



 OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST

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

The First Family

AUGUST 2022

FROM YOUR PASTOR

The Church

The recent celebration of our 155th anniversary as a church, more correctly our 193rd anniversary if not for the two years the church ceased in the mid 1860's, really made me think of how the church has changed since her beginning. The changes could be considered for the good and the not so good. We are certainly thankful for the facilities that allow us to accomplish the many and varied ministries in place and the opportunities to do many more things. We are grateful for the financial resources to support and participate in a myriad of outreach and mission endeavors. The technology we are blessed with allows us to have an influence in ways we probably cannot even imagine, and we are so blessed with a goodly number of folks that cherish the Word of God and seek to live it out in their daily endeavors. But we sadly have to confess that there are many areas that the church of today has regressed in comparison to her early days. The Lord's Day was honored and cherished much greater by our forefathers. The attending of worship was the excuse to decline other things unlike today when other things is the excuse to be absent from worship. The Lord's church, body of believers, had a greater accountability among themselves and took membership much more seriously. There was a deeper sense of dependency on the Lord and a greater crying out to God in the prayer meetings. The church was much more focused on being one rather than this modern splintering of every age group. Yes, we have improved in many ways, and it is wise to be aware of the many new, good, wholesome, and positive things that allow us to impact our world for the Kingdom of our Lord, but we would do well to pause and consider many of the old paths that made and make the church a true body, a building of solid growth, and a bride demonstrating the purity of our Savior. May the First Baptist Church of Owenton be the church that reflects what the head of the church desires her to be.

Thanks to all who helped with the special ministry of feeding the State Capital staff and encouraging the ministry of Kyle McDanell as he is developing Bible studies at the capital. This month it is exciting to announce the restart of Team Kid for our children as well as the restart of our choir. The choir had a phenomenal year last year and I pray that every choir member will be back in their regular spot as well as many new faces participating in this ministry. If you are a Sunday School teacher let me encourage you to take advantage of the training seminar being led by our KBC leaders here at our church on Monday, August 15 at 7 p.m. You can also attend the dinner at 6:30 p.m. by contacting the church office. I would especially like to encourage you as a member of our church to plan to be here on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. for the Conservative Baptist Network gathering that will inform and alert to many of the concerns affecting our Southern Baptist Denomination. There will also be a time of fellowship following the meeting and I could sure use your help in providing dessert type of items for the many pastors, staff members, and lay people attending from churches all across this region of the state. The Panama Mission Trip is scheduled for January 10-20, 2023. An information meeting will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a construction type mission trip that helps a couple of our IMB Missionaries. Pray about participating and plan to be here for the meeting. As you pray include our Revival Meeting scheduled for September 18-21 as we have Evangelist Scott Newton Smith back to preach.

Blessings,
Bro. Brad



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR

WESLEY HADDEN — FAMILY MINISTER

CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR

SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT

TEAM KID
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

AGES 4 YEARS-THROUGH FIFTH GRADE



MUSIC AND MEDIA

Did you see that? That was the summer and it just flew by!! From VBS to summer camps, to our Alaska Mission Trip and the many opportunities we've had to meet together in worship, this summer has been wonderful. Thank you to everyone who made these things possible! Even though summer has been filled with all these amazing opportunities and memories, I can't help but be even more excited for what the upcoming months have in store. Fall is my favorite season for multiple reasons!

First and foremost, Choir starts back this month!! This year we are trying something new: we are kicking off our choir season with a one-day retreat on **August 6th from 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.** This will be a time for us to gather together and dive head first into our fall/Christmas music, grow closer as a choir family, meditate on The Word, and just have some fun! I know it's a Saturday and I know that it's early, but I believe this will be extremely beneficial to our choir and I hope you will be part of it!

This is also a fresh start to the choir year and we would love to have you be a part of our choir family. Reading music is not a requirement! You just have to have a heart to sing praises to the Lord and be a part of this great ministry. We have some great music planned for the year and you're not going to want to miss it!! Choir is open to 7th grade and up! This is your chance to join the choir and not be worried about coming in during the season.

We will resume our regular rehearsal schedule starting **August 7th at 5:00 p.m.** We meet Sunday evenings 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the Carla G. Pennington Choral Suite. Come be a part of this worshipful ministry!!

Next, if you have a child — preschool age through 6th grade — that would be interested in being part of our Children's Christmas Musical planned for December 11th, there will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, August 24th at 7:30 p.m.** You'll get rehearsal dates and times, music, and you'll hear the needs for this production during this meeting.

