

A Word From the Pastor

Have you ever found prayer to be boring? Do you ever struggle to know what to pray for or end up praying for the same things over and over again? If so, I want to encourage you to pray a better way. In his book *Praying The Bible*, Donald Whitney shares how the Psalms are not only meant to be sung to God but to be prayed to God as well. I believe this book has the potential to re-invigorate a person's prayer life, and it will be the featured study in many of our discipleship groups this fall semester. Be watching *The Messenger* for more information about the times and dates for all our D-groups and make plans to attend the kickoff on Sunday, August 16 at 5 pm.

One of the many ministries our Cooperative Program gifts support are the Baptist Campus Ministries located at many of the colleges throughout our state. The BCM at Eastern Kentucky University sends students every year to Panama City, Florida to witness to students during their spring break. Come hear Kenlee Hope Ehr this Sunday, August 2 at 6 pm as she shares about this evangelistic outreach called "Beach Reach."

In His Service, Bro. Bob

Bible Reading Plan for 2026

July 26 - Jeremiah 29; Mark 15
July 27 - Jeremiah 30-31; Mark 16
July 28 - Jeremiah 32; Psalm 1-2
July 29 - Jeremiah 33; Psalm 3-4
July 30 - Jeremiah 34; Psalm 5-6
July 31 - Jeremiah 35; Psalm 7-8
August 1 - Jeremiah 36; Psalm 9

Sermon Notes

"When God Disciplines You"

Psalm 38 (CSB)

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Bro. Bob Ehr

1. The _____ of Discipline. Psalm 38:1-2;
Hebrews 12:7-11
2. The _____ of Discipline. Psalm 38:3-14
3. The _____ of Discipline. Psalm 38:15-22

Deacons of the Week: 8:45 - Curtis Lloyd 11:00 - Jesse Currens

Ushers for August 2

8:45 - Juan Alvarez, Tom Swartz, Eric Downing, Ben Brothers,
Andrew Hays, Hugh Samuels

11:00 - Jamie Elam, Ryan Wells, Charlie Monroe, Brandon Monroe,
Wallce Thompson

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In the heart of Lawrenceburg
with a heart for the people of Lawrenceburg
to experience the power of the gospel
and become fully devoted followers of Christ.



Pray for Shane & Harlowe Cummins, Tamara Currens, Bob, Melanie & Kenlee Ehr, Kathy Peach, Kathryn & Eddie Reed. The team will leave on Monday, August 3 and return on Wednesday, August 5.

August 2, 2026

This Week's Activities

Sunday, August 2

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 PM Kenlee Ehr Beach Reach Report
7:00 PM Youth Afterglow - Ray & Sarah Flores' House
7:15 PM Deacons & Trustees Meeting

Monday, August 3

8:00 AM IMB Virginia Mission Team leaving
4:00 PM Second Blessings Preparing for Back to School giveaway

Tuesday, August 4

5:30 PM Second Blessings Back to School Give Away

Wednesday, August 5

5:30 PM Worship Choir Practice
6:00 PM Kids & Families meet at the Splash Pad
6:00 PM Youth Back to School Bash
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
7:45 PM Praise Team Practice

Thursday, August 6

9:00 AM Second Blessings Open
11:00 AM Homemakers Class

Sunday, August 9

Promotion Sunday

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM Awana Kick-Off
6:00 PM Ol' Elkhorn Pickers Club Concert

2026 Fall D-Groups

D-Groups start on August 16 call the office to get into a group or sign up on Realm. If you have any questions, see Kathryn Reed.

Tom Swartz & Eric Downing - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Sundays at 6pm in room M102

Keith Currans & Tommy Yankey - *Final Conquest: Verse-by-Verse Study of Revelation*, Sundays at 5pm in room C201

Nancy Thompson - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Sundays at 5pm in room M204

Tamara Currans & Rhonda Hughes - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Sundays at 6pm in room M103

Kitty Stidham - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, on Sundays at 6pm in Room M205.

