

#### VBS 2022: ON THE CASE- Sign up today!

It's that time of the year again- Vacation Bible School is back! Tuesday, July 26th to Friday, July 29th from 6-8:30 pm daily, we will be hosting Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is "ON THE CASE", where children will journey together as detectives INVESTIGATING the mystery of God's great love for us!

Each evening we will have a full dinner, group worship, and fun activities as well as a parable of Jesus that we will use as a key CLUE to help us investigate this mystery. Beginning with Day 1, we will investigate the Parable of the Sower to find out how we can grow in our relationship with God. On Day 2, we will investigate the Parable of the Bags of Gold in order to discover how we are called to serve God and serve others. On Day 3, we will investigate the Parable of the Good Samaritan and find out how we can better care for one another. On our final day, we will investigate the Parable of the Lost Sheep, Coin, and Sons to learn how sharing the story of Jesus and sharing our own story can be a powerful way we show love.

Classes provided for Preschool-5th grade (with childcare for nursery). Signup your child today (and invite a friend!): corbinfbc.org/vbs

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**: Last but not least, we cannot do this without YOU! Please consider joining us along the journey as we currently need volunteers in all of the following areas. Classroom Teachers- 6 Needed Greeters, Security, and Tech- 2 Needed Worship Assistants- 2 Needed

Food Team- 3 Needed

Contact Jeremiah Banks by email (jbanks@corbinfbc.org) or call the church office at 606-528-4738 to sign-up to volunteer!

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### **Friday, July 8, 2022** 7:00 pm Family Movie Night

Please bring a chair and a friend!

## Saturday, July 9, 2022

9:45 am - 2:15 pm Cumberland Valley Cruise-In, Downtown Corbin
6:00 pm Mission Team arrives in Corbin

# Sunday, July 10, 2022

9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal9:30 am Sunday School10:30 am Worship

# Tuesday, July 12, 2022

3:45 pm Ruth Bradley's "How to Study the Bible" study group

# Wednesday, July 13, 2022

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Summer Book Discussion Series the church of us vs. them: Freedom from a Faith That Feeds on Making Enemies by David E. Fitch

#### **Thursday, July 14, 2022** 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pa

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# Friday, July 15, 2022

Mission Team departs Corbin



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# COMMUNITY



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#### **Iune 22 Business Meeting Recap**

Conducting the business of the church in an orderly and transparent manner is essential to any thriving congregation. This recap is to keep you abreast of all the happenings at our church. In doing so, my hope is this will motivate you to play your part in the business of the church. We need you to pray for our initiatives, participate in them, and support them as you see fit. Church business is meaningless without the participation of the congregation.

The first item of business that required a vote was presented by the ad hoc Children's Facilities Committee. This committee was appointed by the Church Council to evaluate our facilities related to our children and to offer proposals to the church to improve those spaces.

After exploring how other churches have chosen to construct their children's spaces and after surveying the young families of this church, the committee proposed we build a new playground where our existing one is. After a lengthy but fruitful conversation, the proposal was accepted by the church. Accounting for shipping and other standard delays, we hope to begin the installation of the new playground in 12-14 weeks.

This "yes" vote is a sign of a healthy church that desires to grow. We have put our collective money where our mouth is in terms of investing in young people. Immediately, this playground will benefit our families and young people with the opportunity for creative playtime during our regularly scheduled programming. It will also offer our families a safe alternative to outdoor recreation throughout the week. Long-term, my hope is the Corbin community will see that First Baptist Church cares about young families.

The other items of business that required a vote included a thorough revision to our Personnel Policy Manual, confirmation of our Nominating Committee and Deacon Nominating Committee slates, and a \$1500 donation to be sent to St. Paul Baptist Church in Barbourville as part of a community effort to replace their roof. All items passed.

As always, all information regarding the church's business is available in the office. Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. Business meetings may not be glamorous, but they are vital for congregations that wish to live out the call of Jesus Christ in the world today. Thank you for cultivating a community that allows for good business, and may we continue doing the good business of God's Kingdom.



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, July 10, 2022 are placed in memory of PAULINE BURGAN, **DEBBIE GAMBREL, and CURT BURGAN** by

Malcolm and Sharon Pace

### **Showing Hospitality**

This week, we are pleased to welcome a group of eighteen students and adults from First Baptist Church of Wilmington, North Carolina to Corbin and to First Baptist Church. The mission team will arrive on Saturday, July 9 and depart on the following Friday. While here, they will be staying in our facilities and will be worshiping with us on Sunday morning. The bulk of their work will be at **Baptist Housing**, where they will do some painting and maintenance; they will also be preparing food for and eating lunch with Baptist Housing residents.

Let's make sure to show this group a warm First Baptist welcome!

We are thankful to Scarlette Jasper for coordinating this mission week, and we are grateful to Josh Worthy, who has made the fitness center showers available to this group.

\*\*\*If you would be interested in preparing food for our guests, please contact one of our ministers.

#### July 3, 2022 Offering Summary: **Budget Offerings:** \$ 5,467.00 Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 314,860.86 YTD Budget Goal: \$ 398,937.00 Loose Change Offering \$ 48.86 The month of July offering will benefit our VBS Mission Project.

#### Minister:

Deacon:

#### **First Baptist Church at Worhsip**

July 10, 2022 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

> **Scripture Lessons** Psalm 25 : 1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10 : 25-37

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

Anthem by The Summer Choir Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Sermon by Alex Lockridge "Building Community"

**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.

> **Sherry Pace** 606-521-3833