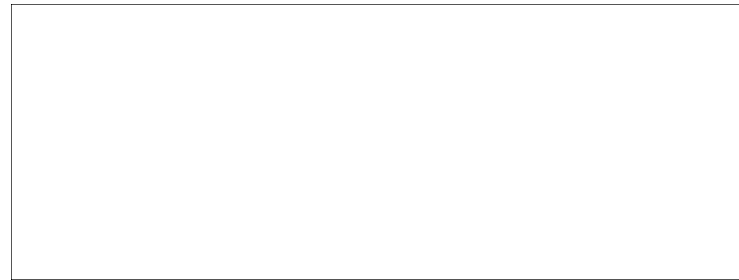


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MISSIONS

This week I will be mailing our first grant application for the **EMMA QUIRE MISSION CENTER**. Gary Forman (EQMC Board Treasurer) and Vanessa Garland (EQMC Director) have been working very hard on completing this process and we are hoping to be approved. Please be in prayer as our application will be decided upon. We are planning a board meeting for September 27 to review all of the mission team experiences from the summer and plan for the remainder of 2018. Our Board is made up of Gary Forman, Karen Rhorer (Secretary), Vanessa Garland, Jenny Barrett (lives in Owsley County, works for the school system), Kristin Belcher and myself. We are in the preliminary talks about expanding the facilities at the EQMC. We would like additional storage space and a deck for outside team gatherings.

Last week, I sent our largest grant request/application for the **MISSION FRANKFORT CLINIC** to the John and

Eula Mae Baugh Foundation for 2019. With the diminishment of funds from other sources the MFC has had in the past, this grant request will be critical for the upcoming year. I realize it is strange to be thinking about 2019 this early, but I ask you to pray for the approval of this request as we move forward in sustaining this life-giving ministry to people in need.

We need your help with our **PAYDAY LENDING MINISTRY**. We have funds to help individuals get out of the predatory practice of the payday lending ministry, but we are lacking in getting the word out sufficiently. If you, or somebody you know, is caught up in this 'debt trap', please contact me or someone on our team (Tom Midkiff, Vicky Mitchell, Jason Johnson, Sam McKown). Confidentiality in these cases is paramount to our committee. Please help us spread the word in our community about this ministry. We are happy about the help we have given to over 20 folks, but we can do much more.

~Keith

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5:15 - Youth Worship Rehearsal
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**

*Reservations must be received the Sunday prior to the Wednesday evening meal. You may call the church office or place your reservation in the offering plate.
**Childcare is available through choir rehearsal.

THE BARNABAS GROUP

First Baptist Church is thrilled to announce the launch of The Barnabas Group for any and all who are 55 years of age or above. We invite all who are 55+ to attend a breakfast to hear about the exciting details regarding this new, vibrant group.

The Barnabas Group Breakfast
Sunday, September 9
9:00 am
Fellowship Hall

To help us plan for this inaugural meeting, please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office by September 5 and let us know you're coming.

At the September 9 breakfast you will also hear the details of the group's first event, a luncheon with The Triple L's (Living Long and Loving It) of First United Methodist Church.

The Triple L/Barnabas Group Luncheon
Thursday, September 20
11:30 - Lunch
12:15 - Guest Speaker
FUMC, 211 Washington Street

There is no required cost for the luncheon, catered by Staxx BBQ, but a donation basket will be present to cover food and speaker expenses. Paul Prather, religion writer for the Lexington Herald-Leader, will speak on the topic, "How to Live Your Christian Witness in an Angry, Polarized World."

We hope everyone 55+ will be involved with THE BARNABAS GROUP of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH!



