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July 6, 2025 - Weekly Report Worship: (8:30: 97 - 11:00: 105) 202 Sunday School: 150 Tithes & Offerings: \$9,451.95 Designated: \$1,432.75

<u>July 13, 2025 - Weekly Report</u> Worship: (8:30: 93 - 11:00: 110) 203 Sunday School: 155 Tithes & Offerings: \$9,816.35 Designated: \$1,300.47

Budget required to date: \$330,400.00 Budget received to date: \$334,934.29 <u>Over</u>/Under budget: 4,534.29 Weekly Avg. Required: \$11,800.00 Weekly Avg. Received: \$11,961.94

It's time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Our deadline will be in October but it's not too early to start. Here

are some of the ways you can participate: *Shop and pack your own boxes (pick up boxes from, and return to, the welcome center) *Shop and bring your items to church, and we'll pack the boxes

*Give money and we'll shop and pack boxes *Use their website to pay for and "build-a-box" online

https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/34a7e03e-5d54-40aa-9368-9b42ff314a1c

Please consider supporting this wonderful ministry. It provides gifts to children who otherwise will not receive one. Even more importantly, it provides an opportunity to present the gospel to them and their families, in a tangible way.

Please contact Carrie at 502-507-3709 for questions or more info.



Sunday Morning Schedule 8:30 a.m./11:00 a.m. – Worship 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

<u>Wednesday Evening Schedule:</u> 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday services and activities will resume August 20th!

July 2025 dates to remember...

14-17: Trinity VBS Mission Trip, leave church at 5:00 p.m.

- 17: Poland VBS Camp team leaves
- 19: Poland Teen Camp team returns
- 19-22: Kid's Crossings Camp
- 26: Poland VBS Camp team returns
- 27: Deacon's Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Member's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Our Poland teams will be sharing at our Member's meeting. Please bring sides and desserts to share.
- 31: Student Ministry, Girl's & Guy's Bible Studies, 5:30 p.m.

August 2025 dates to remember...

- 3: Lord's Supper observed during Worship services Women's Bible Study, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 4: Blood Drive NEW TIME: 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. sign-up online
- **5:** Young at Heart, 10:00 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE: This month we are doing something different. We are asking everyone attending to please bring your favorite summer dish to share)
- 12: Visitation Ministry, 12:30 p.m.
- 17: Pork Chop/ Pork Burger fundraiser after SS and 11:00 worship Women's Bible Study, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- 20: Wednesday evening Bible Studies and Children choirs resume
- 24: PROMOTION SUNDAY! (detailed info coming soon)
 - Deacon's meeting, 5:00 p.m. Prayer Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
- 31: Women's Bible Study, 4:00 5:30 p.m.



Red Cross Blood Drive - - Goal: 29 Monday, August 4, 2025, PLEASE NOTE: NEW TIMES: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Go to RedCrossBlood.org & enter sponsor code: BloomfieldBaptist or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an

appointment today. Walk-ins will be accepted if the schedule is not full. Incentive: Those who come to give blood August 1-28, 2025, will receive a \$15 e gift card & successful donations get A1C testing. Terms: rcblood.org/Test



July Summer Camps and Mission Trips! Continue to keep all our students, leaders and mission teams in your prayers.

Poland Teen Camp, July 7-19, Gdansk Poland

Trinity Fellowship Church, VBS Mission Camp, July 14-17, Lebanon, KY

Crossings Kids Camp (3rd-6th graders): July 19-22 @ Cedarmore, Bagdad, KY

Poland Teen Camp, July 17-26, Gdansk Poland

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Bloomfield Baptist Church Family,

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

R. A. Torrey, a former president of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, once wrote ten powerful reasons why believers should pray:

- There is a devil and prayer is the God-appointed means of resisting him.
- Prayer is God's way for us to obtain what we need from Him.
- The apostles, whom God set forth to be a pattern for us, considered prayer to be the most important business of their lives.
- Prayer occupied a prominent place and played a very important part in the earthly life of our Lord.
- Prayer is the most important part of the present ministry of our Lord, since He is now interceding for us.
- Prayer is the means God has appointed for our receiving mercy from Him and obtaining grace to help in time of need.
- Prayer is the means of obtaining the fullness of God's joy.
- Prayer with thanksgiving is the means of obtaining freedom from anxiety, and in anxiety's place is peace which passes understanding.
- Prayer is the means by which we are to keep watchful and be alert at Christ's return.
- Prayer is used by God to promote our spiritual growth, bring power into our work, lead others to faith in Christ, and bring all other blessings to Christ's church.

God has spoken to us through His Word. When we pray, we are speaking to Him. God's Word to us and our prayer to Him is the most important conversation we can have. Have you had that conversation today?

Reaching Bloomfield with You, Pastor Richard

Upcoming Sermon Text and Titles

July 20 - Pastor Richard Carwile 1 Kings 7:13-51, "The Temple Furnishings" July 27 - Pastor Richard Carwile 1 Kings 8:1-11, "The Ark Brought into the Temple"



<u>Kindred:</u> Sam Barnes, *Becky Terrell's father*

Billy Jury, Becky Terrell's uncle Marilyn Walker, treatment after a fall

HOME:

Susan Bateman, Pastor Nick's mother Melanie Bishop, radiation, David & Tracy Bishop's daughter-in-law Lisa Froman Chesser, undergoing tests Natalie Cole, broken wrist surgery recovery 6/30, fractured fibula recovery Hudie Foster, chemo and radiation treatments Terri Goff, chemo treatments Jimmy Hahn, under hospice care Margaret Roby, chemo treatments, John & Kelly Roby's sister-in-law Kathleen Snider, pneumonia recovery Earl Warner, radiation treatments recovery



THE NEW LIFE CENTER

All notes are displayed on south foyer bulletin board.



KITCHEN FUND in honor of...

RUSSELL CRUME's Birthday, July 7th by: Phyllis Crume, Connie Boone, Gary & Janis Hayden

Join us for our Women's Bible Study. God of Freedom: A Study of Exodus 19-40 By Jen Wilkin



We would love to have you join us for the 9-week study of the second part of Exodus! While this a continuation of the previous study, you do NOT have to have completed the earlier study to participate in this one.

We will meet on these dates (all are Sundays) August 3rd,17th & 31st, September 14th & 28th, October 12th, November 2nd & 16th, 30th.

This bible study is for any lady in our church, high school age and above on Sundays 4:00-5:30 p.m. in our Small Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up at Welcome Desk to participate and we will get you a book, *Cost:* \$15 for book. Questions or more info see Laura Bateman.