

## † Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome ..... Richard Summers

Prelude ..... “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ... arr. Hayes  
(Lois Summers, pianist)

Ordinance of Baptism ..... Jake and Rachel Nickels

Call to Worship ..... Sanctuary Choir  
“Baptized in Water”

Invocation ..... Glenn Thomas

\*Hymn # 344 ..... GLORIOUS NAME  
“Glorious Is Thy Name”

Children’s Sermon ..... Jenny Luscher  
(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger are invited to exit for children's worship)

Scripture Reading .... Matthew 26:26-29 ..... Don Hines  
(Pew edition pg. 808)

\*Hymn # 455 ..... BREAD OF LIFE  
“Here, at Your Table, Lord”

Offertory Prayer ..... Greg Gaby

Offertory ..... “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” .....  
(Parks Mason, organ)

Scripture Reading ..... Mark 15:25-37 ..... Clint Walker  
(Pew edition pg.829 )

Anthem ..... Sanctuary Choir  
“Hymn of Mercy”

Sermon ..... Dr. Robert Browning  
“Lessons From the Cross”

The Lord’s Supper

\*Inv. Hymn # 583 ..... “Jesus Paid It All” ..... ALL TO CHRIST

\*Closing Responsive Reading # 568 ..... Richard Summers  
“The Church On Mission”

Postlude ..... “Festal Song” ..... Young  
(Linda McKinley, organist)

## † Anthem Text †

### Hymn of Mercy

Gracious Lord, Thy mercy filleth all the earth below;  
and from heaven’s throne it falleth when to Thee I go.  
Mercy flowing, swift pursuing like a river strong,  
sympathizing with my weakness; mercy suffering long.  
Mercy calling with compassion: “Oh, return to Me.”  
Wounded are the Hands extended, loving is the plea.  
How can I refuse Thy mercy? Whither would I flee?  
From my idol shrine I turn, Lord, reaching up to Thee.  
Tender mercy of the Savior gently drawing nigh with  
the blood that cleanseth sinners ready to apply.  
Gracious Lord, Thy mercy filleth all the earth below;  
and from heaven’s throne it falleth when to Thee I go.

Text: Eileen Berry based on Hosea 14:1-4  
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## † Mission Moment †

At the 2017 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (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 †

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** Women of all ages are invited to join a 5 week study of Shauna Neiquest’s *Present Over Perfect: Embrace a Simpler and More Soulful Way to Live*, beginning Sunday, October 15, 5:00-6:30 pm, at the church. Sign up on the bulletin board. Study guides are \$10 and will be distributed at the first meeting.

### **FBC DISASTER RESPONSE – HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA:**

On August 30, the Missions Advisory Team met and discussed an opportunity for First Baptist to give towards the Disaster Response efforts of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. The team approved a **\$1,000** gift to the Disaster Response office of the CBF from the Benevolence line item in the FBC Missions budget. The Benevolence line item is normally used for local needs, but the team considered the historically devastating effects of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma and decided this would be an appropriate exception. Although not a disaster relief organization, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship helps through CBF Disaster Response ministries, directed by Alan Williams. The Fellowship seeks to be a long-term presence, helping communities recover and rebuild. Thank you for all of your gifts to FBC!

### **BREATHE: PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS:**

All are invited to join us Saturday, October 28, in a day of rest and retreat at the beautiful Sisters of Charity Retreat Center in Nazareth, Kentucky, near Bardstown. We will depart at 8:00 am and return at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and transportation. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCH TRIP:** Seniors will travel to Blue Licks Battlefield State Park on Tuesday, October 17. We will depart from Crestwood Baptist Church at 10:30 am and return by approximately 3:00 pm. A buffet lunch will be available for \$6.99. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, October 15.

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**IDENTITY THEFT EDUCATION:** Hear Clay Mason Wednesday, October 11, 6:15 in Fellowship Hall, as he educates us on detecting, avoiding, and remedying identity theft.

