



### Stained Glass Saints

Today we remember

**Felix & Mattie Pace and Leonard & Marie Leake**

My paternal grandparents, Felix and Mattie Pace, were longtime devoted members of FBC. Felix, Papaw as we grandchildren lovingly called him, taught Sunday school for over 50 years, was a deacon, and involved in all church activities. Mattie, our Granny, was very devoted to her Sunday school and church as well and devoted her entire life to nurturing her children and grandchildren. They were wonderful grandparents who deeply believed that church, family, and neighbors were the important things in life.

As a child and as a young man when I stopped by their house there was always food on the stove for anyone who wanted to eat. Papaw or Granny might be studying their Bible or Sunday school lessons. I was very blessed to have had such wonderful grandparents who taught us the values and the true meaning of being a Christian. I always felt that if I could be half the person that all of my grandparents were I would be okay.

My maternal grandparents, Leonard and Marie Leake, were longtime devoted members of First Baptist Church. Leonard, who joined the church as an adult when I was just a young boy, became a very devoted Christian. He served as deacon, Sunday School Superintendent of his department, belonged to Brotherhood, and was active in all church activities. He was always helping out neighbors who might need a ride somewhere or need something done at their home. I remember he and other men at the church often raking leaves for an elderly person or painting their house or picking up groceries. He was a very loving father and grandfather who left his mark on his family and church.

Marie, my grandmother, or as we called her Granny, was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church. She was a children's Sunday school teacher for many years, active in the WMU and involved in all church activities. She deeply loved her church. She was the kindest, most compassionate person I have ever known. She spent her whole life caring for other people: an older sister when she was ill for many years, a younger brother when he became ill, and my grandfather when he became ill later in life. She truly lived as a Christian and put others' needs before hers. I always thought that you could put my Granny's picture in the dictionary by the definition of Grandmother and that would say it all.

As I said about my other set of grandparents, I was very blessed.

Kevin Pace

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#### Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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#### Monday, November 28, 2022

5:30 pm Finance Meeting

#### Tuesday, November 29, 2022

5:30 pm Church Council

#### Wednesday, November 30, 2022

5:30 pm Dinner (call church office to make your reservation or cancel your standing reservation **by Mon., Nov. 28th**)

5:45 pm Children's Choir

6:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities

6:15 pm Continuing the conversation on the White Flag Ministry

#### Thursday, December 1, 2022

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

#### Upcoming Dates-

December 6, Deacons & Staff Christmas Dinner

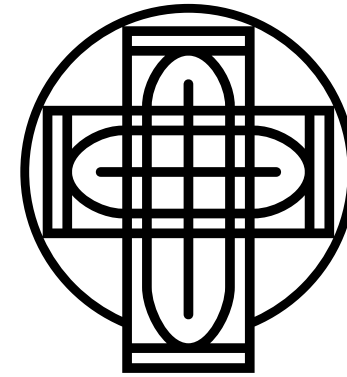
December 11, Advent Dinner

December 12, Baptist Housing Christmas Dinner

December 14, Business Meeting 5:30 pm

December 15, Learn N Grow Christmas Program

November 27, 2022



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Come Lord Jesus Come  
We wait in quiet anticipation  
And ponder the breadth of God's Love  
We bask in the sunlight and moonlight both  
Gifts from the Father Everlasting.  
Hope for all to know God's Love  
Peace that passes all human understanding  
Love that knows no boundaries  
Joy that all can have if they choose  
Come Lord Jesus Come.

Kim Croley

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## FBC Kids and Youth in ACTION!

This week our youth joined our missions committee for a bit of fun and service at the Christmas Open House in downtown Corbin. They had fun getting their faces painted, riding the train, and serving our community by handing out delicious hot chocolate on a sunny, but chilly Sunday afternoon!



Three Wise Guys?

Bree or Santa's Helper?



Kirsten the Reindeer?



All Aboard with Robert & Alex!



Rayden making sure the Big Kids have fun too!

A big "thank you" to Luster and Dicie, who in addition to operating our food pantry, volunteered to help Scarlett with Christmas shoeboxes.



Congratulations to Todd and Talia Davis and big sister, Vail on the birth of Bennett Thomas Davis on November 8th! Congratulations are also extended to Proud Grandmother, Donna Davis!

Sanctuary Flowers were placed in memory of  
DAVID BURTON, Sunday, November 20, 2022 in  
commemoration of his November 27th birthday

by  
JoAnn Burton



First Sunday  
of Advent

The Advent Wreath for Sunday, November 27, 2022 is  
placed in memory of  
FELIX & MATTIE PACE and  
LEONARD & MARIE LEAKE

by  
Kevin & Sherry Pace, and Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson,  
Harrison, and Emerson Lowe

memorials  
& gifts

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of Jim Martin

by  
Mike and Gail Timperio

### November 20, 2022 Offering Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 7,183.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 56,940.00
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 80,016.00
Loose Change Offerings for Nov.	\$ 93.21

Loose change received in **November** will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for White Flag participants.

## First Baptist Church at Worship

### The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

### Lighting the Candle of Hope

by Delilah Blevins and Daniel Lowe

### Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 2 : 1-5

Psalm 122

Matthew 24 : 36-44

### Children's Moment by Alice Tremaine

### Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir

*The King Shall Come*

### Sermon by Alex Lockridge

"Choose Hope: Look to the Mountain"

### 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:** Donna Davis  
606-524-4256