



### Memorial Gifts

A gift has been given to the Music Fund  
in memory of NANNY HAYES and JUNE CURD

by  
Bob & Kim Croley

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of DR. TRUMAN PERRY

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Gifts have been given to the General Fund  
in memory of  
LARRY HACKER, JUNE CURD, & DR. TRUMAN PERRY

by  
Steve & Betty Surmont

#### Children's Ministry Update:

Thank you to everyone who attended the VBS volunteer luncheon this past Sunday! We had a few say they would like to help but could not stay for the luncheon, which I totally understand. However, we still are in need of plenty of help to make this happen for our kiddos. Compassion Camp will be the 5 Wednesday nights in June (June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30). It will be at FBC Corbin, and last from 6-8 p.m. Whether it is teaching, helping, making snacks, playing games, or just helping corral the children from place to place, we need your help. Please contact Nick Hibbard if you are able and willing to help with VBS.

Children's Church is starting back this Sunday! Nick will be teaching the Children's Church but will need one adult volunteer every week to assist. If you are willing to help, please contact Nick. Also, if you are planning to serve, please let us know what Sundays you are able or unable to serve so our rotation schedule can be updated accordingly.

Lastly, Dollywood registration is now open! Go to this web address: <http://www.corbinfbc.org/dollywood-signups> and fill out the registration form to the best of your ability. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Nick as soon as possible so we can assure that everyone who wants to participate is able.

Have a great week!

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#### Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship - Communion  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)  
5:00 pm Youth

#### Wednesday, May 5, 2021

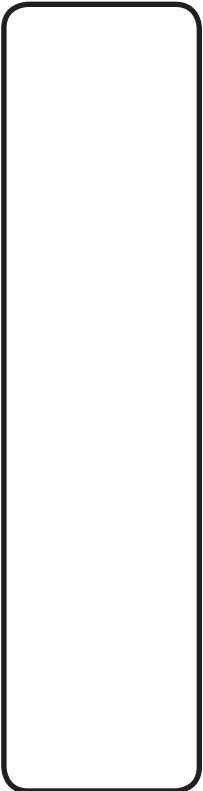
5:30 pm [corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)

#### Thursday, May 6, 2021

11:00 am-2:00 pm Food Pantry

#### Friday, May 7, 2021

12:00 pm Scholarship Applications Due



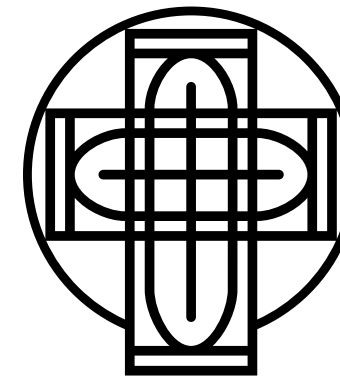
### IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Bill and Nettie Sosh and family in the passing of Nettie's brother, Larry Hacker.



FBC Scholarship applications are available. You may pick one up in the office or call us and we will email a copy. The application deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Friday May 7, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at [corbinfbc.org/contact](http://corbinfbc.org/contact) or 606-528-4738.

