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THE MESSENGER

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24 HOUR PRAYER CHAIN APRIL 29



Midnight - 12:15 am - Bob Ehr
12:15-12:30 am - Roy Toney
12:30-12:45 am - Nancy Thompson
12:45-1:00 am - Belinda Ritchie
1:00-1:15 am - Roy Toney
1:15-1:30 am - Ruth Lee
1:30-1:45 am - Holly Wampler
1:45-2:00 am - Bill Hendricks
2:00-2:15 am - Delena Tipton
2:15-2:30 am - Marty Terry
2:30-2:45 am - Marty Terry
2:45-3:00 am - Marty Terry
3:00-3:15 am - Marty Terry
3:15-3:30 am - Marty Terry
3:30-3:45 am - Essie Toney
3:45-4:00 am - Amy R. Tucker
4:00-4:15 am - Amy Downing
4:15-4:30 am - Amy Downing
4:30-4:45 am - Ila Blair
4:45-5:00 am - Shirley Hoskins
5:00-5:15 am - David Hughes
5:15-5:30 am - Wayne Stratton
5:30-5:45 am - Gilbert Adams
5:45-6:00 am - Sherri Brothers
6:00-6:15 am - Tom Swartz
6:15-6:30 am - Linda Young
6:30-6:45 am - Debbie Samuels

6:45-7:00 am - Bud Gritton
7:00-7:15 am - Hugh Samuels
7:15-7:30 am - Mary Lou Ray
7:30-7:45 am - Teresa McWilliams
7:45-8:00 am - JoAnn Taylor
8:00-8:15 am - Melissa Burton
8:15-8:30 am - Michael Ray
8:30-8:45 am - Marsha Smith
8:45-9:00 am - Monte McGregor
9:00-9:15 am - Jacob Crouch
9:15-9:30 am - Kaci Currens
9:30-9:45 am - Faye Murphy
9:45-10:00 am - Wayne Young
10:00-10:15 am - Nancye Hyatt
10:15-10:30 am - Cassie Hendricks
10:30-10:45 am - Janet Burton
10:45-11:00 am - Linda Dennis
11:00-11:15 am - Charlene Hanks
11:15-11:30 am - Missy Coomes
11:30-11:45 am - Beth Dennis
11:45-12:00 pm - Stacy Bush
12:00-12:15 pm - Donald Leathers
12:15-12:30 pm - Wesley Tucker
12:30-12:45 pm - Joel Harvey
12:45-1:00 pm - Belinda Ritchie
1:00-1:15 pm - Betty Melloan
1:15-1:30 pm - Linda Edington

1:30-1:45 pm - Jeremy Sivils
1:45-2:00 pm - Roxie Rowland
2:00-2:15 pm - Clark Rowland
2:15-2:30 pm - Tom Swartz
2:30-2:45 pm - Louise Perry
2:45-3:00 pm - Mike Hayes
3:00-3:15 pm - Brenda Sutherland
3:15-3:30 pm - Cookie Spencer
3:30-3:45 pm - Billy Stratton
3:45-4:00 pm - Hanna Terry
4:00-4:15 pm - Frank Rowe
4:15-4:30 pm - Pat Rowe
4:30-4:45 pm - Cindy Couch
4:45-5:00 pm - Jim Brown
5:00-5:15 pm - Mary Pat Young
5:15-5:30 pm - Jo Curran
5:30-5:45 pm - Ann Adams
5:45-6:00 pm - Eddie Reed
6:00-6:15 pm - Phillip Bush
6:15-6:30 pm - Davy Warford
6:30-6:45 pm - Ben Hall
6:45-7:00 pm - Robin Hall
7:00-7:15 pm - Larry Jackson
7:15-7:30 pm - Breanna Blackburn
7:30-7:45 pm - Bud Gritton
7:45-8:00 pm - JoAnn Blackburn
8:00-8:15 pm - Julie Blackburn