**GODLY PLAY DAY:** Whether you are a parent, grandparent, volunteer, or just a curious person, you are invited to hear guest trainer Lois Howard on October 21, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will explore spirituality of children and how Godly Play stories are told. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD DRIVE:** The fall Ecumenical Food Drive for our local food pantry will be November 12. We will have a cart located by the Fellowship Hall in order to collect non-perishable food items.

**NO CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:** Please note there will be no children’s or youth activities this Wednesday, October 4, due to fall break.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION**

Please tear along dotted line and put in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Number of adults @ \$6.00

\_\_\_\_\_Number of children @ \$3.00 (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

\_\_\_\_\_Permanent      OR      \_\_\_\_\_ This week only

\_\_\_\_\_Please cancel my/our reservation for this Wed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Reservations are also required for To-Go Meals. To-go boxes will be available at the desk where payment is received. For safety reasons, please do not go into the kitchen during the meal time.

**OCTOBER 4 MENU**

Homemade turkey pot pie, rolls, salad, dessert

Children’s alternative:

Hot dogs

† Calendar of Events †

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Oct. 3</b>	12:00 p.m.	Noon Book Study
<b>Oct. 4</b>	5:00 p.m.	Family Night Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Clinic & Clothes Closet
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
		Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Oct. 5</b>	6:30 p.m.	Deacon’s Meeting

**Financial Update through September 24**

Budget Goal to Date.....	\$652,739
Received to Date.....	\$572,583

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

October 1 – October 6

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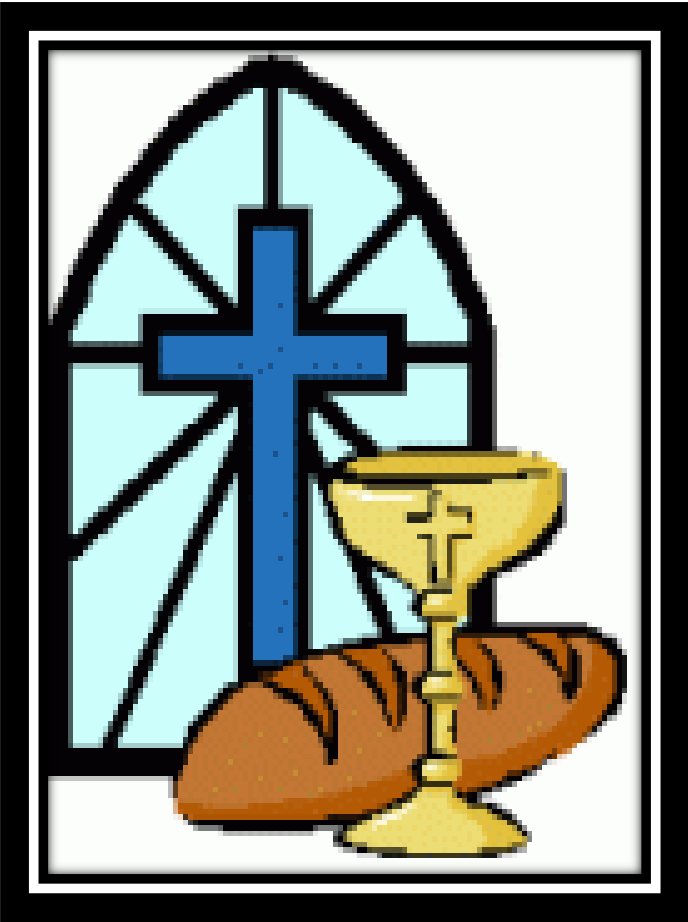
**Minister of Missions.....Dr. Keith Felton (254-485-6622)**

**Minister of Youth.....Rev. Clint Walker (859-353-1891)**

**Children’s Ministry Associate.....Jenny Luscher**

**First Baptist Church of  
Frankfort**

*“At The Singing Bridge – Founded 1816”*



**Mark 15:25-37**

**October 1, 2017**