

IN SERVICE

February 5

Extended Teaching

Coordinator(s)

Becky Wise

10:40 a.m.

Barbara Vincent

Emily Rucker

Sara Maddox

Chris Maddox

Kim Phelps

Jessica Braun

Ginger Appleford

Michael Appleford

9:35 Deacons

(1) Jamie Gardner

(6) Scott Christmas

11:00 Deacons

(1) Murrell Porter

(3) Eric Scheider

(4) Roger Smothers

(5) Mike Ryan

(6) George Maddox

Elmcroft

Don Hall

Week of

January 29

Connections

Nate Fulghum

Congregational Care

Don Wiley

THE FIRST EDITION

JANUARY 30, 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION

Kentucky Baptist Convention Executive Director Paul Chitwood is urging members of the state's largest religious organization to be at the State Capital on February 8 to see Governor Bevin sign two crucial anti-abortion bills into law. The two new laws have long been sought after by Kentucky Baptists. One law bans late-term abortions and the other requires women seeking abortions earlier in their pregnancies to undergo ultrasounds. This would allow expectant mothers to view their little ones in hopes of changing their minds about the abortion. The ceremony begins at 1:00 p.m. at the State Capital in Frankfort.

A bus will be made available for transportation to Frankfort. Bus leaves FBC at 10:00 a.m.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Sunday, February 19

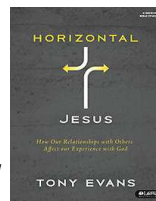
Be a part of an awesome worship opportunity as the Campbellville University Choir shares with us during our morning 9:35 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., Romans Hall

Horizontal Jesus

Discover how your vertical relationship with God is connected to horizontal relationships with others. Loving God is vertical love. Loving others is horizontal love. Jesus showed His disciples how these two loves are intertwined in practical ways. While our relationship with God is based on faith alone, He warns and encourages us to see that the way we treat people affects our experience of Him. In this study, you'll learn how to apply biblical principles drawn from several one-another passages in Scripture. In doing so, you'll reap blessings in your vertical relationship with God. Contact Tony Stemle at 902-0249 for more information.



Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Contact Brandon Howard 299-2530 or Chris Ward 777-9504 for more information.

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

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.

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.

Worship led by Adrian Mathenia.

Contact April Mobley at 270-589-1894 for more 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. Clark's Farm just off North Bardstown Road.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE**Sunday - February 5**

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
12:00 Youth Chili Cook-off - FH
6:00 No Discipleship Studies

Monday - February 6

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

Tuesday - February 7

9:30 Women's Bible Study - Craft Rm
11:00 Women On Mission - Coakley Ch.
5:30 Aerobics - CLC
6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday - February 8

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 February 9

5:30 Aerobics

Saturday - February 11

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, January 30**

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
Eastern Star: Helen Holt
Regis Woods Hlthcr: Frank Turner

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.

THANK YOU

A thank you card as been received from Janet Hughes. The card is posted on the church office bulletin board.

BODY LIFE

	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.

WOMEN ON MISSION

The current president of Kentucky WMU, Susan Bryant, will speak at the regular monthly meeting of **Women on Mission**, Tuesday, February 7, 11 a.m. in Coakley Chapel. Ms. Bryant travels the entire state, encouraging women to be involved in mission outreach locally as well as within the state, nation, and beyond. As a trustee of the Southern Baptist International Mission Board she makes at least one overseas trip annually to visit missionaries, having been in Pakistan, Nepal, and South Africa within the last two years. Anyone interested in hearing how God is working through various ministries around the world is invited to attend.

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

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY****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.**
We will embark on an epic adventure as we learn why Jesus Christ is the One, True Light. In a world full of darkness, we will show campers how the one, true light of Jesus Christ can show us the way, bring us life, and shine through us. When we follow the One, True Light, we will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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, you can email 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.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Available in the Welcome Center through February 5 during church office business hours.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Lighthouse Restaurant
Sulphur Well, KY
Thursday, February 9
Bus leaves FBC at 11:00 a.m.
Contact Joyce Mann for reservations.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING

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