

† Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome Richard Summers
Prelude “To God Be the Glory” arr. Kerrick
(Linda McKinley, organist)
Ordinance of Baptism Braydon Galyon
Call to Worship “More Love to Thee” ... Sanctuary Choir
Invocation Susan Hopkins
*Hymn # 601 O HOW I LOVE JESUS
“O How I Love Jesus”
Children’s Sermon Cynthia Insko
(Children 3rd grade and younger are invited to exit for children’s worship)
Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34 Dan Hughes
(pew edition pg.642)
*Hymn # 435 SULLIVAN
“Share His Love”
Offertory Prayer Erica Galyon
Offertory “More Love to Thee” arr. McDonald
(Lois Summers, pianist)
Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32 Tom Midkiff
(pew edition pg. 850)
Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“O Love”
Sermon Dr. Robert Browning
“Home Base”
*Inv. Hymn # 474 THOMPSON
“Softly and Tenderly”
*Closing Hymn # 268 SKILLINGS
“The Bond of Love”
Postlude “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” arr. Woltz
(Linda McKinley, organist)

† Anthem Text †

O Love

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go, O Love,
I rest my weary soul in thee; I give Thee back the life I
owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller
be.
O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O
Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow
through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that
morn shall tearless be.
O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go, O Love,
I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I
owe, I give thee back the life I owe and in thy ocean
depths its flow shall richer, fuller be. That morn shall
tearless be. O Love, O Love, O Love, O Love that will
not let me go.

Text: George Matheson

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† Missions Moment †

At the 2017 CBF General Assembly, four individuals were commissioned to serve as CBF field personnel in locations in the United States and China. Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey will join Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries in the Hell’s Kitchen neighborhood of New York City, and Brittany and Casey Ramirez will serve alongside the Christian church in Chengdu, China. Stephanie Vance will transition into a role as Area Coordinator for Mission Teams with CBF Global Missions, leading the Rural Americas Team and continuing her leadership responsibilities with Together for Hope, CBF’s rural poverty coalition. ‘You cannot do this work alone, and we cannot do it without you,’ CBF Global Missions Coordinator Steven Porter told the new field personnel. ‘But make no mistake, this commissioning demands as much of us as it does for you. As a Fellowship, we have committed to support -- to pray for, to pay for and to partner with field personnel who have planted their lives in some places most of us couldn’t find on a map.’

† Announcements †

REEL FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY: Join us this afternoon from 3:00-5:30 pm, as we watch and discuss themes of faith and redemption in the movie *St. Vincent* starring Bill Murray. Maggie, a single mother, moves into a new home in Brooklyn with her 12-year old son, Oliver. Forced to work long hours, she has no choice but to leave Oliver in the care of their new neighbor, Vincent, a retired curmudgeon with a penchant for alcohol and gambling. An odd friendship soon blossoms between the improbable pair. Vincent helps Oliver grow to become a man, while Oliver begins to see in Vincent something that no one else is able to: a misunderstood man with a good heart.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING:

What an exciting adventure we’re going to have at this year’s Vacation Bible School! Our first planning meeting will be Sunday, March 11, 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Come hear about the new format we will be using as we offer an overnight trip for families to a nearby retreat center in late July. Volunteers of all ages will be needed for assistance this year. See Cynthia with questions.

PASSPORT KIDS’ CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1:

Passport Kid’s Camp is coming back to Maryville, TN, June 26 – 29. This wonderful experience is available to our current 3rd – 5th graders. The total cost is \$288. \$144 is due as a deposit by March 1. The balance of \$144 is due May 1. Scholarships are available upon request. If you would like to see more about camp, go to passportcamps.org.

GLOBAL WOMEN:

The next Global Women meeting will be Monday, March 12, 6:00 – 7:30 pm to plan our mission fair which will highlight FBC missions and volunteer opportunities for all. All ladies are welcome to participate. Contact Cynthia if you can bring food to share for our planning meeting.

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FEBRUARY OUTREACH PROJECT: Our February outreach project continues! Please join us in sharing, once each day, something you love about First Baptist. If you are on social media, please share your thoughts and add one or more hashtags: #whyilovefbc, #fbc263, #firstbaptistchurchfrankfort, #fbcatthesingingbridge. For those not on social media, please call, text, email, or write once a day to a friend sharing what First Baptist Church is doing and invite them to come visit.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS: Lenten Devotional Booklets are still available at the front and back entrances of the church, today. Follow along with these daily devotionals through Easter, April 1. These are designed to take you deeper into the passages highlighted on Sunday morning in our FBC263 series: A Call to Discipleship. This free resource may be used by individuals or families as a tool for studying the life of Jesus as we prepare for Easter.

Financial Update through February 18

Budget Goal to Date.....\$118,921
 Received to Date.....\$120,946

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION

Please tear along line and put in the offering plate.

Name: _____

____ Number of adults @ \$6.00

____ Number of children @ \$3.00 (5th and under)

____ Permanent OR ____ This week only

____ Please cancel my/our reservation for this Wed.

FEBRUARY 28 MENU

Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad,
 rolls, chocolate cream pie.

Children's alternative: Mini burger with mac and cheese

† **Calendar of Events** †

Today	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	FBC on Cable 20
	10:50 a.m.	Morning Worship
	2:00 p.m.	FBC on Cable 20
	4:00 p.m.	Book Study Group; Financial Peace
Feb. 27	12:00 p.m.	Book Study Group
Feb. 28	5:00 p.m.	Wed Night Dinner
	5:30 p.m.	Children/Youth Activities
	6:00 p.m.	Clothes Closet/Clinic
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

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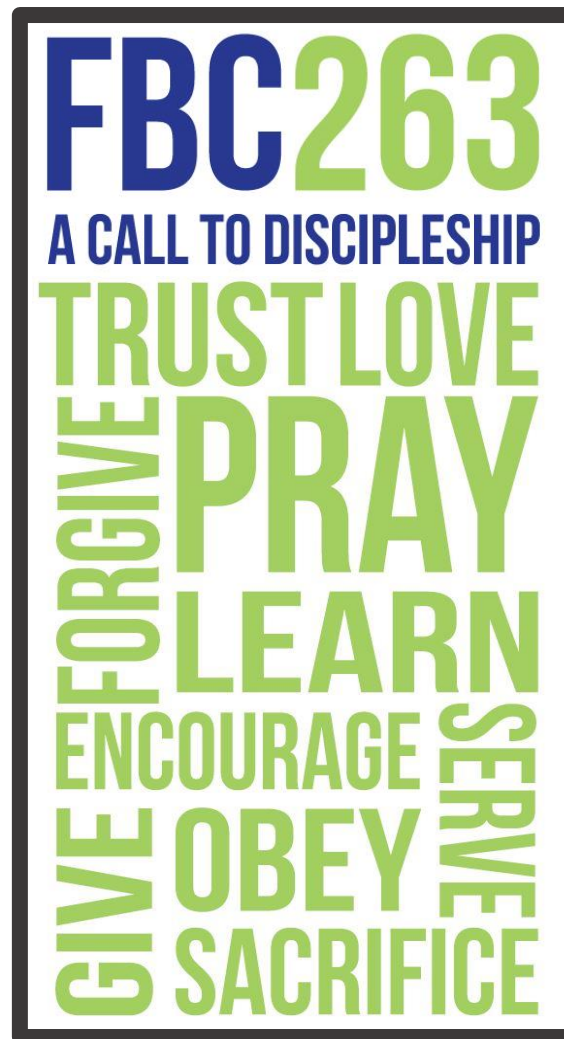
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Week 7 - Love

Luke 15:11-32

February 25, 2018