

IN SERVICE

Sunday, March 29

Extended Teaching
Coordinator(s)
Rena Sharpe

8:00 a.m.
Volunteer Needed

10:40 a.m.
Dee Hatfield
Ashley Clark
Pam Whitley
Chris Ward
M. J. Hogue
Janet Brangers
Linda Kennedy

Special Friends
Workshop Leaders
Phyllis Hatter

9:35 Deacons
(1) Jamie Gardner
(6) Tim Milby

11:00 Deacons
(1) Jim Buffin
(3) Bob Carter
(4) Eric Dickerson
(5) Tim Armstrong
(6) Buddy Bryant

Elmcroft
John Tappan

Congregational Care
Jamie Gardner

Connections
Marvin Proctor

THE FIRST EDITION

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

We are excited to welcome new members through baptism Easter Sunday, April 5th. The New Testament teaches that those who professed their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior were baptized (Acts 2:41, 8:35-38, 16:29-33). We want to encourage you to follow the example of Jesus and other believers to experience baptism. You may come forward during the morning worship service. You can speak with one of our ministers. If you have questions regarding baptism or church membership, you may contact my Ministry Assistant Donna Lieber in the church office at 538-7361 or email dlieber@fbcmw.org.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® is the primary funding channel for the North American Mission Board's Send North America strategy. **One hundred percent of your gift is transformed into missionary salaries and ministry provisions—resources that are used to share the gospel.**

Goal for FBCMW: \$12,000

Given to date: \$3,670.00

SCOTLAND MISSION TRIP MEETING

Sunday, April 12, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested please attend. Cost \$1,500 due this day. Contact Cameron Ford in the church office with any questions, or email cameron.ford@fbcmw.org.

EASTERN KY MISSION TRIP INFO. MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m., Craft Room. Anyone interested please attend this informational meeting. For more info: contact Donna Harlow 502-396-8397

SECRET CHURCH: Christ, Culture, and a Call to Action || Coming Friday, April 24, 2015. See church office to sign up. Cost is \$10 for simulcast and book. Deadline to sign up is April 12. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.radical.net/SCSimulcast/> or email cameron.ford@fbcmw.org. The culture around us is constantly changing, and successive changes are often accompanied by significant challenges. So how does the call of Christ compel us to respond to these challenges? How does a Christian respond to same-sex marriage, homosexuality, pornography, abortion, abandoned widows, racial prejudice, in a world of limited religious liberty? Secret Church will explore biblical foundations for answers to these issues and come to conclusions regarding how every Christian is to engage culture with a firm grip on the gospel and a fervent passion for God's glory in the world.

Secret Church is a live video simulcast event that First Baptist will host on April 24. The event will start promptly at 7 p.m., so be sure to get there a little early to grab a drink and a seat. By signing up and paying \$10 you will receive emails closer to the event and a Secret Church book to follow along during the teaching. Expected time is 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

EASTER INFORMATION

FBCMW EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28 at 1:00 p.m., Registration 12:30 p.m. Clark's Farm just off north Bardstown Road, across from the police department, one mile north of FBC on Clarks Drive. Preschool-5th grade are invited to attend.



EASTER SUNDAY PARKING

Please park as far away from the building to allow our visitors to park closer. You can use the youth house parking areas, our gravel lot beside the youth house, or at City Hall beside the Library. With expected large crowds at all three services for Easter, we will need extra help in our parking lot. If you can help direct traffic Easter Sunday, please contact John Tappan.



NO FIRST KIDS LIVE EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Children in grades 1-5 will attend worship with their families and Sunday School at either 9:35 or 11:00 a.m. The 11:00 a.m. Sunday School will be held in the First Kids Live Worship Center.



EASTER SUNDAY HELP IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Extra help will be needed in Sunday School Too and Sproutlets Easter Sunday. Anyone interested can contact Jennifer Harris in the church office. If you are already scheduled to serve and cannot, please let Jennifer know ASAP.

PALMS FOR SALE

Palms used for Easter Sunday service will be available for the purchase of \$10 per pot on Monday, April 6. Anyone interested in purchasing a palm, please see someone in the church office for pick up.

EASTER MEMORIAL LILIES

Easter memorial lilies will be ordered again this year for our Easter Service on Sunday, April 5. Cost is \$8. If you wish to have a lily placed in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, pick up an order form in the Welcome Center or Sanctuary foyer. Memorials will be posted on our Sunday morning overhead announcements. All orders should be prepaid and returned to the church office no later than Friday, March 27. Lilies may be picked up after the 11:00 worship service on Easter Sunday. Lilies not picked up by Noon on Friday, April 10 will be discarded. Contact Cindy in the church office with questions.

