

The **Ministries Council of CBF Kentucky** invites you to the **First Baptist Church of Middletown, Kentucky** on for the First Ever CBF KY Senior Gathering on Friday, September 20, 11 a. m. to 1p.m. This event includes Lunch and a Celebration!

The celebration will feature the Magic of David Garrard, professional Magician and Baptist Minister! David has been featured on stages across America - - from Vegas to Texas and all points in between. Join with other groups from across Kentucky for fun and fellowship. A signup sheet is in the office and transportation will be provided if there are enough signatures to take the bus.

The legacy of Dr. John Dunaway will be honored during this celebration!

#### O.W.L.S. Update!

The O.W.L.S. are going to Huff's German Creek Marina on Tuesday, September 17th to cruise Cherokee Lake. The trip will also include lunch at Cook's Boathouse Restaurant in Bean Station, Tennessee. The cost of the trip is the cost of your lunch. A signup sheet is in the office.

# Wednesday Night Dinners Resume!!!

Mark your calendar for September 11 at 5:30 p.m.

# Some things to note:

- 1. Cost is \$6.00 per person; children eat free.
- 2. We are "starting over" with our reservation list; please call the church office or fill out the form on the church website to add your name to the reservation list.
- 3. To help keep the price at \$6.00, please honor your reservation: **make or cancel reservation by 4 pm on Mondays;** if you fail to cancel, please pay for your meal.
- 4. Contact Nettie Sosh to **join a cooking team or to form a new team.** New team members are always welcome!

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#### Sunday, September 1, 2019

9:30am Children's Music - Choir Room

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

### Monday, September 2, 2019

Labor Day Office Closed

## Thursday, September 5th

1-2pm Food Pantry1:00pm TriCounty Bridge

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This Sunday we welcome Mary Ida and Larry Gray back to Corbin and to First Baptist. While in Corbin – in addition to his work as president of Baptist Health Corbin and their many civic activities – the Grays were active in the life of this congregation: committee work, search committee, choir, Young Adult Sunday School, deacon ministry, missions, and White Flag Ministry are but a few of the ways they contributed to our church. Since moving to Louisville, the Grays have become active members of Highland Baptist Church. Welcome home, Larry and Mary Ida!

# **Budget Update!**

We have only 4 weeks before our fiscal year's end. To meet our budget goal of \$528,010 we need \$87,005 by September 30th.

# **FBC 2020**

# **Vision Campaign**

Contributions Received: \$ 135,625.00 Pledged: \$ 45,315.00



#### Pastor Search

The Senior Pastor Search Committee held its inaugural meetings last week – on Sunday, an orientation session led by Bob Fox (CBF Kentucky); on Monday, an organizational meeting. At the Monday meeting, J. Bill Sosh was named chair, with Lindsay Lowe as vice-chair and Jeff Tipton as secretary. The committee discussed the search process and confidentiality concerns, and they decided to do a one-question poll of the congregation. The question: "As a member of First Baptist Church, what do you believe to be the most important characteristic of our new pastor?" The congregation's answers will be collected through September 29, and can be submitted by email, fbcpastorsearch19@gmail.com, through the US Post Office (att: Pastor Search Committee, FBC, 401 N. Laurel Avenue, Corbin, KY 40701), on the PSC page of the church website (www.corbinfbc.org), or placed in designated baskets in the sanctuary.

Please know that we are praying about the great responsibility you have assigned to us; we also covet your prayers.

Patsy Faulkner Bill Hacker Lindsay Lowe David Myers J. Bill Sosh Jeff Tipton Jenny Watkins

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#### **Memorial Gifts:**

Gifts have been given to the White Flag Winter Ministry in memory of JANETTE DENHAM BOWLING by Peggy Harris Hodges

Gifts have been given to the General Fund in memory of BYRON CALLEBS by Ernie & Lisa Robbins

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of TOM DAVIS by Lynn & Mary Cowell

A gift has been given to the General Fund in memory of ALLEN TRIMBLE by Nell Winchester

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry in memory of ALLEN TRIMBLE by Donna Davis



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 1st are placed in memory of BARBARA CURD and DON BENTON by

Bryan and Sandi Curd



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Graham and Marianne Trimble and family in the passing of their loved one, **Allen C. Trimble** 

		S	eptember 20 <sup>-</sup>	19		
Sun 1 Communion 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Larry Gray,preacher	Mon 2 Labor Day Office Closed	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5 1-2pm Food Pantry 1pm TriCounty Bridge	Fri 6	Sat
<b>8</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Alice Tremaine, preacher	9	10 4:00pm Baptist Housing	11 5:30pm Dinner 6:15pm Youth & Children Activities 6:15pm Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 1-2pm Food Pantry 1pm TriCounty Bridge	<b>13</b> 5:30pm Cards	14
<b>15</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Ron Higdon, preacher	16	17 9:30 Lunch and Huff's German Creek Marina 5:00pm Finance Meeting 6:00pm Pastor Search Committee	18 5:30pm Dinner 6:15pm Youth & Children Activities 6:15pm Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	19 1-2pm Food Pantry 1pm TriCounty Bridge	20 CBF KY Senior Gathering – Middletown, KY  Together for Hope -Middlesboro	21
<b>22</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Phil Majors, preacher 5:00pm Deacons Meeting	23	<b>24</b> 5:00pm Lydia's Cloth	25 5:30pm Dinner 6:15pm Youth & Children Activities 6:15pm Quarterly Church Mtg. 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b> 1-2pm Food Pantry 1pm TriCounty Bridge	27	28
<b>29</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Phil Majors, preacher	30		•		•	•

#### First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2019 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

#### **Scripture Lessons**

Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

## **Anthem by The Summer Choir**

The Servant Song

# **Sermon by Larry Gray** "Chosen and Privileged"

The Celebration of Communion

#### USHERS & GREETERS September 1, 2019

- 1. Colleen Darabant
- 2. Norman Teague
- 3. Geoff Marietta
- 4. Sherry Pace
- 4. Ernie Rich
- 4. Nancy Rich
- 5. John Goins
- 5. Stan Brasher
- 5. Geoff Marietta
- 6. Steve Surmont
- 6. Bob Adkins
- 7. David Landrum

# Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Paul Sims 202-0595

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

Deacon: Nettie Sosh 215-1061

#### August 25th Summary:

Budget Offerings: \$ 9,120.00 YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 441,005.44 Prior YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 448,138.09 YTD Budget Goal: \$ 477,038.00 Loose Change: \$ 30.91

Loose change received in September will benefit the Corbin Community Backpack program.

**Sept. 1st: Nursery:** Fredina Cobb and Rebecca Daniel

**Children's Church:** Lynn Tipton

Dave and Pam Worthy