



We have many children in our nursery that are too old for nursery and too young for Sunday worship. It is time to start offering children's church again. We want our children to be given opportunities to grow in their faith in ways that are appropriate for their ages. If you are willing to be a part of a rotation of many people who will lead our children in fun and educational activities during church, please contact Alex immediately. We would like to get this rotation put into place as soon as possible. (Background checks will be required if you do not have one already on file in our records.) Praise God for children and praise God for the leaders who lead these children to a deeper relationship with their loving Savior!

In Christ,  
Alex Lockridge

#### A few reminders . . .

Please remember to update your address book to reflect our new email addresses. We can no longer receive email at the old addresses.

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The FBC Office is now closing 11:30-12:30 for lunch. If you need a minister, please call 528-4738; calls will be forwarded to our cell phones.

#### Coming up!

We are looking forward to a churchwide potluck supper and pie auction on Sunday, September 25th. If you would like to donate a pie to be auctioned, it's never too early for you to call Alex and sign up! Details coming soon.

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#### Sunday, September 4th

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

#### Monday, September 5th - Labor Day

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 6th

6:00pm Body Charge Fitness  
6:30pm Corbin Garden Club

#### Wednesday, September 7th

5:30pm Dinner  
6:15pm Youth & Children's Activities  
6:15pm Midweek Worship  
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 8th

9:00am Garden Harvest  
12:00pm Craft Club - Family Life Ctr.  
1-2:00pm Food Pantry  
6:30pm TriCounty Bridge

#### Saturday, September 10th

6:30am Iron Horse Training  
8:30am Deacons' Shopping Day



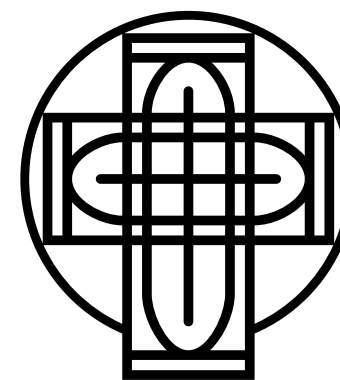
Wednesday, September 7th

#### Menu

Chicken Pot Pie  
Salad  
Dessert

#### Volunteers

Glenn & Frankie Sasser  
Pat Waddle  
Jenny Watkins

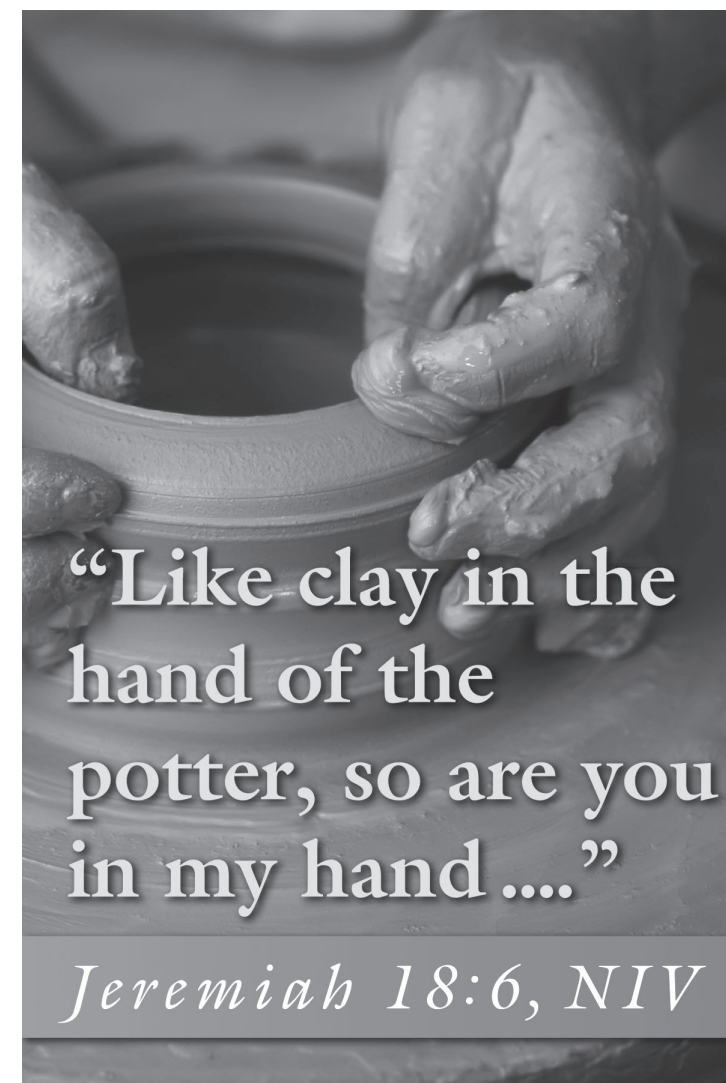


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There haven't been many times in my life when I thought to myself, "I feel like Jesus right now." Obviously, I wish I could say that more. Last Wednesday at the Rotary Park Block Party, I felt compassion and a concern in a way similar to the way I think Jesus felt in Matthew 9. Jesus had been in cities, villages, and synagogues, proclaiming good news and healing people. He looked around and saw a large crowd of people and he felt compassion for them because there weren't enough people to help them. With a concerned tone he spoke to his disciples, saying, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Today, I am asking you to be laborers in God's harvest. Last Wednesday, we had over 50(!) students at the Rotary Park Block Party. It was a remarkable turnout—remarkable to the point of being overwhelming. We ran out of hot dogs and bottled water. We had several adults helping, but it wasn't enough.

Our Wednesday night ministry is so important for these students' lives. These students, for the most part, are from less than ideal family situations. Their time spent with us is one of the few times, maybe the only time, per week that they experience the love of God in a healthy and focused atmosphere. These students need us. And, truthfully, we need them if we are to answer our call to be God's church to our community.

As it stands, we don't have enough drivers to pick up and take these students home. We also don't have enough teachers investing in these students' lives. If this continues, that will be 50 students who stay at home and miss the opportunity to experience the love of God in the way that only this church can show them. We have a wonderful opportunity in front of us: God is calling us to be the church to these students. Will we answer?

If you want to answer this call, please contact me. We—and these students—need you.

~Alex



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 4th are placed in memory of  
**BARBARA CURD**  
by  
*Bryan and Sandi Curd*

*Gifts have been given in memory of:*

**CONLEY BLEVINS**  
by  
*Steve & Betty Surmont*

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by  
*Danny & Marsha Barnett*  
*Bill & Ann Hacker*  
*Dave & Pat Huff*  
*David & Cheryl Landrum*  
*Bobby & Linday McBurney*  
*Luster Patterson*  
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*Jennifer Hannah*  
*Darrell & Judy Hicks*  
*Dave & Pat Huff*  
*Luster Patterson*

**SHIRLEY OELKE**  
by  
*Anna Litteral*

**First Baptist Church at Worship**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 4, 2016**

**Scripture Lessons**  
Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139  
II Corinthians 5:1-10

**Anthem by the Summer Choir**  
*Psalm 139*

**Sermon by Austin Carty**  
"Clay in the Potter's Hand"

**USHERS & GREETERS**  
**September 4, 2016**

1. Tim Lindsey
2. Norman Teague
3. Ed Setser
4. Sandi Curd
4. Bill Sosh
4. Nettie Sosh
5. John Goins
5. Dave Huff
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: Tom Davis**  
**523-0824**

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

Budget Offerings:	\$	8,246.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	308,470.00
Loose Change:	\$	28.01



**September 4, 2016**  
**Nell Winchester**  
**Lisa Harrison**