

## **Stained Glass Saints**

Today we remember Mr. Jim Cobb

This week, our Stained Glass Saint is Jim Cobb, beloved husband of Fredina. Jim and his family spent many years in the halls, rooms, gatherings, and ministries of First Baptist Church. Jim began attending FBC during Dr. E.O. Edwards' tenure. He truly loved people and enjoyed getting to know them. He had a routine of meeting at Hardee's most mornings for coffee. There, because of his heart for others, he would buy a stranger breakfast every time he went. This went on for a long time, and, after a conversation with Fredina, Jim knew it was the right thing to do.

Being an Army man, Jim understood what it meant to be faithful and committed. Perhaps his most faithful service to FBC was driving the church van on Sunday mornings and picking up other faithful members, saints like Eleanor Meadors, Anna Mae Setzer, Cora Lee White, Lissie Jones, Maxine Bolding, and Orie Siler. Jim was also a deacon and served on many committees, including the sanctuary committee overseeing the remodel. For Jim Cobb, one of our Stained Glass Saints, we give thanks to God.



Love and sympathy extended to Carolyn Garr and family in the passing of her mother, Barbara Slape

Love and sympathy extended to April Taylor and family in the passing of her mother, Teresa Taylor

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## Saturday, October 1, 2022 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Baby Shower for Fischer Owen Herd

#### Sunday, Oct., 2, 2022 World Communion

9:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome 5:00 pm All Committee Meeting

#### Monday, October 3, 2022 12:00 noon - White Flag Committee

#### Tuesday, October 4, 2022

3:45 pm Ruth Bradley's "How to Study the Bible" study group

#### Wednesday, October 5, 2022

5:30 pm Dinner (call church office **by** Mon., Oct 3rd to make your reservations or to cancel a standing reservation). 5:45 pm Children's Choir 6:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities

### Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

#### **Shoebox Ministry**

If you would like to donate to the Shoebox Ministry, for the month of **October** we are collecting **bars of (mild) soap** that can be dropped off across from the church office. Or, you may want to consider designating a portion of your offering to the Shoebox Ministry fund. Thank you



While business meetings may not be the most celebrated aspect of congregational faith, they are of supreme importance in continuing the good work of God's church. At our quarterly business meeting in September, we voted in a new slate of deacons, committee members, and officers. These rosters are always available at the office. We are quite fortunate to have so many faithful members to serve and lead our church, and this new slate will benefit the work of the Kingdom in our church greatly.

In doing their part, the finance committee has called us to do our part. For example, we are asking everyone to contact the office and sign up anew for our weekly newsletter, The Builder. Your three options are a virtual copy via email, a physical copy via mail, or a physical copy printed and made available for pick up at the church. This provides the church the opportunity to save on printed materials and postage. Choose which option is best for you. We also ask that if you receive giving envelopes in the mail but choose to give online, that you would let us know so we can save on postage/materials. Another measure we have taken, in agreement with our Wednesday night dinner participants, is that we have raised the cost of our Wednesday night meals to \$8.00.

Financially, we are in a healthy place because of sustained generosity throughout the decades from you, our faithful members. With this new budget, these new measures, and a hopeful outlook for the future, we trust our giving will help us continue God's good work here for years to come! Thanks be to God for all good gifts and the faithfulness of those who call this church home!

In Christ, Alex

## October 2, 2022

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The other notable vote at the meeting was the passing of the Fiscal Year '22-'23 budget. Our current fiscal year, which ends on September 30, was a difficult financial year for many of us. Inflation and other financial stresses impacted our church members and families, which impacted our giving. The finance committee responded to this by putting in a lot of time and effort to create a friendlier budget for our giving situation. In total, they were able to trim around \$40,000 from our budget. I am grateful for their hard work. A copy of the budget is always available at the office.



Gifts have been given to the General Fund in memory of Olivia Robinson by **Kimberly Bates** Anne Hoskins Pat Huff UK Federal Credit Union in honor of Hannah Robinson Davis

A gift has been given to the Food Pantry in memory of Olivia Robinson by Marjorie Hatfield

We graciously welcome our 2025 Deacons-Ruth Bradley, Jane Chandler, David Landrum, Todd Tremaine, and Glennis Hensley



October 5, 2022 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll and dessert.

As discussed Wed., Sept. 14th, the cost of the meal will **be \$8** to help off-set the cost of catered meals in the new budget year.



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, October 2, 2022 are placed in memory of our Dad and Mom, HUBERT and LYDIA WELLS by Eddie & Margaret Wells and Eddie Wells



Get out those recipes and start working on your act!

#### September 25, 2022 Offering Summary:

| Budget Offerings:            | \$ 7,731.00  |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: | \$455,511.71 |
| YTD Budget Goal:             | \$560,664.00 |
| Loose Change Offering Total: | \$ 150.75    |

The month of **September** Loose Change offering will benefit the Mustard Seed Garden.

Loose change received in October will benefit First Baptist Church's Shoebox Ministry to children in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky, distributed through Olive Branch Ministries.

#### Minister:

Deacon:

# **First Baptist Church at Worship**

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY October 2, 2022 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

> **Scripture Lessons** Lamentations 3 : 19-26 Psalm 37 : 1-9 Luke 17 : 5-10

#### **Children's Moment by Jefferson Calico**

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir Hear My Words

Sermon by Jeremiah Banks "Lament: A Not-so-quiet Waiting"

The Celebration of Communion

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

**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.

> **Ruth Bradley** 606-521-4262