

## IN SERVICE

**January 22**

### Extended Teaching Coordinator(s)

Melanie Ford

**10:40 a.m.**

Delores Metcalf

Connie Slater

Kristy Foster

Lisa Masden

April Howard

Amanda Abell

Missy Brooks

Courtney Rigney

### 9:35 Deacons

(1) Nate Fulgham

(6) Dale Mason

### 11:00 Deacons

(1) Marvin Proctor

(3) Harry Rucker

(4) Tim Armstrong

(5) Phillip Franke

(6) Barry Javis

### Elmcroft

Sandy McCoy

### Week of

**January 22**

### Connections

Murrell Porter

### Congregational Care

George Maddox

# THE FIRST EDITION

JANUARY 17, 2017

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastor Search Committee would like to have your feedback for use in finding and selecting the next Senior Pastor for our church.

To do so, we are using a survey format that can be accessed using this link: <http://bit.do/FBCpastorsurvey>. This link will be available from Sunday, January 22 through Saturday, January 28 (surveys completed prior to January 22 will not be tallied). The survey will also be made available in your Sunday School class and after each service on January 22 in paper form. In whichever format you wish to take the survey, please only take the survey one time. All ages are welcome to take the survey.



Thank you,  
Pastor Search Committee

## WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



*Audrey Clarkson*



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

## WINTER DISCIPLESHIP STUDIES

### BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Register online at [www.fbcmw.org](http://www.fbcmw.org). Classes run from 6:00-7:30 pm. Childcare is available by reservation.



#### \* THE ANATOMY OF A DISCIPLE - So Many Believers, So Few Disciple (10 sessions, Murrell Porter, Materials \$13)

You're a believer. You're a follower of Christ trying to mature in your faith. And while you're waiting to grow, you end up sinning again and again. So you try to be good, to do more, and hope to grow spiritually. But grow to what? *The Anatomy of a Disciple* identifies 8 elements of Christ's life that ought to be reflected in yours: Humbly Submitted, Biblically Formed, Sacrificially Generous, Morally Discerning, Relationally Healthy, Intentional Blessing, Culturally Engaged, Inclusive Community. This study helps you identify areas where you are becoming more like Christ as well as areas that need attention.

#### \* GROWING UP - How to Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples (8 sessions, John Tappan, Materials \$12)

"Go ye therefore...and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19)

Jesus gave us the command. Are we being obedient? Are we making disciples? Are maturing believers mentoring younger believers and reproducing themselves spiritually in their lives? Is our spiritual DNA being passed effectively from generation to generation? Growing Up provides the foundation and a model for small, gender-specific discipleship groups (D-groups) that can spiritually transform both individuals and churches. It's implementing in 2017.

#### \* DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL MATURITY (8 sessions, Jim Castlen) No Cost

The goal of Discovering Spiritual Maturity is to introduce elements of a Christian lifestyle and personal disciplines that lead to growth toward spiritual maturity. It is an introductory rather than exhaustive study.

#### \* BEGINNER GUITAR (12 sessions, Marc Brown, no cost)

Class limited to 12 people. Pastor Marc will teach a beginner's group guitar class. These classes are not meant to be a substitute for private lessons, but will help beginners become familiar with the guitar including tuning, basic chords, and even putting on your own strings! Class participants will need their own guitar, their own capo, tuner and a folder to keep their music. All other resources will be provided.

#### \* YOUTH

For information about Youth Discipleship options, please contact our Student Minister, Jason Johnson.

#### \* CHILDREN/PRESCHOOLERS

Bible activities and child care will be provided for children Birth-5th grade by reservation. Please use the registration form in the Discipleship 2017 brochure found in the Welcome Center, CLC and vestibule.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 5 in Fellowship Hall at noon. We ask you to support our youth as they raise money for camp and mission trip opportunities this year! The cost is \$5 per person and a maximum of \$15 per family of three or more. We also need pots of chili. If you can prepare a pot of chili, please sign up in the CLC or the Welcome Center, or you can email [jjohnson@fbcmw.org](mailto:jjohnson@fbcmw.org) or call the church office at 538-7361.



### SUMMER CAMP CEDARMORE June 26 - 30

Mark your calendar! Summer camp will be June 26-30 at Cedarmore for middle and high school students. If you would like to register your student, you may do so by making a \$75 deposit by February 8. Limited scholarships are available. For more camp information, contact Jason Johnson.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, January 28, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, Contact Jennifer Harris 538-7361 for more information.



### CENTRI-KID SUMMER CAMP

**Adventure Awaits: Follow the One, True Light! Grades 3-5 completed, July 10-14**  
Campbellsville University, \$250 per child, **\$50 deposit due February 5.**



**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Dr. Billy Compton  
Pastor

Dr. Marc Brown  
Worship/Arts

John Tappan  
Education  
Administration

Cameron Ford  
Young Adults  
Missions  
Pastoral Care

Jason Johnson  
Students

Jennifer Harris  
Preschool/Children

Jake Lynch  
Outreach  
Assimilation  
Activities

Dr. Jim Castlen  
Senior Adults

Adrian Mathenia  
Associate Worship  
Communications & Media

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Melissa Laytham  
Financial Administrator

Donna Lieber  
Church/Pastor's Ministry Assist.

