

First Baptist Church • (270) 586-3205 • 303 East Cedar St., Franklin, KY 42134

## Purpose Statement

We seek to glorify God by leading people to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ

## Church Schedule

### Sundays

9:30A Bible Study  
10:45A Worship Service  
5:30P Study Groups

### Wednesdays

5:00P Fellowship Meal  
6:00P Prayer & Bible Study, Children's Music and missions, Youth worship/study  
6:45 – Worship Choir

## Thought of the Month

Ethics is about how we meet the challenge of doing the right thing even when that will cost us more than we want to pay. There are really only two important points when it comes to ethics. The first is the standard to follow. The second is the will to follow it. The Golden Rule is the closest thing to a universal guideline for ethics a person can find. So follow the Golden Rule – John Maxwell,

*Ethics 101*

The logo for First Baptist Church, featuring a stylized cross with rays of light above the text "First Baptist Church".

# THINE IS THE KINGDOM

## A SPECIAL FBC CHOIR PRESENTATION

March  
29<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:30 PM

*Thine Is the Kingdom*, is a special musical that will be presented by the Worship Choir. This musical takes us on a journey from creation, to the cross, past the resurrection – all the time exhorting us to look beyond

Easter to envision and strive toward becoming the authentic kingdom of God. This kingdom of God is the reign of God in today's world.

The kingdom is the ultimate reality and sovereign movement of God in the universe. This kingdom must be the central life focus that every person should seek and align with in order to know the full and abundant life God created His people to

experience.

Narrators will be Travis Bingham and Kacie Miller. Soloists will be Kent Wilson and Scott Poston. There will also be special multimedia presentations during some of the selections.

Let's have a "full house" for this special time of worship!



# YOUTH SUNDAY

**Youth from our church will be leading  
in worship on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
including**  
**"Arms Wide Open" – Youth Praise Band  
Youth Praise Team  
Choral Reading  
Message by Daniel Gifford**

## March Calendar

- 1 – Christian Service Survey
- 1-8 Week of Prayer for NAMB
- 1, 8, 15, 22 – Spiritual Warfare Bible Study @ 5:30, Choir Room
- 2 – Happyland Team Mtg: 6:00P CR
- 2, 3 – Upward practice In CLC @ 5:30-7:30P
- 7 – Upward games in CLC @ 10:00A
- 7 – Upward Award Ceremony in CLC @ 4:00P
- 8 – Youth Sunday
- 8 – Church Leadership Council @ 4:00P, CR
- 9 – Stewardship Team @ 6:30P in CR
- 14 – Women's Ministry Free Yard Sale @ 8:00A in CLC
- 15 - Baby shower for Mandy Forbis @ 2:00P in CR
- 18 – Women's Sewing – Craft Day, GR @9AM
- 21 - Women Min. Parenting Middle Schoolers @ 9:30A at Blackjack BC
- 23 – Lifeline Screening in CLC, 8:00A-4:30P
- 27 – Youth Lock-in @ 11:00P in CLC
- 28 – Women's Min. Prayer and Planning meeting, 9:00A, CR
- 29 – Relay for Life lunch in CLC @ 12:00P

## Missionary Focus

Missionaries with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

## Music Ministry

For years you have heard me say that the largest choir in our church is the congregation! God's peo-ple have been singing His praises for generations. Mandates for singing the God's praises are written all through Bible, especially in the book of Psalms. I have read that in the original language "Sing to the Lord.." is not a suggestion, but rather a command! However, many people seem content to sit back and listen rather than actively participating in the Whether or not you can carry a tune, it's good to join with other believers in lifting your

voice in worship.

Craig Adams writes: "May we never forget that God inhabits our praise. As long as people desire to experience the power of the presence of the Holy Spirit, congregations will pursue the throne and heart of the Almighty with purposeful and passionate praise and worship.

Musical trends will come and go, but God will always be. Let us cast praise we offer to God. aside our biases and preferences in order to come together to worship Him in unity.

Nothing confounds and conquers the Enemy more than unified praise brought forth from the hearts and lips of people as they worship and glorify God the Father and Jesus Christ, His Son!"

The question is not "Do you have a good voice?" but rather, "Do you have song?" Please help us make the Congregational Choir of our church the very best it can be!

## Youth and Children Ministry

Well we have hit the time of year when March Madness is just around the corner. A time when students and children begin to realize Spring is here and the school year will be over soon. During this time winter sports are ending and spring sports are beginning, we pause and think, what will we do to occupy our time? As the weather begins to warm and people look for outdoor activities let's take

a moment to pause and remember the importance of giving God His time. We can too quickly allow our schedules to fill and realize or not we have left church out. During this coming month there are several things going on. **March 7** our Upward Basketball Ministry will end and our closing celebration will be that afternoon. **March 8** will be our Student Led Worship. **March 27** we will have a lock-in for our

students. What is most important is we will be in the heart of our Student Bible study, the Gospel Journey Maui. If you haven't joined you are missing out. Also Wednesday night Student Worship is going well and we would love you to invite friends. Sunday morning Children's Worship has been seeing new faces and we want to encourage everyone to come join us.

## Melinda – Women's Ministry

Ladies, another fun and exciting Sewing/Craft Day is scheduled for Wed., **Mar. 18** in the game room. We will begin work at 9:00AM. Lunch will be provided by Kathy and Wanda. You may come and work as long or as short as you like. Along with willing hands, we will need sewing machines, scissors, straight pins, etc. If you can contribute any of those items or fabric and patterns

for children's shorts and dresses, or have additional craft ideas, contact Melinda or Pam Leach. Come enjoy a day of fellowship...sewing skills appreciated but not required.

Mark your calendar for this special event: Rebecca Ingram Powell will be presenting "Parenting (or grandparenting) Your Middle Schooler with Passion and Purpose" at a ladies

brunch, Sat., **Mar 21**, at Blackjack Baptist Church, 9:30-11:30AM at a cost of \$10.RSVP and money are due in the FBC office by Mar 16.

Please join the Women's Ministry Team to share ideas and for prayer and planning Sat., **Mar 28**, 9AM in the conference room.