

IN SERVICE

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

8:00 a.m.
Kelli McBride

10:40 a.m.
Barbara Vincent
Jeanne Guinn
Susan Tappan
Emily Rucker
Ray Cecil
Cindy Cecil
Kim Seitz
Jena Ralston
Jason Ralston
Whitley Howlett

Special Friends
Workshop Leaders
Donna Lieber

9:35 Deacons
(1) Jamie Gardner
(6) Rob Carter

11:00 Deacons
(1) Buddy Bryant
(3) George Maddox
(4) Harry Rucker
(5) Bob Carter
(6) Bill Rosenbarger

Elmcraft
Buddy Bryant

Hospital Visitation
Buddy Bryant

Deacon Evangelism
Eric Dickerson

THE FIRST EDITION

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

DEACON ELECTION 2014-2015

Deacon nominations are due by September 14. Please take time to pray about biblically qualified men who could serve our congregation well in the role of deacon. The qualifications are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Our deacon ministry is structured to allow each deacon to serve on a ministry team in the area of his gifts. The various teams and their basic responsibilities are as follows.

- 1. Hospital Visitation Team**—Assists ministerial staff in visiting all members who are in area hospitals.
- 2. Crisis Intervention Team**—Ministers to individuals and families affected by death, tragic accident, loss of job, divorce, house fire, physical need, etc.
- 3. Evangelism/Outreach Team**—Visits all those who visit Sunday services and be equipped to counsel people making faith decisions, and assists with outreach efforts.
- 4. Shut-In Ministry Team**—Visits and ministers to all the shut-ins and widows of our church family.
- 5. New Member Follow Up Team**—Delivers new member packets and stays in close contact with new members to help their assimilation into our church family.

Deacon nomination ballots and copies listing the deacon nomination candidates are available in the vestibule and the Welcome Center. Ballots can be turned in to the church office, given to Murrell Porter, or dropped in the offering plate Sunday morning.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

2014 STATE MISSIONS EMPHASIS AND ELIZA BROADUS OFFERING

The 2014 Week of Prayer is September 7-14

You will receive a prayer guide in this Sunday's bulletin to be used at home during your quiet time, family time or meal times each day of the week of prayer. We have been given POWER through the Holy Spirit to change lives in Kentucky. Pray about how you will sacrificially give to the work in our state.

In 1913 Miss Broadus led Kentucky to promote taking the annual offering for state missions in all the churches. As a result, missions and ministry continue to grow and the Kingdom is increased. During the next few weeks, highlights from ministries that receive Eliza Broadus gifts will be shown on Sunday mornings and in the weekly newsletter. These people are not actors, but actual recipients of monies from your giving. Listen to their hearts. The beat is strong for leading the lost to Christ. As you pray about what you will give, keep in mind that sacrificial giving to grow the Kingdom of Christ is not a sacrifice. It is an investment in the future of souls without Christ.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 HCSB

Eliza Broadus Offering Goal: \$1,250,000; FBCMW Goal: \$6,000

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BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21

We all have a story of how we came to know the Lord. Many of them start with a simple invitation to church. Why not be that invitation for someone in your life? On Sunday September 21, we encourage you to invite one friend who currently doesn't come to church to come to church with you. This will be a great opportunity to introduce them to our church family through one of our services and through our annual church picnic at Cedar Ridge Camp in the afternoon. Mark your calendar and begin to pray and think about who you will invite for Back to church Sunday and the annual church picnic!

ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

First Baptist Church will hold its annual church picnic on Sunday, September 21 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Cedar Ridge. This will be a great time of family, food, fellowship and fun. Activities will include fishing, canoeing, volleyball, bean bag toss, ladder ball, etc., a hayride and bonfire. Be looking through those recipe boxes for the best sweet to prepare for our "Dessert-off". If you have any questions, please contact Jake Lynch at 538-7362. Pick up an informational brochure in the Welcome Center or Sanctuary foyer with details and a map.

We'll shuttle our buses to the picnic primarily for seniors and handicapped individuals. Call Penny at 538-7362 by September 15.

What to bring: A-G a dessert, H-T a side dish or two (baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, etc.), U-Z bring a drink (tea, lemonade, soft drinks, etc.)

Equipment to bring: fishing rod and bait: catch and release fishing, lawn chair or blanket, Bean Bag Toss, Ladder Ball, etc... S'mores, Camera - Great picture opportunities available.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

CAR CARE DAY

Saturday, September 27, 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.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

DATES/INFO TO REMEMBER

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING

Join us Wednesday night, Sept. 3 at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we wrap up our sermon series on James.



SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

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



CAFÉ CHOCOLAT CONFERENCE

God's Grace is Extravagant!

