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**This Week We Remember**  
**JW Norvell**

J.W. Norvell was born June 8, 1933, the first child of Newt and Ida Norvell, followed soon by sisters Mary Joyce and Glennis. The family faithfully attended their community church, Lynn Camp Baptist, which was then in very rural Knox County. He became a Christian as a very young man and was baptized in the Norvell family pond, as were many other local community members.

After serving in the US Air Force and working in the Engineering Department Experimental Lab for Cadillac in Michigan, JW returned to Corbin and attended Cumberland Junior College, which we now know as the University of the Cumberlands. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Industrial Arts from Eastern Kentucky University and subsequently launched the Industrial Arts Program at Lynn Camp High School. He married Amelia Keck in December 1961, soon welcoming Mary Elizabeth and James Rodney to their family. At that time, the extended Norvell family attended Poplar Grove Baptist Church, where JW was ordained as a deacon.

When American Greeting Card Corporation opened in 1969, JW was hired and worked there nearly 30 years, retiring in May 1999 as the Senior Engineer. During this time, the Norvells began regularly attending First Baptist Church and added another son, Ryan, to the family. JW served as a deacon at FBC for almost 40 years and faithfully attended Sunday School, morning and evening worship service on Sundays, and Wednesday evening prayer meetings. He was frequently found at FBC, contributing his design and building talents to the facilities committee and performing the always-needed repair work around the church. Many brides married and others hosting receptions at FBC have used plant stands and backdrops he constructed for church events; several of which are still in use today. JW was active in the community and instrumental in the construction of Baptist Housing, serving on the first Board of Directors and for many years as secretary. In appreciation of this community achievement, he was appointed a Kentucky Colonel by Governor John Y. Brown, Jr. and recognized as an ambassador of good will. He was also a 50-year member of Cumberland Valley Masonic Lodge of Gray, Kentucky.

Don Robinson's Sunday School Class was one of the things JW enjoyed most about FBC, regularly attending and contributing to the lively discussions until he became too ill to participate. Throughout his life in so many ways, he demonstrated the fruits of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control – serving as an example to his family and the broader community.

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

- 8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship  
*corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome*
- 6:00 pm Youth

**Monday, March 27, 2023**

- 4:00 pm Celebrating 100 Years of Worship Planning Meeting- Coordinator, Cindy Finneseth

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**Corbin Schools Spring Break!**  
**No Wednesday evening activities.**  
**Regular Wednesday evening activities will resume April 12, 2023**

**Thursday, March 30, 2023**

- 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

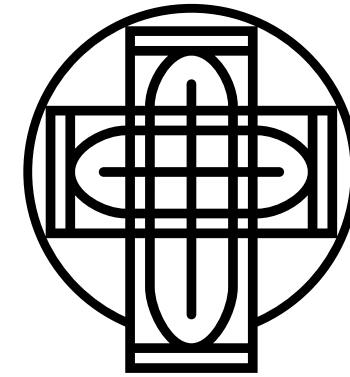
- 8:30 am Churchwide Spring Cleaning

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

- 8:30 am Churchwide Spring Cleaning

**Easter Egg Collections (UPDATE- Not just candy!):**

It is hard to believe that Easter is rapidly approaching! To help us prepare for our annual easter egg hunt, we will begin collecting plastic easter eggs- but with a twist this year! In addition to easter eggs filled with candy, we are also collecting easter eggs filled WITH SMALL PRIZES AND TOYS. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.



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*Lenten Sermon Series*

"Behold, I Make All Things New"

2/26	"New Longing"
3/5	"New Meaning"
3/12	"New Water"
3/19	"New Sight"
3/26	"New Life"
4/2	"New Mind"
4/9	"New Message"



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, March 26, 2023 are placed in honor of WES and LYNN TIPTON'S anniversary by *Seth, Sarah, Wyatt & Ella Reeves and Wesley Tipton, II*



Gifts have been given to the **General Fund** in memory of Troy Foley by *Fredina Cobb*

and in memory of Olivia Robinson by *Carlos and Denise Combs*

A gift has been given to the **White Flag Ministry** in memory of Ann Thorpe by *Cleland Thorpe*

**Holy Week Community Worship Schedule**

- o Monday April 3           Trinity Methodist
- o Tuesday April 4         First Christian
- o Wednesday April 5      Church of the Nazarene
- o Thursday April 6        Grace on the Hill
- o Friday April 7            \*First Baptist, Corbin

\*Lunch to begin at 11:30, Worship to begin at 12:15 with benediction by 1:00.



**Join us for a Celebration Dinner**  
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 6 pm-8pm  
in the Family Life Center  
(The meal is for 11 and older. Children 10 and under, will have a pizza party with children activities. Please RSVP by accessing the link from our Facebook page. Or you can call the office at 606-528-4738.)

**Continental Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall**  
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 9:30 am-10:00 am



Spring Clean-Up Days - March 31 and April 1, 14, 15 at 8:30 a.m. Coffee, juice, donuts and pastries will be served before we begin. Calling **all** church members! Meet some friends, have some fun, chase away winter cobwebs, help make our church home sparkle! There will be enough jobs for people of all abilities--  
examples: washing windows, dusting woodwork, polishing furniture, pressure washing, etc. There will be enough tasks for men, women and children. The event will give us all an opportunity to pitch in and really give our church a thorough cleaning before our 100 Years of Worship event. Many hands make light work; please join us if you can! (A portable vacuum, stepladder, wash bucket, and cleaning rags would be useful items to bring with you).

**First Baptist Church at Worship**

*Behold, I Make All Things New*  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
*Behold, I Make All Things New*

March 26, 2023  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Scripture Lessons**  
Psalm 116; John 11 : 1-45

**Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks**

**Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**  
*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

**Sermon by Alex Lockridge**  
"New Life"

**Pastoral Care Emergencies  
Nights and Weekend:**

**Minister:           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.

**Deacon:            David Myers**  
**606-521-1429**

**March 19, 2023 Offering Summary**

Budget Offerings	\$ 3,516.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 222,651.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 250,050.00
Loose Change Offering for March	\$ 61.04

Loose Change received in **March** will be used for Southeast Kentucky Ministerial Alliance's ministry-- in conjunction with the Corbin & Williamsburg police departments-- to stranded travelers.