

*THE* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# ILLUMINATOR

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

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**NO. 33**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**6:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

**Infants – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ---- First Floor**

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**5<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – Third Floor**

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

This Sunday I will begin a six-part sermon series leading up to revival called **Six Road Signs of Lifestyle Evangelism**. Each week I will use a different road sign to make a spiritual application about sharing Jesus in your normal, day-to-day walk. This Sunday, an old road sign some of you might remember: **Stop, Look, Listen**. Together we will look at the first and most important aspect of salvation – God's work and our total dependence on the work of the holy Spirit.

I encourage you to come each Sunday as we prepare for revival services. On October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will kick off our covenant renewal emphasis and distribute the covenant renewal devotional guide books. Then on October 9<sup>th</sup> revival services will begin with Rev. Ross Wilson preaching. Bro. Wilson is pastor of my home church, Fairview Baptist, in Union, SC.

Plan to be a part of this entire revival emphasis August 21<sup>st</sup> through October 12<sup>th</sup>. If there was ever a time in history that God's people needed revival, it is today. Never before have we experienced so much discouragement, hopelessness, falling away from the truth, and apathy. We are ripe for revival.

Join me in praying for revival. Get into God's word. Pray without ceasing. Share Christ with the lost. Be faithful to God's church. Remember what God's word tells us to do – *"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."* This scripture is our only hope for revival.

*Bro. Tony*

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The FBC staff and church family extends love and sympathy to JENNIFER DAY and family in the death of her sister, BARBARA SMITH.

## 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.

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**THERE WILL BE A CALLED BUSINESS MEETING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING THE 2016-17 GONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY TEAMS.**

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

# FAITH AND THE FAMILY

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."  
Hebrews 13:16

A few weeks back I wrote about Steve Parr and Tom Crites' book, "*Why They Stay*". This book discusses research on why teens/young adults stay or stray from the church. In that article I wrote about their research on how a person's view of Scripture will influence their involvement in the Church. Let's take a look at another one of Parr & Crites' subjects that research participants indicated makes a significant impact on the "stay or stray" issue: mom and dad's involvement in the church.

Most of us know that parents have an incredible impact on the beliefs, attitudes, and actions of their children (even if those parents don't believe that they do), and Parr and Crites found that parents' involvement in church (attendance and service) has a positive correlation to teens staying in church as they transition into young adults. Based on this research, teens are 50.4% more likely to stray from church if mom did not attend and/or serve in church while the teens were growing up! The research also indicated that teens are 16.4% more likely to stay in church if their dad had a leadership role in the church while the teens were growing up.

Clearly, parents do make a difference by being willing to attend church activities and by serving in the church. It may seem like children and teens are not paying attention to what their parents are doing, but they do notice. Parents must be mindful that they are modeling behaviors and attitudes for their children even when they think no one is watching. Based on this research, if we want our children to stay involved in church as they grow older, we must be willing to show them how important it is to us. We must model to them that worship, small group Bible study (Sunday School), and serving God is important by attending and serving in the Church. Thankfully, we can make a difference in this matter by letting our light shine in front of our kids (Matthew 5:16). I am here to partner with you, let me know if I can be of assistance.

In Christ,

*Jeremy*

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Parr, Steve R., and Tom Crites. *Why They Stay: Helping Parents and Church Leaders Make Investments That Keep Children and Teens Connected to the Church for a Lifetime*. Bloomington, IN: WestBow Press, 2015.

