



Stained Glass Saints

My mother, Eleanor Meadors, died on a Sunday, around 2:00 a.m. That morning all her children went to church as they usually did. Of course. It's what our mother did. Unless she, her husband, or her children were sick, she was in church almost every Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night, and every night of every revival.

But she was much more than an attender. She served in every way she could. As so many of the women at that time, she was a faithful member of the WMU. She helped with GA's and Acteens.

She loved people. And people loved her. She provided food and clothing to the poor when she was able. She provided an equally important gift to people who were often treated as outcasts: she valued them.

One of the things I hear most often when someone speaks of my mother is "She really knew her Bible." She did. She loved the Bible. She read and studied it regularly. When she started a ministry of teaching adults to read, one of her main texts was an easy-to-read version of the Bible. And because she had the heart of an evangelist, she also taught the gospel of Jesus. Several of her students became Christians as a result.

In addition to her love for people and for the Bible, which grew out of her love for the Lord, she loved to hear and sing the hymns. Her voice was not as outstanding as my Dad's but she sang heartily and loudly. She sang at home while she worked. I tell people I have known the Bible since before I was born because she was singing words of scripture while I was still in the womb.

She raised her children to know Jesus and be faithful church participants. I remember her reading us a Bible story each night at bedtime. One of my sisters remembers us learning memory verses at her feet while she did some sit-down work. And she taught us we needed a Savior because we were sinners and that Jesus had died for us. To this day all her children and almost all her grandchildren not only attend church regularly but genuinely follow the Lord. And you can believe her children know their Bibles. *Well.* But not as well as she did.

Ruth Meadors Bradley

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Friday, September 9, 2022
6:00 - 7:30 pm Redhound Tailgating

Saturday, September 10, 2022
10:00 am White Flag Work day

Sunday, September 11, 2022
9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, September 13, 2022
3:45 pm Ruth Bradley's "How to Study the Bible" study group
5:00 pm Lydia's Cloth

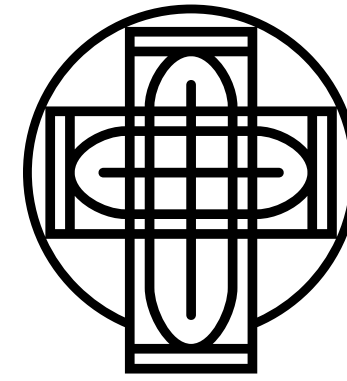
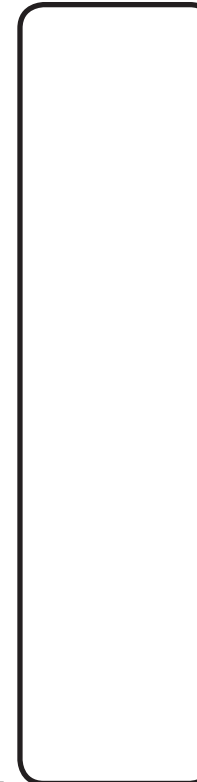
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
5:30 pm Dinner (call church office to make your reservations).
5:45 pm Children's Choir
6:15 pm Adult Bible Study
6:15 pm Kids & Youth Activities

Thursday, September 15, 2022
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

Friday, September 16, 2022
6:30 pm 3 Sisters Meal in the Garden and Ice Cream Contest

Shoebox Ministry

If you would like to donate to the Shoebox Ministry, for the month of **September** we are collecting, Coloring Books thin enough to roll up to fit in the shoebox and Washcloths that can be dropped off across from the church office. Or, you may want to consider designating a portion of your offering to the Shoebox Ministry fund. Thank you



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"Create
in me a
clean heart,
O **God,**
and put a
new **and right**
spirit
within me."
Psalm 51:10



On Sunday, we will welcome Yukiko Fugimura as our guest musician. Dr. Fugimura, a native of Knagawa, Japan, is Assistant Professor of Music at Union College and Concordia University Chicago. She holds degrees from University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and Ball State University, and is in demand as a recitalist and concert musician. While in Chicago, Yukiko served in United Church of Christ and United Methodist congregations. Welcome, Dr. Fugimura!



Fellowship Meal
September 14, 2022
Potato Bar, Salad and Dessert

It's Back!

After an absence of several years, **Children's Choir** will again be offered for children in **grades 2 through 6**. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 in the Choir Room (supper for children is available 5:30-5:45; at 6:15 children will go to their regular Wednesday classes). Come and join the fun as we sing praises to God!



3 Sisters' Potluck Meal In The Garden Event with Homemade Ice Cream Contest will be held Friday, September 16, 2022



Come out and help raise money for Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief while supporting the Corbin Redhound football team pregame for Tailgating Fun and Fellowship as they take on the Somerset Briarjumpers. 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Friday, Sept. 9th



Altar Flowers

Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 11, 2022 are placed in memory of EDMOND and EDITH WYATT and RAY TIPTON

by

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



Sincere sympathy extended to Don Robinson, Stuart Robinson and Denise Combs along with their families and friends in the passing of Olivia Robinson.



We congratulate Mike and Jessica Huff on the arrival of their baby boy, Cooper Rex Huff on September 4, 2022! Cooper is the grandson of Rex Huff and Shari Huff, and great grandson to Pat Huff

September 4, 2022 Offering Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$ 56,875.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 431,660.71
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 474,411.00
Loose Change Offering Total:	\$ 52.37

The month of **September** Loose Change offering will benefit the Mustard Seed Garden.

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11 2022
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 51 : 1-10; I Timothy 1 : 12-17
Luke 15 : 1-10

Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks

Anthem by The Summer Choir

A Willing Heart

Piano Solo by Yukiko Fugimura

Amazing Grace

Sermon by Alex Lockridge

"This Fellow Welcomes Sinners"

The Celebration of Communion

**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.

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606-524-8395