Cindy Cecil  
Staff Ministry Assistant

Penny Franklin  
CLC Ministry Assistant

Cheryl Hall  
Receptionist

Brenda Sapp  
Mother's Day Out Director

Carolyn Saunders  
Performing Arts Center  
Administrator

Lloyd Dooley  
Media/AV Specialist

Steve Middleton  
Sue Robinson  
Greg Burbo  
Custodians

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday - January 22**

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 Membership Matters Class-E206  
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  
2:30 Green Meadows - their cafeteria  
6:00 Discipleship Studies - Various Loc.

**Monday - January 23**

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

**Tuesday - January 24**

5:30 Aerobics - CLC  
6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal

**Wednesday - January 25**

4:45 Fellowship Meal  
5:00 Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 Library opens  
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 January 26**

5:30 Aerobics

**Saturday - January 28**

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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Updated Tuesday, January 17**

**Elmcroft:** Shirley Bristow, Nancy Greenwell, Tom and Verneasa Jasper, Dean and Velma Keen  
**Green Meadows:** Betty Lutes, Paul Roby, Ruth Walls, Bobbie Johnson  
**Eastern Star:** Helen Holt  
**Windsor Gardens:** Herb Offutt  
**Cincinnati Hlthcr:** Betty Wilkins

**SYMPATHY**

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Evelyn Proctor; to Dan Kelty and family in the loss of his sister, Vicki Peay; to Barbara Hatfield and family in the loss of her mother, Katherine Mullins; and to Marie Rexroat and family in the loss of her father, Patch Shacklette.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ryder Lanye Abell  
Born: December 2  
Parents: Linzie & Crystal Abell  
Grandparents: Layne & Laurie Abell  
Great-grandparents: Tommy & Betty Hahn



Rayla Lynn Burke  
Born: January 11  
Parents: Josh & Ciarra Burke  
Grandparents: Bob & Tammy Burke



**THANK YOU**

A thank you card as been received from Mayor Barry Armstrong, from the family of Jackie Sanders and from Alice Harris. These cards are posted on the church office bulletin board.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A thank you letter has been received from Jessica Stayton, who we ministered to through our Prison Ministry Stocking Project this past Christmas. The letter is posted on the church office bulletin board.

**STAFF ANNIVERSARY**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Cheryl Hall - February 5  
Receptionist - 10 yrs.

Lloyd Dooley - February 18  
Media/AV Specialist - 9 yrs.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Widowed & Homebound  
Happy Birthday

Dorothy Bloyd (2), Carolyn Turner (8)  
Marjorie Price (10), Ruth Walls (13)  
Yvonne Moats, Patsy Myers,  
Jesse Sparrow, Joe Wilder (17)  
Nadine Glidewell (18)  
Edwina Cook (21), Mary Laswell (22),  
Betty Colding, Roberta Crafton (23)  
Maxine Romine (29)

**BODY LIFE**

	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
Bible Study	519	569
A.M Worship Total	834	844

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

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Resumes February 7  
9:30-11:00 a.m.



**CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING**

Wednesday, March 1, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary  
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



**MOM'S CONNECT**

Friday, February 3,  
9:00-11:00 a.m., CLC gym.  
New Mom or seasoned mom of young ones, are you feeling a little lost? Join us every 1st and 3rd Friday. Get connected. Be inspired. Be encouraged. Enjoy some down time. The gym is open so bring the kids. Contact Tricia Ruckman at 619-3205 for more information.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 12-16, 9:00 a.m.-Noon,  
Pre-Kindergarten—5th grade completed.  
*Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible.*  
Colossians 1:15-16



**OPPORTUNITIES**

**CLC VOLUNTEER**

The Christian Life Center is in great need of volunteers to serve at our check-in desk. Volunteers serve in 3 or 4 hour time slots checking visitors in and out of the CLC, answering phones, distributing equipment, games, etc. If you would like to serve once a month or more, or want more information, please contact Penny Franklin in the CLC at 538-7362.

**COMMUNITY MINISTRY NEEDS**

Community Ministries is in need of the following items: Spam/Treet, canned vegetables, chili, salmon, jelly, ravioli/spaghetti and meat balls, beef stew, pork and beans, spaghetti/pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, dried beans, Hamburger Helper, macaroni and cheese. Donation boxes are located in the Welcome Center and the CLC.

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877.955.6539

CLC: 502.538.7362

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Mother's Day Out:  
502.538.3633

Online:  
www.fbcmw.org

On the air:  
WFBR 95.3 FM

**2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Available beginning January 22 and January 29 between all worship services in the vestibule and weekdays during church office business hours.

**T.O.P.S.**

**(TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)**

Meet in Romans Hall on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Weigh-in to follow meeting. Call Elmyra at 538-6213 with any questions. When inclement weather closes Bullitt County Public Schools, T.O.P.S. is canceled.