



Dear Church,

The By-laws Committee has been hard at work since May of 2015 revising the existing church by-laws. After meetings with two focus groups—the first comprised of standing church officers, the second comprised of the standing deacons—the committee has determined that the revised by-laws are now ready for church consideration. It is very important to the By-Laws Committee that the entire church have ample time to consider all revisions, as well as have ample opportunity to pose questions and/or offer suggestions. To that end, the committee has scheduled a very deliberate roll-out process, and the pertinent dates are as follows:

Wednesday, October 12th, copies of both the current by-laws and the new by-laws will be accessible via our church website (electronically) and in the main office (hard copy).

Monday, October 24th, from 7PM-8:30PM, in advance of and in preparation for the official presentation, the By-laws Committee will be holding an open forum in the church library to hear member feedback and answer questions members might have.

Wednesday, November 2nd, at 6:15PM, the By-laws Committee will officially present the proposed by-laws revisions. Questions will then be heard and discussed.

Wednesday, November 9th, at 6:15PM, a special business meeting will be convened to vote on the motion to accept the revised by-laws as presented on November 2nd.

This is a matter of great importance to our church, and as such the By-laws Committee wants to ensure that all feedback is duly considered and that member buy-in is unanimous. Therefore, please take the opportunity to get copies of the existing by-laws, compare them with the proposed by-laws revision, make notations of any questions, suggestions, or concerns, and plan to attend both the open forum on October 24th and the official presentation on November 2nd.

All my love,  
Austin

Baptist Housing has an opening for a Resident Manager. You may pick up an application in the church office or at Baptist Housing. For additional information, call 606-523-1171.

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**Sunday, October 16th**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:10am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Worship Service

**Monday, October 17th**

3:00pm C.S. Lewis Study

**Tuesday, October 18th**

6:00pm Body Charge Fitness

**Wednesday, October 19th**

**12:00pm Faith & Communion**  
No Evening Activities

**Thursday, October 20th**

12:00pm Craft Club - Family Life Ctr.  
1-2:00pm Food Pantry  
5:30pm Finance Mtg.  
6:30pm TriCounty Bridge

**Friday, October 21st**

5:30pm Cards - Fellowship Hall

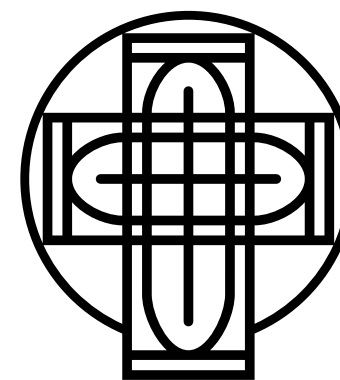
*What is our Bold Prayer?*



Our Wednesday night van ministry is very important to our church and for our community. We are looking for more people to volunteer and help make this ministry great. A few have responded since Lindsay made her announcement and we are very thankful for that. There is still a need for more volunteers. Specifically, we need teachers for the children (ages 6-10), volunteers who will hang out with and invest time in our children and youth, and substitute van drivers/riders. If you are interested in helping, please contact Alex. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry!

In Christ, Alex

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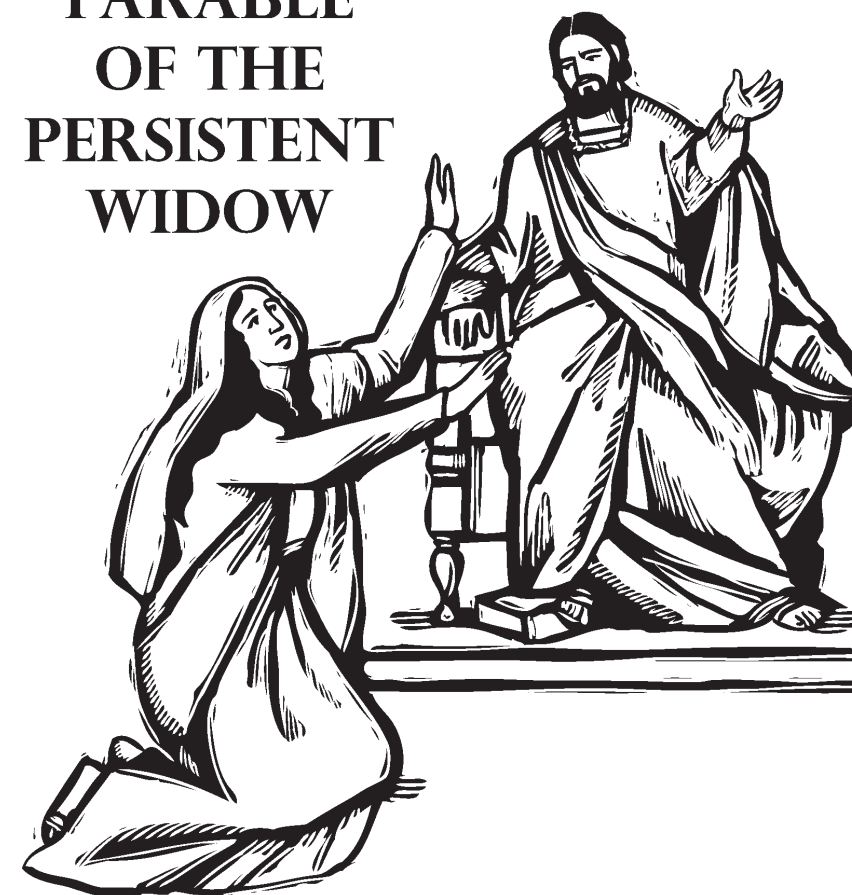
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It's the most wonderful time of the year! No, not Christmas. It's time for our annual lip-sync contest!! This event has proved to be a very entertaining and successful event. This year, we are hosting it on Sunday, October 23 at 6:00pm. We will also have a silent auction with several great items to bid on. All the money raised will help send the youth to their mission trip next summer. Some of the usual and great performers from the last two years will be returning. We would love to see what other talent we have in our congregation. If this interests you at all please contact me and I bet we can find a great way to show the world your lip-syncing skills!

