



A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of ROBIN HUFF  
by  
Gail Timperio

Gifts have been given to the General Fund  
in memory of SUSIE VIARS  
by  
Danny & Marsha Barnett  
Bill & Ann Hacker  
Glida Morgan

Gifts have been given to the General Fund  
in memory of ELIANA WOODS  
by  
Danny & Marsha Barnett  
Bill & Ann Hacker

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry  
in memory of SUSIE VIARS and ELIANA WOODS  
by  
Bill & Rebecca Daniel

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Jan Bolding in the  
passing of her father, Rev. Haskell Bolding.  
(Rev. Bolding was pastor of FBC from November 1959-March 1969)

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Anthony and Cheryl  
Holland & family in the passing Cheryl's father, Walter Whitaker.

**Coming Up!**

On Wednesday, December 1, we will decorate the Christmas  
tree in the fellowship hall together, children and adults. We  
invite all families and individuals to bring 2-3 ornaments for the  
tree on that evening. We will have our usual dinner at 5:30. At  
6:15, we will decorate the tree and spend some time reflecting  
on the significance of doing this together. All are invited. If you  
plan to attend and do not already have a standing reservation,  
please be sure to RSVP by Monday, November 29.

November 28, 2021 Issue 45

Vol. LIII

The Baptist Builder (USPS 547-360), is published weekly by First Baptist Church,  
401 N. Laurel Avenue, Corbin, Kentucky 40701. Periodical Postage Paid at Corbin, Kentucky.  
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Baptist Builder, 401 N. Laurel Avenue, Corbin,  
Kentucky 40701.

**Sunday, November 28, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)

6:00 pm Youth

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

White Flag Season begins

**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

5:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

5:30 pm Meal and Decorating of the  
Fellowship Hall Christmas Tree  
Do not forget to bring your  
ornament(s).

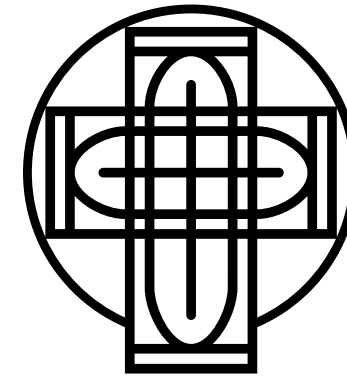
**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



Deacons and staff will gather at Seasons Restaurant on Tuesday,  
December 7 at 6:00pm for a Christmas meal. The menu includes:  
Chicken, Ham, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Relish and  
Dessert. The cost for deacons and spouses is \$25 each. Please make  
your reservations by 4:00pm on Wednesday, December 1st. You  
may call the church office at 606-528-4738 or respond by email at  
[pbradley@corbinfbc.org](mailto:pbradley@corbinfbc.org).

November 28, 2021



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
*Church of Corbin*

WHERE TRADITION & TOMORROW TOUCH HANDS

**BUILDER**

401 NORTH LAUREL AVENUE | CORBIN, KENTUCKY 40701 | (606) 528-4738

**College Student Ministry**

Would you like to be a part of helping FBC show love to our college  
students? If so, we are seeking donations to put inside Christmas boxes  
that will be sent to or picked up by each student. We welcome physical  
donations as well as monetary gifts to purchase remaining supplies and  
help with shipping costs. If you wish to donate items, we ask that you  
please donate 18 of the same item so that every student receives similar  
boxes. All food items need to be individually wrapped and all toiletries  
should be travel size. If your items are gender specific, we will be creating  
8 boxes for males and 10 boxes for females. Please bring your items by  
Wednesday, December 1st.

Here is a list of suggested items:

- Post-it notes
- Mechanical pencils
- Highlighters
- Small snacks
- Socks
- Mittens/gloves
- Face masks
- Lotion
- Popcorn
- Hot chocolate
- Candy
- Laundry detergent
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Bar soap
- Chewing gum
- Shaving cream
- Cards/games

We will update this list as donations are received. If you have any  
questions, please contact Maria Lockridge at (513) 748-3485. Thank you  
for your contributions!

[www.corbinfbc.org](http://www.corbinfbc.org)

First Baptist Church at Worship  
 The First Sunday of Advent  
 November 28, 2021

Gathering

Greeting 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.*

Organ Voluntary *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* by Robert Powell  
*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
 From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.  
 - Charles Wesley*

Call to Worship Alex Lockridge and Paul Sims  
*The world says, "All is lost."  
 God says, "All are loved."  
 The darkness says, "The light is dying."  
 The light says, "The fire is spreading."  
 Fear says, "Cover your eyes and your ears."  
 Hope says, "Wait, watch, and listen."*

Lighting the Candle of Hope Ellie and Casey Petrey  
*As we light our first Advent candle,  
 we pray for the holy hope of God.  
 Come now, Child of Mary.  
 Come now, Child of Hope.*

Hymn 79 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL

Confession and Forgiveness Paul Sims

Act of Praise O STORE GUD  
*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art!...  
 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art!...  
 - Stuart K. Hine*

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Alice Tremaine

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture Paul Sims  
 Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25 setting by Hal H. Hopson



*To You, O God, I lift up my soul,  
 O my God, in You I trust; do not let me be put to shame;  
 do not let those who wait for You be put to shame;  
 Make me to know Your ways, O God; teach me Your paths.  
 Lead me in Your truth, and teach me,  
 for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long.  
 Be mindful of Your mercy, O God, and of Your steadfast love,  
 for they have been from of old.  
 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
 according to Your steadfast love remember me,  
 for Your goodness sake, O God. REFRAIN*

A Reading from the Gospels Alex Lockridge  
 Luke 21:25-36

Hymn *The Days Are Surely Coming* AURELIA  
*The days are surely coming, says God to all the earth,  
 When you will see My promise: salvation come to birth.  
 My righteousness and justice will spread throughout the land  
 And you will be delivered by My almighty hand.  
 The days are surely coming, says Christ, the promised one,  
 When you will read my warning in moon and stars and sun.  
 Though earth and heaven tremble, stand up and do not fear,  
 For I am your redeemer, and I am drawing near.  
 The days are surely coming when we will know at last  
 The fullness of God's presence, God's promise, come to pass.  
 Then righteousness and justice will spread throughout the land  
 And we will be delivered by God's almighty hand.  
 - David Gambrell*

Sermon "Signs of Hope" Alex Lockridge

Responding

Hymn 562 *Soon and Very Soon* SOON AND VERY SOON

Offertory Prayer Sherry Pace

Piano Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul* setting by Mark Hayes  
 Donna Davis  
*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back like a scroll,  
 The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" – it is well with my soul.  
 - Horatio G. Spafford*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Alex Lockridge

Doxology for Advent VENI EMMANUEL

*To You, O Christ, all glory be, whose advent sets Your people free;  
 Whom, with the Father, we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore;  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Sending

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge and Paul Sims

Organ Postlude *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* by Sam Batt Owens  
*Hail Christ the Lord! Your people pray, come quickly, King of kings!*



Altar Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, November 28th  
 are placed in memory of DAVID BURTON  
 by  
 JoAnn Burton



First Sunday  
 of Advent

The Advent Wreath is placed in loving memory of  
 FELIX AND MATTIE PACE  
 and  
 LEONARD AND MARIE LEAKE  
 by  
 Kevin and Sherry Pace  
 Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe

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: Katie House  
 859-608-9718

November 21st Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 10,710.19
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 67,619.04
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 86,259.00