

“PRAY  
for our leaders.”

-1 Timothy 2:12

# The First Family

“To be found faithful as God’s People.”

SEPTEMBER 2020

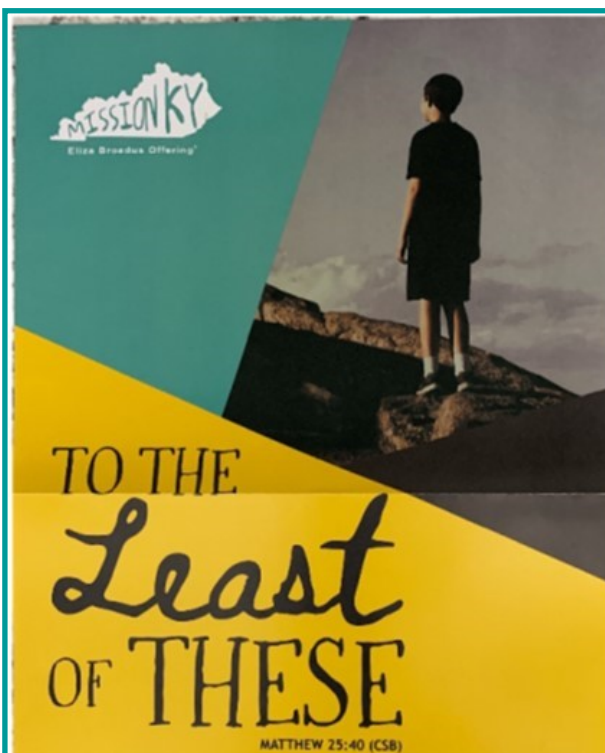
## FROM YOUR PASTOR

### *Songs for the Saints*

It is remarkable how relevant the Bible is for every generation. Time and time again we realize while reading a passage from the minor prophets or a passage from the pastoral epistles that not much has changed with the culture or humanity and that the timely words for that day are so relevant for our day.

I found this true again while reading through the Psalms. The Psalms were really scriptures put to music and sung. These “songs” are so impactful and helpful for the child of God today. An example of this is found in Psalms 122-125. The message that rings out from these four songs emphasize that corporate worship is a necessity, directive prayer is a delight, providential protection is a reality, and the law of sowing and reaping is still in effect. Yes, you will likely have heard this in a sermon before reading it here in this article! Though these Psalms were written nearly three thousand years ago, the principles found here are so vital for the Christian to hear and heed today. We should decide to let the songs of the Bible make a radical change in our present reality.

Blessings,  
Bro. Brad



### ELIZA BROADUS MISSION OFFERING

We will receive our annual offering for Eliza Broadus State Missions on Sunday, September 13. Pray and give as the Lord leads.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS-PASTOR  
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**OWENTON**  
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### Wedding Shower for



Kaylah Zerihun  
and  
Wesley Hadden

Sunday, September 20

Fellowship Hall

The couple is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Amazon Wedding Registry, Target, and the knot Cash Funds

See their wedding website at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com)

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel. – Judges 2:10

I hope everyone is doing well! There's not much going on with the youth right now, during this strange time. I want to share a word from God's word. In the first few chapters of the book of Judges they go over Joshua's final days alive and eventually his death. Joshua was a godly man in the midst of a wayward people. He defeated nations and cities and performed some amazing miracles of war. He led Israel into the promised land and gave them lots of land according to the Lord's commands.

After he died, there rose another generation who didn't know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel. I really can't fathom people not constantly talking about all that the Lord had done for them in their journey to the promise land. It's as if the people of Israel forget all the Lord had provided for them immediately after their leader dies, and they do what they think is right in their own eyes.

The world has always been this way. In every generation there seems to be a great revival or a great ungodliness, there's no in between, but the Lord works greatly in both. The Lord liberates his people over and over again by using Judges to complete his plan. These Judges aren't perfect, and all fall short of the glory of God, but God still uses them. He can still use you! You can be a grace to people in the time we live by giving the liberation of Sin by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It seems like a godless time in many ways, but the Lord is not done with the world and us; he is in the redeeming business. He wants to use us to bring the redeeming message to the lost. Don't forget that we have a powerful message that can make spiritually dead people, breathe again.

In grace, Brother Wesley.

## MUSIC AND MEDIA

As the weather changes and we start seeing fall peeking out from behind the summer sun, I can't help but get excited! This is my favorite time of year for many reasons: weather, the leaves changing, and getting closer to Thanksgiving which means...some scrumptious food! Can you tell why fall is my favorite?

