

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.

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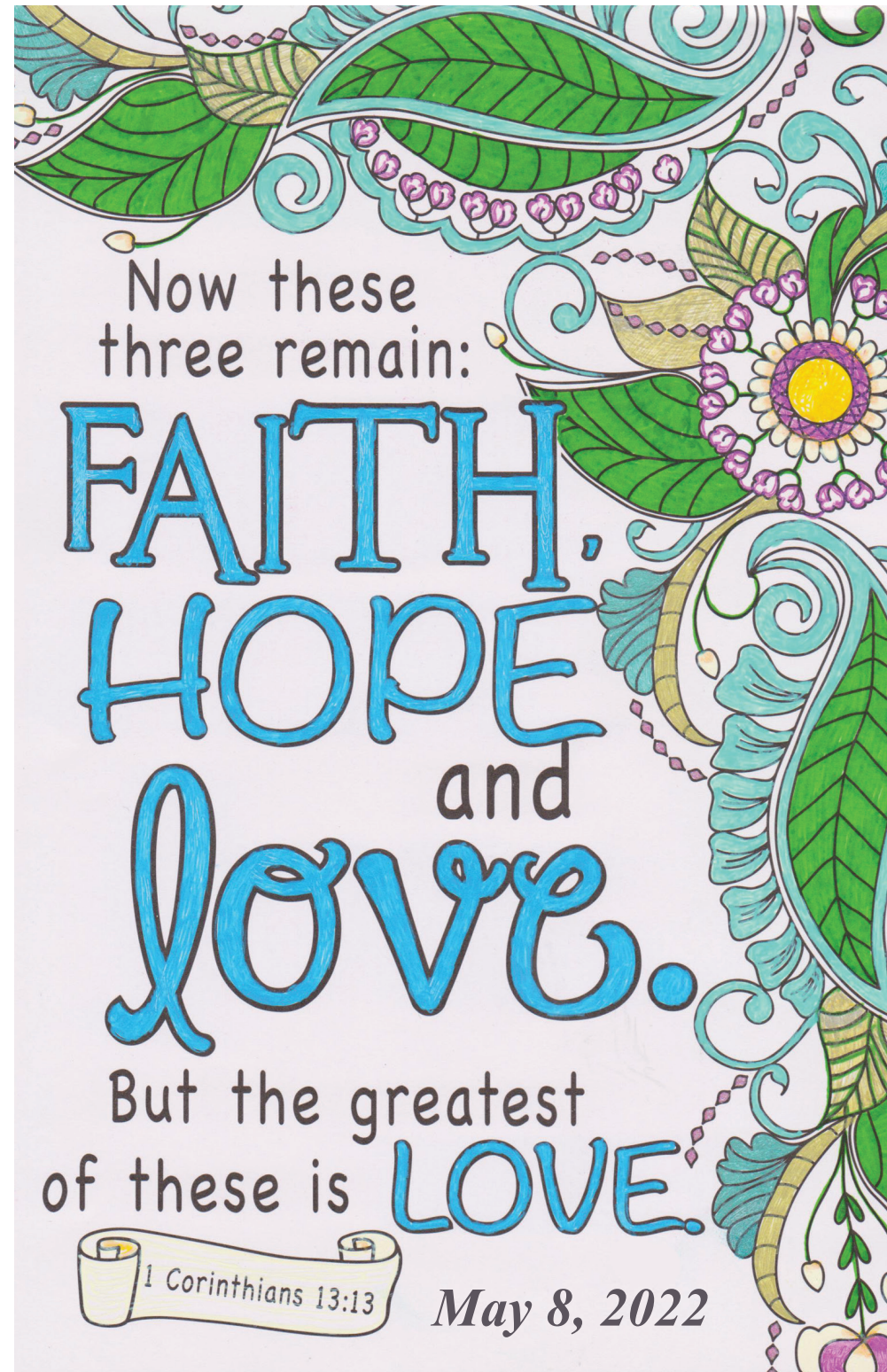
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***First Baptist Church
Williamsburg, Kentucky
May 8, 2022 ~ Mother's Day***

Worship in Song	Praise First
<i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart</i>	
Welcome & Invocation	Jane Whitaker
Video	Motion Worship
‘Stuff Moms Never Say Part 2’	
Litany of Dedication	Greyson Bruce Ace Cotter Kycen Cotter Skylar Cotter Hudson Howard Samuel Wells
Prayer of Dedication	Dr. John Lepper
Worship in Song	Congregation
<i>526 - The Solid Rock</i>	
Worship in Song	Congregation
<i>704 - God Will Make A Way</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Bill Conn
Offertory	Alex Stone
<i>See Ye First</i> By Karen Lafferty Arranged by John Purifoy	
Worship in Song	Praise First
<i>Goodness Of God</i>	

Message Dr. John Lepper
 “Families Leaving a Legacy”
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Time of Commitment Congregation
602 - I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Benediction Dr. John Lepper

Postlude Alex Stone
Peace Like A River
 Based on the Traditional Tune
 Arranged by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

*The flowers, on the remembrance table, are given
 In Loving Memory of Pauline Croley & Mildred Stephens Sheils
 by their families!*

*Following morning worship, children will be at the doors
 giving carnations to all the women in attendance.*

Deacons of the Week: Terresa Etter (524-0103)
 // Bill Conn (521-4273)

Ushers and Greeters: Tanner Logan // Norma Dunston

Nursery: Kathy Karr

2021-2022 ACTIVE DEACONS

Anita Bowman	Steven Moses	John Harris
Kathy Byrd	Pat Ramey	Jolly Sharp
Bill Conn	Josh Tyree	David Williams
Jonathan Ramey	Larry West	Kim Williams
Gene Siler	Frankie Ball	
Jim Dupier	Norma Dunston	
Terresa Etter	J.L. Hamblin	

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****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. 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.

****Memorial Service:** There will be a Memorial Service for Sandie Sutton on **Sunday, May 15th beginning at 2:00 PM** in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers!

****Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacons' Meeting on **Sunday, May 15th beginning at 6:00 PM** in the sanctuary.

****Food Pantry:** Our monthly food distribution will be **Wednesday, May 18th from 4:30 till 5:00 PM**. If you can help in any way, please contact Norma Dunston or the church office.

****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.

****Graduate Recognition:** Do you know anyone graduating this year from high school, college, or graduate school? We want to acknowledge those who have put in the time and effort to reach this important accomplishment. Please contact the church office by **Thursday, May 12th** with the names of those graduating.

****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.

****Online Newsletter Column:** If you would like to write a devotional, poem, submit artwork, or anything else that God lays on your heart to be shared with our church family via the online newsletter, please contact the church office. All submissions are welcome!

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Ed Nighbert

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

SERMON NOTES:

Litany of Dedication

PASTOR: Parents, why do you bring your child or children before us today?

PARENTS: We come to dedicate our child or children before God and to ask for prayer from Christian friends.

CHURCH: We join you in this commitment for the glory of God.

PARENTS: We pledge to pray for God's guidance and grace as Christian parents.

CHURCH: We promise to pray for you and to walk with you as your church family.

PARENTS: We pledge to teach God's Word to our children.

CHURCH: We promise to keep the teaching of God's Word in our church so your family never lacks hearing divine instruction.

PARENTS: We pledge to grow in Christian love in our home so our children may come to know God's love for them through Jesus Christ.

CHURCH: We pledge to devote ourselves to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and to being a fellowship that reflects God's love so that your family may find hope and encouragement in the presence of the Lord.