

IN SERVICE

Sunday, December 7
Extended Teaching
Coordinator(s)
Becky Wise

8:00 a.m.
Megan Ritchie

10:40 a.m.
Barbara Vincent
Ray Cecil
Cindy Cecil
Molly Hart
Tyler Hart
April Howard
Bridgit Christian

Special Friends
Workshop Leaders
Donna Lieber
Lindsey Woods

9:35 Deacons
(1) Brad Eschman
(6) Rob Carter

11:00 Deacons
(1) Jim Buffin
(3) Jackie Coy
(4) Gerald Cox
(5) Eric Dickerson
(6) David Mason

Elmcroft
Buddy Bryant

Hospital Visitation
Bob Carter

Deacon Evangelism
Les Hogue

THE FIRST EDITION

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Follow the regular schedule unless otherwise noted below.

Wed., Dec. 3	6:00 p.m.	Regular schedule except Children's Choir (grades 1-5) will meet in the Sanctuary 6:00-7:00 p.m. ; No R.A.'s or G.A.'s
Sun., Dec. 7	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir (grades 1-5) sings during worship service No First Kids Live - children attend worship with parents
Sun., Dec. 7	6:00 p.m.	<u>VOICES OF CHRISTMAS</u> - Senior Adult Choir - Coakley
Wed., Dec. 10	6:15 p.m.	Youth WOW Christmas Party-Last meeting until January 2015
Wed., Dec. 10	6:30 p.m.	<u>AN UNPLUGGED CHRISTMAS</u> Children's Choir Musical No Prayer Meeting, No meal
Sun., Dec. 14	11:00 a.m.	Preschool 3, 4 & Kindergarten Choirs sing during worship service No First Kids Live - children attend worship with parents
Sun., Dec. 14	6:00 p.m.	<u>SONG OF CHRISTMAS</u> - Adult Choir and Orchestra
Wed., Dec. 17	6:15 p.m.	<u>CHRISTMAS CAROLING OUTREACH</u> - Church-wide Event No Prayer Meeting, No preschool or children's activities, No meal
Sun., Dec. 21	11:00 a.m.	No First Kids Live - children attend worship with parents
Wed., Dec. 24		Church Office and CLC closed
Wed., Dec. 24	5:30 p.m.	Family Christmas Eve Service (no childcare) No Prayer Meeting, No activities, No meal
Thurs., Dec. 25		Church Office and CLC closed
Sun., Dec. 28	11:00 a.m.	No First Kids Live - children attend worship with parents
Thurs., Jan. 1		Church Office and CLC closed
Sun., Jan. 4		First Kids Live resumes
Wed., Jan. 7		Regular Wednesday activities resume

MISSIONS MINISTRY

MISSION MEAL/AUCTION

The amount collected from our recent Missions Emphasis Meal and Auction was \$2,573. Thank you to everyone for your support of missions.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CELEBRATION—553 SHOEBOXES COLLECTED!

Thank you, FBC, for your caring response to Operation Christmas Child! We received a total of 553 boxes. Our goal was 350.

This year, shoeboxes from Kentucky are scheduled for delivery to the Boone Processing Center and from there the boxes are headed to: the Caribbean & South America (Barbados, Columbia, Grenada, Suriname); Africa (Rwanda, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, Seychelles, South Africa); and Europe/Asia (Georgia).

Each box impacts 10-15 other family members and friends, offering a wonderful opportunity for a Christian witness. The boxes are filled with basic toiletries and fun gifts, along with scriptural portions in the language of the local people, and are delivered to children around the world. Pray that God's Spirit will go ahead of these boxes, preparing the way, and that they will each be used to bring a child, an adult, or a family to faith in Christ.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

What are your plans for Christmas spending this year? Our missionaries will spend \$50 or less for a gift. Some will spend nothing. Some will receive nothing. The money we give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for International Missions pays salaries for our career missionaries. Those who are called to serve and receive no salary, receive supplies and some of their expenses. As you are shopping this year, consider the most expensive gift you plan to give. Challenge yourself to give \$1 more than you spend on that gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Let's join with other churches across the nation to continue answering the call to give. Every dollar donated to the offering goes directly to help fund our missionaries who share the love of Jesus all over the world. By giving to the offering, each of us plays a key role in the work God is doing to expand His kingdom.

What will be your part? FBC Goal is \$25,000; National Goal is \$175 million

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Red Christmas Poinsettias will be ordered this year as part of our Christmas decorations in our Sanctuary. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, you may do so by December 3. Order forms are available in the welcome center, CLC, and vestibule. Cost is \$7.00 each and must be prepaid. Poinsettias can be picked up after our Christmas Eve service on December 24 or on Sunday, December 28. Those not picked up by noon on December 30 will be discarded.



