

#### Dear FBC Family,

Thank you for honoring me with the very generous scholarship. This will help me continue to work on my academic goals while at Morehead State University. I appreciate the love, prayers and support I receive from my church family. Thank you, Garner Chandler

#### Dear First Baptist Church,

I am greatly honored to be able to receive such a generous scholarship. I know that it will help me build my future at EKU and give me more opportunities. Sincerely, Edward Garr

#### FBC Corbin,

Thank you for choosing me to receive the Lula and Madison B. Cornn Scholarship and for the graduation gift basket! I truly appreciate it!

God Bless, Zach Myers



A gift has been given to the Youth and Children Fund in honor of JEREMIAH BANKS

by Gary Banks

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of CONNIE SMITH (Nettie's niece)

by Tommy & Patsy Faulkner

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# **Sunday, July 4, 2021**

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Monday, July 5, 2021 Obervance of July 4th Holiday - Office Closed

# Wednesday, July 7, 2021

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School Swim Party hosted by Wes & Lynn Tipton

# Thursday, July 8, 2021

11:00 am-2:00 pm Food Pantry



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Bill & Nettie Sosh and family in the passing of Nettie's neice Connie Smith



"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9, NIV

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# First Baptist Church at Worship

# The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 4, 2021

**Organ Voluntary** God of Grace and God of Glory setting by J. Wayne Kerr

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be Armored with all Christ-like araces in the fight to set all free. *Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor Thee!* - Harry Emerson Fosdick

## Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

ST. ANNE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. And also with you.

In God's realm:

weakness becomes strength,

emptiness is filled to overflowing,

fear grows into courage,

the foolish learn wisdom,

the wise learn God's foolishness,

the great are humbled, and the humbled are lifted up.

In God's realm, all things are made whole.

Hymn In Christ, Our Liberty

> We bind ourselves in freedom's chains; the cross has set us free. God's anvil forged each link with love, in Christ, our liberty. Tho' creeds and laws imposed by pow'r may mock equality,

Our trust in Christ and Christ alone will keep our spirits free.

We have no need of priest or king to intercede for souls;

To live for Christ our covenant, to die to self our goal.

Now free in Christ it's time to stand, it's time to stand and cry

That freedom will not live beyond our willingness to die.

- Lester Bork

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from the Letters to the Churches Alex Lockridge

II Corinthians 12:2-10

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound Hvmn 587 **NEW BRITAIN** 

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

A Reading from the Gospels **Paul Sims** 

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon "What Is Baptist?" Alex Lockridge

Religious Freedom

Hymn 285 God of Grace and God of Glory **CWM RHONDDA** 

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

### Litany for Religious Liberty

Paul Sims

Baptists have never been party to oppression of conscience.

Our contention is not for more toleration, but for absolute liberty.

There is a wide difference between toleration and liberty.

Toleration implies that someone falsely claims the right to tolerate.

Toleration is a concession, while liberty is a right.

Toleration is a matter of expediency, while liberty is a matter of principle.

Toleration is a gift from people, while liberty is a gift from God.

It is the consistent and insistent contention of our Baptist people,

always and everywhere, that religion must be forever voluntary and uncoerced. And that is not the prerogative of any power, whether civil or ecclesiastical,

to compel anyone to conform to any religious creed of worship.

God wants free worshipers and no other kind.

- George W. Truett

NETTLETON

Hymn Christ, Our Liberty

Once a people came together bound by faith and vision new;

With the wonder of the gospel came God's gift of freedom true.

Freed to follow Christ in service, freed to worship and to seek;

Conscience guided by God's Spirit, God their sole authority.

Having suffered persecution, they now fought for freedom's cause,

That our faith be freely chosen, not defined by human laws.

We their children are entrusted with the dream they dared to dream;

Each one free to seek God's leading, in our Lord our unity.

In our freedom God commands us that we share God's gift of grace;

For the sake of God's creation, we seek vision for this day.

Like our fathers and our mothers, may we always faithful be;

In our dying find our living, bound to Christ, our Liberty.

- Peggy Haymes

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Alex Lockridge

Hymn 439

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN

Commission & Blessing

Alex Lockridge As we go from this place of worship, may we remember

that we depend on God for everything:

the very air we breathe, God's strength that holds us together,

and for life in this community of Christ.

May God bind us together and send us out to proclaim

the good news of God's kingdom. Amen.

Organ Postlude God of Grace and God of Glory

setting by Paul Manz Cure Thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to Thy control;

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, July 4th are placed in memory of **IERRY POYNTER** 

by Billie Jean Poynter and family

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

Jeremiah Banks Minister: 325-301-8311

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

Deacon: **Sherry Pace** 606-521-3833

June 27th Summary:

**Budget Offerings:** 16.219.95

Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: 388,428.58

YTD Budget Goal: 401,205.00

**FBC 2020 VISION:** 

Contributions Received: 158,810.00 Pledged: 20,880.00

We are in need of **Children's Church volunteers!** Nick will be teaching the Children's Church but will need one adult volunteer every week to assist. If you are willing to serve in the Children's Church rotation, please contact Nick. Also, if you are planning to serve, please let us know what Sundays you are able or unable to serve so our rotation schedule can be updated accordingly.

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