

### Sunday, September 24, 2023

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service-  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)
- 11:45 am Deacon's Meeting
- 4:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 5:00 pm Youth Activities

### Tuesday, September 26, 2023

- 3:45 pm Ruth's Bible Class

### Wednesday, September 27, 2023

- 5:30 pm Wednesday meal (**call Mon.,  
Sept 25th to make or cancel  
your reservation**).
- 6:15 pm Bible Study - Book of Revelation
- 6:15 pm Children & Youth Activities

### Thursday, September 28, 2023

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

### Friday, September 29, 2023

- 5:30 pm Redhound Tailgating

### Sunday, October 1, 2023

- 5:00 pm All Committees Meeting  
Full attendance appreciated!

#### 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).



# FIRST BAPTIST Church of Corbin

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## BUILDER

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The first Scriptural passage that altered the trajectory of my life in a very practical way was I Thessalonians 5:16-18, which reads, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." It was my first year of seminary and I was feeling rather homesick. I was desperate for some divine wisdom to confirm the decision I had made to move to North Carolina for seminary.

This passage didn't confirm that decision. It was only confirmed after I put it into practice. Here, Paul frames the call to constant prayer within the lens of thankfulness. As a people of God, let us pause for a moment to be thankful.

For the 29 children that came to be with us last Wednesday, give thanks. For the 15 new/prospective members who attended our luncheon on Sunday, give thanks. For the forgiveness extended and received in response to God last Sunday, give thanks. For the gift of music and freedom to worship, give thanks. For the gathering of seekers who crave wisdom from studying Scripture, give thanks. For the committed sisters and brothers who join together for worship and service, give thanks. For the love of God we know through Christ Jesus the Son, give thanks. Give thanks in all circumstances.

In our thankfulness, may we also be reminded and encouraged to pray without ceasing. We are grateful for what God has done. We are praying for what God will do. And, in between, we are praying with thankfulness for what God is doing.

In Christ, Alex

## Sanctuary Flowers

Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 24, 2023 are placed in memory of my grandparents, EDMOND & EDITH WYATT, RAY TIPTON, and COY B. & OPAL LEE HAMMONS

by

Lauren and Vance Rose

*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and friends in the passing of  
Mary Pennington

A gift has been given to the **General Fund** in memory of Pat Parkey

by

Danny & Brenda Jones

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by

Donna Davis

THANKS  
from the  
HEART

To my family and so many dear friends, thank you for so many special birthday wishes and helping me celebrate my 95th birthday! I am blessed to have so many who care for me, and I am honored to know each of you. May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely, Sarah Ashley

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

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**NOW HIRING**  
Childcare Workers

Want to work with children?  
Come join our team!

SUNDAYS: 9 AM- 12 PM  
WEDNESDAYS: 5:30-8 PM

Hiring childcare workers to work with children in our nursery (Ages 0-3).  
Make an impact on the next generation. Contact us today!

\$12 HOUR

Oct 15 - Lip Sync 2023!!!



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

September 24, 2023

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Scripture Lessons

Jonah 3:10-4:11; Matthew 20: 1-16

Children's Moment by Nick Hibbard

Sermon by Jeremiah Banks

"Do You Do Well...?"

Sanctuary Choir Anthem

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

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: Nancy Rich - (606) 224-0284

September 17, 2023 Offering Summary

Budget Offerings	\$ 9,215.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 417,084.40
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 510,102.00
Loose Change Offering for September:	\$ 26.23

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

**Budget Update! We have only 1 week before our fiscal year's end. To meet our budget goal of \$520,104 we need \$103,020 by September 30th.**