



Church Family,

Let me begin by expressing how thankful I am for Hayden and the blessing he is to our church family. I am grateful that he faithfully filled the pulpit during our family vacation this past Sunday. I know many of you were encouraged by the message the Lord gave him from Ezekiel 36. As Kelly and I worshiped alongside you through the livestream, a familiar hymn came to mind—one that beautifully complements the truths proclaimed from God's Word.

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

William Cowper (1772)

There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from
Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath
that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his
day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all
my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never
lose its power,

Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved, to
sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing
wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my
theme, And shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue Lies
silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save.

As you read this beautiful hymn, written by William Cowper—a man who personally endured seasons of deep depression—you cannot help but be struck by the certainty and assurance of Christ's redeeming work. Every verse points us to the sufficiency of the Savior and the unchanging power of His sacrifice.

I find myself especially drawn to the third verse:

"Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power, till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more."

What a glorious promise! There is coming a day when our struggle with sin will finally end. The full effects of Christ's victory over sin will be completely realized, and we will stand before Him perfected in His presence. How our hearts long for that day! Until then, we press on with confidence, knowing that the same Savior who justified us continues His faithful work of sanctifying us day by day. He who began a good work in us will surely bring it to completion. Praise be to God!

This Sunday we will continue our journey through the book of Esther as we study chapter 5 in our series, **"When God Seems Silent."** Once again, we will witness God's amazing providence at work, even though His name is never mentioned.

In this chapter, two very different plans begin to unfold. Haman's plan is driven by pride, selfish ambition, and sin. Esther and Mordecai's plan is marked by prayer, patient faith, and confidence in God's sovereign purposes. Though these paths could not be more different, one truth becomes abundantly clear: God is accomplishing His perfect will through it all.

Proverbs 19:21 (CSB) reminds us:

"Many plans are in a person's heart, but the LORD's decree will prevail."

What a timely reminder that while people may devise countless plans, God's purposes can never be thwarted.

Summer Camp Continues

On Monday, July 13, our children's ministry and volunteer leaders will depart for Lifeway's Centri-Kid Camp in Linden Valley, Tennessee. I know our church family will faithfully uphold this group in prayer throughout the week.

Please pray:

- For safe travel to and from camp.
- That every child would be attentive and responsive to the preaching and teaching of God's Word.
- For strength, wisdom, and endurance for our volunteer leaders as they minister throughout the week.
- For the camp pastors, worship leaders, and staff, that Christ would be clearly seen through both their teaching and their example.
- For the families of our volunteers who remain at home as they faithfully "hold the rope" while their loved ones serve.

May God accomplish great things in the hearts of these children for His glory.

Our Summer Wednesday Gatherings

Wednesday, July 8 | 6:00 PM Pool Party & Hamburgers for All Ages H.H. Lovett Park

Wednesday, July 22 | 6:00 PM Watermelon & the Word Pavilion Gathering

We hope you'll make plans to join us for these evenings of fellowship, encouragement, and time together as a church family.

Prayer Is the Work of the Church

Prayer Room Ministry Sundays | 8:00–8:15 AM | Prayer Room

Begin each Lord's Day by joining us as we seek God's presence, power, and blessing upon our worship services.

Ongoing Prayer Opportunity

Intercessors are also invited to pray during our worship service each Sunday from **10:15–11:15 AM** in the Prayer Room.

A sign-up sheet is available for those who would like to participate in this vital ministry. There is no greater work the church can do than to seek the face of God together in prayer.

May the Lord continue to bless you, strengthen you, and draw you ever closer to Himself.

In Christ,

Bro. Todd

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Music Ministry

Your Voice Matters: Join the Church Choir!

Have you ever felt your heart lift when we all sing together on Sunday? That's the power of worship through music. Worship that leads us all closer to God!

Why join?

It's Biblical. Scripture is filled with God's people singing! Colossians 3:16 tells us to *"teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."*

No experience needed. If you love to sing, we'll teach you the rest. The only real requirements are a love for God, a willing heart and a commitment to show up.

Choir is family. Rehearsals are part music, part prayer, part family, part devotional. We practice, laugh and learn together, and we support each other.

It deepens your own faith. There's something special about singing words of faith week after week that plants them in your heart. Many times, the texts we've learned become prayers we remember on hard days, and the melodies become comfort in the car and at work or home.

We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:15pm, although this Wednesday we will be out for the church-wide Pool Party! Come visit a rehearsal! We've got a folder and a chair ready for you. Have questions? Give me a call or text.

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Psalm 95:1

See you Sunday, ready to worship and sing!

Stuart

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Student Ministry

Please pray for our students and pray that their families will begin attending church with them. Many of our students are dropped off for church and later picked up, but their parents never come inside. My prayer and focus are to see these families not only attend together but grow in Christ together. Please join me in praying that God would use our student ministry to reach entire households with the gospel and build families that worship Him together.

Upcoming Dates:

- July 8 – Churchwide Pool Party | 6:00–8:00 PM @ Benton City Pool
- July 13–17 – Kids Church Camp
- July 15 – No Wednesday Night Church
- July 22 – Pavilion Night: *Watermelon & the Word* | 6:00 PM
- July 27 – Kingsway Skating (Christian Music Night) – Youth Ministry Event
- July 29 – No Wednesday Night Church

In Christ,

Hayden Jaco

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Children's Ministry

Join us this Wednesday night for a pool party at Benton City Pool, 6-8 pm. We will grill burgers and have a great time of food and fellowship together.

We leave for CentriKid camp next Monday. Please be in prayer for our campers. Pray their hearts are prepared for the message they will receive. Pray for good weather as well and safe travels.

Have a great week!

