

IN SERVICE

February 12

Extended Teaching

Coordinator(s)

Jennifer Porter

10:40 a.m.

Sylvia Waddle
Wendy Chisolm
Angela Gonterman
Bobbi Jo Baird
Justin Baird
Kim Phelps
Scott Hatfield
Brooke Hatfield
Darla Smith

9:35 Deacons

(1) Carroll Stine
(6) Chris Ward

11:00 Deacons

(1) Buddy Bryant
(3) Bob Carter
(4) Marvin Proctor
(5) Harry Rucker
(6) Tim Armstrong

Elmcroft

Sandy McCoy

Week of January 29

Connections

Scott Christmas

Congregational Care

Jeff Wright

THE FIRST EDITION

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Regan Hare



Sharon McLaurin

EDUCATION/DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

TAKING THE “SUNDAY” AND “SCHOOL” OUT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

FBC, like so many other churches, call our Sunday morning Bible study hours “Sunday School.” It’s a traditional term that came about because Robert Raikes, in 18th century England, began a “school” for children who worked in the factories. The schools met on Sunday, the only day the factories were closed, and the Bible was the textbook. Part of Raikes’ motivation was education—this was many years before public education began—and part was to instill a sense of morality in children to help keep those children out of jail. Many years later the movement spread to include adult classes, and now Sunday School is a brand name that most everyone understands.

We will always have Sunday School—Sunday morning Bible study—even if we call it by a different name at some point. In looking at our community, realizing that less than 10% of our neighbors attend worship on a Sunday, much less a Bible study group, we have to come to the conclusion that we simply can’t reach everyone on a Sunday morning. With moving into a new facility in a few years, we must begin preparing by looking for other options to change our Sunday school structure and schedule. Our staff has a goal of starting four week day, off-campus Bible study groups this year as a means of reaching our community for Christ. Initially, we’d like to begin one group in each of the four quadrants of Mt. Washington as defined by the intersection of Hwy 44 and Hwy 31E, meeting on different days/nights during the week.

A home Bible study would essentially be a group of up to 12-15 adults, using an approved curriculum (maybe even our current Sunday School literature), meeting weekly in homes for study and fellowship. Younger adults will certainly have childcare issues that will need to be addressed.

Home Bible study groups can provide a Bible study opportunity for:

- your neighbors who may be hesitant to attend church on Sundays;
- members who cannot attend on Sunday because of work schedules;
- members who teach youth and children on Sundays, but have no adult group of their own.

These home groups need two things to get started: host homes and leaders. Help us to begin gauging interest in this type of group. If you have an interest in hosting, leading, or attending a weekday/weeknight Bible study, we’d like to hear from you. Please call John Tappan at 538-7361 or email him at john.tappan@fbcmw.org.

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Another staff goal that we have for this year is to begin a small-group discipleship ministry for adults. These D-Groups will consist of a leader and no more than four others in a gender-specific group that will meet weekly for a year. The main purposes are Bible study, accountability, and scripture memory. Think of these D-Groups as a step beyond Sunday School—specific, intentional discipleship. These groups will have a goal of replicating themselves in a year or eighteen months.

We have a very special opportunity coming:

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 8:00 a.m.—Noon CLC/FELLOWSHIP HALL

We have scheduled Chris Swain, a trainer from Replicate Ministries, to come and teach us how these groups operate. Mark your calendar. We’ll begin with breakfast followed by sessions on the how’s and why’s of D-Groups. We will follow that up with a model D-group so that we can experience the format and dynamic of a small group!

Please mark your calendar, watch for registration information in the months to come, and plan to be with us that day!



Our “*Discovering FBC*” class for guests and newer members, meets weekly in Room E206 at 11:00 a.m. in February (9:35 a.m. in March). There are four sessions, and you can begin any week of the month. Learn about our church and how you can be involved.

