



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 the Huff Residence. A signup sheet is in the office.



Please make or cancel your reservations by 4:00pm on Monday afternoons.

| <u>September 18th Menu:</u> | <u>Volunteers</u> |
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| Taco Bar | Jenny Daniel |
| Dessert | Cindy Finneseth |
| | Glennis Hensley |
| | Pat Huff |

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| Sunday, September 15, 2019 | |
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| 9:30am | Children’s Music - Choir Room |
| 9:30am | Sunday School |
| 10:10am | Summer Choir |
| 10:30am | Worship Service |

| Monday, September 16th | |
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| 5:00pm | Finance Committee Meeting |

| Tuesday, September 17th | |
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| 9:30am | Cherokee Lake Trip |
| 6:00pm | Pastor Search Committee |

| Wednesday, September 18th | |
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| 5:30pm | Dinner |
| 6:15pm | Adult Bible Study |
| | Hearts & Hands Children’s Ministry |
| | Youth Activities |
| 7:00pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |

| Thursday, September 19th | |
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| 1-2pm | Food Pantry |
| 1:00pm | TriCounty Bridge |

| Friday, September 20th | |
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| | CBFKY Senior Gathering |

Budget Update!
To meet our budget goal of \$528,010 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, we need \$66,578 by September 30th.

| FBC 2020 Vision Campaign | |
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| Contributions Received: | \$ 137,125.00 |
| Pledged: | \$ 41,815.00 |



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The First Baptist Pulpit

This Sunday, we are privileged to hear from former interim pastor, **Ron Higdon**. A graduate of Georgetown College, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, he has pastored churches in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Virginia. For twenty years he was pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville. Since retirement, Dr. Higdon has served as intentional interim pastor at churches in Georgia, Kentucky, and Texas.

He is the co-author with Perry Bramlett of *Touring C. S. Lewis’ Ireland & England*, and has three books published by Parson’s Porch Press:
From Fear to Faith: The Spiritual Journey from Anxiety to Trust;
But If Not: Mastering the Art of Letting Go; and
In the Meantime: Learning to Live in Difficult Times.

In 2014, Energion Publications released *Surviving a Son’s Suicide: Finding Comfort and Hope in Faith, Friends, and Community*. His most recent books include **All I Need To Know I’m Still Learning at Eighty* and *The Question That Won’t Go Away: Why Doesn’t God Do Something?* In August, Energion Press released his newest book, **Aging is Not Optional: How We Handle It Is*.

Dr. Higdon resides in Louisville with his wife, Patricia, who is a retired marriage and family counselor.

We welcome Dr. Higdon back to Corbin and to First Baptist.

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*Dr. Higdon will have copies of two of his recent books available for purchase, and he will be happy to sign the books. The cost of the first book (*All I Need to Know...*) is \$5.00 and the book on aging sells for \$10.00 (both prices include Kentucky sales tax).

hearts and hands
a ministry for and by children



Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm
in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church

Schedule:

- September 18
A Kick-off Event **for children and parents** – with refreshments
- September 25
We will work on a craft to give to residents of Baptist Housing
- October 2
We will complete the craft for Baptist Housing residents
- October 9
We will go to Baptist Housing to serve food and present gifts
- October 16
Fall Break
- October 23
Pumpkin Painting
- October 30
Fall Festival
Trunk or Treat – Inflatables – Games
hotdogs/chips/cookies/hot cider
- November 6
We will work on Christmas Shoe Boxes with Scarlett Jasper
- November 13
We will continue to work on Shoe Boxes
- November 20
A service project to collect gloves, scarves, and socks
for the White Flag Ministry
- November 27
Thanksgiving break
- December 4
We will work on a Christmas craft to take home
- December 11
A Christmas Party

**Jenny Daniel, Lindsay Lowe, Sherry Pace, & Nancy Rich
leaders**



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 15th
are placed in memory of my parents,
HAROLD AND MILDRED ADKINS
by
Kim Bolton

Memorial Gifts:

Gifts have been given to the General fund
in memory of JANETTE BOWLING, KEN COBB
BILL HOOVER, and LORRIE LOCKRIDGE
by
Joyce Tipton

Gifts have been given to the General fund
in memory of BYRON CALLEBS
by
Ruth Bradley
Joyce Tipton
Mike & Debbie Watts

Gifts have been given to the General fund
in memory of ALLEN TRIMBLE
by
Ruth Bradley
Pat Huff
Joyce Tipton
Mike & Debbie Watts

Time to reshuffle our **Tables of Eight** groups. We are starting from scratch, so if you would like to participate please let us know by signing up on the sheets located by the entrances of the sanctuary, or by visiting our web page, www.corbinfbc.org. We also need table coordinators, so let us know your interest in that as well.

What's **Tables of Eight**? It is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with the church membership by sharing a meal two or three times over the next year. Groups are randomly selected with some attempt to make the tables cross-generational, mixed genders and mixed marital status. Some groups meet at a restaurant, others are hosted in homes and still others pool their culinary talents to potluck. The only complaint ever heard is that the tables do not meet often enough.

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons
II Kings 20:1-6
Psalm 31
John 14:1-18

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir
Sing Praise to the Lord

Sermon by Ron Higdon
“The Future: Fixed or Flexible?”

USHERS & GREETERS
September 15, 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
606.202.0595

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

Deacon: Wes Tipton
606.524.1111

September 8th Summary:

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| Budget Offerings: | \$ | 10,653.00 |
| YTD Budget Offerings: | \$ | 461,432.44 |
| Prior YTD Budget Offerings: | \$ | 470,870.09 |
| YTD Budget Goal: | \$ | 497,246.00 |
| Loose Change: | \$ | 74.96 |

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

Sept. 15th Nursery: Marcee Hopper & Michaela Hopper
Children's Church: Katie & Aaron House
Cheryl Landrum & Nancy Rich