

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

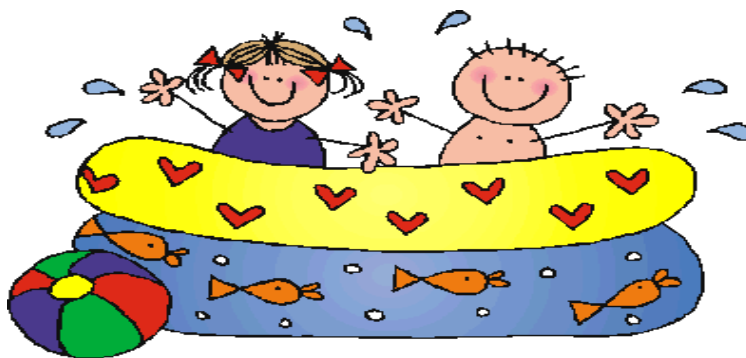
ILLUMINATOR

"Ye are the LIGHT of the world." Matthew 5:14

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY & PICNIC

Sunday, August 7, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Whitesburg City Pool

Everyone is invited to attend! There will be no evening worship.

“ARE YOU READY?”

Drama Presentation

Sunday, August 14, 6:00 P.M.

Directed by Sheila Cornett

Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

With August here already, it's time to start back to school. It is also the last month of the church year. Our new year begins September 1st and with it our new officers and leaders begin serving. We have planned another Ministry Fair this year on August 28th where you will be able to sign up for ministries in which you wish to be involved. Be looking for more details about it.

One of the most important ministries in our worship service is the audio-visual team. Without them, we could not hear the music or the message well. We would be unable to watch videos and power point, record services, play music CD's, or even air our service on the radio. If this team were not here, you would know it!

On Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00, the audio-visual and technology teams will meet to discuss, plan and even dream about our future in technology. Anyone else is welcome to come and share insights or suggestions. We want your input. Our goal is to have the best audio-visual ministry anywhere. We will look at adding new equipment, repairing, rewiring, and brainstorming more ideas.

On the following week, September 6th, Larry Brannin, Media Services Director from the Kentucky Baptist Convention, will be here to help us put our vision together. I am praying for a good turnout of those who are involved in this ministry and anyone else who would like to attend. I want our technology program to be top of the line – so that we may be able to clearly and effectively proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Mark your calendars. See you there. And see you in church Sunday.

Bro. Tony

Tony.Brown@whitesburgfbc.org

MEMORIAL GIFTS

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

PHIL & LINDA BENTLEY
In Memory Of
RON PARKS



The FBC staff and church family extends love and sympathy to NINA JENKS and family in the death of her brother, RONALD STURGILL.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:00 P.M.

FALL REVIVAL

OCTOBER 9 - 12

FAITH AND THE FAMILY

Now that school is right around the corner, Summer is winding down, and Fall is on its way, I want to invite each of you to participate in a couple of activities coming up at the church. You can participate by being actively involved in the activity and/or by inviting others to come out.

MINISTRY FAIR: The ministry fair will take place immediately following the morning service on August 28th in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided (side dishes will be welcome; more information will be provided soon). The ministry fair is an opportunity for those directly involved with a particular ministry to showcase that ministry – to help make sure that church members and visitors know what that particular ministry is about, to invite others to participate, and possibly to gain volunteers to help with the ministry. For everyone else, it is an opportunity to see how the church is serving others and sharing Christ, and a great way to see how you might plug-in with your particular talents and time.

Ministry leaders – please let me know if you are planning on setting up a display at the fair. I will make sure you have a table and a sign-up sheet. Get creative with your displays! Show how your ministry is loving God and loving others! Provide information about the ministry, show pictures (or a video) of what has been done through that ministry, use your God-given creativity in decorating the table (or borrow someone else’s), and be willing to talk about the purpose of the ministry.

IGNITE: I am very excited about this ministry for 5th and 6th graders! Ignite will kick-off on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30 P.M. It will start with a dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by special activities in our new Preteen space on the 3rd floor (Room 300). The primary purpose of this ministry is to help 5th and 6th graders utilize what they have learned over the years in the children’s department and “fan into flame” their faith so that they may walk boldly into their middle school years, honoring God as they go. A Sunday School class for this age group will start on September 4th and Sunday night activities will begin on September 11th. Special activities will occur throughout the year (mission activities, camp, etc.). Please let me know if you have any questions about this ministry and please invite 5th and 6th graders to participate on August 17th.

With my eyes on Him,

Jeremy

2 Timothy 1:6-7

CHILDREN’S & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

August 7 – Back-to-School Pool Party & Cookout – 5:00-7:00 P.M.

