

† Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & WelcomeRichard Summers

WE HONOR OUR COUNTRY

*Hymn # 702 “America the Beautiful”MATERNA

Prayer for Our NationRichard Summers

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD

Prelude “Lead On, O King Eternal” arr. Lowe
(Linda McKinley, organist)

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

InvocationClay Mason

*Hymn # 332AZMON
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 100Keith Stillwell
(pew edition pg. 481)

*Hymn # 658WYUE VALLEY
“Let Your Heart Be Broken”

Offertory PrayerGary Forman

Offertory arr. Gaithers
“There’s Something About That Name”
(Peggy Williams, pianist)

Scripture Reading .Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 ..Larry Cleveland
(pew edition pg. 794)

Anthem ..“How Can I Keep From Singing” . Sanctuary Choir

Sermon.....Dr. Steve Hadden
“God’s Will for You? Be Good Soil!”

*Inv. Hymn # 491.....FALLS CREEK
“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

Closing Hymn # 652SERVANT
“Make Me a Servant”

Postlude “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” arr. Lowe
(Linda McKinley, organist)

† Anthem Text †

How Can I Keep From Singing

My life flows on in endless song: above earth’s lamentation, I catch the sweet but far off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Text by Robert Lowry

©2001 Beckenhorst Press, Inc. /CCLI#403620

† Announcements †

LABYRINTH WALK TODAY: The Labyrinth Walk is an ancient spiritual formation experience that takes you on an inward and outward journey in prayer. Join us this evening, 6:30 p.m., at Dolly Graham Park (225 River Street at the east end of Second Street) for our first FBC Labyrinth Walk. After an introduction, you may walk the Labyrinth at your own pace. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

† Announcements †

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK: Please note there will be no evening church activities, clinic, or clothes closet this Wednesday, July 3. The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4.

JULY BOOK CLUB: The FBC Book Club’s second meeting will be Sunday, July 14, 4:00 p.m. and will focus on Amy Luscher Smith’s book, *My Faith Sparkles: Memoir of a Cancer Survivor*. We will enjoy great discussion along with some dessert and drinks. Join us by signing up on the bulletin board. If you do not already have a copy of the book, some are available in the church office for \$15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: “Summer Sunday School” continues for our adult classes. About half of our classes remain in their regular classroom setting while the other half join together for a video and discussion series throughout the summer. Please choose what works for you! If you are in a “traditional” class but would like to try the “combined” class, we welcome you! If you are in the “combined” class and want to try the “traditional” classes, we welcome you!

BOOK BUDDIES MENTORING PROGRAM: First Baptist Church is partnering with Frankfort Independent Schools to create a literacy-based mentoring program at Second Street School, kindergarten through grade three. We are looking for volunteers who will commit to one day a week at Second Street, usually during the lunch period, and read to a child. Teachers will decide which students need this service. Volunteers will need to undergo a criminal background check and a child abuse screen and attend training provided by the school. Our goal is to recruit 20 mentors by the end of July so we can begin shortly after school starts. If you know someone who is not a church member, we need them, too! If you still work, perhaps you can make arrangements with your employer. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Ronnie Dunn at 502-226-0205 or ronniedunn07@gmail.com. “Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read.” Marilyn Jager Adams

† **Announcements** †



THE BARNABAS GROUP JULY EVENT:

The Barnabas Group's next event is Saturday, July 13, and all 55+ members and friends will want to mark their calendar for this entertaining Christmas in July party. The gathering will begin around 5:00 at the Carpenter's house and

all you need to bring is a toy to help replenish our FBC Toy Closet. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

FIRST FRIDAY FUN NIGHT: Our July installation of First Friday Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, July 5, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Lakeview Park. We've reserved the Hancock Pavilion and hope our entire congregation will join us for pizza, games, and fellowship. You may bring a dessert to share if you like. Please sign up on the bulletin board and let us know you'll be joining in on the FUN!

