



### This Week We Remember Grandma White

“In the beginning, First Baptist was a mission of the Williamsburg church which gave it financial support.” Baptist beget Baptists, that was the only way Baptist churches popped up 100+ years ago. In order to begin anywhere, though, there must be someone on the ground doing the work. “Grandma White moved to Corbin in 1894, just prior to the town’s incorporation.”

Grandma White is the heart behind our church’s founding. Sure, there were thirteen other charter members and a benevolent mother church to our south, but everything that matters begins with one heart, one person who will see it through. Ours was Grandma White, “a staunch Baptist in belief and tradition... (who) was not satisfied until First Baptist Church, Corbin, was born.”

R.C. Kimble, a former pastor from the early 20th century, wrote in 1915 that Grandma White joined together with “13 other Baptists who were willing to covenant as one body in Christ, for the maintenance of public worship, the ordinances, and the preaching of the gospel at home and abroad.”

As a footnote in Kimble’s writing, he said, “Let one name be honored -- ‘Grandma White’ = a crown.” As we honor our many Stained Glass Saints, we would be remiss if we did not celebrate our first saint, Grandma White. Without her tenacious spirit and a deeply held Baptist commitment, we may not exist today as we do.

As we march on toward the 100 year celebration of worshipping in our sanctuary, may we do so celebrating all who have made this church what it is today. May we look back with gratitude upon those who were faithful, for in their faithfulness, we have found a spiritual home here at First Baptist Church, Corbin and a family of faith with which “to covenant as one body in Christ.”

(All quotations come from the “One Vision - Many Hands” history written for our centennial celebration.)

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#### Sunday, January 29, 2023

- 8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship - Quarterly Kids Class  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)
- 6:00 pm Youth

#### Wednesday, February 1, 2023

- 5:30 pm Dinner - Fried Chicken (call the church office to make your reservation or to cancel a standing reservation by **Mon., Jan. 30th**)
- 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study - Acts 6 : 1-7
- 6:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities

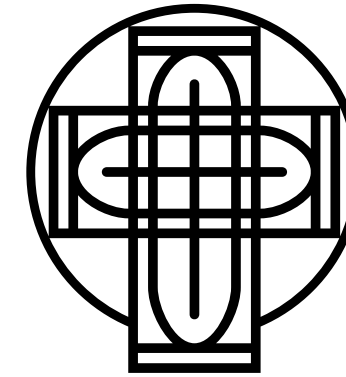
#### Thursday, February 2, 2023

- 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

#### Desserts -

Please consider bringing a dessert for a Wednesday evening meal. 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 29, 2023



# FIRST BAPTIST Church of Corbin

WHERE TRADITION & TOMORROW TOUCH HANDS

# BUILDER

401 NORTH LAUREL AVENUE | CORBIN, KENTUCKY 40701 | (606) 528-4738

*Sermon Series*

**"WISDOM"**

January 22nd: <b>THE WISDOM OF IMMEDIACY</b>	January 29th: <b>THE WISDOM OF WEAKNESS</b>
February 5th: <b>THE WISDOM OF DEMONSTRATION</b>	February 12th: <b>THE WISDOM OF COMMON PURPOSE</b>

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**April will be here before you know it!**

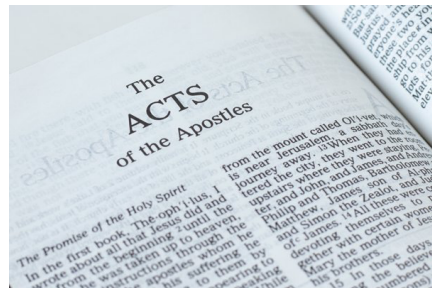
In preparation of our celebration of 100 Years of Worship in the Sanctuary happening in April, Jill and I are working on a special project involving the Stained Glass Saints that are being honored during worship services. To do so, we are seeking a photo of each saint to accompany their story. If you have not already submitted a photo of your saint, could you please provide a picture at this time? A clear, vertical picture of just the individual would be best.

Feel free to drop by the office with your physical photo in hand and we will make a copy, or you can email a digital version to [jhouse@corbinfbc.org](mailto:jhouse@corbinfbc.org) Please send all photos **by February 14th**. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thanks so much for your assistance!  
Maria Lockridge and Jill House

**February is FBC's Global Missions Month**

The Missions Committee wants to help raise funds from our corner of the world with a Picnic and Pie Auction. All are invited to a good hot dog with chips and a fun time at our Pie Auction! Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023. Continue to watch the Builder for more details.



Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study! Come in time for a meal at 5:30 pm (contact church office for reservation 528-4738) or show up at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we discuss the book of Acts. This week we will be discussing Acts 6 : 1-7. Hope to see you there!



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, January 29, 2023 are placed in memory of JOSEPH "BO" PACE  
by  
*Janet Pace and family*



Gifts have been given to the Stained Glass Fund in memory of Helen Carpenter  
by

*Jeff and Jenny Barnett  
Bill and Rebecca Daniel  
Sandra Hamlin  
Glennis Hensley  
Pratt's Landscaping  
Bob Mitchell  
Luster Patterson  
Tom and Dinah Smith  
John and Kathy Stansberry  
Steve and Betty Sue Surmont*

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in memory of my parents, Cecil & T.P. Harris and my husband,  
Damon Hodges  
by  
*Peggy Hodges*



Sincere sympathy to family and friends in the passing of  
Joyce Freeman

**First Baptist Church at Worship**

**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
January 29, 2023  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks**

**Scripture Lessons**  
Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1 : 18-31  
Matthew 5 : 1-12

**Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**  
*Blest Are They*

**Sermon by Alex Lockridge**  
"The Wisdom of Weakness "

**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:** Nancy Rich  
606-224-0284

**January 22, 2023 Offering Summary**

Budget Offerings	\$	13,165.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	168,798.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	170,034.00
Loose Change Offering for January	\$	73.80

Loose Change received in **January** will be used for the White Flag Ministry.