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Infant Blessings

Phoebe Grace
Born July 2
Daughter of Caroline Insko and
Johnny Said
Granddaughter of Lee and
Cynthia Insko

Family Night Resumes Wednesday, August 15

- 5:00-6:00 - Family Dinner
5:30 - Children's Choirs
Youth Handbells
Formations Preview Class
6:00 - Youth Group
Clothes Closet
Clinic
6:15 - Adult Bible Study/Prayer
Meeting
Adult Handbells
Children's Missions
7:00 - Sanctuary Choir

FBC263

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

As the new school year starts, we will refocus our attention on our FBC263: A Call to Discipleship theme that we launched in January of this year.

Remember that 263 is the number of times that the word 'disciple' or 'discipleship' is mentioned in the New Testament to describe those who responded to Jesus' call and followed him. In the Spring, through a sermon series, daily devotionals, seminars and book groups, we unpacked how a call to discipleship is a call to pray, trust, love, forgive, learn, encourage, serve, obey, and sacrifice.

With this calling in mind, this Fall we will revisit FBC263 and explore the phrase, "We feed Jesus' sheep when we...." It comes from Jesus' encounter with Peter recorded in John 21. The resurrected Christ asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?". Each time Peter answers affirmatively. Each time Jesus responds, "Then feed my sheep."

Let's take a closer look at this story and consider in depth how our love for Jesus is shown in the ways that we feed his sheep. We'll address this idea in worship, in small groups, in seminars and devotionals in the coming months. Thanks to the Spiritual Formation Advisory Team for their help in planning.

In what way will you respond to the call to discipleship? How will you feed Jesus' sheep?

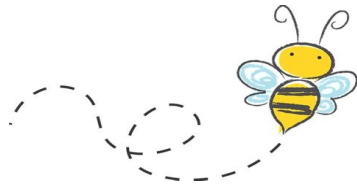


The **Mission Frankfort Clinic** has received great news on all fronts this summer as we continue to follow Jesus in helping the impoverished and healing the sick. The **City of Frankfort** is contributing **\$15,000** during this new fiscal year! The **Franklin County Fiscal Court** continued their remarkable support as they, too, are granting us **\$15,000**. The **Good Samaritan Foundation** granted us **\$35,000** this year! A local company, **Meritor**, is giving us **\$1,250** this year! We continue to have new FBC folks sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards program and we are grateful. We are seeing our numbers in patient volume rise. We had **1,753** appointments in the past 12 months. We have new patients sign up every week. **Dana Nickles** continues to do a marvelous job in handling all the day to day work of the clinic. We have outstanding volunteers – both professional and lay – and we could not have this ministry without them. We need more medical providers. We need you to recruit for us as you go to medical offices. Also, if you see **Tony Hager**, FBC's Building Superintendent, please thank him for the fantastic job of painting he is doing in the MFC. If you haven't seen our new paint job, please go and see it! Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

The **Emma Quire Mission Center** is having a great summer as many groups travel to Owsley County to minister. A special thanks goes to our FBC group, headed by **Gary Scott**, who went recently to build a much needed ramp for a house and family in need. **Gary Forman**, Treasurer for the EQMC Board, and **Vanessa Garland**, EQMC Director, have been working hard on our first grant application. Please pray for that process. Vanessa sent me this... *"Hugenot Baptist Church is here this week. They are hosting a Day Camp that has robotics, crafts, clowning, theater, music, dance, and missions. It is truly awesome! Kids are having a blast!"*

The **Payday Ministry** continues to be a light in our community as we see more and more clients trapped in this predatory industry. God opened a huge door for us as we received our largest single donation to date - **\$5,000!!** We are thankful for this and the timing could not have been better. As our first year and a half of ministry was approaching, we were almost at capacity of people we could help and then this gift arrived! We continue to 'recycle' the money as individuals pay back, and we are encouraged to be able to help more people. Thank you for helping with this valuable ministry to our community.

AUGUST



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting, Clinic, Clothes Closet 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir	2 6:30 pm Deacon's Meet- ing	3	4
5 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship Noon Spiritual Formation Advisory Team Meeting	6	7	8 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting, Clinic, Clothes Closet 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir	9	10	11
12 - Promotion Sunday 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship— Blessing of the students Noon Youth Ministry Team Meeting	13	14	15 5:00 pm Wed Night Activities *No Clinic tonight	16	17	18 8:00 am Clinic
19 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship 1:00 pm CPR Class 4:00 pm Book Study 6:00 pm Youth Movie Night	20	21 Noon Book Study	22 5:00 pm Wed Night Activities	23	24	25 9:00 am School for Discipleship
26 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship Noon Children's Ministry Volunteer Lunch 4:00 pm Book Study 5:00 pm Youth	27 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	28 Noon Book Study	29 5:00 pm Wed Night Activities	30 	31	

