

A Word From the Pastor

There will be a special-called business meeting at the conclusion of both morning worship services this Sunday for the purpose of nominating deacons. Please read over the biblical qualifications found in Acts 6:3-5, 1 Timothy 3:8-13, and Titus 1:6-9 as you prayerfully consider who to nominate. Never forget that a deacon is a servant leader. Such an individual must be humble by being willing to do whatever is needed. He must be blameless in the Christlike character he displays to all who know him. And he must be faithful to God and to His church.

All nominations will be counted by the Deacon Candidate Screening Committee. This committee which consists of the deacon officers and myself will screen and interview the nominees until it is ready to recommend to the deacon body and the congregation those that meet the biblical qualifications and are willing to serve.

In His Service, Bro. Bob

Bible Reading Plan for 2025

September 14 - 2 Samuel 10; 2 Corinthians 3
September 15 - 2 Samuel 11; 2 Corinthians 4
September 16 - 2 Samuel 12; 2 Corinthians 5
September 17 - 2 Samuel 13; 2 Corinthians 6
September 18 - 2 Samuel 14; 2 Corinthians 7
September 19 - 2 Samuel 15; 2 Corinthians 8
September 21 - 2 Samuel 16; 2 Corinthians 9

Sermon Notes

Do You Only Live Once?

Mark 8:31-38 (CSB)

Bro. Bob Ehr

Sunday, September 14, 2025

1. The _____ of man or the _____ of the _____.
Mark 8:31-33
2. The _____ of self or the _____ of the _____.
Mark 8:34-36
3. The _____ of the world or the _____ of _____.
Mark 8:37-38

Deacons of the Week: 8:45 - Tom Swartz 11:00 - Roy Toney

Ushers for the September 14

8:45 - Shane Cummins, Roy Toney, Jacob Downing, Tim Perry,
Corey DeSpain, Tyler Harding

11:00 - Robert Hendricks, Chad Stidham, Eddie Russell, Ray Flores,
Jerry Dedman

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



September 14, 2025

This Week's Activities

Announcements & Events

Sunday, September 14

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
3:00 PM Youth Workers/Committee Meeting
4:00 PM Informational Meeting about Mission Trip to Italy
5:00 PM Awana
5:00 PM Youth Bible Study
5:00 PM Mom 2 Mom
6:00 PM D-Group

Monday, September 15

4:00 PM Second Blessings Open

Tuesday, September 16

6:45 AM Youth Morning D-Group
5:30 PM FBC Serving at Open Hands
6:00 PM Women on Mission

Wednesday, September 17

5:00 PM Family Night Supper
5:00 PM Children's Christmas Musical Auditions
5:30 PM Worship Choir Practice
6:00 PM Kids on Mission
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
7:45 PM Church Council
7:45 PM Praise Team Practice

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

6:00 PM New Beginnings SS Fellowship

Enrollment Clerks - September
8:45 am - Amanda Green 11:00 am - Kathy Adams

Mission Trip Opportunity

2026 Winter Olympic Outreach: Milan, Italy, February 2026
The world will turn its eyes to Italy in 2026 for the Winter Olympics! As people from around the globe gather to watch the games, God is giving us a unique opportunity to connect and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. The Olympic Games also shift the mindset of locals, whose hearts may become more open to new ideas they hear from visitors. Volunteer teams will work alongside IMB missionaries to share the gospel with people from "every nation, tribe, people and language" (Revelation 7:9) Exact dates for the trip are still to be determined. Cost will be \$2350 which includes, housing, breakfast, and local transportation. Other costs will include airfare, insurance, daily lunch and dinner and any personal expenses. A \$200 deposit is required to reserve your spot and the deposit is non-refundable.

An informational meeting about this mission trip will be held on Sunday, September 14 at 4pm in the sanctuary.

Deacon Nominations September 14

Please read over the Biblical qualifications for the office of deacon as found in Acts 6:3-5, 1 Timothy 3:8-13, and Titus 1:6-9 and prayerfully consider the 3 men you would nominate. In addition, each nominee must be at least 25 years old, have been a baptized believer for at least two years, and have been a member of FBC for at least one year.

