

IN SERVICE

September 11

Extended Teaching

Coordinator(s)

Jennifer Porter

10:40 a.m.

Sylvia Waddle
Sarah DeSpain
Tony Stemle
Angela Gonterman
Wendy Chisolm
Kim Phelps
Bobbi Jo Baird
Justin Baird
Darla Smith
Stacia Gardner
Jamie Gardner

9:35 Deacons

(1) Mitch Brooks
(6) Tim Milby

11:00 Deacons

(1) Jackie Coy
(3) Eric Dickerson
(4) Mike Johnson
(5) Les Hogue
(6) Scott Hatfield

Elmcroft

Sandy McCoy

Week of

September 11

Connections

David Mason

Congregational Care

Mike Johnson

PLEASE NOTE

Women on Mission

Ladies who are sewing dresses and shorts in your home, please continue to do so. We are sending 50 dresses and 50 shorts to Haiti in October with a team from Eastern KY.

Sunday, October 2 and October 9 the dresses and shorts will be available from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Welcome Center for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes at no cost, but contribution to Lottie Moon offering is encouraged.

If Sunday school classes want a certain number of garments for boxes or if you are in need of any sewing supplies (fabric, bias tape, trim, elastic), contact Donna Harlow at 502-396-8397.

THE FIRST EDITION

SEPTMEBER 6, 2016

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST



Daniel & Laura
Hollis



Tyler Holt

G.A.'S GIRLS IN ACTION CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

What is Christmas in August?

The North American Mission Board and national WMU partner in choosing missionaries who provide a list of items they wish to receive. Missions groups gather the requested items and send them to the missionaries.

Items collecting: coloring books (small/thin), 8-pack crayons, jump ropes, puzzles, toy cars, and toy trucks (small), socks (girls/boys ages 2-18), individually wrapped snack foods, used children's books (elementary level), Goodwill gift cards, NlRV Bibles, Jesus Storybook Bibles, LifeWay gift cards

ELIZA BROADUS STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Jesus spent his earthly ministry walking the streets, ministering to the poor, desolate and despised. He saw needs and he filled them. He preached God's kingdom to the masses. He sent out His disciples to do the same.

After Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, His disciples received power from the Father and continued to proclaim the gospel. The apostle Paul traveled around the known world, sharing the gospel and planting churches. Others became Christ followers and they, too, were passionate proclaimers of Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Times of persecution came to the followers of Christ. Peter wrote to "the temporary residents of the Dispersion" to encourage their faith, to encourage them to be ready and live ready to share the gospel and do good to others, no matter what happened. *"And who will harm you if you are passionate for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear or be disturbed, but set apart the Messiah as Lord in your hearts, and always **be ready** to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. However, do this with gentleness and respect, keeping your conscience clear, so that when you are accused, those who denounce your Christian life will be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil."* (1 Peter 3:13-17 HCSB).

Always be ready. Kentucky Baptists strive to be a living embodiment of this admonition in words and actions. This year, public school children are being reached with the gospel of Christ because a ministry is willing and ready to teach them. Right now, homeless families are being fed and their souls being drawn to the Savior because homeless shelters are ready and equipped to meet their physical and spiritual needs. Because Kentucky Baptists live ready, men, women and children are being shown the love of Christ across our state. Your giving allows Kentucky ministries to reach others for Christ. How will you help and **be ready...live ready!**

Our goal is \$9,000.

FBC OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Begins September 13, 9:30-11:00 a.m., CLC/Craft Room, Study of Genesis
Contact Jennifer Smith at 538-9031.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 15, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Romans Hall.
Schedule an appointment online at <https://american.redcross.org>.
The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.



DEACON ELECTION 2016-2017

Deacon nominating ballots and a list of eligible candidates will be distributed September 11. 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. **Connections Team**—Purpose: To help our guests and new members feel welcome and connected with our church.
2. **Congregational Care Team**—Purpose: To care for those in the congregation who are in the hospital or experiencing a traumatic life event.
3. **Widow/Widower/Homebound Team**—Purpose: To provide pastoral care and assistance to our widow, widower and homebound members based on their individual needs.
4. **Boots on the Ground Team**—Purpose: To demonstrate the love and unity of the body of Christ through service projects that assists those with needs in our church and community.

