



On Saturdays, March 18th and April 1st, we will do our annual “Spring Cleaning” and you are encouraged to join the fun. We will meet here at the church at 8:30am (coffee will be available) to begin our day and we will plan to work until noon.

In the meantime, if you are not available to help either of those Saturdays, a list of tasks can be found in the area around the church office and you may volunteer to complete one or more of these at your convenience. We would like for these tasks to be completed by April 1st.

When you sign up for a task, you will be given a card, and when it is completed you will return the card to the church office. By doing this, we can mark these off the list. With teamwork, we can accomplish many things *and* enjoy the fellowship.



Spring Gathering  
First Baptist Church, Corbin

Spring Gathering 2017 will feature some of Kentucky's beloved Fellowship Baptists on April 21-22 at First Baptist Church in Corbin.

Friday opens with a luncheon where we will recognize some new faces to CBF Kentucky, including some representatives of churches who joined the Fellowship since last Spring. Friday afternoon will feature some of CBF Kentucky's brightest young stars (including Alex Lockridge) sharing their passions and hopes for the future in an afternoon session entitled "Discovery Next: Meet the Future of the Fellowship." Devita Parnell, young Baptist ecosystem for CBF Global, will participate in this event.

Baptist Seminary of Kentucky will hold their annual banquet on Friday night. Worship that evening will feature proclaimers Kristy and Zach Bay of First Baptist Church of Middlesboro and will also feature a mass choir composed of singers from area churches.

Saturday's breakout sessions include panel discussions from Kentucky church leaders around the themes of "Enriching Worship," "Becoming Neighbors," and "Redefining Church." The CBF Illumination Project will offer a report.

Finally, Saturday worship will feature dean of Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, Dalen Jackson, and friends leading us in the celebration of Holy Communion.

We hope you'll join us April 21-22 for Spring Gathering 2017!

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**Sunday, March 12th - 2nd Sunday in Lent**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:10am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Worship Service  
5:30pm Youth

**Monday, March 13th**

3:00pm C.S. Lewis  
6:00pm Basketball - Open Gym

**Tuesday, March 14th**

10:00am O.W.L.S. Walk @ FLC  
4:00pm Baptist Housing  
6:00pm Body Charge Fitness

**Wednesday, March 15th**

5:30pm Dinner  
6:15pm Midweek Worship  
6:15pm Youth and Children  
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, March 16th**

10:00am O.W.L.S. Walk @ FLC  
12:00pm Craft Club  
1-2:00pm Food Pantry  
5:30pm Finance Committee Mtg.  
6:30pm TriCounty Bridge

**Saturday, March 18th**

8:30am **Spring Cleaning!!**



Fellowship Meals

**Wednesday, March 15th**

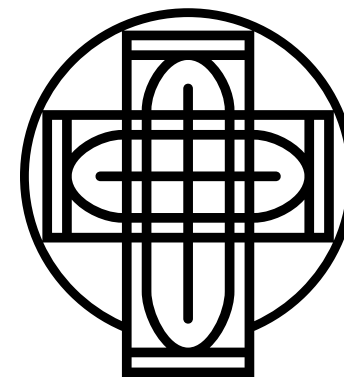
**Menu**

Chicken & Wild Rice Casserole  
Salad  
Green Beans  
Rolls/Dessert

**Volunteers**

Joyce Parker  
Billie Poynter  
Glenn & Frankie Sasser  
Pat Waddle  
Jenny Watkins

