## **† Morning Worship Service †**

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & WelcomeKeith Felton			
Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Marsh (Instrumental Ensemble)			
Songs of Praise "Thank You God Preschool Choir "Easter Is"			
"Jesus Is Alive"			
InvocationSarah Whitworth			
*Hymn # 488BEACH SPRING "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"			
Anthem "Abba Father" 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Choir			
Children's Sermon			
Scripture Reading Caden and Rich Crowe Luke 1:26-38 (pew edition pg. 831)			

*Hymn # 496	"Footsteps of Jesus'	'FOOTSTEPS
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Offertory Prayer ..... Larry Cleveland

Offertory .....arr. Kingsmore "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" (Instrumental Ensemble)

- Scripture Reading ......John 14:12-21 ...... Kara Johnson (pew edition pg.877)
- Sermon..... Dr. Robert Browning "Final Words; Final Wish"
- \*Inv. Hymn # 509 ..... "Trust and Obey"... TRUST AND OBEY
- \*Closing Hymn # 523 ......GOD BE WITH YOU "God Be With You"
- Postlude .....arr. Whitworth (Linda McKinley, organist)

## **† Missions Moment †**

"God doesn't just call us to live in community, but in beloved community. That means we welcome everyone. The world is currently facing the largest refugee crisis in history. Since WWII there have never been this many refugees. Uganda has political refugees coming from over 9 different countries to seek asylum, with over 2,000 refugees a day entering the country. CBF supports us here in our ministry by allowing us to be beloved community to these refugees entering our country. Christ wants us to be welcoming and beloved community, because if people can't find the community inside the church, then I don't know where else they're going to go."

> - Jade and Shelah Acker, CBF field personnel in Kampala, Uganda

## **† Words of Thanks †**

It is grace, nothing but God's grace, that has blessed me with my beautiful church family. My breast cancer is in remission, and I thank each of you for your faithfulness and constancy to me, Hannah, Ben, Sophie, Scott, and my family over the last two years. It has meant more than you'll ever know.

~Amy Smith

What a blessing to be a member of First Baptist Church at the Singing Bridge! Mollie, Ashley, and I have been so uplifted by your prayers and support during our loss of David. Many thanks and please continue your prayers as we adjust to our "New Normal"!

> With Love, Martha, Mollie, and Ashley Wade

### **† Announcements †**

**HOLY WEEK:** Holy Week is quickly approaching. Join in the many opportunities available for you to engage with the stories of Jesus' last week.

**Palm Sunday:** March 25, at our 10:50 worship service, our children will process in with the Palms, and our Sanctuary Choir will lead us in the Easter portion of Handel's *Messiah*.

**Maundy Thursday:** March 29, at 7:00 pm, is our Tenebrae service. This marks Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. We will share in scripture and song, extinguishing candles in preparation for Good Friday, the day when Jesus was crucified.

**Community Services:** Each day, Monday – Friday, of Holy Week, a service is offered at Frankfort United Methodist Church. Service is at noon with a light lunch to follow. No reservation is required.

**COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP SPRING GATHERING:** Everyone is welcome to meet, pray, discuss, learn, plan, and act for the work of the Kingdom of God at this year's CBF Spring Gathering, April 20-21 at St. Stephen Baptist church in Radcliff, Kentucky, with the banner, "Who Is My Neighbor?" Registration is free, but they need to know you're coming. Email office@cbfky.org to register.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR MISSIONS DAY:** First Baptist Church is excited to hold a Missions Day Sunday, April 22. A Missions Fair will be set up in fellowship hall for congregation members and visitors to learn about nine of the missions we support at First Baptist Church. In addition, Suzii Paynter, Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, will be present to preach and share with us on this special day. What a fabulous day to invite friends to FBC and share what a missions minded church we are!

**<u>PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE</u>**: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's newest edition of *Fellowship! Magazine* and Baptist News Global's *Herald* have arrived. Free copies are located on the tables at both the front and back church entrances.

#### **† Announcements †**

TODAY is the last day to order Easter lilies!

#### **EASTER LILY ORDER FORM**

Print clearly and return via offering plate or mail.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of\_

In Memory of\_\_\_\_

Total number of plants (\$8.50 per plant)

 $\Box$  Payment included

 $\Box$  Payment will be mailed before March 18

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION

Please tear along line and put in the offering plate. Name:

Name:

\_Number of adults @ \$6.00

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

\_\_\_\_Permanent OR \_\_\_\_\_This week only

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

#### MARCH 21 MENU

Chili with toppings (cheese, sour cream, onions), soup crackers, glazed angel food cake. Children's alternative: Grilled cheese and sliced apples

## **† Calendar of Events †**

Today 9:00 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble **Bible Study** 9:45 a.m. FBC on Cable 20 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. 2:00 p.m. FBC on Cable 20 4:00 p.m. **Financial Peace March 21** 5:00 p.m. Wed Night Dinner 5:30 p.m. Children/Youth Activities 6:00 p.m. **Clothes Closet** Prayer Meeting 6:15 p.m. Handbells Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. March 24 8:00 a.m. Clinic

> Deacon of the Week March 18 - 24

Larry Cleveland – 502.227.8662

Financial Update through March 11

Budget Goal to Date.....\$169,888 Received to Date.....\$165,993

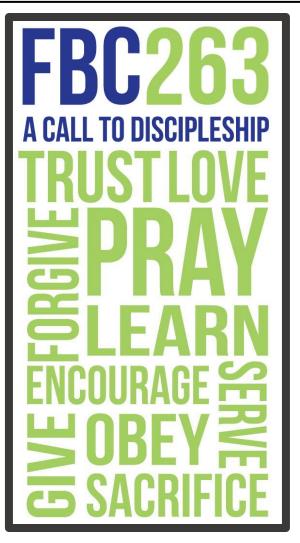
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Week 10 - Obey John 14:15-21, Luke 1:36-38 March 18, 2018