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## MINISTRY NEEDS

**Bus/Van Monitors are needed for Wednesday nights**

**A van driver and a monitor is needed for Sunday nights** beginning in September  
(we will not be able to provide transportation for Sunday night activities without some volunteers)

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

## UNIFIED BUDGET

ELLIS CAUDILL  
WAUGHLETIA LITTLE  
BARBARA PRICHARD  
MYREL & SHARON SHORT  
TED & BRENDA COOK  
In Memory Of  
JUDY KAY COLLINS

GEORGE & BETTY KINCER  
In Memory Of  
JUDY KAY COLLINS  
DWAYNE SIZEMORE  
RON PARKS  
KATHLEEN BROCK  
WANDA REYNOLDS

## FAMILY LIFE CENTER

PHIL & LINDA BENTLEY  
SANDY BANKS  
In Memory Of  
JUDY KAY COLLINS

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

## WEDDING SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

**KATEY MYNSTER**

AND

**JORDAN NEWMAN**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WHITESBURG KENTUCKY

REGISTERED

Wal-Mart, Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

**August 21**

Pam Pratt, Holly Caudill

**August 28**

Laura Whitaker, Liz Sargent

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## PRESCHOOL WORSHIP

**August 21**

Elisa Cook

**August 28**

Calviston & Becca Cook

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## CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

**August 21**

Angie Horn, Kathy Perry, Tracie Day

**August 28**

Amanda & Byron Thomas



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- Aug. 22: Nancy Sue Kincer, Richard Wright  
23: Maurice Caudill, Noah Campbell,  
David Narramore, Myrel Short,  
Emily Stone, Sue Thomas  
26: Larry Everidge, Nyoka Hall,  
Brayden Haun, Nova Poloskey  
27: Matt Banks, Sue Holbrook,  
Sophia Narramore, Billie Stansberry

## MUSIC NOTES

*"Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey."*

Following a Dwight L. Moody revival, a young man stood up after the service and began to share his testimony. The audience immediately realized the young man did not have knowledge about the Bible, nor did he have a background in the church, but at the end of his testimony he shared the following statement: *"I'm not quite sure. But I'm going to trust, and I'm going to obey."*

Daniel B. Towner, a local music director and composer, was in the audience that night. He was so struck by the power behind these simple words that he immediately jotted down and delivered them to John H. Sammis who developed the lyrics to *Trust and Obey*. Towner composed the music and the song quickly became a favorite.

On Sunday evenings at 7:00 the choir is beginning to learn some new Praise & Worship music and our Christmas Cantata. This year the Christmas cantata will involve the children, youth and adult choirs. This is an exciting time to be a part of this great ministry. We would love to have you come out and start singing in the choir with us.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Choir begins Sept. 11 at 6:00 P.M.

Handbell Choir begins August 28 at 6:00 P.M.

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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL HUMOR

Summer is over. Time to officially remember what day of the week it is!

Receiving new textbooks, one student to another: "Psst. How do you turn this thing on?"

Parent: "What did you learn today?"  
Kindergartner: "Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow!"

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

"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!

**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 21**

**Philip & Julie Bentley**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 20**

Matinee Movie Trip to watch *Ben Hur*  
Norton Cinema, Time TBA

**September 11**

Conducting Morning Worship at  
Big Creek Baptist Church

**September 18**

Game night at the home of  
Jeremy & Angie Horn, 7:00 P.M.

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**You are invited to attend a concert given by Bobbie Bevins and Mary Sue Webb on Sunday, August 21 at 3:00 P.M. at Bowman Methodist Church in Hazard, Kentucky.**

## LAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Sunday School ----- 122  
Adults -- 71  
Youth -- 19  
Children -- 22  
Preschool -- 10  
Morning Worship ----- 196

## SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Housing Authority ----- 4  
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 ----- \$7,953.00  
Budget Requirement ----- \$7,138.00  
Family Life Center ----- \$ 400.00  
Designated ----- \$ 40.00  
Budget Required to Date ----- \$235,554.00  
Budget to Date ----- \$224,426.75

## IN THE HOSPITAL

BERTHA DAY – Local ARH

PEGGY BATES, Cent. Bapt.

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## FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**TOTAL NEEDED – PHASE 2**  
\$500,000.00

**GIVEN TO DATE**  
\$393,992.00

**NEEDED**  
\$104,851.00

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 21 - 27

**DANNY CAUDILL**