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship 4:00 pm Book Study No evening Youth	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 Noon Book Study	5 5:00 pm Wed Night Activities	6 6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting	7	8 8:00 am Classroom Supply Sale
9 9:00 am The Barnabas Group Breakfast 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship 12:00 pm Youth Team 4:00 pm Book Study 5:00 pm Youth Group	10	11 Noon Book Study	12 5:00 pm Wed Night Activities	13	14	15
16 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship 4:00 pm Book Study 5:00 pm Church Picnic	17	18 Noon Book Study	19 5:00 pm Wed Night Activities	20 11:30 am The Barnabas Group Luncheon at FUMC	21	22 8:00 am Clinic
23 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship 4:00 pm Book Study	24 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	25 Noon Book Study	26 5:00 pm Wed Night Activities	27	28	29
30 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship 4:00 pm Book Study						

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

INVOCATION

NURSERY

DOWNSTAIRS

FRONT DOOR

WORSHIP HOUR

Sep 02 Beverly Lovan
Sep 09 Pam Manning
Sep 16 Martha Wade
Sep 23 Linda Gaby
Sep 30 Helen Tipton

Sep 02 Mark, Mason Little
Sep 09 Curt Wallace
Sep 16 Susan Hopkins
Sep 23 Laura Branham
Sep 30 Sam McKown

Sep 02 Linda Divine
Sep 09 Lena Columbia
Sep 16 Tammy Shouse
Sep 23 Linda Divine
Sep 30 Jason Johnson

Sep 02 Jason Johnson
Sep 09 Bill Dawkins
Sep 16 Stephen Bass
Sep 23 Don Hines
Sep 30 Mary Hines

Sep 02 Ralph Divine
Sep 09 Marcus Pernell
Sep 16 Keith Felton
Sep 23 Glenn Thomas
Sep 30 Joe Manning

DEACON OF THE WEEK

GODLY PLAY HELPERS

SCRIPTURE READERS

3 YR OLDS - K

1st - 3rd GRADE

SCRIPTURE 1

SCRIPTURE 2

Sep 02 Cindy Fogg
Sep 09 Larry Cleveland
Sep 16 Danny Branham
Sep 23 Dan Shouse
Sep 30 Ken Mitchell

Sep 02 Elaine Allen
Sep 09 Emilee McCann
Sep 16 Elaine Allen
Sep 23 Amy Smith
Sep 30 Jenny Luscher

Sep 02 Vicky Mitchell
Sep 09 Julia Rhorer
Sep 16 Cynthia Insko
Sep 23 Julie Roberts
Sep 30 Cynthia Insko

Sep 02 Elaine Greer
Sep 09 Children's Ministry
Sep 16 Kim Bayes
Sep 23 Don Hines
Sep 30 Keith Felton

Sep 02 Wilson Insko
Sep 09 Amy Smith
Sep 16 Doug Hendrix
Sep 23 Marcus Pernell
Sep 30 Parks Mason

FBC263

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

"IF YOU LOVE ME, THEN FEED MY SHEEP"

I am delighted that Dr. Hadden is continuing his sermon series on the topic, "We Feed Jesus' Sheep When We..." The resurrected Jesus told Peter, "If you love me...feed my sheep." (John 21) As we grow in discipleship how are we feeding Jesus' sheep? Each week in September we will hear a testimony from one of our



FBC church members about a way they have experienced Jesus through one of the many ministries of FBC Frankfort. In the meantime, I urge you to participate in one of our many opportunities to nourish your faith in service, in small group study, and in worship. We feed others from the overflow of what we are learning and becoming. ~Cynthia

CLASSROOM SUPPLY SALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Our huge classroom supply sale of preschool toys and educational materials is Saturday, September 8, 8:00 am. Help us spread the word we are selling some wonderful classroom supplies that were once used by our Singing Bridge Academy. If you would like a flyer to post or share with friends, contact Kara Johnson in the church office. All proceeds from the sale will go to the children's ministry of FBC. The sale will be on the third floor of the Moffatt Building (in the children's suite) and people may park on St. Clair and enter through the elevator.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to

- Price and set up items on Thursday, Sept 6, 9:00 - 4:00
- Greet visitors at the front door on Saturday, Sept 8, 7:45 - 12
- Sell and check out items on Saturday, Sept 8, 7:30 - 12
- Clean up and reset the area for Sunday morning, Saturday, Sept 8, 12:00 - 1:00

Please contact Cynthia or sign-up on the bulletin board.