DECEMBER 2, 2014

DATES/INFO TO REMEMBER

NO DECEMBER MEETING

The Scrapbookers & Breast Cancer Support Group will not meet in Dec. and will resume meeting in Jan.

ADVENT

Advent has begun on Sunday mornings. Call Cheryl Hall at 538-7361 for more info or if you would like to participate.



SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

Thursday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat., Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m., Romans Hall



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DECEMBER SCHEDULE

No First Kids Worship for grades 1-5 in December. Children enjoy worship with their families on Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28. Children attend Sunday School at 9:35 or 11: a.m.



LOTTIE'S LATTE CAFE

Dec. 7, 14; 9:00 a.m. -Noon, Welcome Center
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate and baked goodies.
Crafts made by G.A.'s. (Girls in Action).
Proceeds to benefit Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Now enrolling for the Winter Semester. Classes begin Monday, January 6. Contact Carolyn Saunders at 538-0688 for more information.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Looking ahead - Mark your calendars



Vacation Bible School June 15-19, 2015



Centri-Kid Camp June 29-July 3, 2015; Grades 3-5

YOUTH MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS WOW/PARTY

(6th-12th grades) - Wed., Dec. 10, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Snacks, games, worship music and devotion.
Guys bring a 2-liter drink; girls bring chips.

WINTER TRIP/XTREME CONFERENCE

Sunday, December 29, 8:00 a.m.
Youth meet at church (CLC) to depart for Xtreme Trip—completed travel/medical release forms required. Return Tuesday, Dec. 31; estimated 6 p.m.

YOUTH WINTER JAM

Saturday, January 3, 2015; Meet in the CLC at 3 p.m.
Cost is \$10 at the door and bring money to purchase food in the arena. Bands include: Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistelli, Building 429, For King and Country, Newsong, Family Force 5 along with others. Tony Nolan will be the featured preacher. Here is the tour link: <http://2015.jamtour.com/>

W.O.W. 2015

The youth will begin the new year with a winter W.O.W. kick off service Wednesday night, Jan. 7.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry is taking December off to participate in family and church activities. Beginning in January, we invite you to join us in a daily devotion following one of Stormie Omartin's prayer books. We will meet weekly through January for an hour to pray together. Times and locations are yet to be determined. More events to come as well as Bible studies in 2015. Interested in being a part of Women's Ministry? Call Christine Gates at 403-4519.

THE FIRST EDITION

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Billy Compton
Pastor

John Tappan
Education
Administration

Cameron Ford
Young Adults
Missions
Pastoral Care

Jason Johnson
Students

Jennifer Harris
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Children

Jake Lynch
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Adrian Mathenia
Associate
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Eric Allen
Interim Minister of Music

SUPPORT STAFF

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Brenda Sapp
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WFBR 95.3 FM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - December 7

7:00 - 8:00 Prayer Time - C205
8:15 Morning Worship
9:00 - 11:00 Library open
9:00 - Noon Lottie Café - Welc. Cntr.
9:35 Bible Study - all ages
9:35 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2)
Sproutlets Worship
(Ages 3-5 by Oct.1st 2014)
No First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)
10:50 Bible Study - all ages
11:00 Morning Worship/Children sing
3:00 Mid. School Girls Bible Study
6:00 Senior Adult Program - Coakley
Voices of Christmas

Monday - December 8

9:30 Mother's Day Out (M-Th)
3:30 Impact/Afterschool (M-F)
8:00 Ladies Ensemble/One Accord

Tuesday - December 9

6:00 Aerobics - CLC
6:00 Children's Choir-final rehearsal
6:30 No Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30 Praise Band

Wednesday - December 10

3:00 Library Open
4:45 Fellowship Meal
5:00 Handbell Rehearsal
6:15 No Prayer Mtg./Bible Study
6:15-7:45 Youth (Grades 6-12)
Christmas WOW Party-last mtg.
6:15 Praise Team
6:30 Children's Choir Prgm. - Sanc.
An Unplugged Christmas
7:00 No Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Property & Space Comm. Mtg.-
Romans Hall Kitchen

Thursday - December 11

9:30 Mother's Day Out last day -
return 1/16/15
10:00 Senior Adults to Elmcroft
6:00 Aerobics - CLC
7:00 Worship Choir/Orchestra Reh.

Friday - December 12

8:30 Nutrition Class - CLC

Saturday - December 13

9:00 Aerobics
11:00 CLC Closes

HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

COMMUNITY PRISON MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT

Thanks to all those who made stockings for the WMU & Community Prison Ministries Christmas Stocking Project. And thanks to all those who have picked up a stocking to fill for children this Christmas.

Once filled and returned to the CLC, the stockings will be taken to the Bullitt County Detention Center. The stockings are for inmates to give to their children during Christmas visitation.

Deadline to return filled stockings to the CLC is December 8.
Contact Barbara Wright at 543-2660 with any questions.



