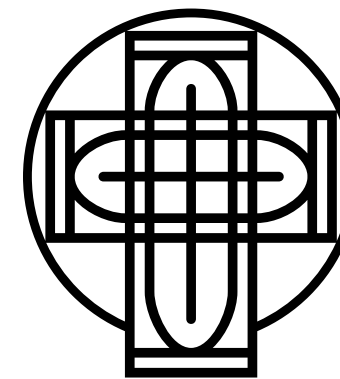


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# FIRST BAPTIST Church of Corbin

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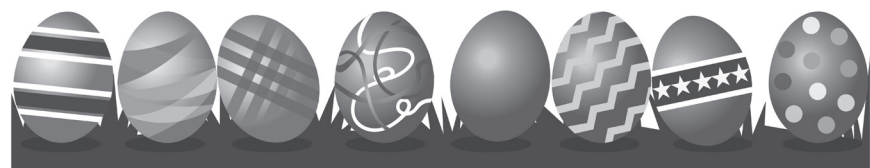
### Good Friday Lunch

First Baptist Church of Corbin will be hosting the Good Friday Service and lunch on April 15th. Lunch will be served at 11:30am and worship will begin at 12:00pm. The kitchen crew plans to provide vegetable soup and vegetable beef soup but would like your help with the sandwiches and desserts. A sign-up sheet is available in the office or you may call 528-4738.



### Spring Cleaning

Since we are hosting the Good Friday service and meal, we need to do some Spring cleaning. A signup sheet will soon be available for various tasks but we would like to start by cleaning the windows in the dining room. You may clean them at your own pace, but this task should be accomplished by Good Friday, April 15th. A list of other tasks will soon be available in the office.



Mark your calendars for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, immediately following service on Easter Sunday, Apr. 17th. We are welcoming donations of Easter eggs filled with individually wrapped candies. Help us put on a great time for our children as we celebrate Easter together with this fun family tradition. Please bring your donations by Wednesday, April 13th.

### MEMORIAL GIFTS:

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of LYNN STEELE by Glida Morga

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in honor of HOWARD MANN

### Sunday, March 20, 2022 - LENT III

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship
- [corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)
- 1:00 pm Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 pm Youth

### Tuesday, March 22, 2022

11:30am-1:30pm Lenten Prayer Walk

### Wednesday, March 23, 2022

5:30 pm Meal (contact church office **by Mon., March 21st** to reserve your spot).

### Thursday, March 24, 2022

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

### Saturday, March 26, 2022

11:00am Lynn Steele Memorial

### Wednesday, March 23, 2022

- Smokey Bear's BBQ
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert

### Tables of 8 is back!

The Tables of 8 fellowship opportunity seeks to place people into fellowship groups consisting of people we may not know well. The goal is to better know each other and create a deeper sense of community within our congregation. The goal is to meet at least once a quarter. To sign up, use the signup sheets at entrances in the sanctuary, call the office, or visit [corbinfbc.org/tables](http://corbinfbc.org/tables).

### Help us get the word out!

We are hiring for several part time positions in the church. We are seeking an Audio Video Technician/Production Coordinator, a Family Ministries Associate, a Financial Secretary, and three Nursery Workers. If you know of anyone who might be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact us so we can give them more information. Filling these positions in a timely manner will greatly help to better serve our children and overall congregational needs.

It's March Madness! That may mean nothing to you. It may mean a whole lot. Either way, March Madness is the expression for one of the most exciting sport seasons in our time. 68 teams play the first week. By the time we arrive at the second week, there are only 16 teams left. Just like that, a near 75% erasure of all teams that were invited to participate.

The speed at which teams go from competing for a championship to their season being over is breathtakingly rapid. The emotions, ranging from elation to sorrow, of March Madness are akin to the emotions any of us can experience on any given day. The speed of change as seen in March Madness is, too, akin to the speed of change in our everyday lives.

Madness is the term for this excitement, and it is used in a positive manner because one team will be able to weather the tournament fury to land on top as champions. Madness can be an appropriate term to describe life at times. We are so often in a hurry, trying to stay busy, and we are always looking to advance to the next great thing.

This madness, however, does not have a positive effect on our souls. It is wearisome. It is distracting from what matters most. When we look to our Holy Scriptures, they can serve as a constant and needed reminder of our need for Christ. It is Christ who keeps us centered, grounded, and fulfilled. It is Christ who turns life's madness into purpose.

By all means, enjoy March Madness, if that's your thing. I will certainly do my best to enjoy it, but as we do, let us remember that what is entertaining to watch is not fulfilling to live. Madness is not our goal, no matter how positive or thrilling it may seem. Strive for better. Strive for Christ and nothing short of him. He alone is our stabilizing force in the madness of life. - Alex

# First Baptist Church at Worship

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

## Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* setting by Anne A. Davis

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

*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.*

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*Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.*

*Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied.*

*Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts that do  
not come from God.*

*Thirsty, hungry, and weary,*

*let us worship the God of love and grace.*

Hymn 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Confession of Sin Paul Sims

*We try to draw boundaries around Your forgiveness, for we cannot imagine the  
endlessness of Your grace. We try to make a rule book of Your holy stories, for we  
cannot grasp the depth of Your living word. We try to make a worldly hero of our  
holy Savior, for we cannot understand the majesty of Your gift. Forgive us, Holy  
God, and gather us more closely into the realm of Your transforming love.*

Assurance of Forgiveness by Hal H. Hopson

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to  
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.  
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

## Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture Paul Sims  
Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63 setting by David Strasser

O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You.

*O God, You are my God. I seek You, my soul thirsts for You;*

*my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

*So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.*

*Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. REFRAIN*

*So I will bless You as long as I live;*

*I will lift up my hands and call on Your name.*

*My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,*

*and my mouth praises You with joyful lips,*

*for You have been my help,*

*and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy. REFRAIN*

A Reading from the Gospels Alex Lockridge

Luke 13:1-9

Hymn 471 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* RESTORATION

stanzas 1 and 2

Sermon "Missing the Point - The Equality of Grace" Alex Lockridge

## Responding

Hymn *Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service* BEACH SPRING

*Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,*

*Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:*

*We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,*

*Consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.*

*Still Your children wander homeless, still the hungry cry for bread;*

*Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.*

*As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,*

*Use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.*

*As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light*

*In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,*

*Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,*

*Stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.*

- Albert F. Bayly

Offertory Prayer Sherry Pace

Offertory BALM IN GILEAD

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed  
whole; there is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.

- African-American spiritual

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Alex Lockridge

Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Sending

Hymn 586 *Grace Greater than Our Sin* MOODY

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge and Jeremiah Banks

*May God's love be better to you even than life,*

*may Christ Jesus be to you a rock and a life-giving spring,*

*and may the Holy Spirit be with you, this day and every day. Amen.*



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, March 20, 2022 are placed in  
honor of my mother VIRGINIA HAWKINS and in memory of  
my father, JIM HAWKINS

by

Marsha and Danny Barnett

## Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Paul Sims  
606-202-0595

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

Deacon: Gary Motz  
606-524-5804

## March 13, 2022 Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 9,597.28
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 204,251.68
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 237,207.00

## Choir returns!

After a two-year absence, Sanctuary Choir will again be leading us  
in worship. Our first occasion will be Sunday, March 27, with the  
choir rehearsing at 9 o'clock that morning in the sanctuary. Using  
the "summer choir" model, the choir will not be robed, will sit in  
the congregation, and will come to the chancel to sing the anthem.

All who love to sing are invited to join us on the 27th.

Paul