

# COMMIT to Christ...

Jesus spoke of His followers as being the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” Salt and light isn’t just a slogan to wear on a T-shirt—that’s OK—but it’s more than that. It’s a lifetime and a lifestyle of partnering with God on His mission to redeem and transform the world. It’s a call to faithfulness and a call to commitment. It’s an ongoing process of deepening your personal relationship with God and how that deepening relationship shapes the world around you.

It’s our hope and our prayer that FBC Mt. Washington, as a body of believers, is a church that can provide training, resources, spiritual strength, support, and opportunities that allow you to impact your family, your friends—your world!

## WOMEN’S MINISTRY

### When Life Gives You Lemons

Join us for a delicious dessert event and a night of fun, friends, fellowship, **fondue** and **faith**. Discover that God is in the business of “up-cycling” our “Lemons” into “Lemonade”. Thursday, May 7, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location is off-site. Tickets on sale today in the Welcome Center. Cost is \$3.00.

## Sermon Series

### “Relationships”

May 3 - *The Awesome Power of the Blessing*

May 10 - *Building an Awesome Relationship with God* - John 15:15 & James 4:8-10



FBCMW.ORG Website



Online Guest Survey

### Prayer Requests/Comments to Staff:

### WEDNESDAY MEAL RESERVATION

1st Time Guests: NO CHARGE  
 \$5 Adults/Youth      \$2 Grades 1-5  
 \$1 Preschool          \$15 Family Max

- Permanent Reservation (weekly)
- Temporary Reservation (this week only)

**Menu: Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

**Adult Meal:** Build your own Taco Salad, Corn Casserole, Salad, Dessert

**Children’s Meal:** Same as adults meal or Pizza

*Please drop form in the offering plate or make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon (538-7362).*

**Please register me/us for this class or event:**

## Meet our Staff



### Dr. Billy Compton, Pastor

Bro. Billy returned to First Baptist Church as Pastor June 2012. He served as Executive Associate for Cooperative Program and Resources at the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He is a graduate of Campbellsville University, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Fuller Theological Seminary, and has served as pastor of churches in Kentucky since 1966. We are glad that God has led Bro. Billy and his wife Sue Ann to this place of service.



### John Tappan, Education Minister

John joined the staff in 2001 after serving churches in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama. He and his wife, Susan, are Mississippi natives. John is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. The Tappans have grown sons and grandchildren in Lancaster, PA, and Rome, GA. They enjoy hiking and camping.

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### Jason Johnson, Student Minister

Jason has served as the Minister of Youth since December 2008. He grew up in Orlando, Florida, where he was called into vocational Christian ministry while attending college. Jason holds degrees from Luther Rice Seminary and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to Kayla who is employed at a local hospital.

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### Jennifer Harris, Preschool & Children’s Director

Jennifer joined the staff in 2002 after serving at a church in Knoxville, Tennessee. She holds a degree from the University of Tennessee and has taken several childhood education classes at Southern Seminary. She and her husband Chris have three boys, Paul, Davis, and Cole.

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### Cameron Ford, Young Adults, Missions & Congregational Care Minister

Cameron was born and raised in Atlanta, GA. He and his wife Melanie and their children, Mollianne and Rhyann, moved to Mt. Washington in 2013 to connect young adults and families to FBCMW. Cameron seeks to complete his seminary education at Southern Seminary. Most recently Cameron served as pastor of FBC Chattahoochee, a successful revitalization on the Upper Westside of Atlanta. For fun and exercise he enjoys cycling and skateboarding.

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### Jake Lynch, Outreach, Connections & Activities Minister

Jake is a native of Mt. Washington, KY and joined the staff in 2013. He is a graduate of Sullivan University and Boyce Bible College. Jake is currently pursuing his graduate degree at Southern Seminary. Jake has served at churches in KY and IN. While serving at a church in KY, Jake met his wife Alicia. Jake and Alicia enjoy a variety of outdoor activities.

