

IN SERVICE

September 3

Extended Teaching Coordinator(s)

Becky Wise

10:40 a.m.

Barbara Vincent

Joann Pryor

Emily Rucker

Breanne Embry

Dustin Embry

Pam Whitley

Sara Maddox

Chris Maddox

Jessica Braun

Ginger Appleford

Michael Appleford

9:35 Deacons

(1) Dale Mason

(6) Jeff Wright

11:00 Deacons

(1) Don Wiley

(3) Les Hogue

(4) David Mason

(5) Murrell Porter

(6) Eric Scheider

Elmcroft

Don Hall

Week of

September 3

Connections

Mike Ryan

Congregational Care

George Maddox

PLEASE NOTE

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 7
12:30-5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, September 7
6:00 p.m.
Elmcroft Assisted Living

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOME

Friday, September 8
Meet at Sunrise Children's
Home at 5:45 p.m. Every-
one is welcome to visit the
6:00-7:30 p.m. as we
share a devotion and play
games. Contact Scott
Cooke at 773-9786 with
questions.

THE FIRST EDITION

AUGUST 29, 2017

A WORD FROM ADRIAN MATHENIA

Dear FBC family,

As fall approaches, the staff at First Baptist Church Mount Washington are gearing up for some important and exciting changes as we prepare for the big things God has planned for His church. Over the summer, we met to address the urgent need of updating our church website. In this process, we realized there were many things about the way we represent ourselves that need to be refreshed. So, we took a hard look at the building blocks of our "branding" and decided to pursue an all-encompassing renovation.

The first step was creating a new logo. To accomplish this, we sought the talents of Jim LePage, a decorated graphic designer from Washington, (he has a very diverse portfolio, including YouVersion, the popular Bible app.) He worked closely with us to learn the culture of the church and craft a logo that represents all of us well. He discerned that we should avoid designs that came across as too modern and flashy or overly traditional and stoic. He wanted it to appropriately represent the entire church. What he delivered is a logo that is unique, clean, and will stand the test of time. We are so excited to share the new design with you! We will unveil the new logo on September 24, the first Sunday of our new Engage series. The next step was to address our website which struggled in functionality and design. We have a beautiful new website being built that we hope to unveil the same Sunday! Our new site will be very clearly organized, easy to navigate, and extremely useful in helping visitors learn about who we are and how to visit us. The site will also include responsive design, which means it will automatically convert to a mobile-friendly version when accessed from a cell phone or tablet. You will be able to explore new pages and access features that will help you serve and plug in here at First Baptist.

The ministers and staff believe these are big steps forward as we expectantly believe that God will grow First Baptist to reach and serve the community of Mt. Washington in ways we have never seen. We do all of this for the glory of God and His kingdom. Please pray for us and for these new initiatives that God will use them, and we will see lives changed by His grace. Thank you for your continued support and commitment!

Grace and peace,



Adrian Mathenia
Director of Communications

ELIZA BROADUS STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Look around Kentucky and you will find people from the nations in our midst. In the mountains of Kentucky, an average of sixty international students make their way to Oneida Baptist Institute each year. On our university campuses, the brightest students from around the world come to study.

In our cities, people of every nationality live and work. There are communities of people who share language and culture in urban neighborhoods and apartment complexes.

Kentucky Baptists are responding to the ministry opportunities, recognizing that God is orchestrating the movement of people around the world in order to make the gospel known. To be a witness to the nations is a theme of scripture beginning with the call of Abraham. That calling is echoed in the words of the prophet Isaiah: *Rise up and shine, for your light has come. The shining greatness of the Lord has risen upon you. For see, darkness will cover the earth. Much darkness will cover the people. But the Lord will rise upon you, and His shining greatness will be seen upon you. Nations will come to your light and kings will see the shining greatness of the Lord on you.* (Isaiah 60:1-3 NLV). **FBC Goal is: \$8,750**



NELSON BAPTIST ASSOC. 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

September 10, Parkway Baptist Church, Bardstown
Theme: In Christ Alone
Speaker: Curtis Woods

3:30 PM for Business and Reports
5:00 PM for Exhibitor Booths, Networking & Food
6:30 PM for Worship

Messengers needed

Church members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We can elect up to 20 messengers for the business session of the annual meeting. If you are interested in serving as a messenger, please call the church office at 538-7361.

