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Note: Memorial gifts benefit the General Fund unless otherwise designated.

A reminder: In addition to Facebook Live, our Sunday morning worship broadcast can also be found on First Baptist Church of Corbin YouTube Channel: https://bit.ly/2VwyUDx

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Sunday, July 12, 2020 10:30 am Worship

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Wednesday, July 15, 2020 corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Thursday, July 16, 2020

1-2 pm Food Pantry

Coming July 23-25



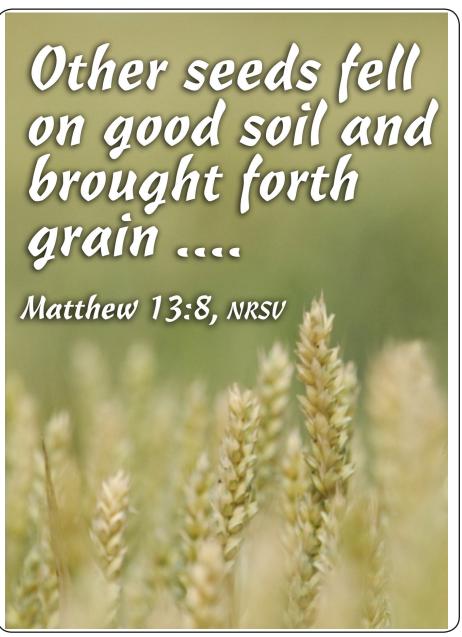
Arts Camp in a Bag -- a virtual/hands-on VBS experience for preschool and kindergarten



LEGO Camp in a Bag -- a virtual/hands-on VBS experience for grades 1-5

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First Baptist Church at Worship

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 12, 2020

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

God comes among us

to give us ears that do not fail to hear, to give us eyes that do not fail to see, to give us hearts that do not fail to respond.

God makes us to be good soil

to receive the seeds of truth, to bear abundant fruit.

Let us worship God.

Hymn

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

MARION

Rejoice, you pure in heart, lift praises to the sky;

Your festal banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and seasoned age, strong souls and spirits meek,

Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With voices full and strong as ocean's surging praise,

Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of ancient days.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life s long path, still singing as you go,

From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

- Edward H. Plumptre, alt.

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Paul Sims

from Isaiah 55

Psalm 65

MARION

REFRAIN: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

You show Your care for the land by sending rain;

You make it rich and fertile.

You fill the streams with water; you provide the earth with crops.

This is how You do it:

You send abundant rain on the plowed fields and soak them with water;

You soften the soil with showers and cause the young plants to grow.

What a rich harvest Your goodness provides!

Wherever You go there is plenty.

The pastures are filled with flocks; the hillsides are full of joy.

The fields are covered with sheep; the valleys are full of wheat.

Everything shouts and sings for joy.

REFRAIN: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

A Reading from the Gospels from Matthew 13

Alex Lockridge

Benediction Alex Lockridge

Response BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM



You are a seed of the word, O people: seeds for the Kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the Kingdom of God! REFRAIN We are a blest and a pilgrim people: bound for the Kingdom of God! Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the Kingdom of God! REFRAIN - Marty Haugen

Sermon

"Good Soil"

Alex Lockridge

Response

All Good Gifts

by Stephen Schwartz

Zackery Morris, soloist

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;

He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,

The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.

Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,

The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts,

But that which Thou desirest: our humble thankful hearts.

- Matthias Claudis

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.

Hymn

Christ Taught Us of a Farmer

LANCASHIRE

Christ taught us of a farmer who went out sowing seeds. A few had trouble growing among the rocks and weeds.

But others grew till harvest in soil that was so good,

O God, You sow the gospel: the seed is Your own word.

You sowed Your word of love here so many years ago. Your message found a welcome, Your word began to grow.

By grace, this church was built here by saints who followed You,

The seed took root and flourished; we hear and follow, too.

For hearts and songs uplifted, for work and sacrifice, The seed You planted grows here: we grow in Jesus Christ;

In times of joy we praise You, in struggling times we search, And always we are learning to be Your faithful church.

- Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Gayle Majors, Organist





On June 9, 2020, Todd and Talia Davis welcomed their daughter, Vail Isabella Davis. Proud grandmother is Donna Davis.

Andrew and Mallory Davis, along with big brother Lincoln, welcomed Eliza Maren Davis on July 4, 2020. Donna Davis is the proud grandmother. Congratulations to all!

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

Minister: **Alex Lockridge** 513-748-3126

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

Deacon: **Gary Akins**

606-280-7158

July 5th Summary:

Budget Offerings: \$ 7.752.18 Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 365,984.56

> YTD Budget Goal: \$ 404,740.00

FBC 2020 VISION:

Contributions Received: 153,985.00 Pledged:

25.680.00

If you need something from the grocery store, or if you have another errand, please contact Teresa Lawson (606.304.4620) and she will find the help you need.