

First Baptist Church

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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Minister of Students & Families
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Minister of Children & Families
Minister of Music & Worship
Ministry Assistant

Ken Gowin
Kevin Floyd
Brett Nance
Jason Davis
Nancy Gowin
Tina Sparks
Jim Wilcox
David Lilly

MORNING WORSHIP

Opening Song of Celebration *Glorious*
Worship Leading Choir – Soloists: Kiera Midkiff & Phillip Cassity

Welcome Jim Wilcox

Songs of Worship & Praise
Everlasting God
One Thing Remains

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music *Trust In You*
Worship Leading Choir & Congregation

Message Pastor Ken Gowin

Song of Commitment *It Is Well with My Soul*

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS: We welcome you today in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that God will touch your heart and bring you closer to Him as you worship Him in this place. Thank you for joining with us in worship.

SOUND ENHANCEMENT DEVICES are available for your use during the worship services at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Please see one of our media ministers.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Fellowship

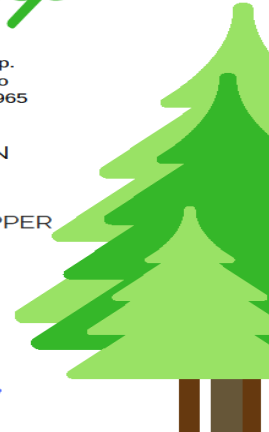
AT GREENBO PARK

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and worship. We have reserved shelters #1 and #2 at Greenbo State Resort Park for our event. The address is 965 Lodge Road, Greenup, KY.

3PM FELLOWSHIP & RECREATION
(on your own or with your BF class)

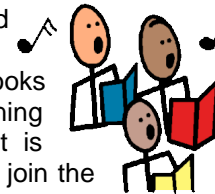
5:30PM DINNER TOGETHER
6:30PM DEVOTION & LORD'S SUPPER

WHAT TO BRING: The church is providing the meat for dinner. If possible, please bring a covered side dish and/or a dessert. You will also need to bring drinks for your family. There will not be enough on-site seating, please bring a lawn chair or blanket.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The FBCR Worship Leading Choir resumed their 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night practice sessions and they are beginning to work on Fall & Christmas music. Worship Pastor Jim looks forward to welcoming new and returning members. Although a faithful commitment is important, there are no auditions required to join the choir ministry. Please see Jim Wilcox immediately after the service for more information.



FALL MISSION OFFERING

Our church wide Fall Mission offering drive began on September 2nd our goal is **\$25,000**, and we have received **\$2,093.00** to date.

MEN!! Pastor Ken's Devotional Breakfasts started on Tuesday, August 21st. **The last one will be on Tuesday, September 11th.** We meet at **6:30 AM** and are promptly finished by **7:30 AM**. Chef Leon has agreed to provide a hot meal for us. Come fellowship with your brothers. You will be blessed.

Week of Prayer for State Missions
and the Eliza Broadus Offering
September 9-16, 2018

"TESTIFY!"

"But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." -- Acts 20:24 ESV

Although in the Bible Belt, Kentucky's degree of lostness would probably surprise many of her residents. A long, hard look at statistical reality reveals extensive spiritual needs and urgency for church plants throughout the state, particularly in the eastern region.

A close look also uncovers schools in need of material, social and prayer support; homeowners unable to complete simple repairs; children and families who lack the basic necessities of food and clothing or who own few childhood games and toys.

The reality sounds a call to action among many across the state. They give of themselves -- time, talent, resources -- so others may know God's grace in a personal way. They minister to physical and emotional needs as a means to share the gospel. Church plants, disaster relief ministry (both in and outside the state), school adoptions, home repairs, Christmas backpack projects and evangelism training all give credence to the faith they proclaim.

Following the example of the apostle Paul, they speak courageously of their faith in Christ and testify to the gospel, no matter the cost. These faithful followers challenge all Kentucky Baptists to testify of their faith in Christ and support ministries that share the gospel. The Eliza Broadus Offering, sponsored by Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union in cooperation with the Kentucky Baptist Convention, helps fund many of these missions efforts.

Please use the prayer guide in today's bulletin to lift up missionaries and ministries this week. And remember, when you give to our church's fall and spring missions offerings, you are supporting the Eliza Broadus Offering for missions across the commonwealth.

Will you pray? Will you give? Will you go?

DEACON ON CALL.....PAUL SHREWSBURY 606-232-0498
 COUNTING COMMITTEE.....JAY & RAE JEANNE YOUNG
 BIBLE FELLOWSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK.....604
 TOTAL AM WORSHIP LAST WEEK964



A bouncing baby boy was dropped off at Baptist Health in Lexington on September 4th. **Fletcher Scott Bustetter** was delivered to **Jonathan & Alex Fletcher Bustetter**. Fletcher weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. he proud grandparents are:

David & Paula Fletcher
Lewis & Linda Bustetter

TWO HEARTS PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

The Baby Bottle Blessings fundraiser was a great success! The total is over **\$65,000.00** so far this year. **Please continue to collect them for us – they cost .68 cents each and even empty they save us money.**

Your churches grand total is **\$7,403.88** which includes all individual donations and change.

Activities Planned This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 9

Sunday School Session I 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
 Sunday School Session II 10:30 AM
 Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
Church Picnic & PM Worship Service @ Greenbo Lake 5:30-7:30 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Celebrate Recovery 6:00 PM
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Men's Devotional Breakfast – Gym 6:30-7:30 AM
 Stitches of Love Quilt Guild 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Youth & Middle School Rally 6:45 PM
 Mission Friends (Boys & Girls 4&5) 6:45 PM
 GA's (Girls grades 1-3 Rm. B2) 6:45 PM
 GA's (Girls grades 4-6 Rm. B3) 6:45 PM
 RA's (Boys grades 1-3 Rm. B4) 6:45 PM
 RA's (Boys grades 4-6 Rm. B5) 6:45 PM
 Prayer & Devotion Service 6:45 PM
 Praise Team Practice 7:00 PM
 Worship Leading Choir Practice 7:30 PM
 901 College & Career – chapel 9:01 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MOPS Meetings Resume 9-11:30 AM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Ladies' "Living Proof" Simulcast 10:30-5:15 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Bible Fellowship 9:00 & 10:30 AM
 Morning Worship 9:00 & 10:30 AM
 Children's Worship 10:30 AM
 Evening Service 6:30 PM