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS				INVOCATION
NURSERY	DOWNSTAIRS	FRONT DOOR	WORSHIP HOUR	
Aug 05 Beverly Lovan	Aug 05 Bob Tipton	Aug 05 Helen Tipton	Aug 05 Don Hines	Aug 05 Dwight Lovan
Aug 12 Pam Manning	Aug 12 Laura Branham	Aug 12 Lena Columbia	Aug 12 Christina Keyes	Aug 12 Marcus Pernell
Aug 19 Martha Wade	Aug 19 Olivia McKown	Aug 19 Larry Hadley	Aug 19 Nora McCarty	Aug 19 Don Hines
Aug 26 Linda Gaby	Aug 26 Helen Tipton	Aug 26 Bob Tipton	Aug 26 Lee Insko	Aug 26 Cynthia Insko
DEACON OF THE WEEK	GODLY PLAY HELPERS		SCRIPTURE READERS	
	3 YR OLDS - K	1st - 3rd GRADE	SCRIPTURE 1	SCRIPTURE 2
Aug 05 Dwight Lovan	Aug 05 Elaine Allen	Aug 05 Sarah Glenn Insko	Aug 05 Elaine Allen	Aug 05 Cindy Fogg
Aug 12 Don Hines	Aug 12 Amy Smith	Aug 12 Blessing of the Students	Aug 12 Lena Columbia	Aug 12 Laura Hughes
Aug 19 Erica Galyon	Aug 19 Elaine Allen	Aug 19 Amy Thomas	Aug 19 Adell Kemper	Aug 19 Clay Mason
Aug 26 Janie Forman	Aug 26 Julia Rhorer	Aug 26 Julie Roberts	Aug 26 Laura Hendrix	Aug 26 Karen Sigler



As school starts back it's a good time for us to all remember that as disciples of Jesus we are always students. We are called to an ever deepening love for Jesus and for others. This journey is for a lifetime. Participating in a small group study is a way to explore questions of our faith and share our stories with others.

A listing of our Sunday morning adult Bible Studies, their teachers and locations may be found on the church website and in the brochures available at the entrances of the church. Now is a great time to reengage in a class. These meet at 9:45 on Sunday mornings. Children and Youth classes meet simultaneously.

~Cynthia



SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLESHIP:
AUGUST 25, 9:00 - NOON

Please join us for our School for Discipleship study this quarter on August 25, 9:00 - noon, on the topic of Baptist Faith and Heritage. As we search for a new pastor and revisit who we are and what we value, this conversation is particularly helpful and relevant. Dr. Keith Felton will discuss how Baptists began, what makes Baptists distinct, and how First Baptist Church Frankfort came to be part of The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board and please mark if you need childcare.

PROMOTION SUNDAY
AUGUST 12

On Sunday, August 12, our children will promote to their new Sunday School classes. New sixth graders will begin attending Bible study in the youth suite and children ages 1st - 5th grade will check in and meet on the third floor of the Moffatt building. Please note that this year our 3 and 4 year olds AND kindergarteners will meet in the preschool area in the nursery suite. Classes begin at 9:45 am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Our Wednesday night activities resume August 15. We hope everyone will make an effort to join in fellowship with us during dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 and get involved with the multitude of events taking place in FBC each Wednesday. Child care is available during all activities through the end of choir rehearsal. See the front cover for the detailed scheduled.

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS
LUNCH AND TRAINING, AUGUST 26

ALL children's volunteers for Nursery, Sunday School, Choirs, and Missions are asked to stay for lunch on Sunday, August 26. This will be an important time of training in new procedures that will help us all be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuaries policy for safety and security of our children. Please join us for this training time.



SIX WEEK BOOK STUDY

We are excited to read and discuss Bob Goff's bestselling book, *Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People*. He shares memorable stories about what it means to love without inhibition, insecurity, or restriction. From finding the right friends to discovering the upside of failure, Goff points the way to embodying love by doing the unexpected, the intimidated, the seemingly impossible.

Erica Galyon will facilitate one group meeting Sundays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, beginning August 19. Dwight Lovan will facilitate the second group meeting Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, starting August 21. Sign up by contacting Cynthia.insko@gmail.com or on the bulletin board. Books, \$10 each, will be available beginning Monday, August 6, to pick up in the church office.

BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS
AUGUST 12

Our annual Blessing of the Students will be Sunday, August 12, during morning worship. Children ages 1st - 5th grade are invited to remain in worship for the hour. Younger children will be brought in for the special prayer and time of blessing and photo at the end of the service. Adults are invited to draw a name of a student to pray for throughout the school year.

CPR TRAINING
AUGUST 19

Along with First United Methodist Church, we are offering a CPR class on Sunday, August 19, 1:00 - 4:00, at the training center on Bridge Street. The class will include CPR for infants and children and how to use a defibrillator. Cost is \$35 and space is limited. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

CLASSROOM SUPPLY SALE
SEPTEMBER 8

It's not September, but we need your help promoting our Classroom Supply Sale on Saturday, September 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m. We have many wonderful educational materials and toys from the Singing Bridge Academy to be offered at discount prices. Please let your teacher friends and parents know!