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### Jim Castlen, Senior Adult Minister

Jim joined the staff in July 2014. He is a graduate of Berea College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Shelby were appointed as missionaries with the International Mission Board in 1971. For 11 years Jim served as Director of Missions in southeastern Kentucky. They have two grown children and two grandchildren.



### Adrian Mathenia, Associate Worship Leader/Youth Worship Leader

Adrian joined the staff in June 2014. He is a Boyce College student majoring in Worship and Pastoral Studies and is the audio/sound technician for The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He graduated from Southwestern Community College in Belleville, Illinois, with an Associate in Arts degree. He is married to Angeline who teaches at Zion Christian Preschool, also in Louisville.

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MT. WASHINGTON



May 3, 2015

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WFBR Radio 95.3 FM

through **CELEBRATE** worship...

**\*8:15 & \*\*\*11:00 AM Worship**

**Songs of Praise**

Children's Choir  
Days of Elijah  
I Stand Amazed In The Presence

**Music Message**

Almighty

**9:35 AM Worship**

**Songs of Praise**

Days of Elijah  
This is Amazing Grace

**THE AWESOME POWER OF THE BLESSING**

**I. The Purposes of the Blessing**

- It conveyed God's original \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind
- It served to \_\_\_\_\_ and encourage a group of people
- It was used to call upon God for His \_\_\_\_\_
- It marked a significant \_\_\_\_\_ of passage

**II. The Basic Elements of the Blessing**

- Meaningful \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_ message
- Attaching significance and \_\_\_\_\_
- Expressions of hope for a special \_\_\_\_\_
- An active \_\_\_\_\_ to help make it happen

**III. The Family of God and the Blessing**

- The church is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of blessing
- The church provides many \_\_\_\_\_ of blessings
- The church is a place where each \_\_\_\_\_ blesses others

*PRAYER: O God, our heavenly Father, we praise you, from whom all blessings flow; who as the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has blessed us in Him with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. Through your grace, help us never forget the blessings that are ours as your beloved children, nor to take them lightly. Deliver us from ever seeking the blessing while denying or ignoring the Blessor. And Lord, through your enabling Spirit, help us, whether young or old, to be a blessing to others. May the ripple effect of all your blessings to us be the conveying of gospel blessings to the ends of the earth. We pray through the name of our Lord Jesus, who is Himself our greatest blessing. Amen.*

**Invitation Song**

Just As I Am

**Closing**

I Stand Amazed

**Invitation Song**

Just As I Am

through **CONNECT** small groups...

**The TOP 5**

**BULLITT COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT**

Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Noon on West 1st Street Shepherdsville City Park Pavilion by Salt River. This is a rain or shine event. www.NationalDayofPrayer.org. Some bleachers available or bring your lawn chair. Sponsored by the Bullitt County Ministerial Association. For more information please call 502-543-0825 or 502-921-1706.

**2** **MISSIONS**

A Mission Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 for all you can eat pancakes, milk, orange juice and coffee. 100% of the proceeds benefit FBCMW missions trip volunteers.

**3** **2015 GRADUATION RECOGNITION**

We will be recognizing all 2015 graduates (both high school and college) in a special worship service on May 31 at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please bring your cap and gown. If you are a graduate and would like to be recognized, please contact Penny at 538-7362 by May 24.

**4** **EASTERN KY MISSION NEEDS**

The Eastern KY Missions Team is collecting items for Isaiah House, Willisburg KY. There are presently 70 men and 10 women residents. They have pressing needs of personal care items. A detailed list can be found in the First Edition/Western Recorder or contact the church office. Drop off boxes are located in the Welcome Center and the CLC--designated **ISAIAH HOUSE**.

