

† Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome Richard Summers
Presentation of Bibles to 1st & 6th Graders Cynthia Insko,
Jenny Luscher, and Marcus Pernell
Prelude “Shine Jesus, Shine” arr. Carter
(Linda McKinley, organist)
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Spirit of the Living God”
Invocation Marcus Pernell
*Hymn # 295 NETTLETON
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Children’s Sermon Cynthia Insko
(Children 3rd grade and younger are invited to exit for children’s worship)
Scripture Reading .. Ephesians 6:10-20 Lena Columbia
(pew edition pg.952)
*Hymn # 395 SCOTT
“Open My Eyes, That I May See”
Offertory Prayer Don Hines
Offertory arr. Tornquist
“No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus”
(Lois Summers, pianist)
Scripture Reading Luke 2:52 Laura Hughes
(pew edition pg.834)
Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“Ancient Words”
Sermon Dr. Steve Hadden
“Growing Spiritual Strength”
*Inv. Hymn # 494 LANGLEY
“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”
The Blessing of the Students Cynthia Insko

† Anthem Text †

Ancient Words

Ancient words, ever true, ancient words ever true.
Ancient words, long preserved, for our walk in this world, they resound with God’s own heart. O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope, in this world where’er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.
Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you, we have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.
Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God’s own heart. O let the ancient words impart.
Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you, we have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart. We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart. Ever true.

Text: Lynn DeShazo

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† Missions Moment †

"We thank God that he has blessed us with wonderfully dedicated 'partners.' One of our youngest partners is Abigail. She comes to the Persian Ministry in Virginia on Sundays with her family. They have jumped right in, initiating conversations, building friendships, helping with physical needs and sharing Christ's love. Abigail and her brothers serve as examples for the Persian children. Recently, Abigail volunteered to pray for the Bible study class. The prayer was beautiful! Last week, I saw Abigail dragging adult-sized chairs across the room to help clean up. When I see her in action, I see Jesus working through a little child who loves him. I pray that more of us would follow Abigail's example of service."

- Pat, CBF field personnel
working among Persian speakers worldwide

† Announcements †

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Our Wednesday night activities resume this Wednesday, August 15. We hope everyone will make an effort to join in fellowship with us during dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 and get involved with the multitude of events taking place in FBC each Wednesday. Child care is available during all activities through the end of choir rehearsal.

CPR TRAINING: With First United Methodist Church, we are offering a CPR class next Sunday, August 19, 1:00 - 4:00, at the training center on Bridge Street. The class will include CPR for infants and children and how to use a defibrillator. Cost is \$35 and space is limited. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

SIX WEEK BOOK STUDY: We are excited to read and discuss Bob Goff’s bestselling book, *Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People*. Erica Galyon will facilitate one group meeting Sundays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, beginning August 19. Dwight Lovan will facilitate the second group meeting Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, starting August 21. Sign up by contacting Cynthia or on the bulletin board. Books, \$10 each, are available in the office.

SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLESHIP: Please join us for our School for Discipleship study this quarter on August 25, 9:00 - noon, on the topic of Baptist Faith and Heritage. As we search for a new pastor and revisit who we are and what we value, this conversation is particularly helpful and relevant. Dr. Keith Felton will discuss how Baptists began, what makes Baptists distinct, and how First Baptist Church Frankfort came to be part of The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board.

HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED: We need ringers for both our Youth Handbell Ensemble (meeting Wednesday at 5:30) and Adult Handbell Ensemble (meeting Wednesday at 6:15). If you have any interest in ringing, please come to the first rehearsal this week!

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED: Our Instrumental Ensemble has begun rehearsing again on Sunday mornings at 9:00. If you play an instrument (at least two years’ experience) please come and join us!

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PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Our search committee is visiting with Sunday School classes through the end of August. If you are unable to attend a class, you may stay after the service (today or August 26) and speak with a team member in fellowship hall. Today we highlight search committee member, Julia Rhorer:

Julia Rhorer is a member of FBC's Youth Group. She is 17 and a junior at Franklin County High School. Julia is honored to be part of the search committee. She sees it as a great opportunity to work with many amazing people and serve our church as a whole. One of her favorite things to do at First Baptist is work with the children in Godly Play and help in the nursery.

We pray for Julia and the entire Pastor Search Committee!

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS LUNCH AND TRAINING:

ALL children's volunteers for Nursery, Sunday School, Choirs, and Missions are asked to stay for lunch on Sunday, August 26. This will be an important time of training in new procedures that will help us all be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuaries policy for safety and security of our children. Please join us for this training time

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.

AUGUST 15 MENU

Chicken shish kabobs with summer vegetable and rice, strawberry shortcake. Children's alternative: chicken and rice.

† Calendar of Events †

Today 9:00 am Instrumental Ensemble
 9:45 am Bible Study
 10:00 am FBC on Cable 20
 10:50 am Morning Worship
 12:00 pm Youth Ministry Team
 2:00 pm FBC on Cable 20
Wed, Aug 15 5:00 pm Family Dinner
 5:30 pm Formations Preview Class
 Children's Choirs
 Youth Handbells
 6:00 pm Clothes Closet
 Youth Group
 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
 Children's Missions
 Adult Handbells
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Deacon of the Week
August 12 - 18

Don Hines – 502.545.2517

Financial Update through August 5

Budget Goal to Date.....\$526,651
 Received to Date.....\$473,170

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BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS 2012

Luke 2:52

“Growing Spiritual Strength”

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