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# The Voice

## July 22, 2025



In Psalm 145, a Psalm of David, the psalmist extols the Lord for His goodness and greatness. Today, my heart echoes that same praise. Like David, I find myself overwhelmed by the majesty of our God:

*"Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts." — Psalm 145:2-4*

This past Sunday was a beautiful testimony of God's presence among us. Through worship, we were drawn to His greatness as Stuart, the choir, and our instrumentalists led us in lifting high the name of the Lord. We witnessed five families stand and commit—by God's grace—to lead their children in the ways and instruction of the Lord.

We were reminded of the amazing grace of our Lord Jesus, who alone is the Door to a secure, eternal relationship with God. And we rejoiced as two young ladies boldly stepped

God. And we rejoiced as two young ladies boldly stepped forward to publicly declare their faith in Christ, testifying to the transforming power of His grace.

Even now, I find myself reflecting deeply—just as the psalmist did—on the goodness, the glory, and the grandeur of our mighty God:

*"On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate. Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, and I will tell of Your greatness." — Psalm 145:5-6*

FBC Benton, let us not be silent. May we, with one voice and unwavering hearts, continue to proclaim the goodness of the Lord. Let each generation hear the stories of His faithfulness. Let our lives declare His greatness.

This Sunday will be another meaningful time of worship. We will begin by celebrating the baptism of a new believer—a powerful picture of new life in Christ. We will then come together around the Lord's table to remember the sacrificial death of our Savior Jesus through the observance of the Lord's Supper.

And in the evening, we'll gather again at 6 PM for our quarterly business meeting—a time to reflect, discuss, and look forward together—followed by a time of fellowship, with ice cream and cookies to share.

I am looking forward to seeing you again on Sunday as we continue to worship, remember, and rejoice in the greatness of our God.

In Christ,  
**Bro. Todd**



## MUSIC MINISTRY

FBC Benton is a singing church! Your faithfulness and enthusiasm for our Savior is evident each week. Congregation, I love to hear your voices lifted in praise. Yes, He is worthy of our praise!

*"Let the Word of Christ have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way." Colossians 3:16 (The Message)*

Come join us on Wednesdays!  
Choir Rehearsal @ 6:15pm.  
Have a great week!  
**Stuart**





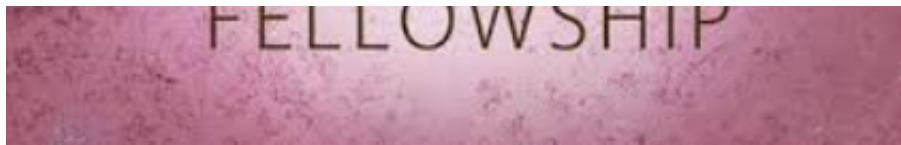
Camp was a hot, but wonderful week. There were several decisions made and many conversations. God spoke to these sweet boys and girls in many ways. Thank you to the adults and teenagers who gave up their week to invest in our kids. Get some rest! Because of the excessive heat we are going to **reschedule our water day**. I will let you know the updated date.

**Back to School Sunday and Promotion Sunday will be on August 10<sup>th</sup>.** It's hard to believe school is that close.

Be in prayer as we prepare for the fall with our Sunday and Wednesday programs.

Have a great week!  
*Margaret Siress*





*Bible study and fellowship  
in the activities building 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
July 28<sup>th</sup>*

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### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** - Lori McGregor, Kim Sharp, Heather Yates  
(Worship), Elizabeth Garrett **(SS)**

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Kathy McCurry, Karen McKean,  
Amy Northcott **(Worship)**, Wendy Goheen **(SS)**

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Shayna Johnson, Dana Marsteller,  
Lori McGregor

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## CAMERA ROOM MONITORS

**SUNDAYS 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** - Paul & Karen McKean

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Andy Lepisto

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Paul Kornbacher

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### DATE

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>**

### AUDIO & VIDEO

Jeff Siress/Keagan Owens

Billy & Terri Thorpe

Grant & Devan Willoughby

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## WELCOME CENTER MONITOR

Worship

Sunday School

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Tim Votaw

Gabe Bryant

July 27  
Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

Tim Yates  
Gary Brown  
Andy Miller

Cade Bryant  
Kent Rudd  
Mark Harrison



### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Karen Postma  
Paula Robinson  
Dusty Kornbacher  
Margie Greer  
David Borders  
Ann Riley  
Dale Southerd  
Margie Greer  
Kia Crouse  
Ronnie Powell  
Grayson Watkins (Kevin & Meagan's son)  
Wendy Rose  
Tristen Prange  
Tommy & Brooks Meyer  
Stafford Bryant  
Doug Galyen  
Edna Riley  
Cheryl McCuiston  
Teddy & Barbara Kinsey  
Barb Travis  
Karen Brown



KAREN BROWN

## **FRIENDS & FAMILY**

Dustin Babb (Marisa's nephew, battling cancer)  
Sandra Rowley (Margaret Siress' Aunt)  
Dennis Southerd (Dale & Judys grandson)  
Mitch Mathis (family friend of Joe Jackson, from  
Gilbertsville, has stage 4 liver cancer)  
Duward Johnson (Pam Terry's father)  
Tony Hercula (Dana Marsteller's father)  
Faylynn Siress (Jeff Siress's mother)  
Jane Willie (Kevin Willie's mother)  
Aaron & Nathaniel Peters  
(Shayna Johnson's father & grandfather)  
John Tapp (Margaret Siress' father)  
Eddy Wild (Friend of Sherry Adams)  
Shelby Hega (Mother of Awana child)  
Ed & Jane Alton (Kim Henry's mother & father)  
Mark Smith (Brandi & Bridget's father)  
Dorothy Ryba (Karen Brown's mother)

