

Thank You!
Dear First Baptist Church,
We all just want to say thank you to everyone for all your kindness. Thanks for all the prayers, visits, cards, love and help thru our mom's recent passing on to be with God in Heaven. We love and thank you all so much! May God bless all of you.
From,
The Family of Wilma Disponett

Dear Church Family,
I would like to take time to thank my church family for all the prayers and get will cards for my recovery. I also want to thank Bro. Bob for the visit to the hospital.
Sincerely,
Nancy Brown

If you would like to help fill Easter Eggs please stop by the Sunday School Office and pick up some eggs that you can fill at home and bring back to the Sunday School Office by March 29.

Awana
Theme for March 15 is Sports Night

Sunday Services March 15
8:30 am and 10:50 am
Message by Bro. Bob Ehr
“Why We Should Diligently Study The Word
2 Timothy 2:14-19
6:00 pm
The Growing Up Challenge
“The Great Confusion About The Great Commission”
Matthew 28:18-20

Ushers -Ushers - Ushers
Sunday Morning
8:30 am
Jason Green, Dave Disponett,
Keith Royalty, David Hughes,
Tom Swartz, Nick Maples
10:50 am
Jamie Elam, Larry Simpson,
Jim Hall, Fred Adams,
Gary Sutherland, Fred Coke

MARCH GREETERS
8:30 am Service
Phil Cooke &
Jo Curran
Sunday School
Sharon Adams & Wilda Bond
10:50 am Service
Peggy Beasley & Martha Boyd

WORSHIP
8:30 am
2's - 5's
March - Mike Manning
10:50 am
2's & 3's
March - Pam Rowe
4's & 5's
March - Melanie Ehr
1st - 4th grade
March - Patrick Rowe

Nursery Workers
8:30 am
March 15 – Jessica Burton
10:50 a.m.
March 15
Jenny Harrod & Shannon Carpenter
March 22
Heather Watkins & Natalie Norton
Evening Service
March 15 – Mary Pat Young
March 22 – Janet Burton

MARCH
Benevolence Committee
Charlie Monroe & Buddy Thompson

MARCH
ENROLLMENT CLERKS
8:30 am Service Lois Ann Hyatt
10:50 am Service Linda Young

MARCH
Seeker &
5 & 6 Graders

Deacons of the Week
March 15 - March 21
Paul Barrick& Roy Toney

Van Ministry
Driver this week: Philip Bush
If you need a ride please contact
502-839-6966 or 502-598-6146

DAILY READINGS
Monday, March 16.....James 1:16-18
Tues., March 17.....Proverbs 11:1-4
Wed., March 18.....Matthew 9:1-8
Thurs., March 19.....Luke 20:19-26
Fri., March 20.....Jonah 1:1-17
Sat., March 21.....Jonah 2:1
Sunday, March 22.....Jonah 2:2

Weekly Events
Saturday, March 14
9:00 am Men's League Basketball
11:00 am Pine Car Derby Work Day
5:00 pm Girls All-star game
6:45 pm Boys All-star game
8:00 pm Youth Worship Rally in Sanctuary
Sunday, March 15
8:30 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am New Members Class
10:50 am Traditional Worship Service
5:00 pm Israel Mission Trip Meeting
5:00 pm Awana
5:30 pm Trek
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:00 pm D-Groups meet in Sanctuary
7:15 pm Master Plan Committee
Monday, March 16
6:30 pm GROW Visitation “O” Team
Tuesday, March 17
9:00 am Mom 2 Moms
3:30 pm Youth Handbells
Wednesday, March 18
5:45 pm Worship Choir Practice
6:00 pm Oasis, RA's & GA's
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Children and Preschool Choirs
7:30 pm Church Council
Thursday, March 19
3:30 pm Children's Handbells
6:00 pm Volleyball Pickup games
Friday, March 20
5:30 pm Grand Prix Pine Car Derby

