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April 8, 2018

Children's Day, May 13 "Listening for God"



Our children are busy preparing to lead the congregation in a moving service on Sunday, May 13. Please invite your friends of all ages to attend worship and learn how you can be "Listening for God" each day!

NEW ROOF for EMMA QUIRE MISSION CENTER see page 6 for details



Our first **MISSIONS DAY** was a success! I'm so thankful for the **GLOBAL WOMEN** and **CYNTHIA INSKO**'s leadership as they put on an informative and enjoyable **MISSIONS FAIR**. What a treat it was for us to host **SUZIE PAYNTER** as our keynote speaker/preacher for the day. Suzie was very impressed with our church and talked about wanting to take all of us on a 'roadshow' to model for other churches. Having the Executive Coordinator of the national Cooperative Baptist Fellowship at FBC was a unique and important opportunity. Thank you for being part of **MISSIONS DAY** and I look forward to planning something like this in the years to come.

The **EMMA QUIRE MISSION CENTER** has a new red roof!! What a blessing it is to have the funds to pay for the materials and have a local roofer donate his time and crew to put it on! Please pray for **VANESSA GARLAND**, our EQMC Director, as she enters the busy time for mission teams coming to stay and minister in Owsley County. I can't say enough good things about Vanessa and the job she is doing. Speaking of the EQMC, we are going to have a crew from FBC go down and work on May 19 to do a spring cleaning of the facilities and **GARY SCOTT** is going to lead a handful of folks to work on

a project for a resident in Owsley. I want to invite you to be part of this. There will be something for everyone to do.

We need your prayers for the decision makers of those organizations deliberating on funds for the **MISSION FRANKFORT CLINIC**. As most of you know, on a year to year basis, the clinic is dependent upon grant monies and donations for its continued work with the uninsured of Frankfort and Franklin County. Within the next couple of months we will hear from those organizations where we applied for funds. Pray for open minds and hearts to see the importance of what we do at the MFC and for funds to be allotted so we can sustain this life-saving mission to those in need.

I want to give a special shout-out and thanks for those who serve at our local **SOUP KITCHEN** in the Men's Access Shelter. As many of you know the shelter has undergone extensive renovations and our FBC Soup Kitchen crew was 'out of work' for a few months. They have been back on the job for the past three months and their service is a wonderful ministry. Feeding the hungry is about as close as one can get to Jesus when following in his footsteps, and I appreciate this mission team. If you want to join in the fun, please let me know and I will get you plugged-in.

~Keith



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 12:00 pm Book Study	2 5:00 pm Family Night Activities 6:00 pm Clinic; Clothes Closet 6:15 pm Business Meeting and Handbells 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	3 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	4	5
6 8:45 am 5th grade family breakfast 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship Service 2:00 pm Reception for Ms. Timmy	7	8	9 5:00 pm Family Night Activities 6:00 pm Clothes Closet 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting and Handbells 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	10 ◀	11	12
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SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

NURSERY	DOWNSTAIRS	FRONT DOOR	WORSHIP HOUR
May 06 Beverly Lovan May 13 Pam Manning May 20 Martha Wade May 27 Linda Gaby	May 06 Mark and Mason Little May 13 Curt Wallace May 20 Susan Hopkins May 27 Laura B. Branham	May 06 Ralph Divine May 13 Jennifer Lewis-Bass May 20 Linda Divine May 27 Jennifer Lewis-Bass	May 06 Bob and Helen Tipton May 13 Bill Dawkins May 20 Stephen Bass May 27 Don Hines
DEACON OF THE WEEK	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS		
	INFANTS & TODDLERS	3 YR OLDS - K	1ST- 3RD GRADE
May 06 Ralph Divine May 13 Rich Crowe May 20 Doug Hendrix May 27 Laura Hendrix	May 06 Mayes Family May 13 Julia Rhorer May 20 Hope Mitchell May 27 Holly Harrel	May 06 Elaine Shryock-Allen May 13 CHILDREN'S DAY May 20 Elaine Shryock-Allen May 27 Amy Smith	May 06 Sarah Glenn Insko May 13 CHILDREN'S DAY May 20 Julie Roberts May 27 Vicky Mitchell



As we celebrate the end of a school year and this rite of passage for our children, I'd like to say a special, "Thank you!" to our volunteers who make our FBC Children's Ministry possible. Did you know that it takes 30 adults each week to engage our children in Sunday School, Nursery, Missions, Godly Play, and Choirs? I have never been in a church that has so many dedicated, consistent and well equipped volunteers with children. Thank you for taking your calling to disciple our children seriously. Thank you for teaching them in actions and in words and thank you for your willingness to let our children teach you more about the Kingdom of God.



We are looking for some new teachers for children's Sunday School beginning in August 2018. Would you prayerfully consider joining one of our teaching teams in this important ministry? When we have a team teaching, no teacher is ever alone and teachers rotate teaching and assisting with time off to go to their own adult class. Please contact me to learn more about how you might be called to join in this important work.

With Gratitude,
Cynthia

5th GRADE FAMILY BREAKFAST
May 6, 8:45 a.m.

All current 5th graders and their families are invited to breakfast in Heritage Hall on Sunday, May 6, at 8:45 a.m. This is a wonderful time for rising youth (and rising youth parents) to hear from Youth Minister Clint Walker and some current youth regarding upcoming events and life in the Youth Ministry!

