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**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)  
2:00 pm Cumberland Falls Youth Retreat

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg.

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

6:00 pm Personnel Committee Mtg.

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

5:30pm Meal (Contact church office to  
reserve your spot.)  
6:15pm Business Meeting  
6:15 pm Children & Youth Activities

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



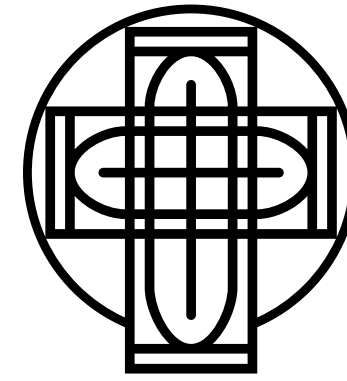
**September 22nd**

Assorted Wraps  
Pasta Salad  
Chips  
Dessert



Copies of FBC Business Agenda for September 22nd  
and the 2021-2022 Proposed Budget are available upon  
request at church office.

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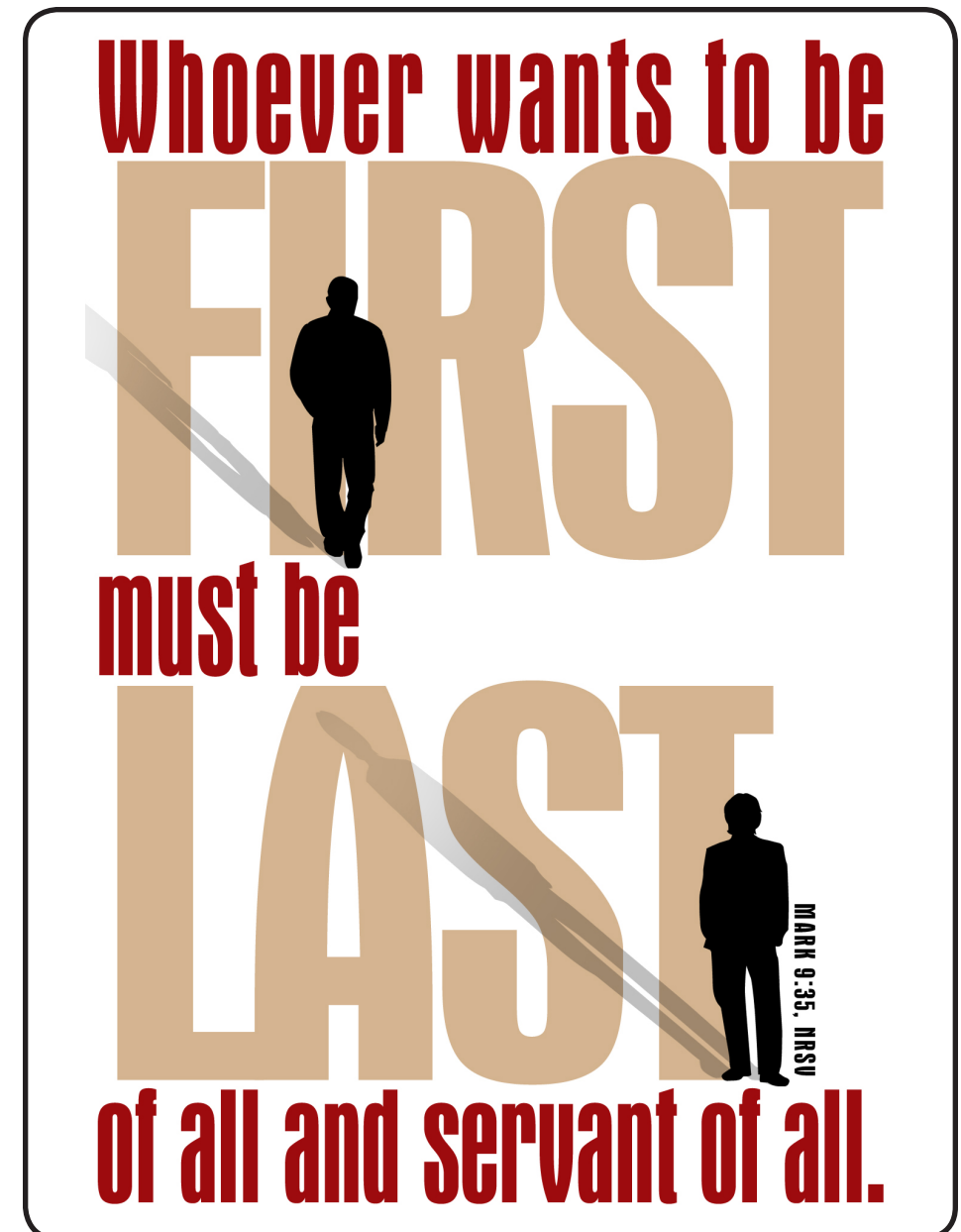