8:15-8:30 pm - Keith Currens
8:30-8:45 pm - Wallace Thompson
8:45-9:00 pm - Wilma Thompson
9:00-9:15 pm - Sam Lee
9:15-9:30 pm - Anna Lee
9:30-9:45 pm - Jim Hall
9:45-10:00 pm - Mike Manning
10:00-10:15 pm - Sheryl Milam
10:15-10:30 pm - Lexi Fields
10:30-10:45 pm - Leslie Fields
10:45-11:00 pm - Hunter Mueller
11:00-11:15 pm - Carla Mueller
11:15-11:30 pm - Bobbi Stratton
11:30-11:45 pm - Mollie Fields
11:45 pm-Midnight - David Smith



On the front of this week's Messenger are the names of persons who have agreed to pray for our upcoming "Invite Your One" emphasis. If for some reason you failed to sign up to pray, choose a time that is convenient for you and join us as we pray and seek to invite persons to worship and to Sunday School next Sunday, April 30. If you would like to come to the church and pray next Saturday, the sanctuary will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please also pray for the following students and chaperones as they lead in worship this Sunday at Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville and First Baptist Church in Bowling Green as a part of the Kentucky Baptist All-State Children's Choir: Julie Blackburn, Jessica Downing, Kenlee Hope Ehr, Melanie Ehr, Neveah Foley, Abey Frasure, Joey Frasure, John Frasure, Natalie Frasure, Katelyn Hibshman, Annie Lee, Sam Lee, Brandon McGregor, Hudson Reed, Laney Rowland, Jeremy Sivils, Lydia Terry, and Destiny Thurman.

In His Service, Bro. Bob



Worship Music for Sunday (April 23) This Sunday morning Bro. Bob will begin a new series of sermons on the after-life with the message: "What Will Death Be Like?" from 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, at BOTH a.m. services. Our praise team will lead the music of the Contemporary service at 8:30 a.m. The ladies of the Worship Choir will have the morning off, as the Hims of Harmony fill the Choir Loft for the 10:50 a.m. service. The Hims will share 3 songs from their "little red book:" (Just Over in the Gloryland {#113}, Mansion Over the Hilltop {#112}, and What a Day That Will Be {#160}). Michael and Lance will play the instruments for the Traditional service at 10:50 a.m. This Sunday night we will begin our D-Groups in the Sanctuary at 6:00. I will share an opening song, and an introduction for this week's readings (Week #9), then we will break out into our various groups around 6:15.

Hims of Harmony Sing THIS SUNDAY MORNING (April 23) The Hims will meet in the Choir Room early from Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Wear a dark red shirt, and come ready to prepare 3 songs for the 10:50 a.m. service!

Sassy Ole Souls Committee Meets THIS Sunday (April 23) in the Choir Room at 4:30 p.m. We have several things to discuss, and calendar adjustments to make.

Sassy Ole Souls to Mordacai's in Springfield (Monday, April 24) Please call the church office (839-6966) to make sure that you're on the list, if you are planning to go to Springfield this Monday morning. We need an accurate count so we can plan our transportation! We will leave at 10:30 that morning (on church vehicles) to get to Springfield for lunch at Mordecai's. We will do some shopping at the various shops downtown, and should return home around 3:30 that afternoon.

Yours in Christ, Mark



I want to say a tremendous THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped out with our Road to Resurrection Easter Event. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity work alongside you as we bring the gospel message to those in our community.

Good luck to all our kids participating in the Kentucky Baptist Children's All-state Choir this weekend! Sing pretty!...guys, sing...handsomely...

There will be a **VBS Meeting** for all leaders and assistants on April 25th at 6:30pm. Please, please, please make every effort to be there if you plan on serving in any capacity. We will go over this year's theme, decorating, any changes that will occur, and of course we'll be giving away lots of fun stuff!

Also, do not forget about our **CentriKid Meeting** on April 30th at 4pm. You will need to bring your child and their insurance card to this meeting.

Cheerfully in Christ, Jeremy



This past Wednesday, we continued our Authentic Love series. We looked at our identity, and how our identity in Christ gives us the ability to fight for purity, and to say no to the sin in our lives. We are God's possession, and we don't have to give into the sin that engulfs us.

Our next parent meeting to discuss the Authentic Love series will be Sunday, April 30th at 3:00pm in the youth building. I hope to see you all there!