Bob Ehr - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Sundays at 6pm in the Pastor's Study

Mike Hayes - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Sundays at 6pm in Room M104

Kathryn Reed - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Mondays at 6pm in the Prayer Room

Shane Cummins & Luke Brothers - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Mondays at 6:30pm in Room C203

Jacob Crouch & Dalton Scales Conklin - *Praying the Bible*, by Donald S. Whitney, Sundays at 6:00pm in Room C206

Rachel Wells (Mom2Mom) - *Exalting Jesus in Song of Songs (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary)* by Danial L. Akin, Sundays at 5pm in Room C203

Announcements & Events

First Light Fathers

Attention, fathers of students, incoming students, and young adults! We have a great opportunity for you. Join our student minister for a gathering at The Burg Coffee House at 7 AM on Saturday, August 1st. This meeting will focus on the needs of our families and explore how the church can effectively support them for the benefit of our students and the glory of God. We look forward to seeing you there!

Back to School Giveaway

Every year we try to help kids go back to school with new or gently used shoes, socks and underwear. If you would like to help, there will be tubs in the hallway for you to put items in. We also need volunteers to help the night of the event which is Tuesday, August 4 from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday is August 9. Please make plans to have your children in Sunday School that Sunday.

Ol' Elkhorn Pickers Club Concert

Join us Sunday, August 9 at 6:00pm for the Ol' Elkhorn Pickers Club Concert.

Date Night

Whether you have been married for one year or fifty years, every married couple needs to be reminded of the ways they can invest in their relationship and keep their marriage strong. This year's Date Night will be held on Friday, August 28 from 6 to 9 pm in the Fireside Room. For only \$30 per couple, you will not only get to enjoy a delicious meal but also hear from Michael and Carrie Cabell. Michael serves as the Evangelism Team Leader for the KY Baptist Convention and is the former pastor of Versailles Baptist Church where his wife, Carrie, serves as the Congregational Care Minister. Childcare will be provided. Sign up on Realm.

Wednesday night Family Fun Night

We invite all of our children and families to join us at the Splash pad at the City Park on Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00pm for a night of fellowship and fun.

Wednesday Youth Back to School Bash

If you're a parent or guardian of one of our students, we have a great opportunity for you! This Wednesday, August 5th at 6:00 pm, our student ministry will be hosting a back-to-school bash. You'll get a chance to see our student ministry in action. Following the teaching session, our student minister, Jack Bingham, will share important dates and resources that our ministry will offer you as we gear up for the fall semester.

Whats App for Youth & Parents

As our students gear up for the upcoming year, we want to keep communication lines open. Whether you're a student or a parent/guardian wanting to stay in the loop with the ministry, joining our WhatsApp group is the best way to go.



Awana Kick-off

Awana will be kicking off on Sunday, August 9 at 5:00pm. Bring your kids and invite a friend to join them for a full night of fun. Youth Awana will start on Sunday, August 16 at 5:00pm.

Upward Basketball & Cheer

Join us for a fun, Christ-centered basketball and cheer season! 2026 Upward basketball and cheer registration is now open. Evaluations will be August 17 & 25 from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Every child must be evaluated. The cost is \$60. You can register at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW91142> or use the QR code.



Cookbook Fundraiser

The Women on Mission are putting together a church cookbook to raise money for mission projects throughout the year. We need your help with supplying recipes for it. You can email recipes to cindy.couch@lawrenceburgfbc.org or drop them off in the office.

Enrollment Clerks - August

8:45 am Marvel Detherage - 11:00 am - Kitty Stidham



Welcome New Member

Hazel Phibbs comes by Baptism.

NURSERY WORKERS

August 2

8:45 Cassie Christopher & Amanda Green
11:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher

August 9

8:45 Angie Whitehouse & Leona Foley
11:00 Ray & Sarah Flores

Children's Church Workers – August 2

8:45am

2 & 3 year olds

Cory & Ashley DeSpain

4 & 5 year olds

Monte & Brenda McGregor

1st - 4th grade

Paul Jicka & Randy Arnold

Desk Worker: Paul Jicka

11:00am

2 & 3 year olds

Kevin & Kin Phelps

4 & 5 year olds

Kathy Peach & Rhonda Hughes

1st - 4th grade

Paul Jicka

Desk Worker: Juan Alvarez

Attendance Record July 26, 2026

Sunday School	186
Combined Worship	227

Total	227
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Budget Report for July 26, 2026

Operating Funds

Budget Requirement	\$	14,644.00
Budget Receipts	\$	11,018.00

Capital Projects Fund Account Balances-YTD

Amount Restricted for "No Greater Joy"	\$	76,807.00
Restricted for Major Repairs	\$	-0-

Children and Youth Building Loan Update

Loan Principal	\$	791,083.00
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