

IN SERVICE

September 4

Extended Teaching Coordinator(s)

Becky Wise

10:40 a.m.

Barbara Vincent
Susan Tappan
Emily Rucker
Ray Cecil
Cindy Cecil
Kim Seitz
Kim Phelps
Sara Maddox
Chris Maddox
Jessica Braun

9:35 Deacons

(1) Dale Mason
(6) Jeff Wright

11:00 Deacons

(1) George Maddox
(3) Buddy Bryant
(4) Bob Carter
(5) Marvin Proctor
(6) Ray Cecil

Elmcroft

Don Hall

Week of

September 4

Connections

Dale Mason

Congregational Care

Bill Hughes

Minister On Call

Jake Lynch

PLEASE NOTE



CAR CARE DAY

Saturday, October 1,
9:00 a.m. to Noon,
First Baptist Church
Welcome Center area.
Light servicing of vehicles
for the elderly, those with
fixed incomes, single
parents, college students
and anyone in need. This
service is a ministry of the
Bible Seekers Sunday
School Class.

Donations are appreciated. Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church.

For more information contact Denise Laferty at 239-9938 or Kenny Clark at 538-8556.

THE FIRST EDITION

AUGUST 30, 2016

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST



Daniel & Laura
Hollis



Tyler Holt

G.A.'S GIRLS IN ACTION CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

What is Christmas in August?

The North American Mission Board and national WMU partner in choosing missionaries who provide a list of items they wish to receive. Missions groups gather the requested items and send them to the missionaries.

Items collecting: coloring books (small/thin), 8-pack crayons, jump ropes, puzzles, toy cars, and toy trucks (small), socks (girls/boys ages 2-18), individually wrapped snack foods, used children's books (elementary level), Goodwill gift cards, NIV Bibles, Jesus Storybook Bibles, LifeWay gift cards

ELIZA BROADUS STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Jesus spent his earthly ministry walking the streets, ministering to the poor, desolate and despised. He saw needs and he filled them. He preached God's kingdom to the masses. He sent out His disciples to do the same. After Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, His disciples received power from the Father and continued to proclaim the gospel. The apostle Paul traveled around the known world, sharing the gospel and planting churches. Others became Christ followers and they, too, were passionate proclaimers of Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Times of persecution came to the followers of Christ. Peter wrote to "the temporary residents of the Dispersion" to encourage their faith, to encourage them to be ready and live ready to share the gospel and do good to others, no matter what happened. *And who will harm you if you are passionate for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear or be disturbed, but set apart the Messiah as Lord in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. However, do this with gentleness and respect, keeping your conscience clear, so that when you are accused, those who denounce your Christian life will be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.* 1 Peter 3:13-17 HCSB

Always be ready. Kentucky Baptists strive to be a living embodiment of this admonition in words and actions. This year, public school children are being reached with the gospel of Christ because a ministry is willing and ready to teach them. Right now, homeless families are being fed and their souls being drawn to the Savior because homeless shelters are ready and equipped to meet their physical and spiritual needs. Because Kentucky Baptists live ready, men, women and children are being shown the love of Christ across our state. Your giving allows Kentucky ministries to reach others for Christ. How will you help and **be ready...live ready!**

Our goal is \$9,000.

GRACE NOTES

The Sr. Adult Choir (henceforth known as "Grace Notes") will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 1, in the Music Suite at 10:00 a.m. We'll be tackling some wonderful music for our Christmas program on December 4. Our music will feature "Carols from Around the World" and will be presented in conjunction with our annual international missions emphasis—should be interesting and fun. Come and bring a friend—doesn't matter if you have a voice...all that matters is if you have a song in your heart. See you September 1!!!

DEACON ELECTION 2016-2017

Deacon nominating ballots and a list of eligible candidates will be distributed September 4 and September 11. 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 Mike Johnson, or dropped in the offering plate Sunday morning.

NELSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2016 ANNUAL

Join the Nelson Baptist Association on Sunday, September 11 at First Baptist Church Mt. Washington for the 2016 Annual Meeting. This is a rare opportunity for all our Associational Churches to gather in one place and experience a time of beneficial networking and uplifting worship. It's a reminder that we are one church with one God on one mission.

Session 1 begins at 3:30 p.m.

The Business Session of the Annual Meeting in which each team will give their annual report, as will the Treasurer, Clerk, etc. and the Administrative team will make its recommendations. During this business session it is most important that each church is represented by having their elected messengers present.

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.

Session 2 begins at 5:00 p.m.

A time of fellowship and networking. The Nelson Baptist Association has reached out to several of the local ministries that our churches partner with and asked them to be present during this time by setting up exhibitor booths so as to make others aware of the ministry opportunities. The WMU has graciously put together a meal for all in attendance to share at no cost; children and youth are welcome to join us for this meal. Ministries can become an exhibitor by filling out the [*Exhibitor Application 2016](#) and emailing it to the Nelson Baptist office.

Session 3 begins at 6:30 p.m.

All those affiliated with the Nelson Baptist Association are welcome during this time of worship and testimonies. We will celebrate what God has done through our association and hear the word preached from our very own Matthew Spandler-Davison, pastor of Redeemer Fellowship Church. Matthew also serves as the Executive Director of 20schemes, an organization that plants churches in Scotland's poorest communities.

The Youth and Children's programs will both begin at 6:30 p.m.

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR THE DURATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING BUT YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER.