Women 10-110 invited!

September 5-6, CLC, Friday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and include meals and supplies for both days. Childcare provided. Call/text Christine Gates ASAP at 502-403-4519 for more details...ask about our non-churched friend discount.



MT. WASHINGTON OPRY

Singing, laughing and a whole lot more.

Saturday, September 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The Country Palace Theater at 479 N. Bardstown Rd. Mt. Washington. \$5 donation; 12 and under free. Benefits Mt. Washington Community Ministry.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY

Children's grades 1-4 completed and Preschool 2-Kindergarten will promote Sunday September 7.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, Sept. 11, 12:30-5:30 p.m.,

Romans Hall. Schedule an appointment

online at <https://american.redcross.org>.



BLOOD DRIVE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

We are looking for a person or persons who would be willing to serve once every other month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept.) with our Church Blood drive. This would be a great opportunity to serve for someone retired and looking for something simple but meaningful. You will be trained. If you can help or would like additional information, please call Donna in the church office at 538-7361.

CROCHET/KNIT CLASS

Monday, September 22, 9:00 a.m.

Craft Room



YARD SALE TO BENEFIT FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Saturday, September 27, 8:00-2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Parking Lot/Sanctuary side far end. The money collected for space rental (\$5 per parking space) will be donated to the foundation fund. Bring your own table. Call Bev Carter to reserve your spot. 538-3443, 314-9066



GIRLS IN ACTION "GA JAM"

November 8; First Baptist Shelbyville, 8:45-3:00 p.m. \$10 (includes lunch); Girls grades 1-5. Meet International & North American missionaries. Participate in a Live Action Project. Learn how to use your gifts to share God's love. Registration deadline is October 8. Contact Wendy Stout at 502-777-4179 to make reservations or with questions.



THE FIRST EDITION

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - September 7

7:00 - 8:00 Prayer Time - C205
8:15 Morning Worship
9:00 - 11:00 Library open
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)
First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)
10:50 Bible Study - all ages
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Discipleship Classes

Monday - September 8

9:30 Mother's Day Out (Mon.-Thur.)
3:30 Impact/Afterschool (Mon.-Fri.)
8:00 Ladies Ensemble

Tuesday - September 9

9:30 Bible Study - Craft Room
6:00 Aerobics - CLC
6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30 Praise Band

Wednesday - September 10

3:00 Library Open
4:45 Fellowship Meal
5:00 Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 Preschool Choir
6:00 Children's Choir
6:00 Study of Genesis-Fireside Rm.
6:15 Exp. God - Carpenters Cellar
6:15 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
6:15 Youth (Grades 6-12) Youth Rm.
6:15 Various Ensembles
6:45 Mission Friends/RA's/GA's
7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Property & Space Comm.-RHK

Thursday - September 11

12:30 Blood Drive - Romans Hall
6:00 Aerobics - CLC

Friday - September 12

9:00 Nutrition Class - CLC
9:30 Bible Study - Craft Room

Saturday - September 13

9:00 Aerobics: 11:00 CLC Closes

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Study of Matthew's Gospel (Ongoing, Women) - Facilitator: Betty Fields
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Currently meeting, Craft Room. Materials: Bible
Contact Betty Fields at bettyboofields@gmail.com or 538-9031.

Two-book study: Becoming A Woman of Simplicity & Simple Secrets to a Happy Life (7 Sessions), Facilitator: Vivian Adams

Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., begins September 5; Craft Room. Materials \$20.
Contact Vivian Adams at eamoseyboy36@gmail.com or 850-687-9331.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES begin September 10

Genesis & Revelation comparison (8 sessions, Women)
Facilitator: Tami Seay

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Fireside Room.
Materials: Bible and a notebook. Contact Tami Seay at tami.seay@aol.com.

Experiencing God (13 sessions, Women) - Facilitator: Amy Harthun

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m., Carpenters Cellar. Cost \$16.
Contact Amy Harthun at 262-2730.

SUNDAY EVENING DISCIPLESCHIP CLASSES begin Sept. 7, 6-7:30 p.m.

Counseling the Hard Cases (11 Sessions, Coed) - Facilitator: Rod O'Neil
No cost. Contact Rod O'Neil at rodoneil@twc.com or 817-0181.

Ephesians: Rooted in Love, Walking in Power (13 Sessions,

Women-all ages) - Facilitator: Connie Slater

Materials: \$27. Registration deadline September 14. Contact Christine at
alwayinsprocess@twc.com or 403-4519.

Forgotten God (7 Sessions, Coed) - Facilitator: Murrell Porter

Materials \$12. Contact Murrell at mporter@twc.com.

