

† Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome Richard Summers

Prelude “Be Still My Soul” Sebelius
(Linda McKinley, organist)

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Alleluia, Praise the Lord”

Invocation Amy Smith

*Hymn # 256 TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
“We Are People of God’s Peace”

Children’s Sermon Cynthia Insko
(Children 3rd grade and younger are invited to exit for children’s worship)

Scripture John 14:1-3, 25-27 Kim & Ben Bayes
(pew edition pgs. 849 & 850)

*Hymn # 692 AURELIA
“Let Truth and Mercy Find Here”

Offertory Prayer Connie Crowe

Offertory “Shall We Gather at the River” arr. Hayes
(Lois Summers, pianist)

Scripture Reading John 16:31 Kara Johnson
Matthew 5:9
(pew edition pgs. 852 & 785)

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“Sometimes a Light Surprises”

Sermon..... Dr. Steve Hadden
“Blessed are the Peace-Receiver!”

*Inv. Hymn # 499 SURRENDER
“I Surrender All”

*Closing Hymn # 512 EDWARDS
“We Go in Peace”

Postlude “Rejoice the Lord Is King” arr. Page
(Linda McKinley, organist)

† Anthem Text †

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings; it is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings: When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again a season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue the theme of God’s salvation, and find it ever new; set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say, let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing but He will bear us through: who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people too; beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed; and He who feeds the ravens will give His children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither their wanted fruit should bear, though all the fields should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there; yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice; for, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice, I cannot but rejoice.

Text: William Cowper

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Welcome Dr. Steve Hadden

Dr. Steve Hadden was born in Louisville and raised in the shadow of Severns Valley Baptist Church. He attended Georgetown College and from there attended Mercer University where he graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy. Steve has been a pastor in Kentucky, South Carolina, and Florida. He resides in Midway where he served Midway Baptist Church until he accepted a position with Campbellsville University where he serves as University Outreach Advancement Director. He is married to Joy and has three sons and four grandchildren.

† Announcements †

YOUTH INTERN: We are excited to announce the hiring of a Youth Intern. Mr. Marcus Pernell graduated from the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky with a Master of Divinity (concentration on Pastoral Care and Counseling). He currently works at Quest Farm and has also served as a youth ministry leader, chaplain intern, and assistant director at Faithways Academy at Georgetown College. We welcome Marcus to First Baptist Church!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: During the month of July, we hope you’ll help us stock the Toy Store in preparation for Christmas this year. We help over 300 children a year in our community, and we thank you for being a wonderful part of this ministry. You may leave your items in the front or back lobby any Sunday in July or you can write a check to FBC and put “Toy Store” in the memo.

BUSINESS MEETING: Our regular quarterly business meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Personnel Team will be recommending that we call Dr. Steve Hadden to be our Interim Pastor. The Deacons will be bringing a motion to elect a Youth Transition/Search Team that will serve both as a committee to plan and implement the youth ministry but also serve as the search team for our next Youth Minister. Dr. Keith Felton will be presenting a brief Missions Report, Jason Johnson, chair of the Finance Team will present financial reports and Clay Mason, chair of the Feasibility Team, will update us on their progress. Please plan to attend.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Continue to pray for your Pastor Search Committee: Erica Galyon, Beth Keith, Dwight Lovan, Stephen Mason, Sam McKown, Vicky Mitchell, Julia Rhorer, Dan Shouse, and Amy Smith.

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S NEWS: Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel to Kings Island, tomorrow, and for our Children's Ministry as they prepare for VBS.

JULY ENNEAGRAM DISCUSSION: The Third Thursday Enneagram Discussion Group will meet Thursday, July 19, 7:00-8:30 pm, at the West Side Starbucks. This month's topic: What are the childhood messages that are important for each type and how can the enneagram help us in parenting? Anyone is welcome to invite a friend and join in the conversation!

SAVE THE DATE: We hope everyone will be present Sunday, August 15. Our children will promote to their new classes that day, and we will have our annual Blessing of the Students.

† **Missions Moment** †

"Several years ago we were invited to take part in an interreligious debate. Afterwards I talked with the Muslim Imam -- Hamza. Since then we have gotten to know him well. We ask each other hard questions and try to better understand each other's faith. Recently we talked about the violence practiced in the name of Islam. I was struck by his remark -- 'Understand that we also fear the extremists. Please tell your American friends that.'

Ignorance encourages fear and prejudice, so we must better understand Muslims and learn to live together in peace. Pray for the moderate voices of Islam in a world of extremes. Pray that the Lord will help us to see the world as God does and to love our neighbors and our enemies."

- David Brown, CBF field personnel in Paris, France

† **Calendar of Events** †

Today	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	FBC on Cable 20
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	2:00 pm	FBC on Cable 20
July 16	8:00 am	Youth to Kings Island
	6:15 pm	Pastor Search Committee
July 17	7:00 pm	Feasibility Study Committee
July 18	5:30 pm	Formations Preview Class
	6:00 pm	Business Meeting, and Clothes Closet
	6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
July 21	8:00 am	Clinic

Deacon of the Week
July 15-21

Connie Crowe – 502.545.2359

Financial Update through July 8

Budget Goal to Date.....	\$458,696
Received to Date.....	\$407,372

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Be at peace-
Do not fear the changes of life-
rather look to them with full hope as they rise.
God, whose very own you are, will deliver you
from out of them.
He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you
safely through all things; and when you cannot
stand it, God will bury you in His arms.
Do not be afraid of what may happen tomorrow;
the same everlasting Father who cares for you
today will take care of you then and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering, or will
give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace-
and put aside all anxious thoughts and
imaginings.

St. Frances de Sales

“Blessed are the Peace-Receivers!”

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