

 OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST

"To be found faithful as God's People."

The First Family

JULY 2022

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Time to Celebrate!

May 23, 2021, FBC Owenton embarked on a God-sized initiative. That initiative, the Gospel To Every Home, included knocking on every door in Owen County for the purpose to have a Gospel conversation at every home and leaving information that explaining God's plan of salvation. The outreach started with us going out on Tuesday afternoon, adding Saturday mornings, then adding Monday evening, dropping Saturday morning, and adding Sunday afternoon. We finally settled on Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings. The emphasis took place weekly except during January and February due to weather and lack of daylight. Gradually, eleven of our twenty-three associational churches and three churches associated with the Ten Mile Baptist Association joined in on the effort.

The endeavor covered 354 square miles. Crisscrossing from Worthville to New Columbus, Pleasant Home to Harmony Grove, Gratz to Lusby Mills, and New Liberty to Caney Fork we knocked on the door of 4,380 homes that represent 11,000 residents. Our church had the joy of knocking on 2,965 of these homes which even included one of three gated communities in our county. The task was accomplished with seventy-five of our members going out at least once and another fifteen members, that included children and senior adults, that helped fill hundreds of bags and folding hundreds of tracts. The teams encountered residents who were very open and interested. It also included some who were not interested and even refused the information and just a handful who were vocally agitated by the attempt to share the Gospel. We encountered dogs, ducks, chickens, pet pigs, cats, goats, and more dogs. We experienced the uniqueness of Owen County's beauty and terrain that often involved 4-wheel drive to get up driveways. Our church potentially had impact on over 8,000 residents. The impact on those who participated included a fresh burden for the unsaved, enhancement of bible study and prayer life, increased love for the church family and our worship gatherings. It revealed the shocking condition of most of our residents who are lost, blind, deceived, and believing the opposite of what the Bible teaches concerning the way to Heaven. It sadly revealed the indifference and lukewarmness among professing Christians. This disobedience toward consistently sharing the Gospel has resulted in a deep hardness across the county and very few laborers. Those participating learned that success is not based on responses by those visited but by our obedience to Christ's command!

Our mission will continue as we follow up on our neighbors who have opened their doors. We rejoice in our recent experience of knocking on 560 homes in Kenai, Alaska and encouraging our sister church to regain the call to GO! Great job church family! Keep telling the Story of Salvation, keep praying for the salvation of souls who have heard, pray to the Lord of Harvest for laborers and you be an answer to that prayer, and pray that an awakening would result in much fruit of lives yielded to Jesus.

Blessings,
Bro. Brad

WEDDING SHOWER LUNCHEON
FOR JODIE RANSELL
AND NASH GLACKEN

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 12:00 P.M.

THE COUPLE IS REGISTERED AT
DOT'S ON MAIN, CULL FAMILY
PHARMACY, AMAZON, AND
TARGET

HOMEcoming SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 17

FORMER PASTOR TOMMY TACKETT WILL BE
PREACHING AND WE WILL HAVE "DINNER
ON THE GOUNDS" AT NOON!

TIMES FOR HOMEcoming

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00 A.M.

HOMEcoming SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

NO EVENING SERVICE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR

WESLEY HADDEN — FAMILY MINISTER

CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR

SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT



SPORTS CAMP

JULY 11-12

1:00-4:00 P.M.

6-14 YEARS OLD

You may register online

MUSIC AND MEDIA

Welcome to July, church family!

First and foremost, I want to thank you, church family, for your constant prayers while our mission team was serving in Alaska. Our team, once again, served for 1 week in the Kenai Peninsula area, specifically in the towns of Soldotna and Nikiski. While we partnered with Alaska Missions last year, this was our first year working with pastor Talakai Finau and the congregation of Mount Redoubt Baptist Church.

With AK Missions, our team of 21 help teach a sports camps for kids ages 5-15. We taught archery and soccer to the over 140 kids as well as taught them about the Gospel. Our main theme this year was, "God's Amazing Letter: The Bible." Every day we had a devotion that connected back to the Bible, Christ, and salvation.

We were able to partner with a local church this year which was very exciting! Pastor Talakai has a heart to reach the local area of Nikiski, where Mount Redoubt Baptist Church is located. Since our church has been doing the Gospel to Every Home initiative this past year, we thought that it would be great to bring that very thing to Alaska. Our team packed 600 ministry bags and we brought them with us to Kenai. We broke up into 5 different teams, many of us riding with members of the church or the pastor himself. Our goal was to pass out as many as we could in the three mornings we had to work. After all was said and done our group, alongside the pastor and members of the church, passed our 560 of those 600 bags! We could have passed the last 40 out but the pastor wanted to save those for his members to pass out!! Be in prayer for this church as they continue to reach their community with the gospel!

