

## Making a Decision at First Baptist Church

*Are you ready to become a Christian?*

During the Time of Commitment, you are invited to come forward and share with the minister your profession of faith as you begin your new life in Christ.

*Are you ready to join FBC Williamsburg?*

The minister will be at the front to receive you if you feel God leading you to become a member of FBC. We receive members in the following ways:

### *Profession of Faith and Baptism*

For those making first-time decisions to receive Christ, follow Him in baptism, and unite with FBC.

### *Transfer of Letter*

If you belong to another Baptist church, we will be happy to write and ask that your church letter be transferred to FBC.

### *Statement of Faith*

If you come from another denomination and have accepted Christ as your Savior and been baptized, you can join FBC by statement of your faith in Christ.

### *Associate Membership (Formerly Watchcare Program)*

Any person who wishes to identify with this Church but who is not prepared to become a member may be received as an associate member of the Church. Students who do not wish to transfer their membership may choose this option.

### *First Baptist Church*

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# God is Calling

*Acts 16*



*April 24, 2022*

***First Baptist Church  
Williamsburg, Kentucky  
April 24, 2022***

Business Meeting - 2022 Budget Vote      Gene Siler

Worship in Song      Praise First  
*Because He Lives (Amen)*

Welcome & Invocation      Jennie Lou Barton

Pastor Search Committee Update

Video      David Bowden Poetry  
    'Spoken Gospel'

Worship in Song      Congregation  
*597 - Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated*

Worship in Song      Congregation  
*583 - You Are My All In All*

Worship in Song      Congregation  
*815 - Doxology*

Offertory Prayer      Anita Bowman

Offertory      Alex Stone  
*I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*  
    By James McGranahan  
    Arranged by Lisa Hoekstra

Worship in Song      Adult Choir  
*How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds*  
    Arranged by David Schwoebel

Worship in Song      Praise First  
*My Savior My God*

Message      Dr. John Lepper  
    'Is God Calling You?'  
    Acts 16:6-10

Time of Commitment      Congregation  
*493 - Glory To His Name*

Benediction      Dr. John Lepper

Postlude      Alex Stone  
*Lord I Lift Your Name On High*  
    By Rick Founds

**Prayer Concerns**

Darrin Bruck (Karen Stephens' son-in law)	Ralph Higginbotham George & Nina Herring	Ernie Siler Sadie Smith Carol Stephens
Eddie Byrd	Mike Huey (Rebecca Conn's cousin)	Tom Stephens Donna Stone (Alex Stone's mother)
Kathy Byrd	Maggie Logan	Dinah Taylor
Barbara Carnes	Shirley Mattingly	Gayle Taylor
Sandra Carr (J.L. Hamblin's sister)	Judy Mattox	Marilyn Teague
Debby Clark	Mike Meadors (Rebecca Conn's uncle)	Declan Temple Ernest Triplett
Marian Collette	Brenda Myers	Lonnie Walden
Chuck Criscillis	Kenny Nighbert	Barbara Wasano
Randy Croley	Elmer Patrick	Emma West
Chuck Dupier	Gilbert Prince	Ginnie West
Jim Dupier	(Evelyne Dupier's brother)	Donnie & Betty Witt
Henrietta Duke	Tom Rains (Sharon Perkins' father)	Florence Young
Grant Duke	Sam Reeves	
Wilma Faulkner	Kenny Shaw	
J. Don Faulkner	Elsie Shelby (Bryan Shelby's mother)	
Steven Haines		
Imogene Halcomb		
Reedy Harris (John & Erica Harris' grandson)		

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*Bridal Tea:** Join us for a Bridal Tea honoring Amanda Moses, the daughter of Ronnie & Shelleigh Moses, on **Sunday, May 1st from 1:00 till 2:30 PM in the CLC**. The couple are registered at Pottery Barn, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Williams-Sonoma, and W.D. Bryants of Corbin.

**\*\*Peace by Piece Quilting:** Calling anyone interested in helping make baby quilts, lap quilts or fidget pads. Come find out how YOU can help! You don't have to be a great seamstress. **We will meet downstairs in the sewing room Tuesday, May 3rd at 10:00 AM**. Contact Pat Ramey for more information or to share your interest.

