

"Being the presence of <u>Christ</u> in the world by <u>celebrating</u> the worship of God, <u>connecting</u> people to people and <u>caring</u> for others."

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Run the Race

I have five kids. Right now all five are running on cross country teams. It amazes me that all of them are willing to do something that most kids their age don't like to

Running isn't an easy thing to do. When Brent first started running cross country about five years ago, his coach jokingly told me that his coaching was very simple. He said, "I told them to run that way (pointing away from himself with his finger), real fast!" We both laughed at the instruction.

You see if you start too fast, you will finish in the back because you have spent all your energy trying to be in the front. The idea is to set your pace, run your race and finish as high in the placement as you can. The race is long and hard.

Being a Christian is similar. As a new Christian we are all excited. We work, play, worship and spend every effort to show, tell and experience all we can. While that motivation is good, the effort of the turtle is probably a better example. Our goal should be to work diligently, consistently and keep the faith.

Everyone is running in this race. Let's set our pace and keep it. We have all heard and read, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," Philippians 4:13. So, we can run but as we set our pace, be diligent in our desire to walk closer to Christ, be steadfast in our prayer and help one another. These are all part of the race.

At the end of my days, I would like to be able to say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." I ran my race. More importantly, I brought others to the race. God bless you as you run.

Brian Logan

Bob and Norma Dunston and Earl and Helen Adkins invite you to the celebration of the marriage of

Emily Cathryn Dunston and Travis Granville Adkins

Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 2:30 pm First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Kentucky

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

September 13-19, 2015 Jon Carroll - 215-3142 Steven Moses - 521-2910

<u>September 20-26, 2015</u> John Harris - 549-3035 Chad Chrisman - 549-2121

September 27-October 3, 2015

Rick Loudermelt - 215-6352 Pat Ramey - 549-2871

USHERS OF THE WEEK

September 13, 2015
Gene and Chris Siler
Bruce Hicks
Lisa Jackson

September 20, 2015 Bryan and Linda Shelby Kirby Clark

Anne Bays

<u>September 27, 2015</u>

Fred and Kim White
Shaun and Stacy Manning

Fall at FBCW

Getting Ready for

- ◆ FBC Information
 Booth at Williamsburg
 Trading Days—
 September 10-12.
 Volunteer to take a two
 hour shift at the booth.
- ◆ Trailblazers Saturday, September 12. Help children experience outdoor activities in a controlled environment. Will be here at FBC Parking Lot. See Lee Bryant or Mike Green for more information.
- Alzheimer's and other Related Dementias: There will be an organizational meeting to establish a Support Ministry and Family

Ministry and Family Caregivers' Meeting on Sunday, September 13, at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

- Dave Ramsey's
 Financial Peace
 University: Preview is
 September 13, 5:00-6:30
 pm. Materials are \$93.
 See Mike Green for more information.
- Center Shot begins
 Wednesday, September
 16 at 6:30 pm. We need
 extra hands for this 10 week series of Center
 Shot.

Have you checked First Baptist Church's website recently?

www.fbcwky.org

RECORDS As of August 30, 2015

Avg. Bible Study: 134
Designated for 2015: \$ 24,237
Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 178,057

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

September 13, 2015
Erin Wells
Kristin Smith
Lora Green

Steven and Julia Moses Jon Carroll

September 27, 2015
David and Kim Williams
Mike Green

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Sunday, September 13, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
12:30 pm FBC Hikes
2:00 pm Alzheimer's Support
Ministry (FH)
5:00 pm Dave Ramsey's FPU
Preview (FH)
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Monday, September 14, 2015
11:30 am Adkins-Ellison Group
(CLC Kitchen)
5:00 pm Firstercise
7:00 pm College Bible Study
8:00 pm Adult Basketball

7:00 pm Praise First

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry 5:00
pm Firstercise (CLC)
5:30 pm Worship Time
(Women's Department)
6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm College Hang Time

Thursday, September 17, 2015 8:30 am Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am Women's Rible Study

10:00 am Women's Bible Study Sunday, September 20, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 12:00 College Sundays (CLC) 6:00 pm Praise First

Monday, September 21, 2015 1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab 7:00 pm College Bible Study 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, September 22, 2015
3:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Business Meeting (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Center Shot 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm College Hang Time

Thursday, September 24, 2015 8:30 am Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Sunday, September 27, 2015
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
12:00 pm College Sundays
5:00 pm Dave Ramsey FPU (FH)