† Morning Worship Service †

10:50 a.m.

Opportunities for Service & WelcomeRichard Summers			
Prelude "Be Still My Soul" arr. Sibelius (Linda McKinley, Organist)			
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir "His Name Is Wonderful"			
Invocation Keith Stillwell			
*Hymn # 295NETTLETON "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"			
Children's Sermon			
Scripture Reading Psalm 32 Erica & Michaela Galyon (pew edition pg. 440)			
*Hymn # 590SOLID ROCK "The Solid Rock"			
Offertory PrayerDwight Lovan			
Offertory "Give Me Jesus" arr. Walz (Melinda Simpson, pianist)			
Scripture ReadingJohn 18:25-27Laura Hughes (pew edition pg. 881)			
Anthem "Grace" Sanctuary Choir			
SermonDr. Keith Felton "Yesterday"			
*Inv. Hymn # 493 ADELAIDE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"			
*Closing Hymn # 435			

Postlude "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" arr. Williams

(Linda McKinley, Organist)

† Anthem Text †

Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come; this grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun, than since the day we first begun.

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† Missions Moment †

In looking at the experiences of two friends who made wrong choices recently, I've come to the conclusion that mercy is also a choice.

One friend made a bad choice that he didn't realize might hurt someone. Actually, it was more of an honest mistake. He didn't know he was breaking a rule, but when it was discovered that he had broken the rule, he was shamed in front of others and punished. I'm sure that the boss thought he was letting this fellow off easy, but his lack of mercy damaged everything the young man was trying to accomplish.

Another friend made a series of bad choices knowing they would hurt others. Actually, anyone would have known that it was wrong. But when it was discovered that he had done these things not caring who he hurt, the one whom he had injured most had mercy on him. I'm sure some thought he was letting this fellow off easy, but his mercy gave my friend the chance to restore his own life.

Mercy is indeed a choice, and it seems to me it's always a good choice. It certainly is God's choice for all of us, revealed in the Resurrection. What a blessing that God's loving mercy is for everyone, whether we deserve it or not.

- Annette Ellard, CBF field personnel Louisville, Kentucky

† Announcements †

JULY BOOK CLUB: The FBC Book Club's second meeting will be today at 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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: During the month of July, we hope you'll help us stock the Toy Store in preparation for Christmas this year. We help over 300 children a year in our community, and we thank you for being a wonderful part of this ministry. You may leave your items in the front or back lobby any Sunday in July or you can write a check to FBC and put "Toy Store" in the memo.

SPANISH INTERPRETER NEEDED: Our Clothes Closet is in need of someone to help with translations on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. If you are able or have a person to suggest, please see Bob Tipton.

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

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BUSINESS MEETING: Our regular quarterly business meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend.

CHURCH SOCIAL: Join us for a church wide Dessert Social Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dessert to share and the church will provide drinks.

THE ENNEAGRAM JOURNEY: A new and stimulating 12-week enneagram study will begin Sunday, August 18, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, led by Cynthia Insko (there are some Sundays the group will not meet). The cost is \$50 for the materials. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

Are You New to the Enneagram?

If you are not familiar with enneagrams and would like to know more about it before participating in the 12-week group, *The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery*, provides a good and readable introduction (available in the church office for \$15).

About The Enneagram Journey

As we seek to connect to God and others by growing in our love, we often discover God nudging us to explore unhealthy patterns and habits that may be impeding our growth and transformation. The enneagram is a popular tool to help us see ourselves more clearly so we can wholeheartedly surrender to the Spirit's transforming work in us as we desire to love God and others as Jesus did.

Join us for the **Enneagram Journey** group study by **Suzanne Stabile**, an enneagram master teacher for over 25 years. This 12 session DVD and group discussion is designed to ground us in the basics of identifying our enneagram type within the context of a shared experience with the group. We will learn from Suzanne and from each other as God guides.

Interactive group meetings are two hours and each participant will receive his/her own study guide for some journaling and reflection throughout the week.

Whether you are brand new to the enneagram or are seeking to expand your understanding of it, this group is for you! Feel free to invite a friend and partner to join us for the duration of the course. This could be a great opportunity to invite newcomers to FBC as we connect with God and others.

† Calendar of Events †

Today	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	July Book Club
Mon, July 15	11:30 am	Move It Monday
Wed, July17	5:30 pm	Formations Preview Class
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		Clothes Closet
	6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thu, July 18	9:00 am	ROMEOs at Tammy's Diner
Sat, July 20	9:00 am	Clinic

Financial Update through July 7

Budget Goal to Date	\$457,842
Received to Date	\$379,484

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July 14 – 20

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