How to Study Your Bible (9 Sessions, Coed-Age 10 & older) -

Facilitator Norma Bryant

Materials \$27 (Bring colored pencils and spiral notebook to class).
Registration deadline September 21.

Contact Christine Gates at alwayinsprocess@twc.com or 403-4519.

Step by Step Through the New Testament (13 Sessions, Coed -

10 & older) - Facilitator: Christine Gates

Materials:\$15. Registration deadline September 21.
Contact Christine at alwayinsprocess@twc.com; 403-4519.

YOUTH MINISTRY

WINTER XTREME 2014

The youth will be going to Gatlinburg, TN. this year on December 29-31, 2014! The bands performing include: Colton Dixon, Switchfoot, Matthew West, Mandisa, and Newsboys. The preachers this year will be: Nick Hall, Tom Richter and Johnny Hunt. The cost for the conference is \$130.00. There is a \$50.00 deposit due by Sunday, October 5.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Friday A.M. August 29, 2014

Baptist Hlth: Lloyd "Sherman" Crenshaw
(Patsy Myer's brother) No Visitors

University: Ron "Porter" Stumph
(Dewayne Hutchen's step-father)

VA Hospital: Leroy Berrier (Jake
Lynch's grandfather)

Elmcroft: Mary Jackson (Dorothy Barnett's sister)
Oaklawn: Harold Yancey

Green Meadows: Ralph Lutes,
Mary Evelyn Moore, Fran Stamper,
Ruth Walls, Maude Sanders

Eastern Star Home: Evelyn Proctor
Cincinnati Hlthcr. Fac.: Betty Wilkins

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

Heartland Rehab & Nursing Facility:
Bonnie Berry (Barbara Wright's mother)

Regency Rehab: Sam Beichler
Charlotte, N.C. Rehab: Warner
Bumgardner (Lloyd Dooley's uncle)

OPPORTUNITY/FUNDRAISER

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

Do you have special memories that you'd like to preserve for your children and grandchildren? If so, you will want to participate in a "Writing Your Life Story" group that is now in the planning stage. The eight-week, 90 minute daytime class will be offered beginning mid September.

This is not a composition class. The gathering and recording of memories is the focus.

At this point, we are trying to determine if there is sufficient interest in the class. To make the effort worthwhile, we need approximately 30 participants. The cost is \$40 per person. A small portion of that amount will cover materials with the remainder going to Eastern KY/Isaiah House missions. If you want to enroll or would like more information, please call Gwinn Hahn at 502-836-8820.

OPPORTUNITY

SHEPHERDSFEST FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 13, 10-4 p.m.
at the Bullitt County Fairgrounds.

This is a free family friendly fun event for everyone. There are carnival games, inflatables, a Kids drive-in theater, craft booths, a Farmers Market, custom car show, live music for the adults, and a rolling video game trailer for the kids. There is even a Ride in Motorcycle Rally hosted by the FaithRiders! For more information, please call 502-543-4101 or visit www.myshepherdsfest.com.

Free booth space in the Craft area and Farmers Market area are still available. Please call 502-541-9561 or myshepherdsfest@yahoo.com to reserve your space.

BODY LIFE

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, financial figures are not available for August 31, however, figures will be included in next week's newsletter dated September 10.

MEETING REMINDERS

PROPERTY/SPACE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 10
7:00 p.m., Romans Hall Kitchen

ORPHAN CARE MINISTRY

Sunday,  **OrphanCare**
September 14 
5:30 p.m., Romans Hall Kitchen.
"Defend the cause of the fatherless" Isaiah 1:17.
Everyone is welcome to come help us take up God's call for the orphan. The Orphan Care Ministry meets the second Sunday every month.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Working/Dinner Meeting
Sunday, September 28, 12:15 p.m.,
Fireside Room. Open to women
interested in working with
Women's Ministry. RSVP for
lunch to Christine Gates at
403-4519. Childcare not available.

OPPORTUNITIES

CLC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

CLC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thurs., Sept. 4: 7-11 a.m., 11-3 p.m.,
6-9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5: 7-11 a.m., 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6: 7-11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 8: 11-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: 6-9 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 11: 11-3 p.m., 3-6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12: 7-11 a.m.; 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13: 7-11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 15: 11-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16: 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18: 7-11 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 19: 7-11 a.m.; 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20: 7-11 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 22: 11-3 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: 6-9 p.m.

Thur., Sept. 25: 11-3 p.m.; 3-6 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 26: 7-11 a.m.; 6-9 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 29: 6-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30: 7-11 a.m.,
11-3 p.m., 6-9 p.m.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Thursdays, Romans Hall; Weigh in
6:30 p.m.; meeting 7:00 p.m. Call
Elmyra at 538-6213 with questions.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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