



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Luster Patterson and family in the passing of his sister, MARIE PATTERSON CLARK.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Todd & Alice Tremaine and family in the passing of her father, UBALDINO FREITTAS.

Gifts have been given in memory of UBALDINO FREITTAS by Glennis Hensley, Linda McBurney, Sue Mills, Steve & Betty Surmont (Food Pantry), Nell Winchester

Gifts have been given in memory of MARIE PATTERSON CLARK by Glennis Hensley (Food Pantry), Linda McBurney, Sue Mills, Steve & Betty Surmont (Food Pantry), Pat Waddle (Food Pantry)

Gifts have been given in memory of MACK JONES by Glenn & Frankie Sasser, Steve & Betty Surmont

A gift has been given in memory of BOBBY LEE MCBURNEY by Bob & Kim Croley

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers, your calls, the heartfelt cards, the wonderful meal and other acts of kindness during the loss of Bob. These were greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who donated to the church in his memory,

A special thanks to Paul Sims for his love and support.

Love and gratitude, Linda McBurney and family

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Sunday, September 6, 2020 10:30 am Worship corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Monday, September 7, 2020 Labor Day - Office Closed

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 6:00 pm Quarterly Business meeting (see link below)\* corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Thursday, September 10, 2020 1-2 pm Food Pantry

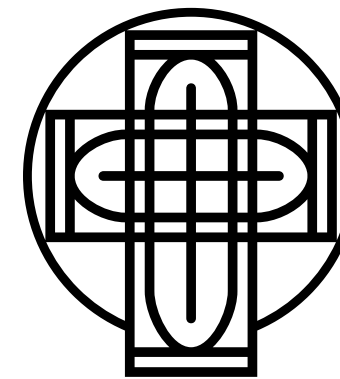
Sunday, September 13, 2020 5 pm Deacons' Meeting via Zoom®

\*6:00 pm Quarterly Business meeting Fellowship Hall and Zoom® https://zoom.us/j/98801942044?pwd=TUtuV25tM1BMcWpLZUdobHRCNEU3dz09

Honoring Alice Tremaine, Jefferson Calico, and Phil Majors

Our congregation was blessed with an opportunity most churches will never have: being pastored by three of our own during the interim time. Alice Tremaine, Jefferson Calico, and Phil Majors each loved and cared for our congregation as our pastors for several months. Because of COVID-19, we are unable to give them the in-person celebration they deserve. In lieu of a celebration, we invite you to send letters of gratitude, gift cards, monetary gifts, and other forms of thanksgiving to the church office over the next two weeks. We will collect these and present them to our interim pastors during a worship service in the near future. Let's make it abundantly clear just how much we love and appreciate Alice, Jefferson, and Phil by showering them with gifts and notes of admiration.

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We have thoroughly been blessed to have groups of up to fifteen people in worship over the past four Sundays. It has given the worship leaders a renewed reminder of how important and beautiful it is to worship as a congregation. We are delighted to announce that we are increasing the attendance for worship to 30 or fewer people each Sunday. We believe this is a number we can comfortably and safely hold in the sanctuary at this time. Beginning this Sunday, we invite you to sign up for worship on a once a month basis. If you worshiped in-person with us in August, you can sign up again for September, given that it is a new month. To sign up, please go to www.corbinfbc.org/registration or call the church office by 12:00 pm on Friday of that week. After you sign up, you will receive an email either confirming your reservation or asking you to choose a different Sunday. If you have questions, please call the office. We look forward to seeing you in worship soon, and we remain thankful for the virtual options that continue to allow us to be together.

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# First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 6, 2020

Greeting and Call to Worship Alex Lockridge

*Owe no one anything, except to love one another;  
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.*

*The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery;  
You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet” –  
and all other commandments □are summed up in this word:  
“Love your neighbor as yourself.”*

*Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.*

*Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.*  
- from Romans 13

Hymn Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

*Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.*

*Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?*

*All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.*

*Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.*

*Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses’ sister aided him.*

*Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?*

*Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.*

*Sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.*

*Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.*

*Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.*

*Then he’ll call us home to heaven; at his table we’ll sit down.*

*Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.*  
- George Atkins

A Moment for Children Jefferson Calico

Anthem I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light by K. Thomerson

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.*

*When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

A Reading from the Gospels Jefferson Calico  
from Matthew 18

Sermon “Cutting Ties” Alex Lockridge

Response Kum ba Yah KUM BA YAH  
(Come by Here)

*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! ... O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone’s cryin’, Lord, kum ba yah! ... O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone’s prayin’, Lord, kum ba yah! ... O Lord, kum ba yah!*

*Someone’s singin’, Lord, kum ba yah! ... O Lord, kum ba yah!*

- African American spiritual

Prayers of the People Jefferson Calico

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Hymn God, When Human Bonds Are Broken BEACH SPRING

*God, when human bonds are broken and we lack the love or skill*

*To restore the hope of healing, give us grace and make us still.*

*Through that stillness, with Your Spirit come into our world of stress,*

*For the sake of Christ forgiving all the failures we confess.*

*You in us are bruised and broken: hear us as we seek release*

*From the pain of earlier living; set us free and grant us peace.*

*Give us faith to be more faithful, give us hope to be more true;*

*Give us love to go on learning: God, encourage and renew!*

- Fred Kaan

Benediction Alex Lockridge

*Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.*

*For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first became believers; the night is far gone,  
the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.*

- from Romans 13

Gayle Majors, Organist

Paul Sims, Minister of Music and Worship

Carolyn Garr, Ed Garr, Ann Hacker, Pat Parkey,

Bob Wilson, and Jan Wilson, singers

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The African American spiritual, *Kum ba yah*, is thought to have originated with the Gullah/  
Geechee people of the Georgia/South Carolina Sea Islands. First recorded in the 1920s, it  
became popular during the folk revival of the 1960s, becoming a standard campfire song,  
eventually traveling throughout the world.



The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, September 6th  
are placed in memory of  
**FLOYD AND BARBARA CURD  
AND DON BENTON**  
by  
Bryan and Sandi Curd

## 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: J. Bill Sosh  
606-224-8635

## August 30th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	15,266.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	427,240.74
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	485,868.00

## Budget Update!

*We have only 4 weeks before our fiscal year’s end. To meet  
our annual budget goal of \$527,338 we need \$100,097.26 by  
September 30th.*



The Winsome Sunday School Class would like to thank Ruth  
Bradley for being the glue that holds us together during this  
Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your devotion and thoughtfulness.

- The Winsome Sunday School Class