Registration: Please call Donna in church office at 538-7361 if you plan to attend.

Visit: nelsonbaptistassociation.com

THE FIRST EDITION

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Billy Compton
Pastor

Dr. Marc Brown
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Jason Johnson
Students

Jennifer Harris
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Children

Jake Lynch
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - September 4

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 Women Pray - Fireside Room
10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2)
Sproutlets
NO First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)
10:50 Bible Study - all ages
11:00 Morning Worship

Monday - September 5

Church Office/CLC Closed
7:30 No One Accord Rehearsal

Tuesday - September 6

9:30 Mother's Day Out (T-Thurs)
3:00 Impact/Afterschool (T-F)
5:30 Aerobics - CLC
7:00 Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday - September 7

3:30 Library
4:45 Fellowship Meal
5:00 Handbells Rehearsal
6:00 Preschool/Children's Choir
6:00 Women's Bible Study-Fireside Rm.
6:15 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
6:15 Youth WOW (Grades 6-12)
6:45 Mission Friends/R.A.'s/G.A.'s
7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:15 Men's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

Thursday - 8

11:00 Young at Heart-Derby Dinner
5:30 Aerobics

Friday - September 9

Church office closed
6:00 Men's Ministry Event-Twelve Oaks
Clubhouse

Saturday - September 10

8:00 Men's Ministry Event-Twelve Oaks
Clubhouse
9:00 Aerobics

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, August 29

Audubon: Clyde Boston
(Teresa Fagan's step-father)

Baptist Health: Clara Matthews
(Bernida Keown's aunt)


Suburban: Melvin Porter

Elmcroft: Shirley Bristow, Tom and
Verneasa Jasper, Dean and Velma Keen

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Moise
Napier and family in the loss of his wife,
Ellen Napier.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonah Everett Priest
Born: August 28 
Parents: Brandon & Laura Priest
Grandparents: Richard & Janet Brangers

THANK YOU

A Note of Appreciation to our wonderful
FBC Friends:

Yesterday's celebration of our 50th
Anniversary was a mind-boggling, heart-
uplifting, spirit-soaring occasion for us. Our
heartfelt thanks are due to the wonderful
ladies (and their husbands) who helped set
up and clean up, and to all those who
prepared and brought food that perfectly
complemented the gorgeous decorations
for our special event, and to each one who
helped in any way. We are grateful, as
well, to our church for use of the
Fellowship Hall and kitchen—a facility that
certainly fulfills its name and purpose.
And to all who attended, thank you for
sharing your lives, now so intertwined with
ours in the bonds of Jesus' love, and to
express in words and hugs the joy of being
"family."

Because of His grace, both yours and His,
Jim and Shelby Castlen (1 Thess. 2:8)

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Begins September 13, 9:30-11:00 a.m.,
CLC/Craft Room, Study of Genesis
Contact Jennifer Smith at 538-9031.

CPR/AED/FIRST AID TRAINING

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1:30-7:30 p.m.,
Mt. Washington Fire Department
Cost is \$35 per person, open to
everyone at FBC.

Call Penny Franklin or Jake Lynch
(538-7362) to register and pay.

SAVE THE DATE

MOM'S CONNECT

Friday, September 2, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the CLC gym. Join us every 1st and
3rd Friday. Call Tricia Ruckman at 619-3205 for more details.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 15, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Romans Hall.
Schedule an appointment online at <https://american.redcross.org>.
The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.



MERCY HILL CLEAN UP DAY

September 17, 8:00 a.m. at Mercy Hill's new church building located at 165
Joe B. Hall (2nd St.). Contact Nate Young 502-428-5132 for more information.


LIVING PROOF SIMULCAST WITH BETH MOORE

September 17, Worship by Travis Cottrell
Hosted by Woodland Baptist Church 809 N. Pope Lick Rd., Louisville
Event begins at 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Carpooling from First Baptist Church
CLC side 9:45 a.m. Cost is \$25, Ticket deadline is September 11.
Lunch provided – FBC Call or see Christine Gates 502-403-4519.
Itinerary found: <http://www.woodlandbaptist.net/simulcast>

FALL DISCIPLESHIP STUDIES

Begins September 25, 6:30 p.m. More information in future publications.

CHURCH PICNIC/HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

Sunday, September 18, 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, cole slaw,
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.

FOUNDATIONS FUNDRAISER CHURCH-WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, September 24, 8:00-2:00 p.m., City Pavilion in the CLC parking lot. Money collected for space rental (\$5 per
parking space) will be donated to the Foundation Fund. Bring your own table. Call Bev Carter to reserve your spot
(538-3443, 314-9066). There will be a donation table set up for anyone who would like to donate yard sale items with all
the proceeds to benefit Foundations for the Future. No rain out date.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, September 28. Students will meet around their flag pole and pray for their school.

* Bullitt East High School (6:50 a.m.), * Eastside Middle School (7:30 a.m.), * Mt. Washington Middle (7:30 a.m.)

BODY LIFE

Aug. 21 Aug. 28

Bible Study	570	563
A.M. Worship Total	760	790

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

**Financial information
not available
to the general public.**

REMINDER

CHURCH OFFICE/CLC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Church Office and CLC
will be closed
Monday, September 5.

REGULAR QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, September 14,
6:15 p.m. in Coakley Chapel

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOME

Friday, September 16, 5:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to visit the
3rd Friday each month as we
serve pizza, share a devotion,
and play games.