In Christ, Joel



First Baptist Church team are the

2017 AC Church League Volleyball Champions

Front Row: Anne Hardin, Sarah Flores, Lindsey Hammond,
Back Row: Lagenia "Boo" Jeffries, Jayson Barnes,
Andrew Hays, Bobby Hardin.

Not Pictured: Lauren Hays, Michael Manning, Jeremy Sivils



The North/South Dakota mission team will be having a yard sale Thursday, April 27, Friday, April 28, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday, April 29, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. As you are doing your Spring cleaning, please think of us and bring items to the church for us to sell. We will be at the barn on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 to receive things.



KBC All-State Children's Choir

Please be in prayer for all of FBC's children that will be participating in the All-State Choir this weekend in Cedarmore. They are Anna Lee, Sam Lee, Lydia Terry, Julie Blackburn, Jessica Downing, Faith McGregor,

Brandon McGregor, Neveah Foley, Destinee Thurman, Abey Frasure, Joey Frasure, John Frasure, Laney Rowland, Kenlee Hope Ehr and Katelyn Hibshman. The chaperones that will be attending are Jeremy Sivils, Melanie Ehr and Natalie Frasure.



Baby Dedication Sunday, May 14

If you or someone you know would like to dedicate your baby please call the church office to do so.



If you would be interested in going on a mission trip through the IMB to Sao Paulo, Brazil, see Mary Lou Ray since spots are limited. The exact work that will be done is still being decided. They need folks that are prepared to share the gospel in a cross-cultural setting in homes, on the street, schools etc. The trip is planned for October 3 - 10 with a possible 2 more days to tour Rio. The cost for the trip will be around \$2500.



In the Hospital

Gayle Bradbury - St Joseph rm: 493
Keith Royalty - Baptist Health

At Home

Wanda Breeding, Heather Terry, Cathy James,
Patty Hendricks, Jane Thompson,
Nancy Baker, Keith Royalty

Heritage Hall

Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Liffy Hanks,
Ruby Gabbard, Margaret Spaulding, Susie B Wiley,
Mae Lewis, Marjorie Stratton, Doris Bryant,
Nellie Woods, Richard Holmes

Hometown Manor

Ann Hellard

The Lantern

Jim Boyd

IN SYMPATHY

Jeanne Marlene Matthews Chumbler - April 12

Lisha Ann Richardson Hamilton - April 12

SGT. Major William Francis Sears, USMC, RET - April 13

Jessie Mae Champion Drury - April 14

James B. Grider - April 14

Rhonda Gail Varnado Stratton - April 14

Nancy Sue Puckett Phillips - April 15

Silas Stedman Jenkins Jr - April 17

We extend our deepest sympathy to these Families.



Phil Cooke will be having a Playground work day this Saturday, April 22 at 8:00 am. He can use as many people who would like to come help.



Sheepdog Seminar A Response to Violence Saturday, August 12 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Sheepdog Seminar addresses the issue of violence and what we must do to stand in its way. We encourage all who are concerned about violence to attend this seminar (First Responders, Church leaders & Members, Fathers, and Mothers). For more information including registration fee, go to www.sheepdogseminars.com or call 1-817-437-9693.

Sunday, April 30, 2017



Who
Will
Be **Your**
ONE?



Bridal Shower for Brittany Couch and Sam Sigmon Saturday, April 22 At 10:30 am

The couple is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Target. Please bring your favorite recipe with you to the shower.



Dear Church Friends,
I want to thank you all for all the love and prayers. We love First Baptist and hated leaving you all. William retired last spring from the Ky National Guard and is now working as a civilian contractor in Yuma, AZ. We love it here in Yuma and have been here since last summer. Even though temperatures can reach 110 F in the summer it is beautiful the rest of the year. Stefan is still in Ky living with his grandparents. God Bless each of you and thank you for all you do. With Love,
Heather Pope & Family



Men's Softball League
Signups are going on now. If you are interested in playing softball please contact Brandon Monroe at 502-517-5177.



If you did not get your Directory picture taken by Universal and would still like to have your picture in the Directory you can submit a picture for \$10.