Visit: nelsonbaptistassociation.com



CLC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers in the CLC for the 3:00-6:00 p.m. shift. If you would like to take at least one shift per month, it would greatly help out. Please contact Penny in the CLC office at 538-7362 or email pfranklin@fbcmw.org

DEACON ELECTION 2017-2018

Deacon nominating ballots and a list of eligible candidates will be distributed September 3 and September 10. Please take time to pray about biblically qualified men who could serve our congregation well in the role of deacon. The qualifications are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Our deacon ministry is structured to allow each deacon to serve on a ministry team in the area of his gifts. The various teams and their basic responsibilities are as follows:

1. **Connections Team**—Purpose: To help our guests and new members feel welcome and connected with our church.
2. **Congregational Care Team**—Purpose: To care for those in the congregation who are in the hospital or experiencing a traumatic life event.
3. **Widow/Widower/Homebound Team**—Purpose: To provide pastoral care and assistance to our widow, widower and homebound members based on their individual needs.
4. **Boots on the Ground Team**—Purpose: To demonstrate the love and unity of the body of Christ through service projects that assists those with needs in our church and community.

Additional deacon nomination ballots and copies listing the deacon nomination candidates will be available in the vestibule and the Welcome Center. Ballots can be turned in to the church office, given to David Mason, or dropped in the offering plate Sunday morning.

STUDENT MINISTRY

YOUTH Christ-Centered Parenting: Gospel Conversations on Complex Cultural Issues

Sunday, September 24: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Jason Johnson will facilitate a 6 week discipleship class for parents. Topics include: Gospel framework, human dignity, identity, sexuality, relationships, and technology. A 30 minute video is viewed with a discussion on the topic for the remaining time. Study book \$10. Contact Jason to sign up or to order a study book. You can check out the promo for the study here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuQxJplPq4E>

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Beginning Sunday, September 10, a new co-ed Adult Bible study class will begin at 9:35 a.m. in Coakley 205, led by Greg Burbo. "Hearing the Truth" is for ages 18 and up.

THE FIRST EDITION

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Billy Compton
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Dr. Marc Brown
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John Tappan
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Jason Johnson
Students

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Jake Lynch
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Brenda Sapp
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WFBR 95.3 FM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - September 3

7:00 - 8:00 Prayer Time - C205
8:15 Morning Worship/No childcare
9:00 - 11:00 Library open
9:35 Bible Study - all ages
9:35 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2)
Sproutlets
(Ages 3-5 by Aug. 1, 2017)
First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)
11:00 Bible Study - all ages
11:00 Morning Worship

Monday - September 4

Church office/CLC closed - Labor Day

Tuesday - September 5

9:30 MDO (T-TH)
3:30 Impact/Afterschool (T-F)
5:30 Aerobics
6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday - September 6

3:30 Library opens
4:45 Fellowship Meal

Wednesday - Sept. 6 cont.

5:00 Handbells Rehearsal
5:30 Children's Choir Drama Tryouts
6:00 Preschool/Children's Choir
6:15 Business Mtg. - Coakley
6:45 Mission Friends/R.A.'s/G.A.'s
6:45 Men's Bible Study - C203-204
6:45 Women's Bible Study - FSR
7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - September 7

10:00 *Grace Notes* rehearsal
12:30 Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall
5:30 Aerobics

Friday - September 8

3:30 Young at Heart - Rough River Lodge
5:45 Sunrise Children's Home

Saturday - September 9

CLC Closed
7:00 Men's Bible Study - Romans Hall
9:00 Aerobics

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, August 28

Jewish: Rose Ann Barringer (Jewell Cress's sister)

Owensboro Hlth Regional Hsptl: Rev. Wendell Romans

Cinn. Children's Hospital: Scarlet Rose Fischer (Kim Seitz's granddaughter)

Glen Ridge Rehab: Gerald Smothers
Donna Hinkle

Oaklawn Rehab: June Burdine

Elmcroft: Nancy Greenwell, Dean and Velma Keen

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Alice Kurtz and family in the loss of her sister, Carol Mardis.