Getting ready for Christmas with the choir has always been a part of that as well, but sadly not this year. As it stands right now, it doesn't look like the choir is going to be able to meet at all for the rest of the year. With the guidelines that we would need to meet during rehearsals and worship, as well as the amount of time we would have to prepare anything, we just aren't able to safely gather back together. This means, just like Easter this year, there will be no Christmas cantata. I pray that we can once again gather together as a choir at the beginning of 2021 and that we'll see the choir loft full again!

On the media side of things, we are continuing to live stream our Sunday morning and evening services every week. Make sure you tune into our Facebook or website if you are unable to join us in person. If you are interested in being a Media Volunteer and working with our audio/visual equipment in the back, please let me know! We're always needing a few extra people here and there that can fill in during any of our services. It's not super complicated. All you need is a little training and then you're ready to go!

As we move into fall, I pray that the Lord continues to guide us as a church as we navigate these uncharted waters that is COVID-19.

*Soli Deo Gloria,*

Bro. Chuck

## MEMORIALS

Jackie Allnutt: Donna McDonald, John McFall, Barbara and Tammy Phelps, Kay and Bentley Bush, Mike and Sarah Cobb, Ronnie and Carol Wooten, Paula Satterwhite, Greg and Suzanne Peak, Phyllis Malcomb, Shirley Walker, Todd and Lesa Marston.

Jerry Allnutt: Ronnie and Carol Wooten



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# September



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 6:00 p.m. Word for the Children Facebook Live 6:45 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:45 p.m. Mid-week service	3	4	5
6 9:00 and 11:00 MORNING SERVICE NO EVENING SERVICE	7	8	9 6:00 p.m. Word for the Children Facebook Live 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 6:45 p.m. Business Meeting 6:45 p.m. Main Street Youth	10	11	12 OCC Area Workshop
13 STATE MISSION OFFERING 9:00 and 11:00 MORNING SERVICE 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	14	15	16 6:00 p.m. Word for the Children Facebook Live 6:45 p.m. Mid-week service 6:45 p.m. Main Street Youth	17	18	19
20 9:00 and 11:00 Morning Service <u>Wedding Shower Wesley and Kaylah</u> 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	21	22 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	23 6:00 p.m. Word for the Children Facebook Live 6:45 p.m. Midweek Service 6:45 p.m. Main Street Youth	24	25	26
27 9:00 and 11:00 MORNING SERVICE 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	28	29	30 6:00 p.m. Word for the Children Facebook Live 6:45 p.m. Midweek Service 6:45 p.m. Main Street Youth	<p style="text-align: center;">Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. <b>John 14:27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">DailyVerses.net</p>		

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**SEPTEMBER**  
Birthdays

GLEENDA ALLNUTT	BONNIE LEE	<u>9/3</u> Charles Carter, Sr.	<u>9/14</u> Dallas Stafford	<u>9/27</u> Sandy Gibson
JERILYN ANDERSON	PHYLLIS MALCOMB	Judy Cull	Gabi Stewart	Briana Perkins
KYLE BAKER	LINDA MCDANELL	<u>9/4</u> Sara Satterwhite	<u>9/15</u> Mark Bess	<u>9/28</u> Susan Traylor
MACHELE BESS	GRAN MEFFORD	<u>9/5</u> Paula Satterwhite	Heather Risch	<u>9/29</u> Corey Cobb
KAY BUSH	HAROLD MILLER	Laurel Stivers	<u>9/19</u> Cam Rose	Stephanie Harvey
NANCY CASTLE	ROBERT MULLINS	<u>9/6</u> Lindsay Gill	Doris Rose	<u>9/30</u> Marty Allnut
SCOTTY CHAPPELL	BRODY PARKER	Phyllis Malcomb	<u>9/20</u> Pat Patterson	Nicholas Carter
PEGGY DAVIS	DENISE PERKINS	Leigh Ward	<u>9/21</u> James Hanson	Katey Cobb Preston
ADELIE EATON	BERNIE POE	<u>9/7</u> Harry Johns	Kevin Webster	Lacey Cobb
LOIS ESTERLE	DON PRICE	Michael Smith	<u>9/24</u> Tara Caudill	Trevor Smith
RONNDA FANNIN	JERRY SENIOURS	<u>9/10</u> William Robert	Jean Allen Kemper	
EDNA GIBSON	BILLY SILVERMAN	Craigmyle	Judy Poe	
IVADENE HATFIELD	VENEDA SMITH	Lonnie Stewart	Helen Stewart	
SHIRLEY HOWARD	GARY SMOOT FAMILY	<u>9/11</u> Abigail Lilly	<u>9/26</u> Mike Cobb	
DANNY HUDNALL	JOYCE UTTERBACK		Danni Williams	
BARBARA HUMPHRIES	AMY WILLIAMS			
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