



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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I Will Prepare for Worship

Thom Rainer, CEO of LifeWay, has written an interesting reflection called, *I Will Prepare for Worship*. This week I want to include several of the stanzas for your reflection. May we all prepare for the great privilege of corporate worship!

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” ~ Ps 122:1

This weekend I will attend my church’s worship service.

I will prepare for that corporate worship event; I will not take the moments lightly.

I will see it as a precious time to gather with brothers and sisters in Christ.

I will prepare for worship.

I will ask God to prepare my own heart.

I will ask Him to help me hear God’s Word clearly.

I will ask Him to speak to me that I might be changed.

I will prepare for worship.

I will pray for strength for my pastor,

And for encouragement in a world that often offers little.

I will prepare for worship.

I will pray for other leaders in the church,

Leaders often unnoticed and unappreciated,

And specifically for those who sacrificially care for our children in the services.

I will prepare for worship.

I will pray that I will hear God’s voice in the music, in the prayers,

And in every moment we gather as a body of believers, United in heart, focus, and purpose.

I will prepare for worship.

Thank you, God, for your grace.

Thank you, God, for you goodness.

And for allowing me these precious moments to gather to worship You.

Blessings, Ande

Missions for Everyone!

◆ Coming July 1-7, a **church-wide mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky**, for all ages and for families of all shapes and sizes. We will be working with a Kid’s Café and with the Dare to Care Food Pantry Warehouse. There is a spot for everyone, any age to participate in this mission adventure for the full time or for just a few days. For more information, contact Mike Green.

*Don’t forget
“Forget-Me-Not” for
Nursing Home
Residents and our
Homebound!*

*“Forget-Me-Not”
notes are located in the
sanctuary and the
church office. Pick one
up, complete the task
and turn in the card the
following week as an
offering of service.*

Food Pantry

Wednesday,
June 18
6:00 pm

and
Monday, June 23
11:00 am

Volunteers, please be in
the Fellowship Hall 30
minutes before start time!

Pack for Food Pantry on
Wednesday, June 18 at
8:00 am in the
Fellowship Hall

Benevolence Needs

With the rising cost of food, transportation, and basic utilities (heating, electricity, water) and the increasingly troublesome job market, some people in our community are in very difficult situations. First Baptist through the years has assisted families in need.

Thanks to the assistance of God’s Pantry of Lexington and Corbin’s United Effort, we are able to both assist families with the food pantry and document requests and responses to requests for food and for basic utility assistance. FBC limits the amount we give in order to provide assistance to as many families as possible.

The Benevolence Fund is depleted. We are asking interested members to provide gifts to our caring ministry. You may indicate on your check that the money is to go to the Benevolence Fund or you can give the money to the church office with that indication.



Sunday, June 15, 2014
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Monday, June 16, 2014
1:00 pm Hymn Sing at
Williamsburg Health &
Rehabilitation Center
5:00 pm Zumba (CLC)
6:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study
(Green’s Home)

Tuesday, June 17, 2014
10:00 am Peace by Piece
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Trinity Fitness (CLC)

Wednesday, June 18, 2014
8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry
5:00 pm Zumba (CLC)
6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 19, 2014
6:00 pm Trinity Fitness

Sunday, June 22, 2014
Youth Leave for Jonathan Creek
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
6:00 pm Praise First

RECORDS June 1, 2014
Bible Study: 129
Budget: \$ 7,063
Designated: \$ 1,134
Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 127,193

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

June 15-June 21, 2014
Jolly Sharp - 549-2553
Dennis Trickett - 549-3448

June 22-June 28, 2014
Kim Williams - 524-5289
Gene Siler, Jr. - 549-2276

USHERS OF THE WEEK

June 15, 2014
Gene and Chris Siler
Chad and Garnet Chrisman

June 22, 2014
Bryan and Linda Shelby
Jolly Sharp
Michael Colegrove

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

June 15, 2014
Kathy Karr
Janet Logan
Emily Perkins

June 22, 2014
Steven and Julia Moses
Todd Mattingly