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# First Baptist Church at Worship

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021

## Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Allegro in C\** by Thomas Arne

Greeting and Call to Worship 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.*

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*Who will be first in the kingdom of God?*

***The one who is last and servant of all.***

*Who will be great in the realm of heaven?*

***The one who comes as a humble child.***

*Let us worship God.*

Hymn 306 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* \*MADRID

Prayer of Confession Paul Sims

Response O WALY, WALY  
the congregation is invited to sing hymn 290: "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

## Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture Alex Lockridge  
Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 1 setting by Hal. H. Hopson



Hap - py are they who de - light, who de - light in the law of God.

*Happy indeed are they who refuse the way of evil,*

*Nor walk the road of sinners, nor join the mockers of God. REFRAIN*

*It is not so for all, not so with evil doers,*

*They blow like chaff in the wind, they fall by the weight of the truth. REFRAIN*

*God upholds the just, God knows the way of the righteous,*

*But the evil ones shall perish, shall perish by their deeds. REFRAIN*

A Reading from the Gospels Paul Sims

The disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the One who sent me." - Mark 9:30-37

Hymn *Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way* AZMON

***Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead***

***And, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.***

***You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but pow'r You laid aside.***

***You lived Your years in servanthood, in lowliness, You died.***

***No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands***

***Of those who seek to follow You and live by Your commands.***

***You bid us bend our human pride nor count ourselves above***

***The lowest place, the meanest task that waits the gift of love.***

***Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead***

***And, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.***

- Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Sermon "Humility amid Hostility" Alex Lockridge

## Responding

Spiritual Song *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'M GONNA LIVE

- I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....***
- I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....***
- I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....***
- I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! ....***

Prayers of the People Alex Lockridge

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

## Sending

Hymn 496 *Footsteps of Jesus* \*FOOTSTEPS

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge

*Go out, clothed in strength and humility.*

*Delight in the Lord's teaching, open your hands to the poor,  
and let your actions arise from the love and grace of God.*

*And may God draw near to you and strengthen you;*

*may Christ Jesus teach you the ways of servanthood;*

*and may the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom and righteousness and peace. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Fanfare* by Jacques Lemmens



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 19th  
are placed in memory of Mom and Dad,  
MILDRED and HAROLD ADKINS

by  
Johnny and Kim Bolton

## 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: Sarah Ashley  
606-528-3552

## September 12th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	10,016.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	539,552.94
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	514,585.00

## SOAR

Corbin is privileged to host the 2021 SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) Summit on October 13 and 14. More than a thousand participants are expected at the event - and there is a great need for volunteers (to help with set-up on Monday and Tuesday or helping with registration or as greeters, parking attendants, or food and beverage workers on Wednesday and Thursday). Volunteers will receive complimentary registration and are invited to an orientation dinner on Monday, October 11. For more information, visit [soar-ky.org/summit](http://soar-ky.org/summit). Alex and I have already signed up to volunteer. Join us! It is a great way to show hospitality to our neighbors in Appalachia!

Paul