Additional deacon nomination ballots and copies listing the deacon nomination candidates will be available in the vestibule and the Welcome Center. Ballots can be turned in to the church office, given to Mike Johnson, or dropped in the offering plate Sunday morning.

NELSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Join the Nelson Baptist Association on Sunday, September 11 at First Baptist Church Mt. Washington for the 2016 Annual Meeting. This is a rare opportunity for all our Associational Churches to gather in one place and experience a time of beneficial networking and uplifting worship. It's a reminder that we are one church with one God on one mission.

Session 1 (Business Session) begins at 3:30 p.m.

At the Business Session of the Annual Meeting each team will give their annual report, as will the Treasurer, Clerk, etc. and the Administrative team will make its recommendations. During this business session it is most important that each church is represented by having their elected messengers present.

Messengers needed

Church members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We can elect up to 20 messengers for the business session of the annual meeting. If you are interested in serving as a messenger, please call the church office at 538-7361.

Session 2 (Fellowship, Food, Networking) begins at 5:00 p.m.

The Nelson Baptist Association has reached out to several of the local ministries that our churches partner with and asked them to be present during this time by setting up exhibitor booths so as to make others aware of the ministry opportunities. The WMU has graciously put together a meal for all in attendance to share at no cost; children and youth are welcome to join us for this meal. Ministries can become an exhibitor by filling out the [*Exhibitor Application 2016](#) and emailing it to the Nelson Baptist office.

Session 3 begins at 6:30 p.m.

All those affiliated with the Nelson Baptist Association are welcome during this time of worship and testimonies. We will celebrate what God has done through our association and hear the word preached from our very own Matthew Spandler-Davison, pastor of Redeemer Fellowship Church. Matthew also serves as the Executive Director of 20schemes, an organization that plants churches in Scotland's poorest communities.

The Youth and Children's programs will both begin at 6:30 p.m.

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR THE DURATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING BUT YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER.

Registration: Please call Donna in church office at 538-7361 if you plan to attend.

Visit: nelsonbaptistassociation.com

CPR/AED/FIRST AID TRAINING

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1:30-7:30 p.m., Mt. Washington Fire Department
Cost is \$35 per person, open to everyone at FBC.
Call Penny Franklin or Jake Lynch (538-7362) to register and pay.

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOME

Friday, September 16, 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit the 3rd Friday each month as we serve pizza, share a devotion, and play games.
Call Eric Dickerson at 538-8286 with any questions.

THE FIRST EDITION

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Billy Compton
Pastor

Dr. Marc Brown
Worship
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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 Leader

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Melissa Laytham
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Donna Lieber
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Penny Franklin
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Cheryl Hall
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Brenda Sapp
Mother's Day Out Director

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502.538.3633

Online:
www.fbcmw.org

On the air:
WFBR 95.3 FM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - September 11

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 - Fireside Room
10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2)
Sproutlets
(Ages 3-5 by Aug. 1, 2016)
First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)
10:50 Bible Study - all ages
11:00 Morning Worship
1:15 Deacons Meeting - Craft Room
3:30 NBA Annual Mtg - Fellowship Hall
Monday - September 12
9:30 Mother's Day Out (M-Thurs)
3:00 Impact/Afterschool (M-F)
7:30 One Accord Rehearsal
Tuesday - September 13
9:30 Women's Bible Study - Craft Room
5:30 Aerobics - CLC
7:00 Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday - September 14

3:30 Library
4:45 Fellowship Meal
5:00 Handbells Rehearsal
6:00 Preschool/Children's Choir
6:00 Women's Bible Study-Fireside Rm.
6:15 Business Mtg/Prayer Meeting
6:15 Youth WOW (Grades 6-12)
6:45 Mission Friends/R.A.'s/G.A.'s
7:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:15 Men's Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

Thursday - 15

10:00 Grace Notes - Worship Suite
12:30 Blood Drive - Romans Hall
1:15 CPR/AED/First Aid Training-MWFD
5:30 Aerobics

Friday - September 16

Church office closed
9:30 Moms Connect - CLC/gym
5:30 Sunrise Boys Home

Saturday - September 17

7:00 Men's Bible Study - Romans Hall
9:00 Aerobics
9:45 Women's Min. Event - offsite

