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Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, June 4, 2023 are placed in honor of PAUL SIMS for his service, dedication and commitment to First Baptist Church and the community of Corbin by The congregation of First Baptist Church

**In Christian fore and Sympathy** We extend sincere sympathy to Cari Calico, her family and friends in the passing of her mother, Clara Faye Hawkins

#### Memorials and Gifts

A gift has been given to the **General Fund** in honor of Paul Sims by Jill House

A gift has been given to the **Stained Glass Fund** in honor of SAINT Ann Hacker by

Stan Yonce



Join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest FBC members, Buddy, Nikki and Baron Butler

### **VBS Decoration Day & Volunteer Meeting:**

Vacation Bible School will be here in just two weeks! We will be having an all-hands-on deck decoration day on Sat, June 10th from 10 am-2 pm and we need your help. Lunch will be provided and no expertise is required. In addition, if you signed up to volunteer or are interested in volunteering for VBS, we will have our volunteer meeting at 5:30 pm on Tues, June 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

Sunday, June 4, 2023 Choir Rehearsal 8:45 am Sunday School 9:30 am 10:30 am Worship Service corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome Potluck Celebrating Paul Sims 11:45 am Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 **5:30 pm** Meeting with VBS Volunteers Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 8, 2023 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

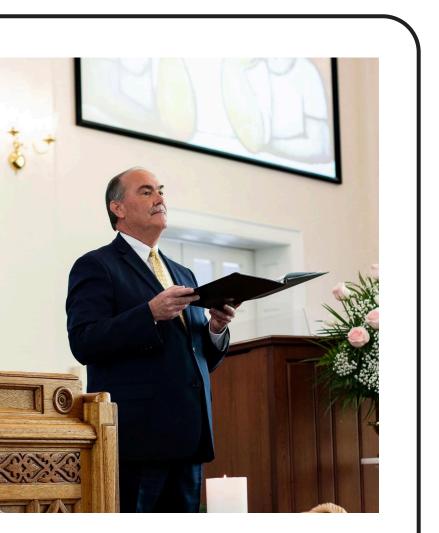
Saturday, June 10, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS Decoration Day



### Help send our kids to Church Camp!

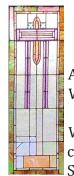
It's summertime and for our children and youth ministries- that means time for camp! This summer we will be attending Passport Camp in Berea, KY (Children: June 20-23; Youth: July 24-29) and we are in need of your help! To help ease the financial burden of camp for our kids, we are inviting our church family to help financially sponsor a student. If you are interested in sponsoring in part or in full, please contact Associate Pastor, Jeremiah Banks for details on how to contribute!





Thank you, Paul. We love you.

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#### **Today We Remember Rev. Robert & Mildred Lockhart**

After my father returned home from the Philippines during WWII, his call to the ministry began.

While attending Union College, he helped in many area churches in the region with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and as Supply pastor and speaker as needed. After several months, he was ordained.

At 25 years old while at Leger's County Store, he saw a beautiful young lady get off the school bus. She was a senior at Lynn Camp High School.

A few weeks later, he was the guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church. This beautiful young lady appeared again. She was singing a solo that night. He was utterly amazed at her beautiful voice. They began dating and together they became a wonderful team for the Lord. After my mother's graduation, they were united in marriage.

Together they walked to the churches near home. Dad, would lead the service and Mom would sing. My father graduted from Union College in 1950, the year I was born. He would continue his education at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. A huge leap of faith with a small child, no car, or means of transportation, and only a suitcase. God made a way!

Upon arrival, Dad found lodging, a part-time job, and enrolled in school. After two years in seminary, he felt prepared to apply for a church and a home for our family. My brother, Mark, would soon be born.

For the next 12 years, he pastored full-time churches and we resided in the church parsonage.

Finally, my mom needed to return to Corbin to care for her mother. It was then that my father started working for the state as a social worker and juvenile delinquent counselor, while he continued to Pastor a small church.

He became a bi-vocational minister until he retired. He spent a total of 36 years ministering in local congregations with a heart for troubled youth.

### **Rev. Robert & MIldred Lockhart Continued**

time Rev. John Dunaway was Pastor and a very young Paul Sims was the Minister of Music.

My father would fill in for John as needed, serving as deacon or greeter. He joined a Sunday School class or went wherever he was needed. My mother joined the choir and the Woman's Sunday school class. She devoted herself faithfully to both. My parents supported the church in tithes and many charities. They knew that meant giving of themselves generously of time and money.

My father's career brought a different perspective into the church. He has a great desire to reach all, the impoverished and outcast is where his heart felt the need most. My parents so often demonstrated Matthew 25:40 "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." He would always welcome strangers and take them out to eat on Sundays.

Soon my dad was given a Sunday school class. He was able to share his deep insight and knowledge with his class and they loved him back fiercely with deep respect and regard for his philosophies and valued wisdom. I will forever be grateful for the love and respect shown to him by his class.

Dad was never shy, nor afraid to speak his mind. Sometimes my mother would gently nudge his sleeve or whisper something to him to try and calm him when he became very passionate about something. She knew his whole heart, intentions, and sincerity.

One day, my dad went to the Dixie Cafe, a local community staple at the time. He told of his need for assistance with a baptism-one of his calssmates in a wheelchair, which would present a challenge at Laurel Lake. The men willingly left the diner and assisted with the baptism. What a happy day that was!

My dad was a "fisher of men" and he practiced every day of his life. He carried copies of "The Affirmation of Faith" in his Bible in hopes that he could share with someone.

After my parents' passing, while going through their Bibles and belongings, in my dad's Bible were listed more than 35 names with dates they had signed their affirmation of faith, and in my mother's Bible, a comment about her faith and God's love. What a precious treasure to find. I can truly say with my whole heart, that my parents loved this church and all within it! The spiritual nourishmenat at FBC was as important as the air they breathed.

The Lord always made a way, and used my father and mother, who were always willing vessels to do God's will.

#### Minister:

Deacon:

May 28, 2023 Offering Summary Budget Offerings 7,146.00 YTD Budget Offerings: 294,590.40 YTD Budget Goal: 350.070.00 Loose Change Offering for May \$ 76.30 Loose Change received in May will be used for VBS

His membership at First Baptist Church began in 1989. At that

## **First Baptist Church at Worship**

# **TRINITY SUNDAY**

June 4, 2023 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Scripture Lessons** Genesis 1:26-31; Palm 8; Matthew 28:16-20

**Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks** 

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir God Has Called Us

> **Sermon by Paul Sims** "Finally"

**Celebration of Communion** 

**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.

> Nancy Rich 606-344-5504