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August is upon us and it is time to gear up for a new music ministry year! I hope you will prayerfully consider joining a music ministry team (or two) this month. Here are some opportunities for you:

Sanctuary Choir

Meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 and leads in worship each Sunday morning. It is for students 9th grade and up through adults.

Instrumental Ensemble

Meets most Sunday mornings at 9:00 and plays for worship once a month and for the Hanging of the Green Service. It is open to instrumentalists middle school through adults with at least two years experience. Rehearsals resume on August 12.

Adult Handbells

Meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:00 and is for adults who can

read music. Rehearsals resume on August 15.

Children's Choirs

We have a graded Children's Choir program with Preschool Choir which meets on Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7:00 and 1st -2nd Grade Choir and 3rd-5th Grade Choirs that meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15. Rehearsals resume August 15.

Youth Handbells

We are hoping to begin a Youth Handbell Ensemble if there is enough interest on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. We need at least eight ringers!

The Sanctuary Choir will begin work on Christmas music very soon! We will be working on "Festival of Carols" arranged by Joseph Martin. If you're not looking for the commitment of being in the choir full time, you are welcome to join us for the Christmas music. Look in the bulletin for more details soon!

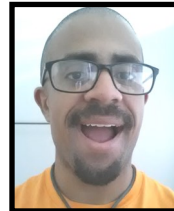
~Richard



Hello! My name is Marcus J. Pernell and I'm currently serving as our youth minister intern through the end of December. I am super excited to not only get the opportunity to develop relationships with our youth and their families, but also with the life of First Baptist Church as a whole. My hope is to use my semi-nary background of pastoral care and counseling, personal passion for health and wellness via CrossFit, and desire to dive into practical, theological reflection for the purpose of broadening the horizons of our youth- spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and socially. Because of these hopes and aspirations, I ask that you all be in prayer for me, our youth, and their families over these next several months.

I look forward to getting to know this community of First Baptist Church on a more personal level, as well as doing ministry side-by-side! Here's to new moments and opportunities!

Peace be with you all!
~Marcus



Our congregation voted at the last business meeting to create a Youth Transition/Search team that will lead our youth ministry and will also serve as the search team for our next Minister of Youth. Serving on the new team will be Clara Bradley, Allyson Taylor, Doug Hendrix, Wilson Insko, Cindy McCann, Dana Nickles, Karen Rhorer, and Glenn Thomas. The team will be responsible for planning and implementing the Youth Ministry during the interim and upon the hiring of a permanent Minister of Youth, will continue to serve alongside the Minister of Youth in providing a vibrant youth ministry. Please be in prayer for the Youth Transition/Search team as they begin their work.

From the Pastor Search Committee:

The Pastor Search Committee continues to meet weekly. We are in the process of organizing and planning how we will conduct the process. Two of our initial steps are to create a church profile that describes how special FBC is and a pastor profile discerning who God wants to lead us into the next step in our existence. We need the support and engagement of the FBC community in this process. August will be a key month for this engagement. On August 12, 19, and 26 members of the committee will meet with different classes to discuss three questions. Each Sunday 3 or 4 classes will be involved. Your teacher will notify you of the date your class will participate in this process. The three questions are:

What qualities/strengths are you looking for in a new pastor which would support lay leadership?

What will candidates want to know about FBC?

From your perspective, what are the priorities and goals for the church moving forward?

The classes participating are the older children, youth, and all adult classes. If you are not in a class or cannot attend the day your class will participate, do not worry. On Sundays, August 12 and 26, immediately following morning worship, two members of the committee will be in the fellowship hall to listen to input from members of our congregation.

We will wrap up August with a written survey that will be available in a hard copy or online. We thank you for your encouragement, trust and especially your prayers. Please look for the short biographical note by the members of the committee in the bulletin each week.

Coming soon to a ministry near you...

THE BARNABAS GROUP

We can't reveal all the details, yet, but our 55+ folks are going to be thrilled! Be on the watch for more news about this exciting group!

Meet our Interim Pastor, Dr. Steve Hadden:

We welcome Dr. Steve Hadden as our Interim Pastor effective August 1.

Steve Hadden is a native of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He completed two years of pre-pharmacy school at Georgetown College and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from Mercer University in Georgia. He completed Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Steve has served as Senior Pastor for churches in Kentucky, Florida, and South Carolina. He resides in Midway where he served Midway Baptist Church until he accepted a position with Campbellsville University where he serves as University Outreach Advancement Director. He loves sports including basketball, baseball, tennis, football, and golf. He is a Kentucky fan!

He is married to Joy and has three sons and four grandchildren.