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Our annual churchwide picnic is Sunday, September 16, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, at the Hancock Pavilion of Lakeview Park. Chicken, beverages, and paper goods provided. Come and bring a side dish or dessert and enjoy the playground, splash pad, and games. This is a wonderful time to enjoy a relaxing night with folks of all ages. Friends welcome!

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COMING SOON... ENNEAGRAM STUDY

Members have requested, so we are happy to provide *The Road Back To You* study of the enneagram. This 5 week small group will begin Sunday, October 14. The book will help us use this popular personality typing tool to discover our true self in discovering God, and to find more of God in finding more of our true selves. Jesus said that the heart of discipleship is loving God and others as we love ourselves. If you are interested in learning more about the enneagram, contact Cynthia. She will be happy to share an article and more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

On our Blessing of the Student Sunday, Dr. Hadden reminded us all that making the development of our children's spiritual life takes time and energy and intentionality. Our programming for kids is carefully put together to help support our families in this effort. We'd love to have your participation in each of these purposeful and fun opportunities:

What are our children learning in **Sunday School**?

Sundays: 9:45 - 10:40 am

Ages: Toddler - 5th grade

This Fall we are focusing on At Home With God. Beginning with Jesus' own family, your kids will hear and see how families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and explore how different families belong in God's big story. Each Sunday your child will bring home something to help you discuss at home what they learned in class. Please check your child's cubby after worship for this resource.

What are our children learning in **Godly Play**?

Sundays: After the children's sermon

Ages: 3 years - 3rd grade

We enter our special worship space knowing that we have all the time we need to listen to God through stories, silence, prayers and singing. We will be hearing the sacred stories of the Old Testament beginning with Creation and moving through the desert adventures of the People of God.

What are our children learning in **Missions**?

Wednesdays: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Ages: 3 years - 2nd grade, 3rd - 5th grade

In our younger missions group we are studying about CBF Field Personnel, people who move to other places to share God's love with the poor, refugees, migrants and many others. Some even help start new churches to share God's love. Our 3rd-5th graders will begin a study of Manna & Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe. We will look at God's plan to use us to provide for the needs of the world.

BOOK STUDY

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Our *Everybody Always* book study continues meeting through the end of September. The Sunday group meets 4:00-5:30 (childcare provided) and the Tuesday group meets 12-1:30 for lunch at the church.

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With the resuming of our full schedule of activities in August we find ourselves once again in an almost rush mode. There are so many things that call for our attention. Good things, but so numerous that we can become ragged. This past Sunday the Sanctuary Choir sang "Let My Heart Be Quiet" and the text has just hung with me as a constant reminder of my need to be still and listen for God. It is not easy to do even when you try because of the myriad of things that call for our attention. Take a moment and read the text from the anthem. Perhaps you can cut it out and place it on your mirror or some other location that you can see each morning or evening.

Lord, let my heart be quiet, command my thoughts to still, and capture my attention to Your will. Of all the thousand voices 'round that clamor in my ear, let it be

Your voice, the voice that I can hear. Lord, let my heart be quiet, let all distractions cease. Make room within my heart for perfect peace. Lord, let my heart be quiet and ready to receive eternal Words of truth You have decreed. And let me learn to linger in quiet times of prayer; unhurried, let me often meet You there. Oh, let my heart be quiet; my restless mind subdued. Let all my expectation come from You, and daily help me choose to let my inward self be still, so that Your voice my quiet mind can fill. Lord, let my heart be quiet. Lord, let my heart be still.

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I'm grateful for texts like these that remind me in the busyness of life to be quiet. I hope this reminder will help you too!



Hey folks!

