

# † Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & Welcome ..... Richard Summers  
Prelude ..... “Bell Peal on ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’” ..... arr. Lamb  
(Youth Handbells)  
Call to Worship ..... Sanctuary Choir  
“I Will Joyfully Sing”  
Invocation ..... Jaime McKown  
\*Hymn # 618 ..... SAFETY  
“Love Lifted Me”  
Children’s Sermon ..... Cynthia Insko  
(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger are invited to exit for children’s worship)  
Scripture Reading .. Zephaniah 3:14-17 ..... Glenn Thomas  
(pew edition pg. 767)  
\*Hymn # 587 ..... NEW BRITAIN  
“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”  
Offertory Prayer ..... Ralph Divine  
Offertory ..... “I Surrender All” ..... arr. Eithun  
(Youth Handbells)  
Scripture Reading ..... Isaiah 49:1 ..... Jeff Fogg  
(pew edition pg. 592)  
Anthem ..... Sanctuary Choir  
“My Wordless Prayer”  
Sermon..... Dr. Keith Felton  
“God Sings”  
\*Inv. Hymn # 603 ..... CHINA  
“Jesus Loves Me”  
Closing Hymn # 600 ..... PATRICIA  
“O How He Loves You and Me”  
Postlude ..... “Joyful, Joyful” ..... arr. Woltz  
(Linda McKinley, organist)

# † Anthem Text †

## My Wordless Prayer

My words lie still and lifeless as dust upon the sand, I can no longer voice one request or one demand, my cup of tears is empty, I can no longer cry, my lips have fallen silent, my prayer is but a sigh.  
Spirit come and rest Your ear upon my heart, O come and hear my wordless prayer, my silent plea and take them far away from me. Take them from this heart of mine to the Father’s heart divine, Speak in tones unknown to man that God may hear and understand.  
My voice is weak from calling to You both night and day. How long will You be silent? Why do you turn away?  
Spirit come and rest Your ear upon my heart, O come and hear my wordless prayer, my silent plea and take them far away from me. Take them from this heart of mine to the Father’s heart divine, Speak in tones unknown to man that God may hear and understand.

Text: Pamela Martin

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# † Missions Moment †

Predatory payday lending is one of the greatest injustices the financially desperate face in America. Payday loans promise a rapid economic solution while creating drowning debt.

Fortunately, individuals like Scarlette Jasper, a CBF field personnel, are working to put an end to this abuse. Scarlette has served for many years in various parts of Kentucky as an advocate for her struggling neighbors. She puts her faith into action by facilitating group workshops, offering individualized financial training to help with budgeting and other financial management skills, and partnering with Together for Hope to warn of the entrapment of payday loans. She is also engineering a micro-loan program to provide a financial alternative for families.

Scarlette is an example of what it is to walk with Christ and others. Her work not only helps those economically disadvantaged, but it professes the love of Jesus in tangible ways.

# † Announcements †

**SELF-DISCOVERY BOOK STUDY BEGINS TODAY:** Join us to study *The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery*. The Enneagram helps us see our story clearly, continuously acknowledge the ways we push away love, and intentionally work to stand in our transformed identity in Christ. Instead of being at odds with God’s Word, the Enneagram propels us to heed to Scripture and be connected to its Author. 2:30-4:00 pm, \$10 covers your book and study guide.

**BAPTIST IDENTITY BOOK STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY:** We are offering a four week book study of *The Baptist Identity: Four Fragile Freedoms*. This Walter Shurden book visits four freedoms: Bible Freedom, Soul Freedom, Church Freedom, and Religious Freedom to help answer the questions of what makes a Baptist a Baptist and what is the shape and feel of Baptist Christianity. Join us this Tuesday, October 16, noon-1:00 (bring your lunch). Cost is \$10 for your book.

**TOWN HALL MEETING/BUSINESS MEETING:** We will have a Town Hall meeting this Wednesday, October 17, at 6:15 to discuss the proposed 2019 Church Budget. On Wednesday, October 24, at 6:15 we will have our regular Quarterly Business Meeting where we will vote on the proposed budget as well as the Nominating Team’s report. Please plan to be at both meetings if at all possible.

**SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLESHIP:** Rick White will be teaching an in depth Bible study at our final School for Discipleship this year, November 10, 9:00 - noon, to help prepare us for the Advent season. Rick says about our study: Mark opens his Gospel with John the Baptist. John’s Gospel transports us back to “In the beginning...” It is left to Matthew and Luke to voice the story of the infant Jesus. Their accounts of his birth are crammed with theological insight into the one called Immanuel, God with us. Join us for an in-depth study of the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke as together we revisit, the birth of the Messiah. Sign up on the bulletin board.

## † Announcements †

**CHURCH SOCIAL:** We hope to see everyone at our annual church social at Happy Jack Farm on Sunday, October 28, 5:00-7:00 pm. We'll enjoy a free hotdog dinner and wonderful fellowship with our congregation. Adults should bring a chair and candy to pass out to our children. Kids should bring a friend and wear their costume (adults are welcome to wear costumes, too)!

**YOUTH NEWS:** Tonight is Movie Night! 5:30-8:00 at the Rhorer's; dinner is provided. Board Game Night is next Sunday, 5:30-7:30 at the Johnson's; dinner is provided.

**NOMINATING TEAM:** If you would be interested in working on a committee or serve in other capacities please see one of the Nominating Team members: Rick Mason, Donna Britton, Sharon Hadley, Angie Scott or Peggy Williams.



The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of J.T. and Elizabeth True, Kitty True, and Jean Johnson by Raynelle Ewing.



The other beautiful arrangement is in memory of Willetta Hawkins, given by her loving family, Karen Sigler and Jonathan Moore.

### 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 (5<sup>th</sup> and under)

\_\_\_\_ Permanent OR \_\_\_\_ This week only

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

### OCTOBER 17 MENU

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Children's alternative: Hot dogs, chips

## † Calendar of Events †

<b>Today</b>	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
	2:30 pm	Enneagram Study
	5:30 pm	Youth Movie Night (Rhorer's)
<b>Tues, Oct 16</b>	12:00 pm	Baptist Identity Book Study
<b>Wed, Oct 17</b>	5:00 pm	Family Dinner
	5:30 pm	Formations Preview Class
		Children's Choirs
		Youth Handbells
	6:00 pm	Clothes Closet Clinic
		Youth Group
	6:15 pm	Town Hall Meeting
		Children's Missions
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

**Deacon of the Week**  
**October 14 – October 20**

Ralph Divine – 502.343.0036

### **Financial Update through October 7**

Budget Goal to Date.....\$

Received to Date.....\$

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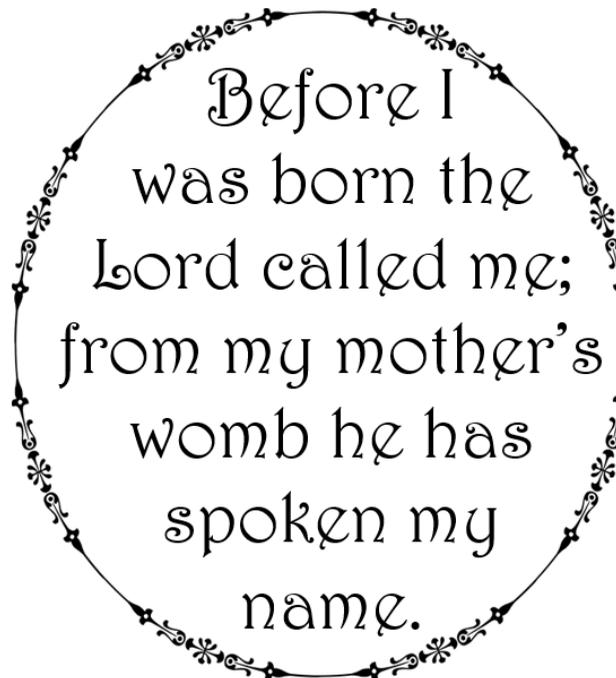
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# First Baptist Church of Frankfort

The Church at the Singing Bridge

Founded 1816



“God Sings”

Isaiah 49:1

October 14, 2018