CELEBRATION RECEPTION
May 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

For all the years of time, love, and dedication Ms. Timmy has given to the Singing Bridge Academy, we give joyous thanks. On May 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m., we will host an open house to show our appreciation. We invite you to join us in honoring and celebrating Ms. Timmy. While your presence is gift enough, you are invited to bring a card or letter sharing with Timmy your love and a special memory.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018:
THE GREAT FAMILY GETAWAY


What an exciting year to participate in FBC's VBS! Our overnight trip for preschool - 5th grade and their families to Kavanaugh Retreat Center (near Louisville) is scheduled for July 27 and 28. Registration is now open! Please visit our website, fbcfrankfort.org and click on the scrolling VBS slide for more information and to claim your spot for this year's adventure!

COLLEGE CLASS RESUMES
May 13, 9:45 a.m.


We are excited to resume our College Bible Study class this year. Richard Summers will be offering a special Bible study for college-age young adults on Sunday mornings at 9:45, May 13 - June 3. After June 3, you are invited to join our combined adult class in fellowship hall for our summer Animate Faith series, *Animate Practices*.

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENTS

The annual silent auction to raise money for cancer research through Relay for Life will be May 13 - 27. Donations of auction items are needed. If you are willing to donate an item, please bring it to the church office. Also, mark your calendar for May 20 when \$5.00 brown bag lunches will be available for pick-up in fellowship hall following the service. If you have questions, please contact Joan Curtis or Keith Felton.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**
May 20, 10:50 a.m.

What an exciting time of year for all those getting ready to graduate. Please contact either Clint Walker or the church office with the name of the graduate in your family ASAP. We want an accurate list so we can honor, bless, and pray for all of our graduates on graduate recognition day, May 20.

DESSERT AUCTION
May 23, 6:00 p.m.


The annual Dessert Auction to raise money for our Youth Ministry will be Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board to donate a dessert item for the auction, and save your dollars and be ready to outbid your friends for some wonderful cakes, pies, cookies, and more!

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From the Properties Team

FBC is offering three musical instruments to Church members:

Baldwin Hamilton Baby Grand Piano (c.1960) This instrument has walnut case in good condition, but because of age needs approx. \$700 in repairs to the interior works. (Ebay offering this model/style at \$3000-8000 in good condition).

Hammond D3 Spinnet Organ (c.1960) This is a two rank electronic tube-type organ with ebony finish case. Keyboard action and stops appear functional, but electronics are not functional, and will require renovation. (Ebay values \$300-500 in good functioning condition).

Schiller (Chicago) Upright Grand Piano (c.1920-40) This Antique Victorian ornate walnut case is functional with good keys but needs internal work for best playing. (Ebay value for models in good condition approx. \$500-1,000).

Please contact Gary Scott (545-3633) or Richard Summers at Church Office to express your interest. The Baby Grand and Organ are located in Heritage Hall and may be examined anytime, and either Gary or Richard can provide access to the stored Upright Grand.

Offers for purchase will be accepted thru 15 May 2018. Possession and care of the instruments will be turned over to the best offering donation to Properties or Music.



I prepared this article by interviewing a few people. As one of them so eloquently said, "Things, things are happening in the Youth!" We finally made it to Owsley County! It rained the whole time we were there. I mean it literally rained the entire time. Not enough to ruin the trip but just enough to make everything and everyone soggy. We spent a lot of time playing board games and watching Star Wars instead of hiking. We did grill out lunch for our friends at First Baptist Booneville, but we ate inside. It was good to spend time with their congregation and celebrate a rich history of partnership between our church and their community.

In May, we look forward to a very special day; Graduate Recognition on May 20. There are quite a number of graduates this year, representing many years and many families. It's not too late either, if you know of a graduate that we may be unaware of please contact me or the church office ASAP.

We will also have our annual Dessert Auction on May 23. Camp costs have increased yet again this summer and we are offering more scholarships than in years past. This fundraiser helps offset those costs and takes a lot of stress off of our families, especially those with more than one student to send to camp.

Thank you for all you do for our Youth Ministry. We couldn't do this without the support of such a wonderful congregation.

In Christ,
Clint

Feasibility Study Committee

In the April Business Conference, the members voted to establish an ad hoc Feasibility Study Team. This team has been asked to do the following:

Identify areas of the church that need to be freshened and updated;

Prioritize the areas that are to be addressed;

Dream, imagine and explore ways these areas can be changed to enhance current ministries or create new ones;

Share the findings with the congregation and a plan of action for making the changes.

Members of this Team are Clay Mason as Chair, Linda Divine, Janie Forman, Lee Insko, David Lee, Jaime McKown, Dana Nickles, Jason Johnson, ex officio as Finance Team Chair and Gary Scott, ex officio as Chair of the Properties and Facilities Management Team.

I appreciate all who are serving on the Feasibility Study Team and encourage our members to pray for them as they go about their work. Feel free to contact Clay Mason or a member of the Team to share your ideas and suggestions.

Miss Timmy

On Sunday, May 6, Miss Timmy Campbell will be recognized for her 27 years of dedicated and faithful service as a worker in and then director of the Singing Bridge Academy. Words cannot adequately describe the impact Miss Timmy has had upon the children in this pre-school program and their families.

Miss Timmy's purpose and passion have revolved around taking care of and teaching children. What has made her so effective and successful is her ability to communicate with these little ones in word and deed. She models everything she teaches with her consistent Christian witness. She makes faith, hope and love visible every day!

Thank you, Miss Timmy! We are grateful for you and all you have meant to First Baptist Church and our community.

Suzii Paynter

What a joy it was to hear Suzii Paynter, the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, preach last Sunday. Her message was delivered from her heart and with her heart. Her love for Christ and passion for our Lord's work were evident in everything she said and did.

My favorite line in her sermon was this: "Jesus called ordinary people, many of whom were fishermen adept at fishing with nets, to be his disciples, and then he tied them together into a knotted net so they could catch a world in free fall."

Oh my...I almost came out of my seat. The poetic imagery was masterful!

Until Sunday,

Bob