THE FIRST EDITION

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - February 12

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 - FSR
10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2)
Sproutlets
(Ages 3-5 by Aug. 1, 2016)
First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)
11:00 Bible Study - all ages
11:00 Morning Worship
11:00 Membership Matters Class-E206
12:15 Baby Blessings Meeting - FH
1:15 Deacons Meeting - Craft Room
6:00 Discipleship Studies

Monday - February 13

9:30 MDO (M-TH)
3:30 Impact/Afterschool(M-F)
6:00 Upward Practice (M, T, TH, F)
7:30 One Accord Rehearsal

Tuesday - February 14

9:30 Women's Bible Study - Craft Rm

Tuesday - February 14 cont.

5:30 Aerobics - CLC
6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday - February 15

4:45 Fellowship Meal
5:00 Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 Library opens
5:30 Children's Choir Tryouts-Music Rm.
6:00 Preschool Choir/Children's Choir
6:00 Women's Bible Study - FSR
6:15 Prayer Mtg/Bible Study - Coakley
6:15 Youth WOW
6:45 Mission Friends/R.A.'s/G.A.'s
7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:15 Men's Bible Study - FH

Thursday February 16

5:30 Aerobics

Friday - February 17

9:00 Mom's Connect - CLC Gym
5:30 Sunrise Boys Home - their cafeteria

Saturday - February 18

7:00 Men's Bible Study - Romans Hall
9:00 Upward Basketball - CLC Gym
9:00 Aerobics
11:00 CLC closes

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, February 6

Audubon: Jackie Nichols
(Steve Middleton's mother)
Glen Ridge: Ina Foster
Elmcroft: Shirley Bristow, Nancy Greenwell, Tom and Verneasa Jasper, Dean and Velma Keen
Green Meadows: Bobbie Johnson, Betty Lutes, Paul Roby, Bill Stewart, Ruth Walls

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Penny Bringhurst and family in the loss of her mother, Helen Holt; to Phil Sexton and family in the loss of his grandfather, Tom Williams; to the family of Wanda Stansbury; and to Barry Mattingly and family in the loss of his sister, Lola Bowman; to Karen O'Neil and family in the loss of her uncle, Robert "Rocky" Adcock; and to Trina O'Neil and family in the loss of her brother, Scott Jagers.

THANK YOU

A thank you card as been received from Janet Hughes, and Dan Kelly and family. The cards are posted on the church office bulletin board.

PLEASE NOTE

CHURCH-WIDE MISSIONS INFO MEETING

Sunday, February 19. Sanctuary immediately following the 11:00 worship service, there will be a short informational meeting as we share information about our mission focus this year.

BODY LIFE

Financials are posted a week later due to the Western Recorder's submission deadline requirement.

	Jan. 22	Jan. 30
Bible Study	524	587
A.M Worship Total	949	855

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

Financial information not available to the general public.

BABY BLESSINGS

It's *Baby Blessings* time again, an FBC ministry of life celebration for pregnant teens and teen moms in our area. If you and your family (everyone welcome, especially couples) are interested in being a part of this ministry, join us February 12, 12:15-12:45 p.m. after church in Fellowship Hall for an information meeting concerning *Baby Blessings*. 2 Corinthians 1:4



OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Sunday, February 19
Be a part of an awesome worship opportunity as the Campbellville University Choir shares with us during our morning 9:35 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY "Pursued" Retreat

April 20-22, 2017, Wooded Glen Retreat & Conference Center, Henry Co., IN. Cost \$250; \$25 non-refundable deposit due now. Balance due April 1. Worship led by Adrian Mathenia. Contact April Mobley at 270-589-1894 for details.

15 Minute Prayer Time

Sundays, 10:45-11:00 a.m., Fireside Room

Weekly Wednesday Bible Study

6-7:30 p.m., Fireside Room



EASTER INFORMATION

EASTER CANDY NEEDED

Individually wrapped candy needed. Must fit in plastic eggs. **No chocolate, suckers or smarties.** Please bring all candy donations to the church office or CLC by Sunday, March 18. Monetary donations accepted. Make check payable to FBC.

EGG STUFFING PARTY

March 19, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Come help us stuff over 15,000 Easter eggs. Share & fellowship with a "picnic style" potluck lunch, fried chicken and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share that would serve the size of your family. The whole family is welcome.

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, February 12, 1:15 p.m.
Craft Room

KBC EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

March 27-28
Severns Valley Baptist Church

Register online at
www.kybaptist.org/reach
or call 502-489-3576.