

Sanctuary Flowers

Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, July 2, 2023 are placed in memory of JERRY POYNTER

by
Billie Jean Poynter and family

3rd Quarter Business Meeting Recap

Though they may not be glamorous, business meetings are necessary and beneficial to the mission of the church. Last week, we held our third quarter business meeting. So that all are informed, I want to recap the significant parts of that meeting.

We are ecstatic to announce the formal hiring of Carolyn Garr as our Interim Music Director! She has been filling in as a pre-interim music director, allowing us to carefully go through the process of fulfilling the church's musical needs. She has served well, bringing life and enthusiasm to our worship and choir, and she is quite capable and qualified to continue leading our worship. The Church Council was thrilled to recommend her to the church, and, at the business meeting, we agreed unanimously to hire her.

Two other notable business items were voting in our Nominating Committee and Deacon Nominating Committee members. They are as follows:

Nominating Committee	Deacon Nominating Committee
Jill House	Gary Akins
Maria Lockridge	Jennifer Hannah
Marsha Barnett	Bill Daniel
Todd Tremaine	J Bill Sosh
Donna Davis	Levi Petrey

Lastly, we celebrate growth and the individuals who have come alongside the good work of Jesus Christ at this church, Helen Diehl, Buddy, Nikki, and Baron Butler, Scarlette Jasper, and Alex Tremaine. Each new member is gifted and loved by God thus better equipping our church to be the presence of Christ to our community. We give God thanks for bringing these people into the life of our congregation!

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Sunday, July 2, 2023

- 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service

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Tuesday, July 4, 2023

FBC Office closed for July 4th holiday

Thursday, July 5, 2023

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



"The Only Constant in Life Is Change." - Heraclitus

In the coming months, we hope to be able to make a few editing changes to our weekly FBC BUILDER as an opportunity to reduce the costs associated with the weekly publication. Also, **if and only if**, you are okay receiving the Builder as an electronic copy via email or viewing the Builder online, *in place of* receiving it through the mail, please contact the church office at 606-528-4738. Thank you!

Help send our kids to Church Camp!

Thank you so much for your generous contributions toward Summer Passport Camp in Berea. **Our Youth will be attending in July (24-29).** To help ease the financial burden for our kids, we are continuing to invite our church family to help financially sponsor a student. The approximate cost for one student to attend is \$350.

If you are interested in sponsoring in part or in full, **please contact Associate Pastor, Jeremiah Banks, for details on how to contribute!**

