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#### Sunday, November 5, 2023 Daylight Saving Ends

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9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal			
9:30 am	Sunday School			
10:30 am	Worship Service			
	All Saints Sunday			
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11:45 am	Mission Committee Meeting at			
	Si Senor Restaurant,			
	1600 S Main St			
4:00 pm	Handbell Choir			
5:00 pm	Youth			

#### Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Election Dav

3:45 pm	Ruth's Bible Class
4:30 pm	White Flag Meeting
	St. John's Episcopal Barn

#### Wednesday, November 8, 2023

5:30 pm	Wednesday Meal (call to reserve	
	or cancel your reservation <b>no</b>	
	later than Mon., Nov. 6)	
6:15 pm	Bible Study - Book of Revelation	
6:15 pm	Children & Youth Activities	
7:00 pm	Choir	
	Children's Rehearsal for	
	Christmas Program	

#### Thursday, November 9, 2023

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



# November 5, 2023

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Church of Corbin

WHERE TRADITION & TOMORROW TOUCH HANDS

Jesus is Lord. This is our Baptist confession of faith. When trying to communicate the meaning of being Baptist, sometimes it is best to keep it simple. We believe, above all else, that Jesus is Lord. This, of course, has layers of depth and meaning beneath it, but believing Jesus as Lord is all we need.

This coming Sunday, a day in which we celebrate all our saints, we lean into yet again what it means to be Baptist. Saint is not a common term in Baptist expression, but it is an important one. In I Peter 2:9, it reads, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

As Baptists, we believe in the royal priesthood of believers...called to "proclaim the mighty acts of Christ who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light." To believe Jesus is Lord is to proclaim him and to acknowledge his transformative work within us, that is, salvation that brings us out of darkness into light.

As a royal priesthood, we believe all Christ-followers are saints in his Kingdom, that we are each equally valued and necessary for the Kingdom's work. No one is greater than another, and no person stands between anyone and their God. We need no human mediator or priest; we can approach God directly because of Christ in us.

This Sunday, we will remember our saints who have gone on into eternity before us. We will celebrate the example they have left for us, an example that calls us as saints to carry their legacy of Christ. As we remember and celebrate them, we will further explore our Baptist expression of the Christian faith and take seriously our call to be a royal priesthood. For all the saints, past, present, and future, we give thanks to God!

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Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, November 5, 2023 are placed in memory of Buddy Woods by Rhoda, Johnny, Janet and Jenny

#### Do Not Forget To Set Your Clocks Back Saturday Night





We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Hoskins in her passing, as she was a generous supporter of our White Flag Ministry and the Corbin community.

Mark Your Calendars-Monday - Tuesday, Oct. 30 - Nov 7 Fall Break for Corbin Schools. Sunday, Nov 5 Daylight Saving Ends. All Saints Sunday. Missions Committee Meeting 11:45 at Si Senor. Tuesday, Nov. 7 Election Day. Sunday, Nov. 12 Deacons Meeting. Sunday, Nov. 19 Deacon Ordination. Downtown Corbin Christmas Open House. Wednesday, Nov. 22 No Wednesday Activities. No Choir Thursday-Friday, Nov 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Monday, Nov 27 White Flag Ministry begins.

# Would your child like to participate in the FBC Christmas Program on Dec. 10?

We are looking for young actors and actresses, <u>ages, 2-16</u>. No experience required! Rehearsals will be:

Wed., Nov. 8, 6:00 pm Wed., Nov. 15, 6:00 pm Wed., Nov. 29, 6:00 pm Dress Rehearsal: Wed., Dec. 6, 6:00-8:00 pm Performance: Sun., Dec. 10, 10:30 am REPORT TIME 9:30 am If you are interested, please contact Carolyn at carolyngarr@gmail.com or by phone (606) 528-0106.

#### **Shoebox Ministry**

If you would like to donate to the Shoebox Ministry, for the month of October we are collecting **more Washcloths** that can be dropped off across from the church office.

## Sign Up to Serve a Meal





The 2023-2024 White Flag Ministry season is getting geared up. You can help by cooking (or catering!) and then help us serve your meal. Team up with coworkers or friends and plan to cook for 50-100 people. Season begins Mon., November 27.

# First Baptist Church at Worship

November 5, 2023 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Scripture Lessons** Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-12

# Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks

Sermon by Alex Lockridge "Royal Priesthood"

### **Sanctuary Choir Anthem** "Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us"

#### Communion

#### 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** 

# **October 29, 2023 Offering Summary**

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$ 9,315.56
Budget Offerings:	\$ 6,685.00
YTD Budget Offering:	\$ 44,519.50

Loose Change Offering for October. \$ 41.25

NOTE: To stay on budget, weekly tithing needs to be no less than \$9,315.56 for an overall FY Budget of \$484,409.12.

Loose Change received in **November** will benefit First Baptist Church's Benevolence Fund.