Mark your calendars, stretch your lips, and dust off those dance moves because October 23 will be the most fun you've had all year! And, it's all for a great cause. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for our Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00. If you would like to offer your trunk for our Trunk or Treat, please contact me. We will need volunteers for games and watching the inflatables, too. Thanks for being such a supportive church to our children and youth ministries! -Alex

**Shoebox Ministry Update**

For the 100 shoeboxes that are being distributed in Southeastern, Kentucky, we would like to include a “gift card” in the amount of \$5 each from the Dollar General Store or the Family Dollar Store. If you would like to donate one of these cards, please leave it/them in the church office or see Nancy Rich.



Join us for a “Baby Sprinkle” honoring Maria Lockridge on Saturday, October 29th 11am-1pm in the fellowship hall. Baby Girl Lockridge is not registered anywhere. Sponsored by the FBC family  
*No formal invitations will be sent*



The sanctuary flowers for Sunday, October 16th are placed in memory of  
**ALBERT AND PRINCESS MCBURNEY**  
*by*  
*Pat Waddle*  
*Bob and Linda McBurney*  
*Willard and Darlene McBurney*



*Memorial Gifts*  
**Gifts have been given in memory of:**  
**MEL CHANDLER, SR**  
*by*  
*Vivian Jackson*  
*Billie H. Poynter*

**Gifts have been given to the Shoebox ministry in memory of:**  
**MEL CHANDLER, SR,**  
**RUBY PARKER CRAIG**  
**GEORGIA PATRICK**  
**NORMA VIERS**  
*by*  
*Ruth Ann Davis*

**Gifts have been given to the Shoebox ministry in honor of our grands:**  
**GEORGIA BLAIR SCOTT**  
**CAROLINE SILER STURGILL**  
**MARY CAMPBELL SCOTT**  
*by*  
*Tommy & Patsy Faulkner*



There will be a memorial service celebrating the life of  
**HARVEY FRED DAVIS**  
on Saturday, October 15th at 2:00pm.  
The service will be hosted by the  
First Christian Church of Corbin.

**First Baptist Church at Worship**  
**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 16, 2016**

**Scripture Lessons**  
Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Psalm 119:97-104  
II Timothy 3:14 - 4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

**Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**  
*Write Your Blessed Name*

**Sermon by Austin Carty**  
“Be Persistent Whether the Time Is Favorable”

**USHERS & GREETERS**  
**October 16, 2016**

- 1. Tim Lindsey
- 2. Norman Teague
- 3. Ed Setser
- 4. Sherry Pace
- 4. Nancy Rich
- 4. Ernie Rich
- 5. John Goins
- 5. Sandi Curd
- 5. Stan Brasher
- 6. Steve Surmont
- 6. Tom Davis
- 7. David Landrum

**Pastoral Care Emergencies**  
**Nights and Weekend:**

**Minister: Alex Lockridge**  
**513-748-3126**

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

**Deacon: Lisa Harrison**  
**261-1961**

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**

Budget Offerings: \$ 7,275 .00  
YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 371,066 .00  
Loose Change: \$ 74.80

**October 16, 2016**

**Nursery**  
**Lisa Harrison**  
**Lisa Herd**

**Children’s Church**  
**John & Savannah Blevins**