Sunday Report - March 8				
Sunday School				255
8:30 am Service				126
10:50 am Service				185
Total Worship Attendance				311
Operating Fund				
	Contributions	Bud. Requ.	Cash Bal.	
March 8	\$ 13,694.68	\$ 13,269.23		
Month to Date	\$ 31,259.50	\$ 26,538.46		
Year to Date	\$ 125,780.09	\$ 132,692.30		
Current Cash Bal.			\$ 13,274.53	
Capital Projects Fund				
	Building	Maj.Pur-TV	Maj Rep	Cash Bal.
March 8	\$ 388	\$ - 0-	\$ - 0-	
Mon. to Date	\$ 738	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	
Cash Bal.	\$ 425,421	\$ 8,005	\$ 22,000	\$455,428
Restricted Fund				
	Receipts	Cash Balance		
March 8				
Missions Offering	\$ 1,156.00			
TV Ministry	\$ 25.00			
Centri Kid	\$ 150.00			
Memphis Mission Trip	\$ 100.00			
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$ 64.00			
Relay for Life	\$ 52.00			
Awana	\$ 2.60			
Youth B-ball League	\$ 25.00			
Current Fund Cash Balance				\$ 41,293.65



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2015 FBC Girls and Boys
Church Youth League Basketball Teams



After a nearly unanimous vote last Sunday, Brian Black has accepted the call to serve as the new contemporary worship leader for our church! He will officially start next Sunday March 22! In the meantime, please pray for Brian, Cassandra, Chase, and Kendall as they become better acclimated to our church and offer to support them in any way you can.

As was also announced last Sunday, Adam Burton will be stepping down as children's minister here at FBC. Adam has done an outstanding job in not only ministering to our children but also to persons of all ages at our church. Please pray for Adam and Jessica as they prepare to move to Louisville and join me in thanking them at a special church-wide reception in their honor next Sunday March 22 at 7:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room.
In His Service, Bro. Bob



Worship Music for Sunday (March 15) This Sunday Bro. Bob will be preaching the message: "Why We Should Diligently Study The Word," from 2 Timothy 2:14-19, at BOTH AM services! Our praise team will lead the worship music for the 8:30 a.m. service! The Hims of Harmony will be singing 3 songs for the 10:50 a.m. service! The ladies of the Worship Choir will have "the morning off" this Sunday! Since our D-Groups are meeting on Sunday nights, we will be inviting the Hims to sing on the 3rd Sunday Morning for the next 3 months! Lance and Michael will play the instruments for the Hims and the second am service! Sunday night we will begin in the Sanctuary, have an opening song, and Bro. Bob will teach our next topic: Chapter 2: "The Great Confusion About the Great Commission," from Matthew 28:18-20! Then, we will dismiss to our D-Groups as we continue our work through *"The Growing Up Challenge"*!

The Worship Choir is Preparing Our Easter Musical! We are continuing to progress nicely towards sharing this year's Easter Musical (*"Jesus, Messiah"*)! We will be sharing the Musical on Palm Sunday Morning as the 10:50 am Service on March 29! We practice EVERY WEDNESDAY night at 5:45!

Hims of Harmony Sing THIS SUNDAY MORNING (March 15) The Hims need to wear their light blue, long-sleeved shirts this Sunday morning for the 10:50 am service! We will meet after Sunday School in the Choir Room at 10:30 to rehearse and prepare 3 songs for the second morning service! Come sing with the men THIS SUNDAY MORNING!
Yours in Christ, Mark



As many of you have heard, my time is coming to a close at First Baptist. My last day will be Sunday, March 22. I have been reflecting about the last two years and the many great memories that I have. It has been a blessing to serve the children of FBC and I have grown close to many of them. While it is a difficult decision to leave, I know that it is what God desires for me and my family. I do not know exactly what the future holds, but I know that God is faithful and He will guide us along the way.

