



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, May 28, 2023 are placed in memory of my parents, CECIL C. and T.P. HARRIS and my husband, DAMON HODGES
by
Peggy Harris Hodges

And in memory of our parents and grandparents,
REX & BETTY MCDONALD,
WILLARD & EVELYN BROOKINS, and
EDWARD & JOIE AKINS
by

*Mitch & Connie Brookins, Gary & Janie Akins,
Rebecca Akins, Katie Bales and family, and Rachel Akins and family*

In Christian Love and Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to Creston & Becky Waddle, their daughter, Kaitlyn, Harp, family, and friends in the loss of their son-in-law, Josh Harp.

Memorials and Gifts

A gift has been given to the **Benevolence Fund** in honor of Paul Sims
by
JoAnn Burton

Gifts have been given to the **General Fund** in memory of
Jessie Cloyd
by

Danny & Marsha Barnett; Stan & Patti Brasher; Jennifer Hannah;
Glennis Hensley; Pat Huff; Roy & Darlene Jackson;
Glenn & Frankie Sasser; Steve & Betty Sue Surmont; Lynn Watts

In memory of Gorman Berry Croley
by

Danny & Marsha Barnett; and Steve & Betty Sue Surmont

In memory of Maxine Morgan
by

Danny & Marsha Barnett; Shanna Elliott; Glenn & Frankie Sasser

In memory of Verneda Sturgill
by

Edward & Verna Lee Bruce

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Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
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11:45 am Deacon's Meeting

Monday, May 29, 2023

- FBC Office Closed For Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Thursday, June 1, 2023

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

Celebrate Paul Sims!

For nearly 29 years, we have been blessed to have been led in worship by Paul Sims. He poured his soul, passions, and gifts into all he did, and we are better Christ-followers and a better church for it. Paul will be with us for one last Sunday on June 4, and he will give the sermon that day.

After the service, we invite you to stick around for a church wide potluck in his honor. We encourage you to bring a large dish of your favorite vegetables, salad, or dessert to share in celebrating this special occasion. During the meal, we will share several stories about Paul, present him with a "Thank You" gift, and there will be a basket for thank cards and gifts.

During worship the next two Sundays, we will learn and practice a benediction song, "May the Road Rise to Meet You." **On June 4th, the entire congregation will sing this as Paul's choir to conclude the service.** Lastly, slips of paper with "Thank you for _____" were made available after last Sunday's service. Fill in the blank to complete a one sentence thank you note for Paul. **Please turn those sentences in to Alex by this Sunday, May 28.**

May 28, 2023



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In only the few days of this week leading to this writing on Tuesday morning, a lot has transpired. Most shockingly and felt around our community is the passing of a young man who served as a minister at Immanuel Baptist Church. This kind of loss will shake our community for a long time, and we deeply hurt for our siblings at Immanuel. We pray for his family and friends who struggle for answers and are reeling from pain.

In Georgetown, a young police officer was shot and killed while on duty. Law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day, and this kind of news has become far too common. We pray for the family of this officer, and we pray for all law enforcement professionals as they continue protecting our communities.

Via text messages, I have received several prayer requests, some private, some to be shared, and each request is significant and worrisome. There are young children who are quite sick and hospitalized, older parents who must undergo serious procedures, friends and loved ones receiving new diagnoses of dementia and potential scares with cancer.

All this and so much more in the last 60-72 hours. All this falling on the week of Pentecost, a day when God's Spirit was first poured out on humankind, a day when Christ's church first came in to being. In the wake of tragedy and despair, God's church has been there, serving as the presence of Christ to a hurting world.

As we push through this week with our sights set on the gathering of God's people for Pentecost, may we always be mindful and thankful that the church is a refuge from the despair of this world. May we stand on the hope of Christ which shines like a light throughout the church and those who are sent out by the church.

We carry the light of Christ. This light can shine hope in the darkest circumstances. It may not fix all the brokenness of today, but it can lead others toward the bright hope of Christ available to all people. Be the light. Come, Holy Spirit. Come.

