



### Stained Glass Saints

Today we remember Sandy Stansberry and Fred Warwick

Sandy Wyrick Stansberry was a life-long resident of Corbin who came to First Baptist Church from Central Baptist when she married another Corbinite, John Stansberry. Known as hosts par excellence, Sandy and John often entertained visiting ministers and musicians in their welcoming North Corbin home. Sandy, one of the early female deacons at First Baptist, was a dedicated teacher in the Children II Sunday School department and often delivered the Children’s Sermon in Sunday morning worship services. Sandy died in May, 1994 at the age of 44 from diabetes-related illnesses, leaving behind her husband John, and her beloved children, Chris and Danielle.

Fred and Carolyn Warwick moved to Corbin from the Knoxville area and soon became enmeshed in the life of First Baptist Church. Fred worked in our food pantry, was a deacon, a van driver, a Sunday School teacher, a rummage sale worker, and operated the audio/visual system that allowed us to broadcast our services on local access cable. After retirement from the Baptist hospital- where Fred was in charge of the hospital computer system - he could often be found at the church, working on a myriad of projects.

One might wonder why these two saints are paired together. It’s easy - Sandy and Fred had a love for children- those in our church and in our community - that is probably unsurpassed by any two people in our church’s history. It was not uncommon for Fred and Sandy to adopt whole families in our community, offering them not just food and clothing, but a love and concern that impacted their spiriual lives, their academic success and their general well-being.

Both of these saints died too soon, but they offered a lifetime of love to this church and community. We give thanks for Fred Warwick and Sandy Stansberry, our Stained Glass Saints.

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#### Sunday, October 23, 2022

- 8:30 am Ordination Council
- 8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship - Ordaining Deacons  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)
- 5:30 pm Chili Cook-off & Lip Sync Contest

#### Monday, October 24, 2022

- 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- 4:00-6:00 pm Health and Wellness Event  
FBC Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- 5:30 pm FBC Fall Festival

#### Thursday, October 27, 2022

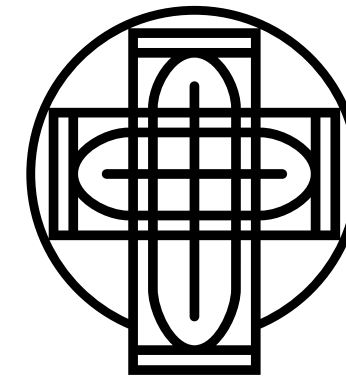
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

#### Friday, October 28, 2022

- 6:00 pm Redhound Pregame Tailgating

#### 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



# FIRST BAPTIST Church of Corbin

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## BUILDER

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Last Thursday night was a significant night in the life of our church. We gathered, 50 of us or so, and discussed the White Flag Ministry. Whether or not you attended, you are probably aware of some of the concerns people have about the future of our ministry. In five total seasons, the White Flag Ministry has grown beyond our wildest dreams. While we give thanks to God for the ability to reach more people, we also realize we are doing ministry beyond what we can handle.

At our town hall discussion, the White Flag leadership team acknowledged the concerns of our fellowship. We revealed several new measures we are employing this season to help with some of the concerns. Most notably, we have reimagined our entire check-in process, emphasizing extended dialogue with potential patrons in hopes to create a relationship with them and to determine their needs. The goal of these new measures is to help prevent misuse of our ministry.

RRJ Solutions, who joined us near the end of last season, will be with us this year again. They offer case management and specialize in addiction recovery. A screening with them is required to utilize our services. RRJ Solutions proved quite helpful in a short time last season as they were able to help others get into sober living homes, obtain gainful employment, and take steps toward sustainability.

While there is much left to do, I find myself grateful for a courageous conversation. Amid all the concerns, a calmness was felt throughout the room as we tried to listen to each other. Moving forward, we realized we need further conversation, so a future date and time will be announced. In the meantime, the church has been charged with speaking to potential community partners to see if there are ways to do this ministry better.

As I emphasized in a sermon two weeks ago, the White Flag Ministry knows it can do better, but not without you. This requires much prayer, a spirit of unity and good faith, and a new resolve to do this vital ministry and to do it together. C. Christopher Smith writes, "Praying and talking together in a way that acknowledges both our unity and our disagreement is a means by which we learn patience." Patiently, even in disagreement, may we move forward united as Christ's body. ~ Alex

# memorials & gifts

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of  
Jennifer McDaniel  
by  
Jennifer Hannah

## Living Clean Coat Drive

Living Clean is a sober living facility in Manchester, Ky and is in need of winter coats for their residents. Please consider donating gently used or new coats of all sizes for men and women. Coats can be dropped off in the church library by **October 23rd**.



## Health and Wellness Event

Open to all on **Tuesday, October 25, 4 - 6pm** in the church Fellowship Hall. This event is co-sponsored by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kentucky in partnership with Olive Branch Ministries & First Baptist Church of Corbin White Flag Ministry.



We are getting geared up for FBC's Annual Fall Festival on **Wednesday, October 26, beginning at 5:30 pm. FREE** hotdogs and chips! We could use a few more vehicles for Trunk-or-Treat and volunteers to supervise the game area. Please contact Jeremiah by text at (325) 301-8311 or call the church at 528-4738 if you can lend a hand. We look forward to a fun-filled evening with our kiddos and those throughout our community. Please invite friends! We are currently accepting **CANDY DONATIONS** across from the church office. Thank you!



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, October 23, 2022 are placed in memory of **CURT BURGAN**

by  
Anthony & Cheryl Holland; Connor Holland and family;  
Daniel & Lindsay Lowe, Jackson, Harrison & Emerson Lowe;  
Kevin & Sherry Pace

## Attention all deacons, active and inactive!

We invite you to serve on the ordination council for Jane Chandler and David Landrum this Sunday at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Ordination is a solemn yet celebratory occasion, and we hope you will come to speak words of life, faith, and encouragement into our two new deacons.



## Lip Sync Live 2022!!!

The fun begins Sunday, October 23rd at 5:30 pm with chili cook off followed by lip sync contest. Do not forget your cash to cast your votes for the People's Choice Award while raising money for our Shoebox Ministry.

## October 9, 2022 Offering Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 8,858.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 25,145.00
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 30,006.00
Loose Change Offerings for Oct.	\$ 113.12

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.

## First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 23, 2022  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

THE ORDINATION OF JANE CHANDLER AND  
DAVID LANDUM  
THE INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

## Scripture Lessons

Joel 2 : 23-32  
Psalm 51  
Luke 18 : 9-14

## Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks

**Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir**  
*Standin' in the Need of Prayer*

**Sermon by Alex Lockridge**  
"Be Merciful to Me, A Sinner "

## Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

**Minister:** Jeremiah Banks  
325-301-8311

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

**Deacon:** Sherry Pace  
606-521-3833