August 10 – Surprise! Night (children) – 7:00-8:00 P.M.

August 17 – AWANA KICK-OFF – 6:30-8:00 P.M.

AWANA LEADER MEETING

It's almost time for *Awana* to start back! In preparation for the exciting year that lies ahead of us, please plan to attend one of these meetings if you volunteer in any capacity with *Awana*.

**Wednesday, August 10th
6:00 P.M. in Room 110**

**Sunday, August 14th
5:00 P.M. in Room 110**

CALLING ALL NURSERY, PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN & YOUTH WORKERS

Please plan to attend one of these meetings in order to review the *Child Protection Policy* that has been developed. Your input is desired and this is a great opportunity to become familiar with the policy. The meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, August 21 – 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, August 23 – 11:00 A.M.
Thursday, August 25 – 6:00 P.M.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 7 - 13

MYREL SHORT



CELEBRATING: Matt & Heather Banks
Baby Girl

DATE: Sat., August 13

TIME: 1:00-3:00 P.M.

PLACE: First Baptist Church

GIVEN BY: Sandy Banks & Friends

Registered at Wal-Mart and Babies-R-Us

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

TOTAL NEEDED – PHASE 2

\$500,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE

\$393,432.00

NEEDED

\$105,411.00

AWANA KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 17

6:30-8:00 P.M.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

We will share about our mission trip and conduct the morning worship service on August 14th. Mark this date on your calendar.

"It's Not What You Think!" will be our new Bible study on Wednesday evenings. This Bible study will help you understand that Christianity is not just getting to go to heaven when you die but that God has saved you to be a part of bringing His kingdom down to earth right now. Following this Bible study, we will begin a Bible study on the book of Genesis. Come out at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings and dive into the Word with us!

On Sunday evenings at 6:00 P.M., we will begin preparing this year's Christmas service. This year we will present the sequel to last year's play, "**The First Day of Christmas**". If you are a youth and would like a part in the upcoming play, come out and join us.

Winter Xtreme 2016 sign-ups will be on the wall in the youth room. This year we will attend the December 29-31 session. Artists and speakers include: *Crowder, Newsong, Tony Nolan, Skillet, Tom Richter, Tenth Avenue North, Moriah Peters, Clayton Jennings, Lecrae, and Johnny Hunt.*

SUNDAY MORNING SNACKS

August 7

Earlene Cornett, Larry Adams

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 7

Back-to-School Pool Party & Picnic
Whitesburg Pool
5:00-7:00 P.M.

August 14

Mission Trip Share Service- 11:00 A.M.

MUSIC NOTES

Our Children's Choir will begin preparing for their annual Christmas service on Sunday evening, September 7th. **The Power of the King** is this year's musical and practice will be every Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M. in the choir room. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn music, enjoy fellowship with other children, and share the Good News with everyone.

On Sunday evenings at 6:00 P.M., our youth will begin preparing this year's Christmas service. This year they will present the sequel to last year's play, "**The First Day of Christmas**". If you are a youth and would like a part in the upcoming play, come out and join us.

Adult Choir practice is every Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M. We are preparing music for the upcoming revival and will soon begin preparing music for Christmas. Please come out and join us, we would love to have you.

Handbells will begin preparing material for Christmas on Sunday, August 21, at 5:00 P.M. in the choir room. If you can read music and would like to become a part of the Handbell Choir, we would love to have you.



- Aug. 7: Mikela Cook, Anna Craft,
Vicki Hurst
8: Brian Frazier
9: Steven C. Sexton
10: Terriena Sparks
11: Mason Holt
12: Ashley Adams, Sloane Anderson,
Jack Hammock

LAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Sunday School ----- 114
Adults -- 70
Youth -- 19
Children -- 17
Preschool -- 9
Morning Worship ----- 159

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Housing Authority ----- 6
Letcher Manor -----
AWANA
Children: Adults:
Youth: Adults:

ADDITIONS TO DATE

(September – August)

By Baptism ----- 8
By Letter ----- 4
By Statement ----- 3
TOTAL ADDITIONS ----- 15

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Budget Receipts ----- \$6,799.00
Budget Requirement ----- \$7,138.00
Family Life Center ----- \$ 200.00
Designated ----- \$ 39.00
Budget Required to Date ----- \$221,278.00
Budget to Date ----- \$209,253.25

EXTENDED SESSION

WORKERS

August 7
Melissa Newell

August 14
Julie Bentley, Tiny Caudill

PRESCHOOL WORSHIP

August 7
Allison Combs

August 14
Deanna Hipps

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

August 7
Misty & Richard Wright

August 14
Donna & Mike Watts, Eleanor Caudill