In Christ, Alex

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Today We Remember Agnes Young

My mother was Agnes Young. After my mom and dad divorced, my mother moved to Frankfort, where she took a position working for the Kentucky Department of Education. While in Frankfort, she associated with the Baptist Church there. Also, during this time, she met and married Bill Young.

Bill was retired and he convinced her that she should retire also. So she did and they eventually moved back to Corbin. After they settled in here, she spoke of how much she had enjoyed her church in Frankfort and wanted to find such a place her in town. Her very first visit on that search was to First Baptist, and when I saw her later that afternoon I asked her what she thought about it. She said it was okay, and that she knew some of the people there and that they had been very friendly, but she still wanted to look around some. It was the following Thursday when Brother Dunaway made a visit to her and Bill. Apparently, the visit was successful, because she changed her mind that day and said she was going to First Baptist.

She became very involved in her new church. She taught Sunday School, helped with VBS and was on the Baptist Housing Board. She was happy to serve wherever she was asked. After she made a mission trip to Hawaii, I remember it took her 7 weeks to recuperate, but she sure did have a good time! She taught the young adult women in Sunday school, and some of those women were her age as well. There she formed lifelong friendships.

When Alex asked me to be a part of this Saints Recognition program, I told him I don't think so..I'm NOT a public speaker, and besides, I didn't think my mother was a saint. My friend, Ruth Bradley, informed that all believers in Christ are saints. If that's what it takes, then yes, Mommy was a saint.

One more thing I wanted to say about my mother:

She taught in a one-room school, a two-room school, a four-room school, on the high school level, in college, was a guidance counselor, and Director of the State of Kentucky School social workers. When she was nearing the end of her life, I asked her which one of those teaching gigs she had enjoyed the most. She said, "I liked them all. They were all differnt. But the one-room school with 8 grades was really a special place. Those children soaked up learning like sponges, they were always eager to learn. Different parents kept our water buckets filled, others kept the fire going before school started, and every Friday afternoon we played ball to end the school week. However, if I had my life to live over, I would begin it with the teaching of my adult peers, where I studied and worked harder to learn to teach." She said, "If I had started there first, I would have been a better teacher, and a much, much better human being." This was my mother. She loved to learn. She loved to teach.

~ Billie Poynter

OPEN FLOWER DATE JUNE 11TH

If you would like to remember or honor loved one(s) by placing flowers in the sanctuary, you have an opportunity to do so on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Please contact Ann Hacker at 606-528-4738.



Thank you for honoring my Dad, John Bill Black and my Aunt, Alma Black Williams be selecting them for special recognition with the Stained Glass Saints. My Dad would be especially proud to be the only Lay Music Leader surrounded by these six extremely gifted and talented musicians. Dad and Aunt Alma gladly and willingly served First Baptist Church's adult and children's choir programs for many years. I was proud to be able to represent them during the 100 Years Celebration. Debbie Lasko

Meet Our CBF Student Summer Intern, Hannah



About me: My name is Hannah Reeder and I am from Fayetteville North Carolina. I studied at Campbell University and have a B.A. in Christian Studies in missions. I was a college dancer and active in my department because I value using our time and talents God has given us. Building a community is important to me and I am most looking forward to creating relationships throughout my internship that brings lessons and growth that allows God's work to be shown in wonderful ways.

Hannah is arriving NEXT WEEK and we need your help!

Next week, FBC Corbin has the privilege of welcoming in Hannah Reeder, our CBF Student.Church Summer Intern, and we need your help. We are requesting folks to sign-up twice this summer to either make a meal to give to Hannah or to invite her over for a meal to help make sure she is well fed and taken care of. We are also requesting Kroger gift cards to help her pay for gas and groceries- contact the office, 606-528-4738, with any donations or to sign-up.

First Baptist Church at Worship

May 28, 2023
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST
come, holy spirit, come**

Scripture Lessons
Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir
Give Me Jesus

Sermon by Alex Lockridge
"Out of the Believer's Heart "

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Jeremiah Banks
325-301-8311

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

Deacon: Bill Hacker
606-224-0284

May 21, 2023 Offering Summary

Budget Offerings	\$ 6,669.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 287,444.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 340,068.00
Loose Change Offering for May	\$ 71.51
Loose Change received in May will be used for VBS	