MARCH 24, 2015

DATES/INFO TO REMEMBER

The Church Office will close at Noon on Thursday, April 2. The Church Office and CLC will be closed on Good Friday, April 3. The CLC will be closed on Saturday, April 4.

GREEN MEADOWS MINISTRY Our Green Meadows ministry has been on pause for a while, but we are hoping to get it started again in April. We will be visiting the residents on the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Eric Dickerson at 538-8286.

SCRAPBOOKERS

Friday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall



LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday in all three morning worship services.



WMU/WOMEN ON MISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, April 10. Bus leaves 7:30 a.m., estimated return 5:00 p.m. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call Shelby Castlen (538-3811) by March 29 to sign up. Cost is \$8.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING

Join us Wednesday night, April 1, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, April 28; Bus departs 7:45 a.m., Senior Living Celebration. *Enlisted and Still in Training*, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown, KY Speaker-Tim Perdue; Dramatist-Lyndia Fuller; Entertainment-"The Stephen Foster Story" cast members. Cost-\$20 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. **RSVP to Joyce Mann at 538-6466 by April 1**. New this year are free health screenings and workshops.

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

Thursday, April 2 & April 16, 10:00 a.m.



CROCHET/KNIT CLASS

Monday, April 6 & April 20, 9-11 a.m., Craft Room

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Tuesday, April 7, 11:00-12:30 p.m., Craft Room

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

April 11, 8:30 a.m., Romans Hall. Contact Tony Stemle at 902-7287 for more info. Men's Bible Study is normally scheduled the first Saturday each month.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Sun., April 12, 12:15, Fell. Hall. Leaders and anyone interested in participating in future events welcome.

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, April 12
1:00 p.m., Craft Room



Deacons Meeting

ORPHAN CARE COMMITTEE

Sunday, April 12, 5:30 p.m., Craft Room

CAR CARE DAY

Saturday, April 25, 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. Any donations would be 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.



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THE
FIRST EDITION

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - March 29	Wednesday - April 1
7:00 - 8:00 Prayer Time - C205	3:00 Library Open
8:15 Morning Worship/Lord's Supper	4:45 Fellowship Meal
9:00 - 11:00 Library open	5:00 Handbell Rehearsal
9:35 Bible Study - all ages	5:30 Women's Prayer - Fireside Rm.
9:35 Morning Worship/Lord's Supper	6:00 Women's Bible Study - FSR
10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2)	6:00 Preschool Choir
Sproutlets Worship	6:00 Children's Choir - Choir Room
(Ages 3-5 by Oct.1st 2014)	6:15 Prayer Meeting Church-wide—
First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)	Sanctuary
10:50 Bible Study - all ages	6:15 Youth (Grades 6-12) Yth. Rm.
11:00 Morning Worship/Lord's Supper	6:15 Praise Team
6:00 Last Discipleship Class	6:45 Mission Friends/RA's/GA's
Monday - March 30	7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal
9:30 Mother's Day Out (M-Th)	Thursday - April 2
3:30 Impact/Afterschool (M-F)	10:00 Senior Adult Choir
8:00 Ladies Ensemble/One Accord	12:00 Church Office Closes
Tuesday - March 31	6:00 Aerobics - CLC
9:30 Bible Study - Craft Room	6:00 Nutrition Class - Romans Hall
6:00 Aerobics - CLC	Friday - April 3 - Good Friday
6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal	Church Office & CLC Closed
7:30 Praise Band	Saturday - April 4
	CLC Closed

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY REUNION

Monday, April 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This reunion is for the Friday morning Bible Study class. For more information, please contact Vivian Adams.

RSVP for Reunion/Registration to Vivian at 850-687-9331; eamoseyboy36@gmail.com.

We will enjoy a light snack with fellowship and have the opportunity to purchase books and register for the upcoming Friday morning Bible study. Bible study will begin April 17 at 9:30 a.m. for four weeks. Both books written by Oswald Chambers. "If You Will Ask"-reflections on the power of prayer. "My Utmost for His Highest". Cost \$20.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

DERBY ROSE GALA

Gatlin Brothers in concert at Campbellsville University. Ransdell Chapel, Friday, April 17, 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$35 and can be purchased in advance by calling Campbellsville University at 270-789-5216 or Gwinn Hahn at 502-836-8820.

ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH MINISTRY

MUD RUN

Looking for some good clean fun with some exercise to boot? Join the First Baptist mud run team and participate in the Louisville Stampede 5K mud run Saturday, May 9. Competitive heats begin at 9:00 a.m. with fun heats beginning at 9:45 a.m. Time slots are filling up quickly. Early registration is \$40 per adult. Children 8-14 cost \$15. Cost increases after March 29. Join our team (FBCMW), enter the coupon code FBCMW and get a \$5 discount. Parking \$10. You must register online at survivethestampede.com. Contact Terry Hall (641-1625) or Jake Lynch with questions.



OPPORTUNITY

2015 BULLITT COUNTY ARTS CENTER TALENT SEARCH CONTEST

Are you a vocalist, dancer, musician, or theatre arts amateur? Do you have a different talent... ventriloquist, baton twirler, mime, or more?

Five contestant age groups ranging from age 5 – over 40. Entry fee \$10.

AUDITION DATES: April 10, 17, and 24, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mt. Washington.

Contestants will perform in the FINAL CONTEST on Saturday, June 13 at the Bullitt Central Theatre from 6:00-9:00 p.m. A detailed list of rules & regulations and entry forms are available in the church office, welcome center, and CLC. Winners will be showcased in the Fall of 2015 in a public event.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, March 23, 2015

Baptist Health Lou.: Jessica Braun, Scott Sutton, Jackie Nichols (Steve Middleton's mother)

Baptist Eastpoint: Yvonne McCubbin
Norton: John Starkey (Gail Blackburn's brother-in-law)

University: Carol Fust (Missy Key's mother)

Glen Ridge: Sharon Turner

Oaklawn: Bonnie Travis, Harold Yancey

Florida Hospital: Lela Butler (Theresa Fagan's aunt)

Joseph Still Burn Center, Augusta, GA: Levi Buttrill (Betty Dawson's great-nephew)

Eastern Star Home: Evelyn Proctor
Green Meadows: Ralph Lutes, Mary E. Moore, Paul Roby, Fran Stamper, Ruth Walls

Windsor Gardens/Bdstwn: Stuart Tichenor

Cincinnati Healthcare: Betty Wilkins

Glen Ridge Long Term Care: Barbara Rapp (Brenda Buffin's mother)

Helmwood Nursing Home: Margaret Compton (Bro. Billy's mother)

SYMPATHY

Christian Sympathy is extended to Clifton Weakley & family in the loss of his great nephew, Joseph Cornish.

OPPORTUNITY

BULLITT COUNTY HOMELESS CAN NOW FIND 'ROOM IN THE INN'

First Baptist Church has agreed to participate in a pilot program, **Heart of My City**, for two months. Room in the Inn serves "guests" (participating homeless persons) who are emotionally stable, not currently affected by drugs or alcohol, and willing to abide by the rules of the program, which prohibit drinking, smoking in the building, weapons, drugs, fighting and foul language or abuse, ensuring a safe environment for the other guests and the faith community volunteers.

Our church provides a warm place, food, fellowship, and safe sleeping quarters. The guests will be met by a team of fully trained volunteers who will prepare an evening meal, spend the evening connecting together (playing board games, etc.), spend the night, and prepare breakfast, before being returned to the initial pick-up point around 6:00 a.m.

How you can help:

Become a volunteer: prepare a meal, sleep over teams, transportation, etc. Volunteer training soon. Request to be added to the informational email list. Donate goods, services or finances. Please contact Carl or Pam Rogers, Heart of My City founders, with questions, requests or donations.
heartofmycity@gmail.com, 502-714-3742.

THANK YOU

Thank you cards have been received from Eric, Christy, Nathan & Elizabeth Scheider, and from Betty Porter. The cards are posted on the church office bulletin board.

BODY LIFE

The Western Recorder is published every other week. Upcoming Western Recorder dates are April 7 & April 21. The First Edition is emailed weekly and hard copies are available in the church office and Sanctuary vestibule.

	March 15	March 22
Bible Study	492	521
A.M. Worship Total	777	829

Financial information not available to the general public.

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

WIDOWED AND HOMEBOUND

Happy Birthday!
Evelyn Roby (4)

C. N. Tichenor (5)

Barbara Williams (10)

Carlene Goodman (12)

Jackie Walls (14), Betty Porter (19)

Clyann Stout (21), Nob Harris (25)

Devon Rountree (29), Frank Turner (30)