We are planning to have a night for our mission team to share on Sunday night, July 10 at 6:30 pm. Make plans to come hear how your mission team served in Alaska!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Bro. Chuck

Memorials

Sue Sipple— Rodney and Debbie Parker, Mike and Sarah Cobb, Charles and Lucy McCoy, Ronnie and Carol Wooten, Darryl and Susan Traylor, Linda Allnutt, Todd and Lesa Marston, Gregg and Suzanne Peak, Tim and Sue Redmon, Pauline Wise, Gary Stewart, Dave and Susan Stowe, Maurice and Norma Smither, Larry and Patty Greene, James and Betty Lawrence, Donna McDonald, John Cubine, Pauline Shelton, Boyd and Sally Parke, Bernie and Judy Poe.

Bernie Poe - Ronnie and Joy Roberts, Donna McDonald, Dave and Susan Stowe, Make and Barbara Ramsey

Eli Wolfenbarger—Donna McDonald

Debbie McMillen—Donna McDonald, Dave and Susan Stowe

2022 Children's Ministry Calendar

JULY

11-12 Sports Camp
19-22 Kid's Summer
Camp at Cedarmore
Children's Summer Program
each Wednesday morning

AUGUST

Children's Summer Program
Finale

OCTOBER

31 Fall Festival
Children's Christmas Cantata
Preparation

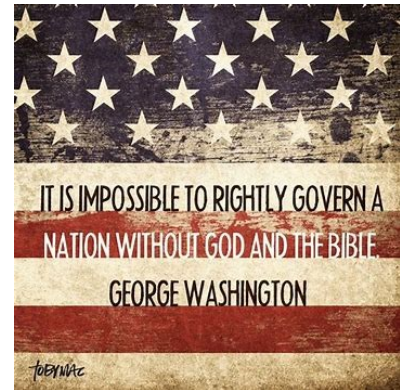
NOVEMBER

Children's Christmas Cantata
Preparation

DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Cantata
Preparation
11 or 18 Children's Christmas
Cantata Presentation

- Age-graded Sunday
School Classes each Sunday
at 10:00am



Together
with their families

Jodie Lynn Ransdell
-and-
Evan Nash Glacken

request the honor of
your presence at their wedding

SATURDAY
AUGUST 27 2022

AT HALF-PAST FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON
OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
213 N MAIN ST. OWENTON, KY 40359

Details

RECEPTION

Join us for an evening of dinner & dancing
immediately following the ceremony at
The View Event Center! Dinner will begin at 6 o'clock.

ADDRESS: 900 HWY 36-W, Williamstown, KY 41097

MORE DETAILS

Please visit our wedding website for information about our registries and to
RSVP. Please have all RSVPs submitted by AUGUST 03, 2022.

theknot.com/jodieandnash

July

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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<p>3</p> <p>9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>BLESSINGS OFFERING RECEIVED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Offices and FLC Closed</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>NO Manna in the Morning 5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service/Business Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service /Alaska Team Update 7:30 p.m. Deacons</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Quarterly Associational Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Basketball Sports Camp 1:00-4:00 p.m. Ages 6-14</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>10:00-Sunday School 11:00 a.m. HOMECOMING SERVICE Noon Dinner on the Grounds NO Evening</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Outreach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO WESLEY</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service/Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Outreach</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Women's and Men's Ministry 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
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<u>7/1</u> Ella Hanson Piper Walker	<u>7/12</u> Shelli Hedger David Mears	<u>7/24</u> Ryenne Howard Madison Humphries
<u>7/4</u> Jonah O'Banion Billie Smith	<u>7/16</u> Rodney Wagner	Franklin Jay Smith
<u>7/6</u> Donette Gaines Greg Stack	<u>7/17</u> Susan Ertan	<u>7/25</u> Danny Humphries
Katy Stewart	<u>7/18</u> Wesley Hadden	<u>7/26</u> Nash Croley
<u>7/7</u> Carol Perkins Shelby Power	Lola Marlette	Vincent Henley
Shirley Traylor	<u>7/19</u> Dora Bice	<u>7/27</u> Cathy Hanson
Sawyer Williams	<u>7/20</u> T. J. Wesselman	Mason Marlette
<u>7/9</u> Duane Smith	<u>7/22</u> Grant McMillen	<u>7/28</u> Evelyn Williams
Jessica Williams	Julie Riddle	<u>7/30</u> Sarah Cobb
<u>7/11</u> Victoria Cammack	<u>7/23</u> Jett Johns	Laura Hollingsworth
Sarah Gregory		Barry Perkins
Mary Rose		<u>7/31</u> Josh Cobb
		Victoria Smith

JULY VOLUNTEERS


NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

7/3: Rebecca and Ella Mills
 7/10: Tim and Sherry Craigmyle
 7/17: Dana Gill and Lindsay G. Smith
 7/24: Kaylah Hadden and Mary Helen Smith
 7/31: Todd and Lesa Marston

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH IN JUNE AND JULY

Return Service Requested


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