**5** **YOUNG AT HEART**

On Thursday, May 14, the Young at Heart senior group will tour the WaterStep facility in Louisville. This organization collects used shoes to help provide funds for safe drinking water in countries such as Uganda, Kenya, and Costa Rica. Folks going on the tour should bring (as many as possible) "gently" used shoes of any kind—heels, sandals, flats, sneakers, loafers, etc., for donation. We will leave the church parking lot at 11:00 and eat lunch prior to our 1:30 tour of WaterStep. For more information call Joyce Mann @ 502-681-6848 or Jim Castlen @ 502-538-7361.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE CHANGES**

*For a complete schedule and activities information, please check our website [www.fbcmw.org](http://www.fbcmw.org) or pick up a newsletter at the exits today.*

**Sunday - May 3**

Morning Worship 8:15, 9:35, 11:00 am  
First Kids Live (grades 1-5) 1 0:45 am  
Senior Adult Lunch - Fellowship Hall Noon  
Orphan Care Meeting - Craft Room 5:00 pm

**Monday - May 4**

Crochet Class - Craft Room 9:00 am  
Mother's Day Out (M-Th) 9:30 am  
Impact/Afterschool Program (M-F) 3:30 pm  
Mother's Day Out Graduation Program/Sanctuary - Reception in Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

**Tuesday - May 5**

Mud Run Meeting - Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm  
Mother's Day Out Program - Sanctuary 7:00 pm

**Thursday - May 7**

Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am  
Eastern KY Mission Team Meeting - Craft Room 7:00 pm  
Women's Ministry Fellowship - Offsite 7:00 pm

**Friday - May 8**

Mom's Connect - CLC/Gym 9:00 am

**Saturday - May 9**

Aerobics 9:00 am  
Mud Run 9:00 am  
CLC Closes 9:00 am

through **CONTRIBUTE** service...

**IN SERVICE MAY 3, 2015**

**EXTENDED TEACHERS**

**PRESCHOOL LEADERS**

8:00 - Kelli McBride  
10:40 - Jennifer Porter, Barbara Vincent, Susan Tappan, Emily Rucker, Kim Seitz, Ashley/James Clark, Bridgit Christian, Jessica Braun

**SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP LEADERS**

Donna Lieber, Lindsey Woods

**ELMCROFT**

Buddy Bryant

**DEACONS IN SERVICE**

**IN SERVICE AT 9:35**

(1) Chris Ward (3) Mitch Brooks

**IN SERVICE AT 11:00**

(1) Gerald Cox (3) Jackie Coy  
(4) Ralph Clark (5) Philip Franke  
(6) Scott Grieve

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

Harry Rucker

**DEACON CONNECTION**

Scott Christmas

**IN SERVICE MAY 10, 2015**

**EXTENDED TEACHERS**

**PRESCHOOL LEADERS**

8:00 -  
10:40 - Jennifer Porter, Sylvia Waddle, Bobbi Jo Baird, Justin Baird, Darla Smith, Stacia Gardner, Jamie Gardner

**SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP LEADERS**

Donna Payton, Donna Kennedy

**ELMCROFT**

Sandy McCoy

**DEACONS IN SERVICE**

**IN SERVICE AT 9:35**

(1) Rob Carter (3) Scott Christmas

**IN SERVICE AT 11:00**

(1) Scott Hatfield (3) Bill Hughes  
(4) Mike Johnson (5) George Maddox  
(6) Ray Cecil

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

Bill Hughes

**DEACON CONNECTION**

Ralph Clark

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

Christian sympathy is extended to Tina Bryant and family in the loss of her mother, Connie Renfrow, and to Sharon Turner and family in the loss of her mother, Ann Stout.

Connect!

May 3, 2015

Service:  8:15  9:35  11:00

Name(s).....

I/we are  under 18  19-24  25-32  33-41  42-53  54-63  64-71  72+

Children/Ages.....

Address.....City..... St..... Zip.....

Phone..... Email.....

Please check all that apply:  1st Time Guest  Returning Guest  Member

Looking for a church home  Interested in Sunday AM Bible study group

Would appreciate a contact from a minister  Interested in receiving newsletter by email