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A gift has been given to the General fund in memory of RONNIE IRVIN by Bob & Kim Croley



Christian love and sympathy to Rhoda Woods and family in the death of her nephew, Mike McNeil.



Leaders Needed

The White Flag leadership team is looking for new leaders who want to be part of such a vital and rewarding ministry to our community. Going on its fifth season of sheltering and feeding those who suffer from homelessness and heat insufficiencies, we are looking to expand our leadership team and the reach of our ministry. Serving our community is part of our church's DNA, and we have been doing this for decades!

This is your chance to belong to an important ministry in a meaningful way, to give back to your community, and to be the presence of Christ for people who need hope. Please give some thought and prayer about what more you could do to serve the Kingdom and our wonderful community. Our team needs you. Many in our community need you. The Kingdom needs you. Please consider helping. If you want more information or wish to serve on the WF leadership team, please contact Alex.

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Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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6:00 pm Youth

Monday, September 27, 2021

5:00pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

5:30 pm Meal (Contact church office to reserve your spot.)

6:15 pm Children & Youth Activities  
Adult Bible Study

Thursday, September 30, 2021

11:00 am O.W.L.S. - Nancy, Kentucky

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry



September 29th

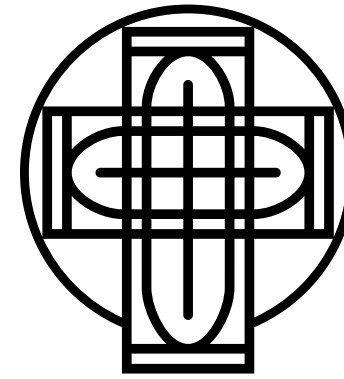
Taco Soup

Grilled Cheese



On Thursday, September 30th, the O.W.L.S. will leave FBC Corbin at 11:00 am and travel to Haney's Appledale Farm in Nancy, Kentucky. They will have lunch at the Appledale Cafe and have time for shopping in the gift shop or you may pick your own apples. The cost of the trip is the cost of your meal and any additional purchases. A sign up sheet is in the office.

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The temperatures are dropping. The leaves are falling. Smells of pumpkin spice are filling the air. That can only mean one thing...it's time for our annual Lip-sync Contest!! Last year, we were fortunate to be able to host a virtual lip-sync contest. This year, we are planning for an in-person contest, just like we have done in years' past.

Put it on your calendars: Lip-sync Contest on Sunday night, October 17, at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. There will be a dinner, a night of entertaining acts, and money raised for our shoebox ministry.

There are several ways to participate. You can sign up to perform a lip-sync act as an individual or group. You can volunteer to help in the kitchen for the meal. You can attend, eat, and vote on your favorite performance by donating money. This will be good fun for a good cause!

We will have a People's Choice award given to the performance that raises the most money. We will have a panel of expert judges who will judge three different categories, "Best Lip-sync," "Best Dance," and "Best Costume." Don't miss out on this FBC favorite! Contact Alex if you would like to participate.

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# First Baptist Church at Worship

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

## Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Prelude in Classic Style* by Gordon Young

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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*Wherever the stories of Jesus are told,  
wherever gifts are offered in service,  
wherever hope is part of healing,  
wherever songs of joy are sung,*

**God is there.**

*Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.*

Hymn 315 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4

Confession and Forgiveness Paul Sims

*O God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning;  
the pride that dares not admit that it is wrong;  
the selfishness that can see nothing but its own will;  
the righteousness that knows no fault;  
the callousness that has ceased to care;  
the defiance that does not regret its own sins;  
the evasion that always tries to make excuses;  
the coldness of heart that is too hardened to repent.*

**God, we are sinners; be merciful to us.**

*God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Response LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*God's holy ways are just and true, God's promises are ever new,  
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let every heart with praises sing and make this house with voices ring:*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

from Psalm 111; paraphrased Barbara Woollett

## Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Jeremiah Banks

Psalm 19:7-14 Alex Lockridge

*The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
**the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**  
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
**the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**  
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.  
**the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.***

*More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.*

**Moreover by them is Your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.**

*But who can detect their errors?*

*Clear me from hidden faults.*

**Keep back Your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.**

*Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.*

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

A Reading from the Letters to the Churches Jeremiah Banks

James 5:13-20

Hymn 409 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* \*CONVERSE

A Reading from the Gospels Paul Sims

Mark 9:38-50

Hymn 278 *We Are Travelers on a Journey* \*BEACH SPRING

Sermon "Take the High Road" Alex Lockridge

## Responding

Hymn *O God, We Ask for Strength* AZMON

**O God, we ask for strength to lead a gentle, caring life,  
To live in modes of peace and love in spite of war and strife.**

**O God, we ask for voice to speak with language kind and true,**

**To never speak a hurtful word and always speak for You.**

**O God, we ask for grace to hear when others disagree,**

**Rememb'ring You created them in holy image, free.**

**O God, we ask for minds which think before we say or do,**

**To always speak and act with care, to always live for You.**

- Larry Schultz

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 641 *Higher Ground* HIGHER GROUND

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

Commission and Blessing Alex Lockridge

*May God save you from all that would harm you;*

*May Christ Jesus heal you and raise you up;*

*and may the Holy Spirit anoint you*

*and give you peace with one another. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Postludium III* by Ron Boud



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 26th  
are placed in memory of my grandparents, EDMOND & EDITH  
WYATT, RAY TIPTON, and COY B. & OPAL LEE HAMMONS

by

*Lauren and Vance Rose*

## 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: Mel Chandler  
606-215-1184**

## September 19th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	9,050.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	548,602.94
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	524,885.00

## 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