This Saturday will be the work day for our AWANA Grand Prix. Monte McGregor will be down in the barn from 11:00am-1:30pm with his saw cutting out cars. The Grand Prix will be on Friday, March 20. We will start out with food, have time for judging the design of cars, and then it's racing time.

Blessings, Adam



I am looking for a few old Nintendo 64 gaming systems with some classic games like Mario Kart 64 and Mario Party 64, Diddy Kong racing, etc. as well as a lot of controllers. If you have one around your house, in your attic or garage and would like to donate it to the youth we would be thrilled to have it.

Our Youth Secret Church Event is coming in April! April 10-11 we will have a special guest speaker, Josh McClellan, and music will be led by Isaac Pittman who many of the students know from Crossings. Invite your friends to this event! Other local church youth groups have been invited to join us. I hope that students will prepare for this weekend with prayer and expectation that God will do great things!

Parents and students, deposits for camp at Jonathan Creek are past due. We still need more students to sign up to fulfill our lodging obligations. That being said there are only so many spots remaining and it is a first come first serve basis. Please send your deposits in as soon as possible. Your payment can be made with a check made out to the church and given to the office or you may make your payment on the church website.

Saturday May 9th we will be hosting a dodgeball tournament at the CLC for the youth of Anderson County. Students must be grades 7-12 to participate. Teams will be comprised of 6 players per team and may not exceed this number.

For His Name Sake, Zach



Church Wide Cleanup

Saturday, March 21 starting at 8:00 am
Your help is needed as we paint, repair the playground and spruce up the church grounds. Don't forget to bring your rakes, work gloves, paint brushes and hammers.



Interested in going to Israel on a Mission Trip, Oct. 6-16, 2015

We will be having an informational meeting Sunday, March 22 at 5:00 pm

2015 Kentucky WMU Missions Celebration and

112th Annual Meeting

April 10-11, 2015

Sand Spring Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, KY

Featuring:

Deby Akerman, President, WMU, SBC
Sisterhood, Christian Drama Ministry
International Missionaries

Highlights:

Prayer Rally at the State Capital (registration required)
Ministry Projects
Kentucky Missionary Commissioning Service
Kentucky Changers Celebration
Missions Black Party

For more information and to register for lunch and the Prayer Rally call MaryPat Young at 839-1187 by March 30.



Awana Grand Prix
Box Car Derby
Friday, March 20
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Check-in 5:00 pm
Judging 5:30 pm
Race Starts 5:45 pm
Awards 7:00 pm

We will have a Pine Car Work day on March 14
from 11:00 - 1:30 pm in the barn.



You're invited to a reception for
Adam & Jessica Burton
March 22 at 7:15 pm
in the Fireside Room.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

There will be a new members class starting Sunday, March 15 during the Sunday School hour. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about First Baptist. Please meet Bro. Bob in the Fireside Room at 9:45 am.



In the Hospital

Ralph Breeding - Mayfair Manor

At Home

Johnie Burton, Peggy Stratton,
Elsie Corn, Jean Hood,

Heritage Hall

Mae Lewis, Pauline Kyler, Marjorie Stratton, Liffy Hanks,
Margaret Spaulding, Frances Semple, Nellie Woods,
Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Sue Perry

Hometown Manor

Anne Hellard

Taylor Manor

Louise Camic

The Lantern

Laurine Cubert

IN SYMPATHY

Loretta Gontasz Harris - March 4

James Isaac Terry - March 4

We Extend our deepest sympathy to these Families



A Gift has been given
In Memory of Wilma Disponett
To the Beyond Measure
By Betty Melloan

A Gift has been given
In Memory of Idell Thurman
To the TV Ministry
By Charlie & Melissa Monroe



Sunday, March 29, 10:50 am
Easter Choir Musical

Friday, April 3, 6:00 pm
Good Friday Candlelight Service

Saturday, April 4, 1:00 pm
Egg Hunt American Legion

Easter Sunday, April 5
6:30 am Sunrise Service
Breakfast following service in Fireside Room
8:30 am Contemporary Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Traditional Service