I can't wait to see what this month has in store!!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Bro. Chuck

MEMORIALS

Sue Sipple—Peggy Davis, Mike and Barbara Ramsey, Tim and Sherry Craigmyle, Ronnie and Joy Roberts, Phyllis Malcomb, Frenus and Donna Masters

Bernie Poe—Peggy Davis, Paula Satterwhite, Moto and Linda McDanell, Linda Allnutt, George and Julie Sipple, Barbara Colligan, Gary and Janice Minch, Phillip and Margaret Trinkle, Shawn and Jennifer Power, Gregg and Suzanne Peak, Jimmy and Susan Sutherland, Phyllis Malcomb, Bob and Holly Yowler, Rodney and Debbie Parker, Todd and Lesa Marston, GL and Becky Shryock, Billy and Janice Riddle, Tim and Sue Redmon, Mike and Sarah Cobb, Scott and Sandy Gibson, Pauline Shelton, Marlene Elliston, Darryl and Susan Traylor, Tim and Sherry Craigmyle, Men's Bible Class

Debbie McMillen—Rodney and Debbie Parker, Billy and Janice Riddle, Terry and Kathy Spaulding, Mike and Sarah Cobb, Tim and Sherry Craigmyle, Shawn and Jennifer Power, Gregg and Suzanne Peak, Phyllis Malcomb,

FAMILY AND YOUTH

I pray everyone is well and enjoying the summer. The youth have been busy between going to Alaska and camp. Student camp had around 800 kids the week we were there, it was packed! The biggest blessing that week was witnessing 800 kids worship the Lord together. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to start school again. Our students are young missionaries in the school system, so they need our prayers!

I want to encourage everyone with Colossians 3. It's a chapter worth reading, due to his instruction on how to become more like the Lord. Paul dumbs down the sanctification process for us by simply telling us we are to put off the old self. He also instructs us to put to death our old self, meaning for us to put away our sins, to quit them. Growing up when I sinned, my parents and others told me to stop sinning, to quit it, but it wasn't long before I would do the same exact thing. Merely quitting sin isn't enough, that is why Paul then tells us to put on our new self. If we want to conquer sin, we must replace our sins with the fruits of the Spirit. A liar will always be a liar until he stops telling lies and starts telling the truth. So, with us, we are sinners (and will be until we walk into glory) until we stop sinning and replace our sins with the things of the Lord. One day we will step in front of our Savior and the best things we can do to prepare us is to become more like our Savior.

Wesley

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

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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 6:00 p.m. Outreach	2	3 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning Noon Feed the Capital Staff 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 p.m. Teamkid	4	5	6 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Choir Retreat
7 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Annual Association Meeting-Pleasant Ridge	8 6:00 p.m. Outreach	9 Happy birthday to Chuck!!	10 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service/Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 Teamkid	11	12	13
14 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Informational Meeting for Panama Mission Trip	15 7:00 p.m. KBC Sunday School Training event at FBC 6:30 p.m. Dinner	16 7:00 p.m. Conservative Baptist Network Meeting at FBC Fellowship to follow	17 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 p.m. Teamkid	18	19	20
21 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Evening Service	22 6:00 p.m. Outreach	23 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	24 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Men's and Women's Ministry 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 p.m. Teamkid 7:30 p.m. Informational Meeting For Children's Christmas Program	25	26	27 4:30 p.m. Jodie and Nash 
28 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Evening Service	29 6:00 p.m. Outreach	30	31 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 p.m. Teamkid	1 6:00-7:30 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal	2	3

August 3-State Capital Luncheon-We provide lunch for 93 staff and personnel

August 7-Owen County Baptist Associational Meeting-3:00 and 6:30 p.m. Meal at 5:00. Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

August 16-7:00 p.m. Conservative Baptist Network Meeting-Insight on the State of the Southern Baptist Convention-Dessert Fellowship will follow

Revival-September 18-21



8/1
Leigh Hawkins
Chanceney Perkins

8/2
Vicki Hudson
Linda McDanell
Davis Smith

8/3
Kim Juett

8/7
Brian David Ransdell

8/8
Cheryl Chandler
Michaela Gibson
Don Hudson
Lyndsi McNally

8/9
Chuck Harris

8/12
Katelyn S. Prather

8/13
Cam Logan

8/14
Allison Dempsey

8/15
Brandon Kemper
Denny O'Toole

8/16
Candace Bourne Smith

8/18
Seth Kingkade

Don Perkins
Shawn Power

8/19
Phillip Perkins

8/20
Kendall O'Toole

8/21
Kaylah Hadden

8/22
Jerry Wainscott
Michael Wash

8/23
Isaac Wash

8/25
Charles Carter, Jr.
Jane Ellen Watkins

8/26
Nathan Connors

Lauren Wooten

8/28
Lauren Bielawski

8/29
Ruth Kingkade

8/30
Meredith Lewis

Kim Webster

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

7/31: Todd and Lesa Marston
8/7: Sid and Mitzi Ford
8/14: Bruce and Karen Wash
8/21: Kevin and Gabrielle Welsh
8/28: Rae Gina Beatty and Meleah

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8/21: Heidi Williams

2022 Children's Ministry Calendar

OCTOBER
31 Fall Festival
Children's
Christmas Can-
tata Preparation

NOVEMBER
Children's
Christmas Can-
tata Preparation

DECEMBER
Children's
Christmas Can-
tata Preparation
December 11th,
Children's Can-
tata Presentation

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

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