# **First Baptist Church at Worship**

**The Second Sunday after Epiphany** January 15, 2023 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Scripture Lessons** Isaiah 49 : 1-7; Psalm 40 : 1-11 John 1 : 29-42

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

## **Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks**

Sermon by Alex Lockridge "See for Yourself"

#### **Pastoral Care Emergencies** Nights and Weekend:

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.

> **David Landrum** 606-304-1957

#### January 8, 2023 Offering Summary

Budget Offerings	\$	8,211.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	148,414.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	150,030.00
Loose Change Offering for January	\$	47.90
Loose Change received in January will be used for the		
White Flag Ministry.		