Sunday Services April 23

Message by Bro. Bob Ehr

8:30 am & 10:50 am

"What Will Death Be Like?"
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

6:00 pm

D-Group: Week 9
John 13:34-35

Ushers -Ushers - Ushers **Sunday Morning**

8:30 am

Tim Perry, Carroll Sutherland,
Jason Green, Dave Disopontt,
Michael Adamson, David Hughes

10:50 am

Hunter Mueller, David Taylor,
Tony Woolums, Michael Ray,
Leland Boatman, Andrew Hays



APRIL GREETERS

8:30 am Service

Elizabeth Sea
Delores Simpson

Sunday School

Beth & Linda Dennis

10:50 am Service

Leslie & Lexi Fields



8:30 am
2's & 3's

Cassie Christopher

4's & 5's

Mike & Amber Manning

10:50 am
2's - 3's

Jenny Harrod

4's - 5's

Melanie Ehr

1st - 4th grade

Shaun Harrod



Nursery Workers

8:30 am

April 23

Cassie Hendricks

10:50 a.m.

April 23

JoAnn Blackburn

April 30

Natalie Norton & Heather Watkins

Evening Service

April 23 Phyllis Wells

APRIL

ENROLLMENT CLERKS

8:30 am Service Marvel Detherage

10:50 am Service Jan Bowen



APRIL

Believers &
4th Graders

Deacons of the Week

April 23 - April 29

Donald Leathers & Mike Manning

Van Ministry

Driver this week: Phillip Bush

If you need a ride please contact
502-839-6966 or 502-598-6146

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Apr 23.....Isaiah 30:15-21
Monday, Apr 24.....Habakkuk 3:1-2, 13-19
Tuesday, Apr 25.....Matthew 6:24-34
Wednesday, Apr 26.....1 Samuel 17:41-50
Thursday, Apr 27.....Daniel 1:1-17
Friday, Apr 28.....Daniel 3:13-28
Saturday, Apr 29.....Daniel 6:10-23

Weekly Events

Friday, April 21

4:30 PM Children's All-State Choir Participants leave

Saturday, April 22

10:30 AM Brittany Couch's Wedding Shower

Sunday, April 23

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

Hospitality Team: Linda Edington & Jane Thompson

10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service

3:00 PM Children's All-state Concert @ FBC Bowling Green

4:30 PM SOS Meeting

5:00 PM Awana

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:00 PM D-Groups

Monday, April 24

10:30 PM SOS to Mordecai's in Springfield

6:30 PM GROW Visitation "W" Team

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 PM VBS Training Meeting

Wednesday, April 26

5:45 PM Worship Choir Practice

6:00 PM Kids on Mission

6:00 PM Youth Oasis

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

6:45 PM Creative Ministries

7:30 PM Church Council

7:30 PM Youth Workers Meeting

Thursday, April 20

8:00 AM N/S Dakota Mission Yard Sale

Friday, April 21

8:00 AM N/S Dakota Mission Yard Sale

Saturday, April 22

8:00 AM N/S Dakota Mission Yard Sale

Sunday Report - April 16

Sunday School	265
8:30 am Service	209
10:50 am Service	269
Total Worship Attendance	478

Operating Fund

Unrestricted Account

	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Bud. Requ.</u>	<u>Cash Bal.</u>
Apr 16	\$ 15,280.75	\$ 13,584.91	
Month to Date	\$ 39,585.57	\$ 40,754.73	
Year to Date	\$ 198,385.80	\$ 217,358.56	
Current Cash Bal.			\$ 5,383.08

Restricted Accounts

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Cash Balance</u>
Apr 16		
Mission Offering	\$ 1,860.69	
Reimbursement	\$ 56.00	
Relay for Life	\$ 3.00	
Youth Ministry	\$ 150.00	
Centrikid Camp	\$ 99.00	

Current Fund Cash Balance \$ 46,919.29

Capital Projects Fund

	<u>Beyond Mea</u>	<u>Maj Pur</u>	<u>Maj Rep</u>	<u>Roof Repair</u>	<u>Acct Bal</u>
Net Mo Activity	\$ 856			\$	
Cur Cash Bal	\$ 126,536	\$ 2,393	\$ 23,679	\$ (70,466)	\$ 82,141
Cur Invest Bal	\$ 332,500				\$332,500
Total Fund Balance					\$414,641

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