In the event we haven't met yet or you don't know who I am, my name is Marcus J. Pernell, and I'm your youth minister intern for the time. In the past month, the youth have been engaged in a wide variety of activities on Sundays and Wednesdays. From movie nights watching *Wonder* and *Toy Story 3*, discussing Scripture and sharing happies and crappies from our week on Sunday mornings (i.e. highs and lows), and even kicking off this past Wednesday evening with worship, we've been doing quite a bit!

This said, with the amount of activities we're doing, we're always looking for volunteers to sit-in and participate with youth Sunday school, host Sunday evenings, and even participate in Wednesday evening worship. If you'd like to get involved and lend a helping hand, please feel free to contact me via phone at (502) 642-6146 or e-mail at marcus.pernell0@gmail.com.

I'm looking forward to what this upcoming month has in store, as I hope you all are, too! Peace be with you!

~Marcus

From the Youth Ministry Search and Transition Team

At the team's first meeting, Youth Intern, Marcus Pernell, shared his fall plans for purposeful and fun programming for our 6th-12th graders. Many youth parents and grandparents, as well as other adults, have stepped up to support these events, host students in their home, and spend time getting to know our young people. The team will meet again on Sunday, September 9. Updates on the team's work will be shared in each month's newsletter and at business meeting in October. You are encouraged to contact any of the team members or staff with your input or suggestions, and please continue to pray for the entire team as they begin their work to support our youth ministry and begin the search for a permanent part time youth minister. Team members include Karen Rhorer, chair; Glenn Thomas, vice-chair; Allyson Taylor, secretary; Dana Nickles, Cindy McCann, Doug Hendrix, Clara Bradley, and Wilson Insko.

From the Pastor Search Committee:

Since beginning our work in early July, the Pastor Search Committee has met with our ministerial staff to obtain their guidance and held meetings with the Sunday School classes. We appreciate your willingness to share your thoughts with us regarding our search for a senior pastor. Through these discussions with you and staff, we are developing a church profile that will share with candidates who First Baptist Frankfort is, what we believe, and how we work and worship. We are also developing a pastor profile that will share with candidates what our congregation is looking for in a senior pastor. In addition to these meetings, beginning Sunday, September 2, and continuing through Sunday, September 16, we hope you will complete a detailed survey about what you feel our church most needs in a senior pastor. The survey will be available both online and in a paper form (by request through the church office). This information will be the final step in gathering guidance to complete the church and pastor profiles. In late September or early October, we will publicize the finalized church and pastor profiles and begin accepting and reviewing applications. We anticipate this work to continue through the first of the year. We continue to be blessed by your guidance and prayers as we seek to serve you through this process. Please continue to be in prayer for members of the committee, specifically for discernment to hear God's voice. Additionally, please pray for our next senior pastor, specifically that God will begin work in their heart to guide them to the Search Committee.

From the Interim Pastor:

Thank you! Thank you! Your gracious and warm welcome has made it a great joy to join you all in this season of waiting on the Lord! Your next pastor will be so fortunate to experience the way you all present the gospel of Jesus Christ. A "gold mine" is the term I have used lately with my friends as I explain the variety of ways FBC Frankfort "translates" the Christian message for the 21st Century! It's staggering to consider your witness from the mountains of Kentucky to Morocco! And, the ways you connect with so many people and care for them: food, clothing, medical and dental care, and setting people free from predatory lending! Thank you for all you do for the kingdom of God on earth! And, the worship!! It's simply wonderful!

FBC263 is our first theme to consider together. This spring our church focused on the question, "We Follow Jesus When..." For the next few weeks we will consider, "We Feed Jesus' Sheep When..." The story of Jesus and Peter is found in the last chapter of the Gospel of John, and Jesus makes it clear that real love for God is evidence by the way we love others. The Epistle of I John can serve as an elaboration of that core value of Jesus: Love God! Love Neighbor!

I'm so glad to be your Interim Pastor. Come join us Sunday!

~Steve