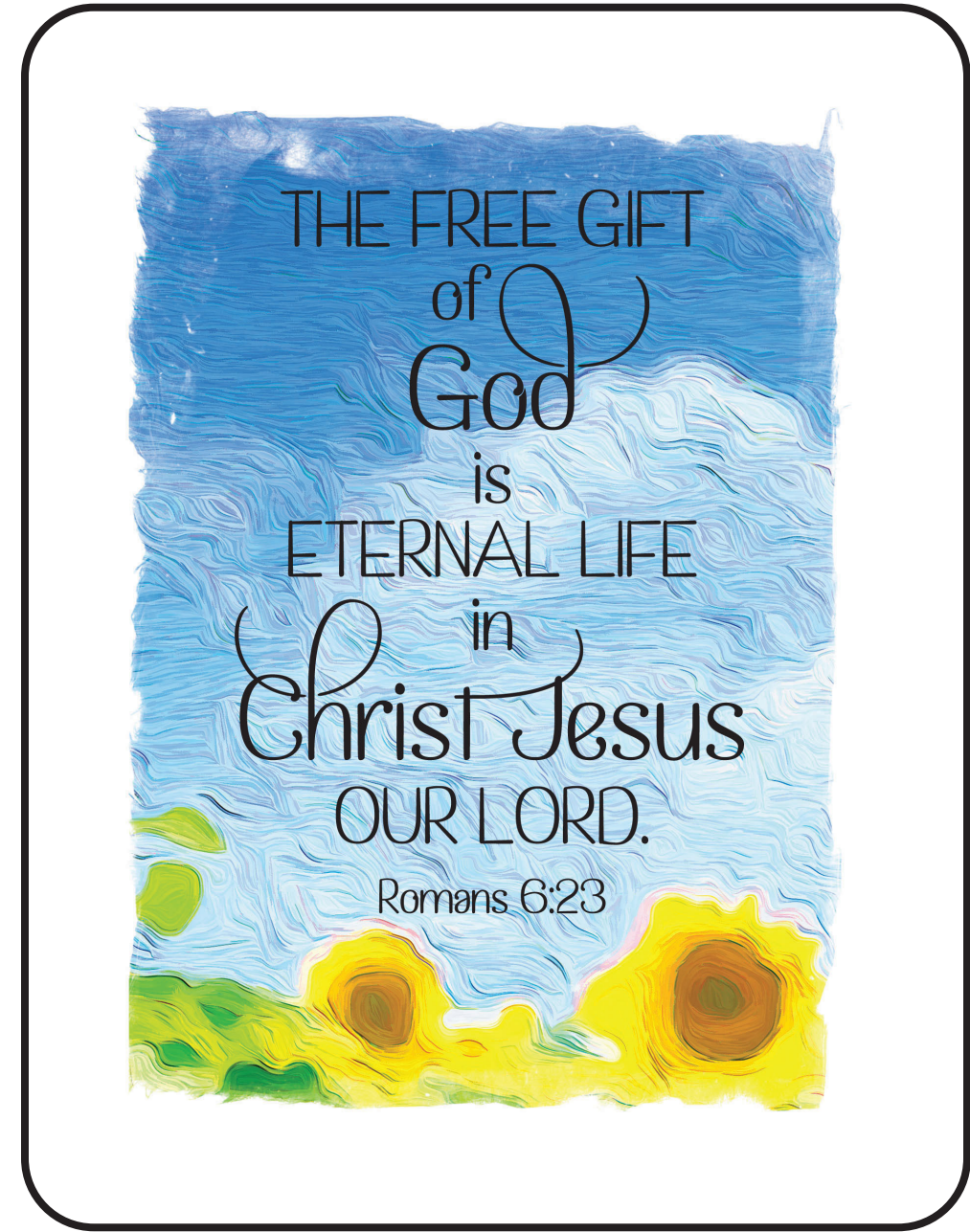


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Today We Remember Herb, Dewie, and Anita Wilson

How we got here...

What is a legacy? One famous lyricist said, "It's planting seeds in a garden you never get to see." First Baptist Church exists as a beautiful, plentiful garden grown out of the abundant legacy left for us. Hundreds before planted seeds of faith that have taken root and produced faith in generations of people. We are who we are today because of those who came before us. Their legacy is our legacy, one we carry on and hope to leave for those after us.

In all our Stained Glass Saint vignettes, we have seen the evidence of a faithful legacy. We see consistent strands of faithful attendance, meaningful participation, purposeful service, and open welcome. When the doors were open, our saints were here. When there was spiritual transformation, our saints were actively involved. When there was the opportunity to help, our saints gave of themselves. When there was someone to invite, our saints opened the door.

As has been true with every Stained Glass Saint, it remains true of Herb, Dewie and Anita Wilson, a family of saints spanning two generations. Herb and Dewie were faithful members of First Baptist. They were meek and mild-mannered people who served and participated in many aspects of church life.

Herb could be found in the church office on any given Sunday keeping the Sunday School records tidy. He was a part of the Brotherhood, served as deacon and usher, and actively participated in Sunday School. Dewie was similarly committed, participating in Women's Missionary Union and Sunday School, too. Herb owned a laundry business in town, and Dewie was active on the Literary Council and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Their daughter, Anita, spent all her adult life outside of Corbin, but, undoubtedly, her faith was formed in large part because of First Baptist. In Louisville, she was a member at Buechel Park Baptist Church, where she served as a deacon and worked professionally as a nurse. She later moved to Florida and was active in her church there.

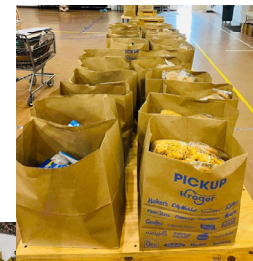
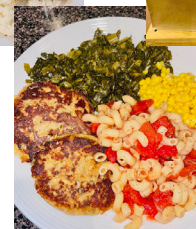
The Wilsons Continued

Herb and Dewie devoted their lives to faith and the church. They instilled these values in Anita, which led her to a faithful life. Generation to generation, faith was passed down. Having no children, Anita chose to pass down her legacy in a different way. Upon her passing, she left her estate to seven different entities, two of which were Kentucky churches.

As a testament to her faith and commitment, Anita left nearly \$200,000 to our church. Because of her generosity and desire to leave a lasting legacy, her gift enabled us to tackle a looming project, the refurbishment of the stained-glass windows. In many ways, all that we have done leading up to the 100-year celebration of worship in our sanctuary is because of her thoughtful gift. Her legacy is now a permanent part of our building and has led us to more thoughtfully remember all our saints. For Herb, Dewie, and Anita Wilson, and all our stained-glass saints, we give thanks to God.

FBC's Food Pantry IS Community!

One of our Food Pantry patrons was proud to show our volunteers meals she prepared from Food Pantry (only) items. Just one way we are helping the community!



FBC's Mustard Seed Garden IS Community!

The Mustard Seed Garden had a group of visitors stop by FBC with some helping hands both young and not so young. They worked in the garden AND also helped Food Pantry volunteers fill the bags distributed to our patrons that day. Communities helping community!

First Baptist Church at Worship A Summer in Rome

July 2, 2023
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Children's Moment by Lindsay Lowe

Anthem by the Sanctuary Choir
Love Lifted Me

Sermon by Jeremiah Banks
"Those Who Have Been Brought From Death to Life"

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Alex Lockridge
603-401-9011

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

Deacon: David Myers
606-521-1429

June 25, 2023 Offering Summary

Budget Offerings	\$ 7,117.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 334,042.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 390,078.00
Loose Change Offering for June	\$ 125.43

Loose Change received in **July** will be used for Central Baptist Church of Corbin's clothing ministry.