



OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST
"To be found faithful as God's People."

The First Family

OCTOBER 2022

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Kingdom Citizens

In approximately one month we will have the privilege to go to the polls and cast a vote for a candidate or for a particular amendment or issue. We are greatly blessed to live in a country and under a form of government that gives us this opportunity. The Constitution of the United States grants to us great freedom in so many realms and we should be grateful to God. It means that we can vote for change or vote for more of the same. If we do not like a particular candidate or law, we can go to the polls and seek change. As a Christian, we find ourselves in a position of having dual citizenship. We are primarily citizens of the kingdom of our God, a Heavenly Kingdom and secondarily we are citizens of an earthly kingdom, the United States of America. We must always strive to keep our allegiances in that proper order and strive to carry out our citizenship in this earthly kingdom guided by the precepts, principles, and dictates of the Heavenly Kingdom. This means that the candidates we vote for and legislation we vote for should be guided by the principles found in God's living, inerrant, authoritative word, the Bible. Biblical principles should supersede political parties. This means that the Lamb takes precedence over donkeys and elephants. This means the cross is more important than candidates. The Bible gives great emphasis on the sanctity of life, marriage, family, the sexes, and the church. This being the case we should strive to vote for individual candidates and legislation that lines up with the Bible's teaching on these fronts. One such piece of legislation or amendment that will be before us as Kentucky residents is Amendment #2 entitled, Yes for Life. This amendment will affirm there is no right to abortion or the funding of abortion in Kentucky's constitution. The recent overturning of Roe v. Wade was a significant glorious victory, but this does not ensure our state from continuing the murder of the unborn babies. This amendment is very vital in our state staying vigilant in the fight for babies in the womb and speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are greatly blessed to have this freedom under our form of government. Our hope is that this freedom will continue for many years to come, and it will mean our abiding by the laws that exist and paying taxes and representing our Heavenly Kingdom well. As the days come that we are pressured to cease doing the things that our God has commanded, i.e., worshipping the Lord and preaching the Gospel, let us fully understand the cost will be persecution and penalty against us but a cost that we are willing to pay. For now, let us be found as faithful Kingdom citizens in the place He has made us earthly citizens.

Blessings,
Bro. Brad

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR

CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR

SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT

**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD
PACKING PARTY
OCTOBER 7 AND 8**



**FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 31
6-8 P.M.
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE
FAMILY!!**



MUSIC AND MEDIA

It's Fall, ya'll! I am so excited to finally be in the best season out of all of them! I don't know what I enjoy more about this time of year — cooler weather, trees changing color, pumpkin pie... wait...yeah...it's probably the pumpkin pie!!!

As we officially enter into pumpkin pie season, we also get closer and closer to...and I can't believe I'm about to say this before Thanksgiving....*Christmas*. The choir has started working on our upcoming presentation of *Christmas Is in the Heart*. We are looking forward to presenting this beautiful musical on December 18. Be on the lookout for more info coming soon!

The children have also been busy working on their Christmas musical presentation of *It All Happened in the Country*. Our country cousins and city kids can't wait to show you what they have been working on!! Circle December 11 on your calendars! More information coming soon!!!

Lastly, I want to leave you with a quote from John Ortberg:

"I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence."

Let's not let the only worship we do be for 20 minutes on Sunday morning. Worship is more than the songs we sing and the prayers we pray, and even the message we hear. It's not relegated to just Sundays. Worship should be something we do daily throughout our week. I want to encourage you to worship daily, worship privately, worship with your family, and then come together on Sunday morning in corporate worship with the family of God.

Someone once said, *"Praise and Worship isn't about the lead singer; it's not about who is playing the guitar or who is playing the drums. It's not about the songs we sing or whether the piano is in tune or not. It's about you and God. It's about your relationship with Him. Nothing else matters."* Let's let our focus be on Christ and **daily** take up our cross and follow Him.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Bro. Chuck

MEMORIALS

Bernie Poe—Bobby and Joyce Clifton

Bobby Nixon— Donna McDonald

Don Lee Wainscott—Joe and Cathy Hanson, Ronnie and Joy Roberts, Todd and Lesa Marston, Mike and Barbara Ramsey, Darryl and Susan Traylor, Donna McDonald, Billy and Janice Riddle

Larry Cobb-Billy and Janice Riddle

MAIN STREET STUDENT MINISTRY

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE STAFF SEARCH TEAM AS WE DISCOVER THE LORD'S WILL CONCERNING THE MINISTRY POSITION AND PLANS AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

THE YOUTH WILL STILL MEET EACH WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M. AND SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00 A.M. EACH SUNDAY MORNING.

Thank you dear church family for all the prayers, cards, food, and love shown to me during and after my surgery!

I am blessed!

Love,
Susan

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Each Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. Service

Ages 4 years—3rd grade

Meeting in the Youth Room

Volunteers welcomed and needed. See Heidi Williams if willing to serve.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</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</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Owen County Baptist Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>NO Outreach</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>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</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>OCC PACKING PARTY 9:00 AM FLC</p> </div>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>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 pm Deacons</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Outreach</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>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</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Children's Christmas Practice (Speaking Roles only) 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>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</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Children's Musical Rehearsal 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:00 p.m. Family Night 6:45 p.m. Men's and Women's Ministry 6:45 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 p.m. Teamkid</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>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</p>	<p>31</p> <p>FALL FESTIVAL</p>					




10/1. Bethany Mills	10/10 Daniel Banks	10/21 Jeffrey Allnutt
10/2 Kelsey Gognat	Kalem Juett	Paul Huetten
Heidi Williams	10/13 Linda Allnutt	10/23 Andi Fitzgerald
10/3 Ryan Ellington	Betty Whitehead	10/24 Dalton Mears
Quinn Ford	10/15 Janice Riddle	Sawyer Stewart
Anita Wainscott	10/16 Josh Mears	10/25 Jensen Wainscott
10/4 Shirley Walker	Blake Traylor	10/28 Jacob Osborne
10/5 Don Allnutt	10/17 Terry Patterson	10/30 Lesa Marston
Joshua Cumberland	10/18 Alli Gill	Bill Turner
Adam Greene	Hannah Hanson	10/31 Joey Cox
10/6 Richard Greene	10/19 Morgan O'Brien	Ross Ford
Josh Juett	Aaron Sutherland	Cason Locker
Donna McDonald	10/20 Teena Gamble	
10/8 Susan Stowe	Katie Hollingsworth	

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS	
<u>NURSERY VOLUNTEERS</u>	
10/2:	Tim and Sherry Craigmyle
10/9:	Dana Gill and Lindsay G Smith
10/16:	Todd and Lesa Marston
10/23:	Sid and Mitzi Ford
10/30:	Bruce and Karen Wash
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
10/2:	Jenna Shelton
10/9:	Jodie Glacken and Lindsay Smith
10/16:	Josh and Lindsay Smith
10/23:	Libby Banks
10/30:	No Children's Church

2022 Children's Ministry Calendar	
<u>OCTOBER</u> 31 Fall Festival Children's Christmas Cantata Preparation	<u>DECEMBER</u> Children's Christmas Cantata Preparation December 11th, Children's Cantata Presentation
<u>NOVEMBER</u> Children's Christmas Cantata Preparation	<i>- Age-graded Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 10:00am</i>

Return Service Requested


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