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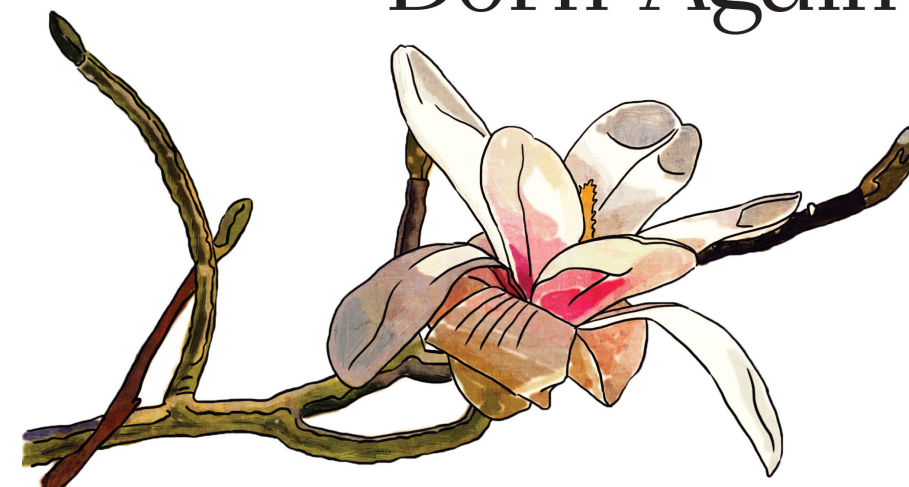
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Christian love and sympathy are extended to  
Glenn and Frankie Sasser and family, in the passing of  
Frankie's brother, **Herschel Barton**

Copies of Tommy Brown's book, *The Seven Money Types* are  
available. Please contact Austin or the church office.



### ***"Tables of 8" Update!***

When "Tables of 8" began, you were asked to bring a piece of fabric to  
your first meeting that was somehow significant to you and to share  
with your group its significance. Those pieces were left with your  
group's deacon and forwarded to Mary Ida Gray to be stitched together  
to form a tapestry to hang in the sanctuary.

We have begun the process of putting the pieces together and do not  
have stories for some of them. We need your stories **submitted or  
re-submitted** in writing. Please turn these stories in to the church  
office or email to Mary Ida Gray at maryida@bellsouth.net by Sunday,  
March 12th.



*You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring  
Casey Herd Petrey*

*When: Saturday, March 25th*

*11am-1pm*

*Where: FBC Fellowship Hall*

*Baby Girl Petrey is registered at Buy, Buy, Baby and Babies "R" Us  
Sponsored by friends and family*



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, March 12th  
are placed in honor of  
**CASIE MCBURNEY**  
in celebration of her 18th birthday,  
*by*  
*her grandparents,*  
*Bobby and Linda McBurney*



A gift has been given to the Food Pantry  
in honor of Luster Patterson  
for his birthday,  
*by*  
Bill & Rebecca Daniel

Gifts have been given to the Food Pantry fund  
In memory of  
WILLIAM "MIKE" SEWELL  
*by*  
*Sarah Ashley*  
*Jerry and Donna Blanton*  
*Joseph E. and Elisabeth Sewell Couch*  
*Kevin and Sherry Pace*  
*Ryan and Vanessa Sewell*  
*Vivan Zehr*  
*Cumberland River Behavioral Health*  
*Family Works Therapy*



*You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring  
"Ryker James" son of Kristin and Steven Gregory.*  
*When: Saturday, March 11 at 3:00pm*  
*Where: FBC Fellowship Hall*  
*Ryker is registered at Wal-Mart*  
*Grandparents are Terry and Lisa Harrison*

### **First Baptist Church at Worship**

**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 12, 2017**

#### **Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

#### **Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**

*God So Loved the World*

#### **Sermon by Austin Carty**

*"Be Not Astonished"*

#### **Faith Story by**

Ruth Bradley

#### **USHERS & GREETERS** **March 12, 2017**

1. Tim Lindsey
2. Norman Teague
3. Ed Setser
4. Sherry Pace
4. Ernie Rich
4. Nancy Rich
5. John Goins
5. Stan Brasher
5. Dave Huff
6. Steve Surmont
6. Tom Davis
7. David Landrum

#### **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 his voice mail. Messages will  
be monitored at regular intervals.

**Deacon: Steve Surmont**  
**524-6236**

### **March 5, 2017**

Budget Offerings: \$ 10,337.00  
YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 87,910.20  
Loose Change: \$ 45.95

### **March 12, 2017:**

**Nursery:** Kim Morton and Debbie Watts

**Children's Church:** Lori Barton and Jane Chandler