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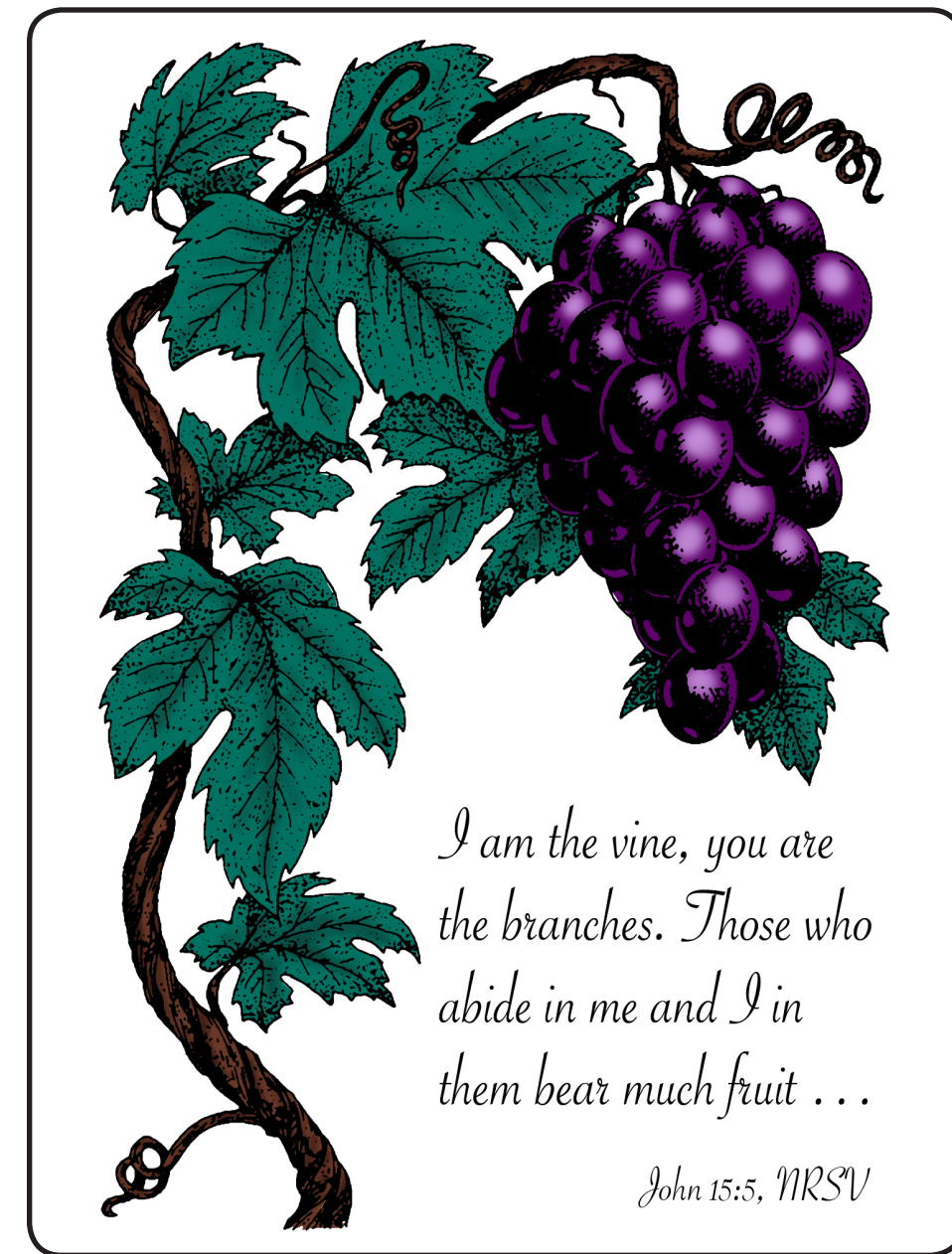


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*I am the vine, you are  
the branches. Those who  
abide in me and I in  
them bear much fruit . . .*

*John 15:5, NRSV*

# First Baptist Church at Worship

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Organ Voluntary *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* setting by Dale Wood

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

*Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

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*We gather to praise and worship God,  
the One who created us for love.*

*We gather to worship the true Vine,  
the One in whose love we abide.*

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,*

*Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!*

*Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;*

*Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;*

*Love divine is reigning o'er us, bringing all within its span.*

*Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;*

*Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

- Henry van Dyke

A Moment for Children Nick Hibbard

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Paul Sims

Acts 8:26-40

Spiritual *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart, ....*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart, ....*

*Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart, ....*

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart, ....*

A Reading from the Gospels Alex Lockridge

John 15:1-8

Response *The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He* by John Carter



The Lord of Life, a vine is he and graft-ed to him we must be.

*The Lord of Life, a vine is he and grafted to him we must be;*

*And thus we yield abundantly sweet fruit for all to taste and see. REFRAIN*

*The Lord of Life, the Source Divine calls us to come, with him entwine.*

*Will we, unhearing, dare decline the call of Christ, the one True Vine. REFRAIN*

*The vine is he, the branches we for now and to eternity.*

*His word sown deep in us will be both sun and rain ... sufficiency. REFRAIN*

- Mary Kay Beall

Sermon "Fruitful Abidance" Alex Lockridge

Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table* HOLY MANNA

*As we gather at Your table, as we listen to Your word,*

*Help us know, O God, Your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.*

*Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;*

*Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.*

*Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;*

*Send us forth to love and serve You, bringing peace where there is strife.*

*Give us, Christ, Your great compassion to forgive as You forgave;*

*May we still behold Your image in the world You died to save.*

*Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast*

*Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.*

*There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,*

*As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.*

- Carl P. Daw, Jr.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

*The Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.*

*We lift them to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

(the Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

*Therefore, with our hearts lifted high,*

*we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord,*

*who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,*

*one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Communion of the People

Sending Song *The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He* by John Carter

*The Lord of Life, a vine is he, and grafted to him we must be.*

*If we be joined to him, we know his strength and power will help us grow.*

*His Spirit's grace through us will flow to prune and shape us as we go. REFRAIN*

- Mary Kay Beall

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

*May God, the vine grower, tend you and make you fruitful;*

*May Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life;*

*And may the Holy Spirit fill you with God's love. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Fanfare* by Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, May 2nd  
are placed in memory of BUDDY WOODS

by  
Rhoda Woods

## 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: Joyce Parker  
606-528-1391

## April 25th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	4,034.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	299,380.41
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	308,550.00

## FBC 2020 VISION:

Contributions Received:	\$	158,710.00
Pledged:	\$	20,980.00



## Graduate Recognition

*If you are graduating or know of someone in the church who  
is, please contact the church office at 528-4738 or pbradley@  
corbinfbc.org. We would like recognize the accomplishments  
of our students. Please send headshot pictures and  
information to pbradley@corbinfbc.org.*