

Framing a New Picture for Ministry

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Before I’d build a wall I’d like to know what I was walling in or walling out, and to whom I was like to give offense. Something there is that doesn’t love a wall, that wants it down.”
(Robert Frost, *Mending Wall*)

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”
(Arr. D. E. Wagner)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Kip Wright

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Hallelu, Hallelujah!”
“Holy Is the Lord”
“Here Is Love”

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Lianne Wright P – People

L – God’s mighty acts among us are well known.

P – We are a people of history.

L – God’s redemptive acts were epitomized in Christ Jesus.

P – We are a people of faith.

L – God’s salvation gives us hope and courage to affect history.

P – We are a people of vision.

L – God cherishes fellowship with us in worship.

P – We are ready to magnify the Lord.

All – May our lives magnify what we have been given, what we are, and what, by God’s grace, we may become. Amen.

*HYMN

“We Are Called to be God’s People” No. 710

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM

“Soul on Fire” Vocal Ensemble
(D. Carr & M. Maher)

READING

“Closed Rooms” Stephanie Olson
(Susan Palo Cherwien)

*HYMN

“Make Room within My Heart, O God” No. 559

{During the hymn, children age 4 – Grade 3 are dismissed to Children’s Worship}

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Be Still My Soul” Drew & Kip Wright
(Arr. Gary Lanier)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dr. William Griffith

*HYMN

“In Christ There is No East or West” No. 697

MESSAGE

“The Pierced Wall” Dr. William H. Griffith
Mark 15:38; Hebrews 10:19-20

*HYMN

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” No. 486

-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.
The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

*BENEDICTION

“A Parting Challenge”

L – Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

P – With God’s help, we will.

L – And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever. Amen.

P – Amen.

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
(Arr. F. Ritter)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629  
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Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Tim & Paula Pickup

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, July 29

9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship (host: Council)
10:45 am – 2nd Hr.: Christianity Expressed through Art
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team

MONDAY, July 30

4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, July 31

12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, August 1

5:30 pm – Ensemble Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 2

7:00 pm – Congregational Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Aug. 8 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Aug. 11 – Residents Encounter Christ (Emmaus) (8am-5pm)
Aug. 12 – Residents Encounter Christ (1:30-4:00 pm)
Aug. 12 – 2nd Hr. Elective: “Scripture or Tradition”
Aug. 12 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
Aug. 14 – Health Care Team (7:00 pm)
Aug. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Aug. 15 – Chancel Choir begins (7:00 pm)
Aug. 16 – Home School begins (9:00 am-1:30 pm)
Aug. 18 – Council Retreat (Public Library) (8:30 am)
Aug. 19 – 2nd Hr. Elective: “Scripture or Tradition”
Aug. 26 – Coffee Fellowship (pitch-in: last names N-Z)
Aug. 26 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)

NEXT SUNDAY, August 5

9:30 am – Worship, Rev. Sharon Koh
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – 2nd Hr. Elective: Through Different Frames
(Interview with Bill & Lois Griffith)

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**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Center:** Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and check out the information available about our congregation and ministry.

**Child Care/Children’s Ministries:** Children’s Church is provided for toddlers & pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants. Nursery & toddler rooms are located on the lower level.

**Flowers/Decorations:** Please fill out a card at the Welcome Desk if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music  
Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant  
Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian  
Barry Ferrill, Jeremy Martin, Custodians; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor  
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**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**



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Our guest in the Pulpit: Dr. William H. Griffith was pastor here at FBC from 1979-1991. In his retirement he served 9 years as a hospice chaplain and has written 5 books. He is currently an active member of our congregation.

**2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR ELECTIVE – TODAY – IN THE CHAPEL**

**“Christianity Expressed through Art” (Part 2)**

Come and explore how art has served as both a means of interpreting and experiencing the sacred. Last session led by Ms. Phyllis Goodyear, Regional Minister, ABC IN/KY.

**UPCOMING ELECTIVES**

**Next Sunday, Aug. 5: “Through Different Frames”**

Larry Mayfield will interview Dr. Bill & Mrs. Lois Griffith

**August 12 & 19: “Scripture or Tradition”**

As people of the Word, we often think that all of our practices are Bible-based. These sessions explore that notion, seeing what is biblically-based and what comes from our Christian traditions. Led by Kip Wright.

**Sept. 2: “Through Different Frames”**

Larry Mayfield will interview Rev. Robert & Mrs. Jean Langdon

**AUGUST PHOTO CHALLENGE:  
“Sacred Spaces at First Baptist Church”**



In August you’re invited to participate in a Photo Challenge theme of “Sacred Spaces at First Baptist Church.” Our beautiful sanctuary is a logical place to start, but also seek out those many other places, inside or out, with special meaning for you. Please post only new photos that you have taken to [fbcphotos47@gmail.com](mailto:fbcphotos47@gmail.com) and/or to Facebook and Instagram. See Sabbatical booklet for more details.

**The Body of Christ Prays For...**

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Cecil Workman, Bobbie Walker, Forest Daugherty, Mike Riley, Jeanne Greenlee, Verna West
- We share condolences with John McKay on the death of his wife, Bonnie, on July 21. Calling will be at 1:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary followed by the Funeral Service at 2:30 p.m.

**Happy Birthday:** Allen Rea (7/30); Ron Lane (8/1); Anna DeHaven (8/3)

**Happy Anniversary:** Kerry & Alice Richmond (8/3/74)

**NEW CHURCH LOGO**

Have you seen the proposed logo? Do you have questions about it? Would you like to discuss the idea? The council members are hosting one more congregational meeting to discuss the potential new logo. The format and content is the same as the previous meeting. If you weren’t able to attend the first meeting, please join us for this next one.

Thursday – August 2 at 7:00 pm

**GIVING RECORDS FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER ARE ON THE WELCOME DESK.**

**HOSPITALITY TABLE FOR RICHARDS SCHOOL**

The open House at Richards will be Tuesday, August 7, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. If you are bringing cookies please have them at the church by 4:00 p.m. If you are helping at the Hospitality table that evening, please wear a First Baptist Logo shirt and bring a lawn chair. We will be setting up across the street at the school. We can use lots of hands for set up, serving, and clean up. If you have not signed up yet – it isn't too late!

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILE PACK EVENT**

This year's Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event will be Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8 at Asbury United Methodist Church. Sign-up is at the Welcome Desk or contact: Dave Stehouwer at [dmstehouwer@gmail.com](mailto:dmstehouwer@gmail.com), or call 812-350-2454.