THANK YOU

A thank you card has been received from Gracie Stemle and is posted on the church office bulletin board.

Thank you supporting Mt. Washington Community Ministries School Supply Drive. We appreciate the generosity of your congregation in donating a large amount of supplies that were used in our distribution of backpacks on Friday, August 4th. We served approximately 263 students this year, down some from last year's 278. So, we do have some backpacks left that will be available to anyone who has a need. If you know of a family that missed our distribution on Friday, August 4 and need supplies, please let us know and we will take care of them. Community Ministries wanted to thank you and your members for your support during the school supply drive and also for your on-going support.

Thanks again,
Ralph Clark and Harley Wise

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

While you are shopping and finding great sales on school supplies, please purchase extras for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. It will soon be time to "fill a box". Candies and toothpaste can no longer be placed in shoeboxes because of expiration dates. The shipping charge has increased to \$9 per shoebox this year.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Widowed & Homebound
Happy Birthday

Kelsey Hahn (1)

Lynda Kindrick (3), Zelda Yancy (5)
Shirley Roberts (10)
Wayne Stutzenberger (12)
Betty Taylor (17), Carolyn Key (17)
Elda Gribbins (18), Mildred Brown (23)
Tami Seay (27), Herbert Offutt (29)

BODY LIFE

Aug. 20 Aug 27

Bible Study	557	518
A.M Worship Total	806	840

Financial Statements are available in hard copy format in a box outside Melissa Laytham's office.

Financial information not available to the general public.

FBC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

CHURCH PICNIC/HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

Sunday, September 17, Cedar Ridge, 3:00-8:00 p.m. This will be a great time of family, food, fellowship and fun. Activities will include fishing, canoeing, volleyball, bean bag toss, archery, ladder ball, etc., a hayride and bonfire. Be looking through those recipe boxes for the best sweet to prepare for our "Dessert-off". If you have any questions, please contact Jake Lynch at 538-7362. Pick up an informational brochure in the Welcome Center or Sanctuary foyer with details and a map.

What to bring: A-E dessert, F-Z two side dishes (baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, etc.) FBC will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.

Equipment to bring: fishing rod and bait: catch and release fishing, lawn chair or blanket, Bean Bag Toss, Ladder Ball, etc...S'mores, Camera - Great picture opportunities available.

KBC SUPER SATURDAY

September 16, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Highview Baptist Church,
7711 Fegenbush Lane, Louisville

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Open Session begins at 8:30 a.m.
Conference Session 1 begins at 9:00 a.m.
Conference Session 2 begins at 10:15 a.m.
Conference Session 3 begins at 11:30 a.m.
Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

Fill out the registration form available in your Sunday school class or call the church office at 538-7361 to sign up.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY MINISTRY

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A Celebrate Recovery Ministry will begin October 2 here at First Baptist Church. Bro. Billy will be the staff leader in this ministry. Additional details coming soon.

Dr. Ray Hicks from Severns Valley Baptist Church will lead a training blitz this Saturday, September 2 in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., with a light lunch to follow, for anyone interested in being part of our upcoming Celebrate Recovery Ministry TEAM. If interested in this training, please call the church office or email dlieber@fbcmw.org to sign-up.

SAVE THE DATE

DEACON MEETING

Sunday, September 10
1:30 Craft Room

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, September 13,
6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

September
Congratulations!
Brenda Sapp - 24 years
Mother's Day Out Director