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Thursday, Sept. 1

Audubon: Clyde Boston
(Teresa Fagan's step-father)

Baptist Health: Clara Matthews
(Bernida Keown's aunt)

Elmcroft: Shirley Bristow, Tom and
Verneasa Jasper, Dean and Velma Keen

Glen Ridge: Mickey Gaines, Melvin
Porter


Green Meadows:
Betty Lutes, Mary E. Moore, Paul Roby,
Fran Stamper, Ruth Walls

Life Care Bdstwn.: Frank Turner

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Moise
Napier and family in the loss of his wife,
Ellen Napier.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonah Everett Priest
Born: August 28 
Parents: Brandon & Laura Priest
Grandparents: Richard & Janet Brangers

THANK YOU

A Note of Appreciation to our wonderful
FBC Friends:

Yesterday's celebration of our 50th
Anniversary was a mind-boggling,
heart-uplifting, spirit-soaring occasion for
us. Our heartfelt thanks are due to the
wonderful ladies (and their husbands) who
helped set up and clean up, and to all
those who prepared and brought food that
perfectly complemented the gorgeous
decorations for our special event, and to
each one who helped in any way. We are
grateful, as well, to our church for use of
the Fellowship Hall and kitchen—a facility
that certainly fulfills its name and purpose.
And to all who attended, thank you for
sharing your lives, now so intertwined with
ours in the bonds of Jesus' love, and to
express in words and hugs the joy of being
"family."

Because of His grace, both yours and His,
Jim and Shelby Castlen (1 Thess. 2:8)

Thank you cards have been received from
Tim Darling and family, and Tim Armstrong
and family to the Bereavement Committee,
workers, food preparation staff and
servers. The cards are posted on the
church office bulletin board.

CANDY NEED FOR TRUNK or TREAT

All types of candy needed. Drop off
candy in the CLC, box labeled Candy
Needed.

SAVE THE DATE

UPWARD BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING

Early Registration by October 28. Cost \$80; Price increases
to \$90 after October 28. Registration deadline November 10.
Registration brochures are available online at fbcmw.org, in the CLC and
Welcome Center. Upward seeks to introduce children to Jesus Christ by
creating opportunities to serve through sports. Upward basketball and
cheerleading is for children Kindergarten—8th grade.
Teams practice one hour a week and games are one hour on Saturdays.




VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a place to contribute? Upward basketball needs you. We're
looking for men and women who have a heart for sharing the gospel with
children. We are in need of coaches, referees and concession stand
volunteers. Contact Penny Franklin at 538-7362 if interested in volunteering.

LIVING PROOF SIMULCAST WITH BETH MOORE

September 17, Worship by Travis Cottrell
Hosted by Woodland Baptist Church 809 N. Pope Lick Rd., Louisville
Event begins at 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Carpooling from First Baptist Church
CLC side 9:45 a.m. Cost is \$25, Ticket deadline is September 11.
Lunch provided - FBC Call or see Christine Gates 502-403-4519.
Itinerary found: <http://www.woodlandbaptist.net/simulcast>

CHURCH PICNIC/HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

Sunday, September 18, Cedar Ridge, 3:00-8:00 p.m. 
Invite a friend. This will be a great time of family, food,
fellowship and fun. Activities will include fishing, canoeing, volleyball, bean
bag toss, archery, 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 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.

What to bring: A-E dessert, F-Z two side dishes (baked beans, cole
slaw, potato salad, etc.) FBC will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.

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.

FOUNDATIONS FUNDRAISER CHURCH-WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, September 24, 8:00-2:00 p.m., City Pavilion in the CLC parking lot. 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). There will be a donation table set up for anyone who would like to donate yard sale items with all
the proceeds to benefit Foundations for the Future. No rain out date.

BODY LIFE

Aug. 21 Aug 28

Bible Study	570	563
A.M Worship Total	760	790

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

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

REMINDER

REGULAR QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, September 14
6:15 p.m. in Coakley Chapel

FALL DISCIPLESHIP STUDIES

Begins September 25, 6:30 p.m.

MERCY HILL CLEAN UP DAY

September 17, 8:00 a.m.
Mercy Hill's new church building
165 Joe B. Hall (2nd St.).
Contact Nate Young 502-428-5132
for more information.