PEOPLES BANK MT. WASHINGTON PICK-A-TREE STAR

Pick-a-Tree Star names are still available at Peoples Bank of Mt.

Washington's main branch. There are currently 46 children in need.

They ask that you return your gift unwrapped in a black garbage bag with the identification number of your child on the outside where it can be read.

The deadline is December 8. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Please make checks payable to: Peoples Bank Mt. Washington and write

Pick A Tree Star on the memo line. This program helps those in our own

community who may not be able to celebrate Christmas without your help.

You may do this individually, as a family, as a Sunday School Class, or just

friends going together to help a needy family.



ADOPT-A-RESIDENT FOR CHRISTMAS

Green Meadows has a program similar to the Angel Tree program. They are

asking for medium sized gift bags to be filled with items listed on the individ-

ual resident's label; i.e. clothing, personal hygiene items, stuffed animals,

etc. Anyone interested in adopting a resident from Green Meadows for

Christmas should contact the Activity Director, Debbie Richards at 538-3500.

Gifts should be returned unwrapped to Green Meadows by December 12.

ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH MINISTRY

30+ MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 30+ Men's League is beginning again. If you are interested

in putting a team in the league, the fee is \$325 per team.

Games begin January 9 and run eight weeks.

Please see Penny Franklin or Jake Lynch at 538-7362 for more information.

Teams must be registered by December 22.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, December 1, 2014

Suburban: Nicole (Turner) Cinnamon

UK Medical Cntr.: Jimmy Thompson
(Darlene Mann's brother)

Glen Ridge: Harold "Duck" Knapp

Green Meadows: Barbara Barnes,

Ralph Lutes, Mary Evelyn Moore,

Fran Stamper, Ruth Wall,

Eastern Star Home: Evelyn Proctor

Oaklawn: Mary Laswell

Windsor Gardens/Bardstown:

Stella "Stuart" Tichenor

Cincinnati Healthcare: Betty Wilkins

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Pat Church and family in the loss of his father, Alvin Church; to David Cress and family in the loss of his niece, Missy Wright; to Terry Pigram and family in the loss of his mother, Louise Pigram, and to Janet Hughes and family in the loss of her mother, Maude Sanders.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sophia Pearl Cinnamon 

Born November 28

Parents: John D. & Nicole Cinnamon

Grandparents: David & Sheila Turner

and John W. & Denise Cinnamon.

Great-grandmother: Caroline Turner

THANK YOU

Thank you cards have been received from Frank & Sharon Turner and from Florence Ryan & family. The cards are posted on the church office bulletin board.

OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS CARDS


Please remember our home-bound on your Christmas card list. Call the church office for names & addresses.

VA HOSPITAL VETERANS CARDS

For anyone who would like to send Christmas cards to our Veterans in the VA Hospital in Louisville, please

drop the unstamped cards by the church office to be delivered.

CHRISTMAS TUNES

Reach 95.3 WFBR FM 

is airing Christmas tunes

now through Christmas day.

Tune in to Reach 95.3 WFBR FM

every Saturday Morning at 9 a.m. &

every Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. for

Hometown Talk, Mt. Washington's Live

Local Talk Show bringing you all the

latest news & information from our

community!

Listen online at Reach95.org or on your

smartphone using the TuneIn radio

application; just search for "Reach95"

BODY LIFE

The Western Recorder will not publish the week of December 2. Therefore, attendance totals and financial figures for November 23 and 30, and December 7 will be included in the Western Recorder/First Edition dated December 9.

We will email and print hard copies (available in the welcome center and vestibule) of the First Edition dated December 2 on Monday, December 1.

November 23, 2014

Bible Study 542
A.M. Worship Total 763

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Required 30,499.23
Budget Received 29,369.26

DESIGNATED GIFTS:

Lottie Moon 50.00
Community Min. 115.00
Music 10.00
Youth 80.00
Missions 171.00
Eastern KY Mission 70.00
Radio Station 20.00
Prison Ministry 60.00
Car Care Days 5.00
Mercy Hill Plant 40.00
Sunrise Child. Hm. 10.00

REIMBURSEMENTS:

CLC Income 186.50
Upward 370.00
MDO Fees 4,714.00
Poinsettias 28.00
PAC Fees 50.00
Mission Banquet 2,567.00

OTHER INCOME:

Wed. Night Supper 342.00
Foundations 2,816.66

TOTAL DEPOSIT

41,074.42
Foundations YTD 600,192.71
Budget Year-To-Date
Budget Required: 1,372,465.32
Budget Received: 1,256,207.57

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

MEETING REMINDERS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 3, 7:15 p.m.
Craft Room

PROPERTY & SPACE

COMMITTEE

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.

Romans Hall Kitchen



Deacons Meeting

Sun., Dec. 14, 2:00 p.m., Craft Rm.