Margaret Siress

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Business Information

Budget Offering 7/5/2026	\$14,549.63
Given to date	\$371,302.50
Budget needs to date	\$371,664.87
Designated Offering	\$860.00
Building Fund This Year	\$1,890.00
Lottie Moon	\$5,523.00
Annie Armstrong	\$1,520.00
Raymond James/Endow. Fund	\$75,635.78

ATTENDANCE

7/5/26	211
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Upcoming News & Events



Please pray for our campers and leaders as they travel to Linden Valley for Centri-Kid this coming week July 13 - 18

Church Highlights

Diaper Raffle

BRING A PACK OF DIAPERS
IN ANY SIZE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO
WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE

RSVP via text or call
to katie 2707035823



Proud parents are Hayden & Jessica Jaco

She's ready to pop!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER
HONORING MOM-TO-BE

Jessica Jaco

JULY 25 2026

FROM 12-3
First Baptist Church
910 MAIN STREET
BENTON, KY

Registry on Amazon and Target

Prayer Request

Church Family

Karen Brown
Kia Crouse
Doug Galyen
Margie Greer
Kathy Harrison
*Joan Hillen
Roy & Joetta Jones
Teddy & Barbara Kinsey
Cheryl McCuiston
Tommy & Brooks Meyer
Gloria Neal
Dennis Pierce
Ronnie Powell
Tristen Prange
Ann Riley
Edna Riley
Wendy Rose
Dale Southerd
Barb Travis

* Indicates new prayer request

Friends & Family

Ed & Jane Alton
Anthony Cain
Amanda Crittendon
Debbie Dowdy
Veronica Galloway
Shelby Hega
Tony Hercula
Keith Johnson
George & Jane Kickhofel
Aaron Peters
Sandra Rowley
Dorothy Ryba
Dennis Southerd
Jane Willie
Eddy Wild

Deaf Ministry

(Patty Sanders' son & family)
Kevin & Jessica Cartwright
& Family
15213 W 121st Terrace
Olathe, KS 66062

IMB Missionaries, SE Asia

(Martha Lewis's granddaughter & husband)
Trevor & Maggie Grant
3806 Monument Ave
Richmond, VA 23230

North American Mission Board

(Kaitlin Penn's brother & family)
Eric & Brittany Gibbs
767 N Castledale Ave
Casa Grande, AZ 85194

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to Barbara, Tish, Kevin & family in the passing of Teddy Kinsey.



Volunteer Schedules

Nursery

SS only	Worship only	SS & Worship	SS & Worship
7/5 – Kia Crouse Jessica Jaco	Wendy Rose Tammy Willie	Kathy McCurry	Devan Willoughby
7/12 – Vicki Wynn Vicki Tynes	Amy Northcott Heather Yates	Megan Robinson	Lori McGregor
7/19 – Rita Hawes Patsy Doom	Karen Postma Karen McKean	Dara Smith	Stacey Malone
7/26 – Kim Sharp	Wendy Rose	Jessica Jaco Dana Marsteller	Mya Acord

Welcome Center

7/5 – Brian Doss, David Maddox
 7/12 – Clayton Crouse, Kevin Jackson
 7/19 – To be updated
 7/26 – Bud Langlois, Gary Allen

Audio – Video

7/5 – Jeff Siress, Keagan Owens
 7/12 – Joe Jackson, Miranda Mathis
 7/19 – Billy & Terri Thorpe
 7/26 – Grant & Devan Willoughby

Camera Room

7/5 – Paul & Karen McKean
 7/12 – Andy Lepisto
 7/19 – Dave Puckett
 7/26 – Gary Allen

Offertory Prayer

7/5 – Mike Donohoo
 7/12 – David Cassity
 7/19 – Austin Beck
 7/26 – Brian Doss

Wednesday Evening

No classes during summer break



We would like to encourage members and non-members to log in to the church directory and make any updates to your profile. The directory is a great way to get acquainted with our church family.

Call the church office with any questions. 270-527-7575

members.InstantChurchDirectory.com

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Miranda Mathis Chase Hill Bro. Todd Henson</i>	2 <i>Linda Tolbert Abby Putney</i>	3	4 Independence Day <i>Teresa English</i>
5 <i>Kevin & Tammy Willie</i>	6 <i>Ted & Barbara Kinsey Mark & Kim Peel</i>	7 <i>Sherri Riley</i>	8 <i>Debbie Beck Lily Bowers</i>	9 <i>Paul Robinson Dara Smith Donnie Young</i>	10	11 <i>Saylor Bryant</i>
12 <i>Maryde Fullington Betty Patterson Mark Allen Megan Robinson Hunter Jaco</i>	13 <i>David Maddox</i>	14 <i>Mary Jo Sprouse</i>	15 <i>Paxton Gipson Payton Gipson</i>	16	17 <i>Hope Cartwright Sheila Crowley Vicki Wynn Judy York Brian & Darla Doss</i>	18 <i>Grayson Jackson</i>
19 <i>Edna Riley Owen Mathis Kevin Jackson Mark Peel Jarrett & Stacey Malone</i>	20 <i>Darcy Locker Doug Wynn</i>	21 <i>Joe Dodd Kelsey Sallee</i>	22 <i>Gary Travis</i>	23 <i>Dale & Judy Southerd</i>	24 <i>Ann Riley Jon Noles Kaitlin Penn</i>	25 <i>Carolyn Borders Dixie Mecke</i>
26	27 <i>Debbie Heuer Finley Owens</i>	28	29 <i>Coye McCurry</i>	30	31 <i>Steve Mathis Jim & Karen Postma Jody & Wendy Rose</i>	

Birthdays in **RED**