**\*\*Baby Shower:** Please join us for a Baby Shower in honor of Brent & Mahalia Logan's Twin Boys on **Saturday, May 7th beginning at 1:00 PM in the CLC**. They are registered at [www.babylist.com/mahalia-logan](http://www.babylist.com/mahalia-logan). Please bring a book instead of a card. Write your personalized message inside for us to share with our sweet boys. Also, please bring a pack of diapers to the shower for a chance to win a special prize!

**\*\*Virtual Wedding Shower:** As many of you know, **Natalie Croley**, daughter of Kathleen & George Croley, was recently married to Justin Wilkinson. They are living in his hometown of Aberdare in the UK. As her church family, let's help them celebrate their wedding by showering them from afar! Natalie has created a wedding registry on [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk). You will sign into your account the same way as usual. Under Account & Lists, simply click on Wedding List, type in Natalie Croley, and then click on her name. You will notice the euro sign in front of the gift price. There is a converter to US dollars as you check out. If you have any questions, please contact Erica Harris at 606-261-4563.

**\*\*FREE COVID 19 Masks & Home Test Kits:** These items, as well as instructional information, are available on a table at the back of the sanctuary. Look for the sign!

**\*\*Pastor Search Committee Update:** Stay up-to-date with our pastor search process by visiting the church website at [www.fbcwky.org](http://www.fbcwky.org).

**\*\*Easter Missions Offerings:** Envelopes are available at all the main

entrances for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the CBF KY Missions Offering. These offerings go directly to mission efforts around North America and locally through both organizations.

**\*\*Baby Dedication:** We will be having a Baby Dedication Service coming up in May for any new parents who wish to dedicate their child to the Lord. If you wish to have your child dedicated during this service, please contact the church office.

**\*\*Graduate Recognition:** If you have someone in your family graduating from high school, college or graduate school this year, please contact the church office with the information. We want to let our students know that First Baptist is proud of them! Watch for more details!

**\*\*Birthday Offerings:** We are reinstating the “Birthday Offerings.” This offering is one way of recognizing, in worship, that our lives are a gift from God. If you choose to participate, your offering can be given on a Sunday near your birthday. You may give one dollar for each year of your life or any other amount you wish. Perhaps you want to designate this offering for Youth Ministry, Music Ministry, Food Pantry, or any other ministry of our church. Just write your designation on the special birthday envelopes that are available at all the main doors. Of course, there are no rules for this. Whatever you do, let’s give our gifts to God with joy in our hearts.

**\*\*FBC Memorial Grounds:** There is an effort underway to beautify our church grounds. The focus is on the area in front of the CLC, Triangle Park (statue across from the church), and perhaps some other spots as well. A fund has been established for the **FBC Memorial Grounds**, whereby donations may be made in memory of a loved one(s) or families. If you would like to contribute to this project, please designate “**landscaping**” or “**Memorial Grounds**” with your donation. A lot of the work is being done voluntarily, but there are expenses for shrubbery, plantings, etc. A list of the honorariums will be kept but not published. If you have any questions, please contact John Harris.

**\*\*Offering Envelopes:** Blank FBC offering envelopes are available at all the main entrances for anyone who would like to use them. Please be sure to put your name and date on the envelope before you place it in the offering box or plate so they can be properly recorded.

**\*\*Church Directory:** View our church directory online or on your mobile device. **Login to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com or download the Instant Church Directory app.** You will use your email address listed in the directory to create a login the first time you use either. If you're not listed in the directory, **OR** if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

**\*\*Prayer at FBCW:** A way to participate in the prayer ministry is through the **prayer cards** located at all the main entrances. Select names on the prayer list found in the bulletin, write notes of encouragement and prayers, and drop them in the offering box. The office will mail them. You can also participate in **FBC's Prayer Chain** through your cell phone. In your texting app, **type 81010** in the *To* space and then **@fbcwpraye** in the message block. This will sign you up for the FBC Prayer Chain. If you have questions, please see the church office.

**\*\*Loose \$1.00 bills:** Any loose \$1.00 bills placed in the offering box will go directly to the Benevolence Fund, helping families who are in crisis.

**Deacons of the Week:** Anita Bowman (859-396-5007)

// Kathy Byrd (549-9521)

**Ushers and Greeters:** John & Erica Harris // Brileigh Logan

// Mike Bordes

**Nursery:** Abbey Estes

**SERMON NOTES:**