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If you have requested a **"Friend or Family"** be listed on  
the prayer request list, **please call the church office to  
give us an update on your individual request.**

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## **DEAF MINISTRY**

Kevin, Jessica Cartwright & Family  
15213 W. 121<sup>st</sup> Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062

## **IMB MISSIONARIES, SE ASIA**

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

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**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD**

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

***\*All our Missionaries that are in the States and abroad\****

If you have a "Prayer Request" that you would like added to  
**The Voice** please call the church office (270-527-7575)  
or email [fbc@bentonfbc.org](mailto:fbc@bentonfbc.org)

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Macyn Warmath  
384 Slaughter Road  
Benton, Ky 42025

Sutton Penn  
1318 Murray Highway  
Benton, Ky 42025

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*Business meeting and church-wide fellowship.*  
*Welcoming Bro. Todd and Kelly.*

**July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** we will have our business meeting. Following will be ice cream & cookies for a time of fellowship.

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BENTON KY

GIFT REGISTRY:  
WALMART & AMAZON



## A NOTE OF



*While the last few weeks have been difficult, we have been truly comforted by the love and support of our family and friends. Your acts of kindness have kept us going. The emptiness we have felt has been filled by knowledge, our Mother had a great life, as do we, because of our wonderful family and friends.*

*family and friends.*

*Rene' and Joe Ellis*

*Rayma and Mark Miles      Denise and Les Barker*



### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Chase Hill, Bro. Todd Henson, Miranda Mathis
- 2 Linda Tolbert
- 4 Teresa English
- 7 Sherri Riley
- 8 Debbie Beck
- 9 Paul Robinson, Dara Smith, Donnie Young
- 11 Saylor Bryant
- 12 Maryde Fullington, Betty Patterson, Mark Allen
- 13 David Maddox
- 14 Mary Jo Sprouse, Paxton Gipson, Payton Gipson
- 17 Hope Cartwright, Sheila Crowley, Vicki Wynn,  
Judy York
- 18 Grayson Jackson
- 19 Edna Riley, Macey Goins, Kevin Jackson,  
Mark Peel. Kelly Lane. Owen Mathis



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- 20 Doug Wynn
  - 21 Joe Dodd, Kelsey Sallee
  - 22 Gary Travis
  - 24 Ann Riley, Jon Noles, Kaitlin Penn
  - 25 Carolyn Borders, Dixie Mecke
  - 27 Debbie Heuer, Finley Owens, Bridget Smith
  - 28 Shelby Spencer, Kinleigh Greer, Ellie Prince
  - 29 Chase Cary, Coye McCurry
  - 31 Brock Etheridge, Steve Mathis

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Kevin & Tammy Willie
- 6 Ted & Barbara Kinsey, Mark & Kim Peel
- 17 Brian & Darla Doss
- 19 Jarrett & Stacey Malone
- 23 Dale & Judy Southerd
- 31 Jody & Wendy Rose, Jim & Karen Postma



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Joe Jackson, Jarrett Malone
- 5 Holly Moore, Kaden Stevenson
- 6 Irma McClain, Brent Lanier
- 7 Brian Alexander, Danny Maxberry, Eric Penn,  
Tami Hodges
- 9 Marisa Smith, Jessica Cartwright
- 10 Tammy Anderson, Eleanor Pogue
- 12 Becky Auten, Clark Pullen
- 13 Susan Sedlock
- 14 Debra Edwards, P.J. Metts - Gildersleeve,  
Sarah Robertson
- 18 David Record
- 21 Tudy Southerd, Ken Tobin



- 21 Judy Southern, Ken Tuby
- 22 Carolyn Dohohoo, Shelly Pace
- 23 Brooks Tynes, Tessa Powell
- 24 Cathy Maddox
- 25 Danny Owens
- 26 Savannah Hairgrove, Karen McLeod, Pam Rye,  
Karsyn Warmath
- 27 Tommy Sedlock
- 28 Nate Moore, Annie Malone
- 29 Natalie Thurmond
- 31 Tommy Meyer, Cheryl McCuiston,  
Dusty Kornbacher, Jill Spencer

### [AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES](#)

- 7 Clifford & Sherrie Penn
- 11 Todd & Amy Northcott
- 13 Mark & Debbie Heuer
- 17 Bro. Todd & Kelly Henson
- 19 Steve & Cynthia Cary
- 22 Daniel & Lockie Maxberry
- 27 Mike & Carolyn Donohoo



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**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**  
07/20/25 9:00 AM = 224



Budget Offering 07/20/2025	\$28,490.50
Given to Date	\$360,311.61
Budget needs to Date	\$347,536.56
Designated Offering	\$230.00
Building Fund 07/20/2025	\$35.00
Building Fund This Year	\$2,350.00
Lottie Moon	\$6,908.00
Raymond James/Endowment Fund	\$67,173.75

**FOUR WAYS  
TO GIVE**



**IN PERSON**  
910 Main Street, Benton, KY  
Contact church office and someone



**BY MAIL**  
Mail to: First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 381

**GIVE**

 **FIRSTbaptist**  
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