All nomination ballots will be counted, and nominees will be rank-ordered based on the number of votes received. Beginning at the top of the list, the Deacon Candidate Screening Committee comprised of the pastor and deacon officers will interview nominees in order of ranking until the screening committee finds the number of nominees that meet the qualifications and are willing to serve. Once the committee recommends to the deacon body those that they deem qualified and willing to serve, the deacon chairman will recommend the names of these men to the church at a special called business meeting for the purpose of election to the office of deacon.

Please **DO NOT VOTE** for the following men who are active, inactive, and emeritus deacons at First Baptist Church: Gilbert Adams, Keith Currens, Jesse Currens, Chris Frasure, Jim Hall, Mike Hayes, Ron Howard, David Hughes, Curtis Lloyd, Mike Manning, Joe Milam, Casey Sparrow, Tom Swartz, Kelly Thompson, Wallace Thompson, Roy Toney, Carl Williams.

Operation Inasmuch

Make plans to join us on Saturday, September 27 as we come together as a church to serve our community in the name of Jesus! Please volunteer to help at the sign-up table by the Sunday School office or by calling the church office.

We will be putting together goodie bags to take to the nursing homes and we need your help filling them. Items needed are pens, pads of paper, large print puzzle books, socks with non slip on bottoms, and lotion. There will be bins located in the church to drop off items.

Children's Musical Auditions

The Children's Musical will be "Bethlehem Express". There will be try-outs on Wednesday, September 17 from 5:00 - 5:45 pm and Sunday, September 21 from 4:00 - 4:45 pm in the children's worship area. If you are unable to make either of these auditions, please see Heather Terry. The cast list will be post on September 24. The musical will be Sunday, December 14.

Family Night Supper

Join us Wednesday, September 17 for Family Night Supper at 5:00pm. The menu for the night will be BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans and macaroni and cheese.

Eliza Broadus Offering

Eliza Broadus Kentucky Mission offering will be taken up the month of September. Help us meet the church's goal of \$5,000.

After School Program

We are in need of art supplies for the afterschool program. Some suggested items that you might have around your house are vegetable/fruit plastic trays, toilet & paper towel rolls, Mod podge, pony beads, cheap toilet paper, orange puffy yarn, small solo cups, dollar tree picture frames.

Kids Singing at Heritage Hall

This Sunday, children in grades 1-6 will be singing at Heritage Hall during the Sunday School hour. Please have students in Sunday school NO LATER than 10:00 so as to board the church bus. Thank you for your cooperation!

Technology Volunteer Needed

Help is needed preparing the slides for our worship services and other computer-related duties. Please contact Jesse Currens or the church office if you can help or if you need more information.

Nursery Workers

<u>September 14</u>	<u>September 21</u>
8:45 Kaci Crouch & Tamara Currens	8:45 Jacob & Haven Downing
11:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher	11:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher

Children's Church Workers – September 14

<u>8:45am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>2 & 3 year olds</u> Jacob & Haven Downing	<u>2 & 3 year olds</u> Kathy Rush
<u>4 & 5 year olds</u> Andrew Hays & Cindy Couch	<u>4 & 5 year olds</u> Ryan & Rachel Wells
<u>1st - 5th grade</u> Monte McGregor	<u>1st - 5th grade</u> Leslie Fields
Desk Worker: Ashley Ramsey	Desk Worker: Amanda Green

Attendance Record September 7, 2025

Sunday School	183
Contemporary Worship	130
Traditional Worship	148
Total in Worship	278

Budget Report for September 7, 2025

Operating Funds

Budget Requirement	\$ 14,423.00
Budget Receipts	\$ 13,505.00

Capital Projects Fund Account Balances-YTD

Amount Restricted for "No Greater Joy"	\$ 120,585.00
Restricted for Major Repairs	\$ 10,000.00
Restricted for Sanctuary Renovation	\$ (8,848.00)

Children and Youth Building Loan Update

Loan Principal	\$ 964,424.00
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