

Dear Church,

It is with deepest emotion that I write this letter to inform you that I have accepted an offer from Boulevard Baptist Church in Anderson, South Carolina to be its next senior pastor. I know this news comes quite suddenly; it is not only hard for me to impart but it is also hard for me to process. The past four years at FBC have meant the world to April and me. This church has loved us, nurtured us, encouraged us, and become our family. We have seen so many wonderful things happen here, from the birth of two children to the amazing movement of God’s spirit in our church and in our wider community. We have loved every minute of our time serving this church, and I find myself choked up writing these words. Please know how sincerely I mean every word in this letter, and please know how deeply I love you all and how enormously grateful I am for the privilege of having gotten to serve as your pastor.

This new opportunity has arisen quite suddenly, but it is one I feel God is leading us to take. This move has nothing to do with dissatisfaction with or lack of love for FBC Corbin; instead, it has everything to do with our sense that this is where God is calling us to be at this time.

This past Sunday I preached in view of a call at Boulevard and the church received us warmly and enthusiastically. It is my hope and prayer that Boulevard will come to love us and invest in us the way FBC Corbin has, but as I told them this past weekend: they have mighty big shoes to fill.

My last Sunday at FBC will be July 14th. Between that day and now I hope to have an opportunity to sit down with each of you, personally—letting you know how much I love you and how grateful I am to you for letting me into your lives and your hearts. I also pray that you will make every effort to be at my final worship service on July 14th. I have already thought long and hard about that day’s sermon, and, with God’s help (and I’m sure with no little emotion), I hope to impart to you just how deep my love for and gratitude to this church is.

These past four years have meant everything to me. I came here a boy trying to find my voice as a pastor; I leave here a man confident in the call God has placed on my life. It is this church—it is you—that has raised me up.

I will remain forever grateful.

Forever.

Most sincerely,
Austin

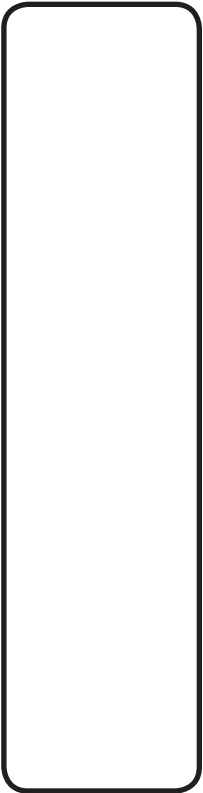
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Sunday, June 23, 2019
9:30am Children’s Music - Choir Room
9:30am Sunday School
10:10am Summer Choir
10:30am Worship

Tuesday, June 25th
5:00pm Finance Meeting

Thursday, June 27th
1-2pm Food Pantry
TriCounty Bridge

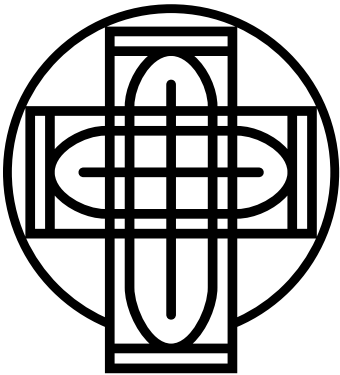


FBC 2020

Vision Campaign

Contributions Received:	\$	129,980.00
Pledged:	\$	48,940.00

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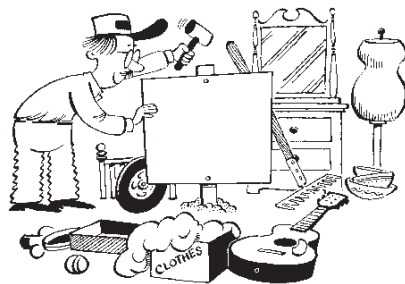


A gift has been given in memory of
GLORIA CARTER
by
Luster Patterson

Donations have been given to the White Flag ministry
in memory of
DAVID N. HUFF
by
Patricia E. Reeves
Harold and Donna Romines
Copeland & Romines Law Office
Woodbine Christian Church



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, June 23rd
are placed in honor of our parents and grandparents
GLENN & FRANKIE SASSER
for their anniversary on June 18th
by
Kim, Bob, Rachel, & Robbie Croley;
Janne Beam
Alexis, Cody, and Clara Katherine Jacobson
Glenn II, Julie, Lily, & Luke Sasser



When you're cleaning out those closets and garages, don't forget to lay aside donations for the annual NIBROC Rummage sale at FBC!!! NIBROC weekend is August 8-10, 2019. When possible, please submit clothes on hangers.

Please hold your donations until July 8th.



June 23rd:

Nursery: Lisa Harrison and Lisa Herd
Children's Church: Lorie Barton & Jane Chandler
Graham & Marianne Trimble

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2019
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Anthem by The Summer Choir

Hear My Words

Sermon by Austin Carty

"Then All the People Asked Jesus to Leave Them"

USHERS & GREETERS June 23, 2019

1. Colleen Darabant
2. Norman Teague
3. Geoff Marietta
4. Bill Sosh
4. Nettie Sosh
4. J. Bill Sosh
5. John Goins
5. Stan Brasher
5. Geoff Marietta
6. Steve Surmont
6. Bob Adkins
7. David Landrum

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Austin Carty
336-688-6390

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

Deacon: Patsy Faulkner
524-5960

June 16th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	15,090.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	360,370.44
Prior YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	370,619.09
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	375,698.00
Loose Change:	\$	19.78

Loose Change received in June will benefit CBF Kentucky's Extreme Build 2019.

During this busy travel season remember E-giving is available at:
<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/cfbcgive>

?? Bible Quiz ??

Paul declares that nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Which of the following does Paul specify as unable to block God's love?

- A. death; life
- B. angels; demons
- C. present; future
- D. height; depth
- E. all of the above

death ANGELS
LIFE depth
FUTURE present HEIGHT
demons

See Romans 8:38-39