MOVE IT MONDAYS: We encourage our youth to take part in Marcus' Move It Mondays, a six week exercise and fitness class. The session begins TOMORROW June 24, 11:30 – 12:30, and youth may bring a sack lunch to enjoy together from 12:30 – 1:00. Youth parents, for more information or to register your child, please contact Marcus or Kara.

RELAY FOR LIFE: It's not too late to help the American Cancer Society and our FBC Relay for Life team. You may give your donation to Joan Curtis or Anne Lee before the end of July!

CBF PUBLICATION AVAILABLE: The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's quarterly publication, *Fellowship Magazine*, is now available. Please help yourself to a copy, located on the church entrance tables.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Our annual Christmas in July to restock the Toy Store begins next week. Items may be left at the church entrances or monetary donations may be placed in the offering plate.

† **Calendar of Events** †

- Today** 9:45 am Bible Study
 10:00 am FBC on Cable 20
 10:50 am Morning Worship
 12:00 pm Personnel Team Meeting
 2:00 pm FBC on Cable 20
 6:30 pm Labyrinth Walk
- Wed, July 3 NO FAMILY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**
Thu, July 4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Financial Update through June 23

Budget Goal to Date.....\$423,928
 Received to Date.....\$351,940

Deacon of the Week
 June 30 – July 6

Gary Forman – 502.330.5437

First Baptist Church
201 St. Clair St.

Frankfort, KY 40601

Office: 502.227.4528

Fax: 502.227.4520

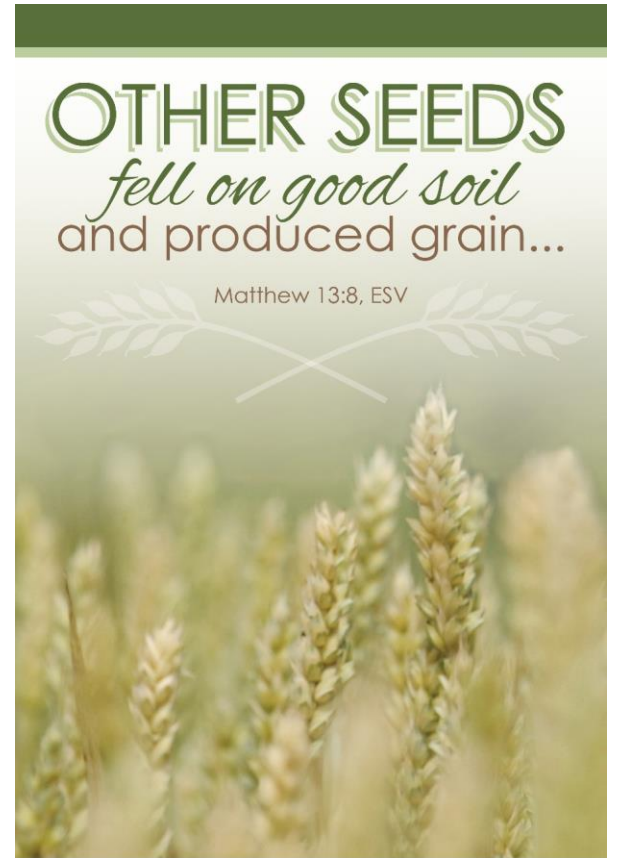
Website: fbcfrankfort.org

Email: info@fbcfrankfort.org

- Interim Pastor, Dr. Steve Hadden
 Minister of Music and Administration,
 Rev. Richard Summers.....502.229.7322
 Minister of Missions, Dr. Keith Felton254.485.6622
 Minister of Students, Rev. Marcus Pernell.....502.642.6146
 Interim Minister of Children, Jenny Luscher502.545.2961
 Interim Minister of Spiritual Formation,
 Dr. Keith Stillwell859.936.7410

First Baptist Church
of Frankfort

The Church at the Singing Bridge
 Founded 1816



“God’s Will for You? Be Good Soil!”

June 30, 2019