

Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome
- 11:45 am Children & Youth Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 5:30 pm Wednesday meal-
New system this semester - You **MUST** call to make your reservation **no later than Mon., Sept. 11**).



*Beginning this Wednesday, you will need to **call by Monday** to confirm if you will be present for the meal. I will then create a new standing reservation list. This is one more way we can trim*

the costs associated with meal preparation, as our standing reservation list allows for too much uneaten, discarded food. Thank you for taking these extra measures.

- 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study-
Book of Revelation
- 6:15 pm Kid and Youth Activities.
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14, 2023

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



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A note from the garden. Our Mustard Seed Garden season is beginning to slow down. Both Pam and Jefferson teach college, so when our fall semester starts up, our time in the garden winds down. We will have few more weeks of harvesting and preparing for the winter.

The garden has had a fun and successful season this year. We had some wonderful times of companionship. We met some new friends who came by several times to talk and share. We hosted a missions team who planted some of our beautiful sunflowers. We worked with students from University of the Cumberland, who got to experience a bit of the church's hospitality, gardening knowledge, and work on their volunteer hours.

Our beans were wonderful this year. We got the timing right and harvested lots of green beans in the early summer. Then the pole beans growing on the trellis came in during July and August. And we have another bed of green beans ready for harvesting this month! Beans are a gift-giving plant. They are full of protein for us and they fix nitrogen in the soil, fertilizing it as they grow.

We hope that our food pantry patrons enjoyed the beans, leafy greens, corn, squash, tomatoes, eggplant, beets, radishes, okra, and other vegetables we grew this year. The number of patrons served has nearly tripled from Jan. 2023 to Aug 2023. May they taste and see that the Lord is good.

We appreciate everyone who joined us this year working in the garden! **We couldn't do it without the help of others.** Summers can be busy with traveling taking us in many directions. But with many hands, someone can step in when others are called away. This is the way the body of Christ continues our ministry and service in the community. We encourage everyone to find a ministry and commit to serving God and each other through it!

Sanctuary Flowers



Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 10, 2023 are placed in memory of EDMOND and EDITH WYATT and RAY TIPTON
by

Joyce Tipton; Wes, Lynn & Wesley Tipton; Sarah, Seth, Wyatt & Ella Reeves; Jeff & Debbie Tipton; Lauren & Vance Rose; Kim, Steve, Michael Ray, Hannah & Jeffery Morton

In Loving Memory

Gifts have been given to the **General Fund** in memory of Pat Parkey
by
Donna Davis

Prayer Alert Notifications

The Prayer Alert master list is being updated. Prayer alerts are brief text messages describing an emergency needing an immediate prayer response. These texts are IM (instant message) to those FBC congregants who have agreed to pray. To be added to the Prayer Alert Notification System, text Sandi Curd at **606-524-7785** (corrected number from previously published number).

4th Quarter Business Meeting

Scheduled for **Wed., Sept. 20 at 5:30 pm.** A portion of the agenda *will be discussing the proposed 2023-2024 Fiscal Year (FY) budget.* Please contact the church office (606) 528-4738 if you would like a copy of the agenda. On **Sun., Sept. 24** following worship service the proposed FY budget *will be voted on with no discussion.*

Looking for motivated nursery workers! Referrals can be made to Jeremiah



Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals Sunday afternoons starting **Sept. 17 at 4:00 pm.** If you are interested in participating, please see Carolyn Garr. And, no, you do not have to know how to read music to play handbells!

Youth Retreat Sat. Sept 23



It's Shoebox Time!

Please support the Christmas Boxes for Appalachia Program by donating **washcloths** for the month of September. You can drop off washcloths outside the church office on Sundays or Mon.-Thur. 8-4. Or you may prefer to make a financial donation with your regular offering by indicating all or a portion of your offering to Shoebox Ministry. Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause. These shoeboxes may be the only gift a child receives for Christmas.

First Baptist Church at Worship A Summer in Rome

September 10, 2023
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons

Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks

Special Music by Carolyn Garr

"Grace Alone"

Sermon by Alex Lockridge

"The Law of Love"

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: Sherry Pace - (606) 521-3833

September 3, 2023 Offering Summary

Budget Offerings	\$ 6,286.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 400,075.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 490,098.00
Loose Change Offering for September.	\$ 13.34

Loose Change received in **September** will be used for Corbin Schools Family Resource and Youth Services Centers.

Budget Update! We have only 3 weeks before our fiscal year's end. To meet our budget goal of \$520,104 we need \$120,029 by September 30th.