

† Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome Richard Summers
Prelude “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”arr. Lowe
(Linda McKinley, organist)
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Great Is the Lord”
Invocation Glenn Thomas
*Hymn # 345 LAUDES DOMINI
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
Children’s Sermon Cynthia Insko
(Children 3rd grade and younger are invited to exit for children’s worship)
Scripture ReadingMicah 6:6-8 Kim Bayes
(pew edition pg. 757)
*Hymn # 689ST. THOMAS
“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”
Offertory PrayerDanny Branham
Offertory “People Need the Lord” arr. Hayes
(Lois Summers, pianist)
Scripture Reading ... Matthew 23:1-8, 23-26... Doug Hendrix
(pew edition pg. 804)
Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
Sermon.....Dr. Steve Hadden
“Mercy and Justice”
*Inv. Hymn # 483 ELLESDIE
“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”
Responsive Reading # 266 Richard Summers
“An Instrument of Your Peace”
Postludearr. Whitworth
“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”
(Linda McKinley, organist)

† Anthem Text †

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow my richer, fuller be.
O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall ever tearless be.
O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to hide from Thee; I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.
O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.

Text: George Matheson
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† Missions Moment †

"I've spent time interviewing Muslim migrants on a nearby island. For them, 'halal' describes things permissible within Islam while 'haram' refers to forbidden things. Often these terms refer to food.

Moving to a place where most of the population isn't Muslim, many of these migrants face the dilemma of where and what to eat. Their Christian neighbors welcome them and invite them to their celebrations. Unfortunately, ignorance on both sides is often misinterpreted as insult. The migrants attend, but don't eat, which offends other partygoers. The migrants, expecting their Christian friends to understand, feel disrespected and hungry.

I wonder how many times our hospitality is misunderstood by our neighbors from different backgrounds. I pray that we would all learn more about our neighbors, their cultures and their faith, so that we might better know how to love them."

Brooke and Mike,
CBF field personnel in Southeast Asia

† Announcements †

CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual church picnic is this afternoon from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, at the Hancock Pavilion of Lakeview Park. Chicken and beverages provided. Come and bring a side dish or dessert and enjoy the playground, splash pad, and games. This is a wonderful time to enjoy a relaxing night with folks of all ages. Friends welcome!

BARNABAS GROUP LUNCHEON: The Barnabas Group (55+ folks) are invited to a luncheon at First United Methodist Church this Thursday, September 20. Staxx BBQ will cater lunch at 11:30 and Paul Prather, religion writer for the Lexington Herald-Leader, will speak at 12:15. A donation basket at the event will cover lunch and speaker expenses. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office today!

ADVOCACY IN ACTION: In March 2019, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is partnering with organizations to host Advocacy in Action at the United Nations in New York, NY. It will focus on issues of International Religious Freedom. If you are interested in participating, visit our website, fbcfrankfort.org, and click on the Advocacy in Action scrolling slide. Registration opened September 1 and space is limited.

YOUTH CAMP: We are excited to announce our youth will attend Passport Missions Camp at Furman University in South Carolina next July. A \$50 deposit must be turned in by September 30. Also, please continue to pray for our Youth Planning and Search Team. They are actively working to help build a solid foundation for our young people. Pray for the team, our youth, and how you can help support this vital group.

CHILDHOOD TRAUMA IN OUR COMMUNITY: How can we, as a church community, respond and help those who have experienced trauma in their lives? Diane Gruen-Kidd, a national expert in childhood trauma and trauma informed care, will speak at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 23, 5:00-6:00. All are welcome to attend this free event.

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PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: If you have not already filled out the online survey prepared by our Pastor Search Committee, please visit fbcfrankfort.org and click on the survey link. For anyone without computer access, you may fill out one of the survey copies located in the vestibule or at the back entrance table, however, please return your completed copy before you leave today. TODAY is the deadline to fill out and/or turn in your survey. Thank you for your input.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL: You may remember our Children's Ministry sponsors a child, Eric Dusengimana, through Compassion International, a child-advocacy ministry. Eric lives in Rwanda and just celebrated his sixth birthday yesterday. Eric gets up at 6:00 to fetch water then does casual work so he can earn money to purchase food in the market place. He herds animals and helps cultivate beans and wheat. Next week you'll find a collection jar in your Sunday School room where you can place donations if you'd like to help us sponsor Eric.

FELLOWSHIP MAGAZINE: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's fall publication is now available. Pick up a copy from one of our church entrance tables.

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.

SEPTEMBER 19 MENU

Pork loin, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, and peach cobbler. Children's alternative: Hot dogs and chips

† 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
	2:00 pm	FBC on Cable 20
	4:00 pm	Book Study
	5:00 pm	Church-wide Picnic
Tues, Sep 18	12:00 pm	Book Study
Wed, Sep 19	5:00 pm	Family Dinner
	5:30 pm	Formations Preview Class
		Children's Choirs
		Youth Handbells
	6:00 pm	Youth Group, Clothes Closet, Clinic
	6:15 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
		Children's Missions
		Adult Handbells
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

Deacon of the Week
September 16 – September 22

Danny Branham – 502.330.8907

Financial Update through September 9

Budget Goal to Date.....\$611,595
Received to Date.....\$531,316

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First Baptist Church of Frankfort

The Church at the Singing Bridge
Founded 1816

FBC263
A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP
"IF YOU LOVE ME, THEN FEED MY SHEEP"

We feed Jesus' sheep when we feed them...

“Mercy and Justice”

Matthew 23:1-8, 23-26

September 16, 2018