# † Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & WelcomeRichard Summers
Prelude "May Jesus Christ Be Praise" arr. Allen (Instrumental Ensemble)
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir "Open Our Eyes"
Invocation
*Hymn # 319LOBE DEN HERREN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Children's Sermon
Scripture Reading Psalm 42 Laura Columbia (pew edition pg. 447)
*Hymn # 622 "He Lives" ACKLEY
Offertory PrayerDwight Lovan
Offertory "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Dunn (Instrumental Ensemble)
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Tom Midkiff (pew edition pg. 785)
AnthemSanctuary Choir "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"
SermonDr. Steve Hadden "More Steps toward Connecting with God"
*Inv. Hymn # 507I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
Closing Hymn # 600PATRICIA "O How He Loves You and Me"
Postlude "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" arr. Lowe (Linda McKinley, organist)

## † Anthem Text †

#### His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free. For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him; from care He sets me free. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free. For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He's protecting, and I

know that He's loving, and I know He watches me.

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## † Announcements †

#### CHURCH-WIDE, INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT:

We are thrilled to announce a church retreat for people of ALL AGES. Please join us Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, as we think deeply about our theme, FBC Connect: Called to Love and, specifically, about loving God and our neighbors. The day will include worship, prayer, reflection and sharing, and intergenerational times of Godly Play stories and games. In addition, children attending the retreat will also have movies, art, games, and more.

A continental breakfast will be offered at 8:45 and lunch will be provided (donations will be accepted on site to help with lunch expenses). Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office to register by Wednesday, March 20.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family as we study The Good Samaritan and Jesus at the Home of Mary and Martha and grow in our love for God and others!

## † Announcements †

**CALLED BUSINESS MEETING:** There will be a called Business Meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 6:15 p.m. to vote on two motions from the Feasibility Team concerning approving Phase 1 of remodeling and the funding of the project. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Please plan to attend our Ash Wednesday service, March 6, 6:15 pm, in the sanctuary. Our youth are working hard to prepare a meaningful time of worship. Children's volunteers will bring the 1st – 5th graders to the service. Nursery will also be available.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARD: First Baptist Church of Frankfort is receiving a national award from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship - The Missions Excellence Award. We are one of three churches in the country to receive it. The three churches are from the categories of small, medium and large congregations; we are the medium recipient. Last year was the first year CBF gave the award. We will receive the award on stage at the General Assembly of CBF this summer in Birmingham, Alabama. FBC congregation - if you have ever considered attending CBF general assembly, this is the year to go - you will be recognized for your efforts in being a model missional church!! It would be wonderful if we could take a group. Please contact Keith Felton if you are interested.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS:** Lenten devotionals will be available beginning March 6, Ash Wednesday. Both hard copies and MP3s will be available. We will also post the devotionals on our website, fbcfrankfort.org.

**SOUP KITCHEN:** Our Soup Kitchen Team will be in action, tomorrow, February 25. Extra helping hands are always welcome! See Adell Kemper or Keith Felton if you have questions.

## † Missions Moment †

Sonat had been a 13 year old boy when CBF field personnel came to his village to learn his language. Later, a Korean CBF partner church provided scholarship funds for Sonat and some of his friends to become some of the first college graduates from the "B" people group.

While in college, Sonat and those friends helped with the Bible translation, although he did not fully trust Christ until after the New Testament was printed in 2015. The New Testament, pictured above, is titled "True Life," since there are no words for "Bible" or "New Testament" in the B language.

More recently, the tiny B church decided to dub the Jesus Film into their language. Sonat was very excited. In a recent text to CBF field personnel, he wrote:

"Over the past few days I've helped with the Jesus Film recording. I've been amazed, feeling the power of God at work during the recording. God has helped us to read our lines with emotion, like real actors. That's hard for us, since none of us have done anything like this before. But God has been with us all the way."

Please pray for Sonat and the other B people, both Christians and pre-Christians, as they finish the Jesus Film recording.

- Field personnel serving in Southeast Asia

### 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.

#### **FEBRUARY 27 MENU**

Chili, sour cream, green onions, cheese, cornbread, soup crackers, and chocolate brownies. Children's alternative: mini burgers 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
Mon, Feb 25	9:30 am	Soup Kitchen
Wed, Feb 27	5:00 pm	Family Meal
	5:30 pm	Children's Choirs
	-	Youth Handbells
		Formations Preview Class
	6:00 pm	Clothes Closet, Clinic
	_	Youth Group
	6:15 pm	Called Business Meeting
	_	Children's Missions
		Adult Handbells
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thurs, Feb 28	9:00 am	ROMEOs at Tammy's Diner

#### Financial Update through February 17

Budget Goal to Date	\$118,700
Received to Date	\$115,805

Deacon of the Week February 24 – March 2

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The Church at the Singing Bridge Founded 1816



"More Steps toward Connecting with God"

February 24, 2019