



 OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST

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

The First Family

AUGUST 2024

FROM YOUR PASTOR

"Back to Bethel"

In Genesis 35:1-3, God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there; and make an alter there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother." And Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods that are among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments. Then let us arise and go up to Bethel; and I will make an alter to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me in the way which I have gone." In this passage God instructs Jacob to return to Bethel, where He had previously had a vision of a ladder reaching to heaven and received God's promises (Genesis 28:10-22).

August has a lot of "back to" moments! It is a time to get "back to" regular routines and work. It is time to get "back to" school and studies. Our church is getting "back to" evening services. It is also a good time to get "back to" God, worship, daily devotions, and sharing Jesus with others. This month will include our annual revival which will be Sunday, August 25 through Wednesday, August 28 so let's get "back to" praying for renewal and revival among the church family. I hope that August will be a time that you will find yourself "back to" a place of close intimacy with Jesus.

We have two major building projects going on presently. We are remodeling upstairs and developing a special place for our Rooted Kid's Ministry. We are also constructing a pavilion and upgrading our playground that will allow for many fellowship activities and ministry opportunities. Your faithful giving allows for these upgrades.

Blessings,
Bro. Brad

YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello church family!

The past couple Wednesdays we have been talking and seeking wisdom from the Bible and from leaders in the church. We discussed three different types of people that are beneficial in our faith walk. First, find someone who is ahead of you in their faithwalk (a devout Christian, a leader, etc.). Second, find someone who is with you in their faith walk (friends of the same age or same stage in their faith walk). Third, find someone who is behind you in their faith walk (non-believers, friends that are not saved, etc). Having this mindset allows the students to have someone to learn from, someone to grow with, and someone to teach. This was my challenge to them for this month. Please be in prayer for the students as they are focusing on building relationships such as these that will grow them in their faith and make them strong disciples for Christ.

With school starting back soon, we are looking at taking the students on an outing (possibly bowling) in the next few weeks. Please be on the lookout for information about that. If you or your student are not in the youth group message and would like to be, please contact me at (502) 514-7984. This is where we send out information about our youth group meetings and special events.

As always, thank you for blessing me with your students!

Ross

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR

CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR

ROSS FORD — YOUTH PASTOR

KILEY BLAIR — DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT

REVIVAL

AUGUST 25-28

DR. TODD GRAY

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m

Monday-Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

MUSIC AND MEDIA MINISTRY

FRANKLY, FALL'S FULL OF FANTASTIC FUN, FAMILY!!!

Did you see that? That was the summer and it just flew by!! From VBS to summer camps, to our 195th/157th Homecoming Celebration, 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 about what the upcoming months have in store. Fall is my favorite season for multiple reasons but I want to remind you of two great ones:

First and foremost, Choir starts back this month and I WANT YOU to come be a part of it!! We are kicking off our year with a two-day retreat on Friday, August 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. — Noon. 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 hope you will consider coming to join our Worship Choir!! 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!! The FBC Worship Choir is open to 7th graders and up!

Second, if you have a child — preschool age through 6th grade — that would be interested in being part of our Children's Christmas Musical in December, there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, August 18th at 5:30 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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As I sit to write this my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude to be able to serve at Owenton First Baptist Church and love on the kids of our church family. I am constantly humbled by your willingness to come alongside and do whatever is needed to ensure the kids are being led to Christ in all things. I pray that even in my physical absence over the coming months the kids will continue to feel the love of the church and those leading them...and I know that they will. I am also so grateful for those stepping up to lead and continue with the plans that were already in progress for the Fall and beyond.

Andi Fitzgerald and Gabby Welsh have been doing a great job this summer with Kids Summer Nights and those weeks will culminate on August 11th during the late service with a Kids Sunday. The kids will be leading during worship and there will be a special cookout after that service.

More to come on this...but looking ahead to September 14th, the kids will have a "Drive-In Movie Night" where they will decorate their own cardboard box car and watch a movie from their own set of wheels:) I think this will be a lot of fun and maybe a new tradition!

Stay tuned for more ways to get plugged into kids ministry and thank you for all that you do!

Peace and joy,
Kiley

MEMORIALS

Lucy K McCoy—Jerry and Gloria Schureman, Billy and Janice Riddle, William and Lisa Letton, Anna and Chris Brandon, Paula Satterwhite, Ann K and Tony Scoggins, Steve and Michelle Cobb, Pauline Shelton, Linda Webster, Ronnie and Carol Wooten, Terry and Billie Patterson, Larry and Patty Greene, Richard and Renelle Sparrow and Family, Mike and Sarah Cobb, Byron and Becky Mefford, Jenny Coyle, Danny and Denise Humphries, Donna McDonald, Dave and Susan Stowe, Phyllis Malcomb, Judy Poe

Chad Wainscott—Ronnie and Joy Roberts, Todd and Lesa Marston, Billy and Janice Riddle, Mike and Barbara Ramsey, Phyllis Malcomb, Judy Poe



August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Choir Retreat 5:00-9:00 p.m.	3 Choir Retreat 9:00 a.m.-Noon
4 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00- Sunday School 4:30 p.m. Outreach 6:30 p.m. Evening Service	5	6	7 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:00 p.m. Kid's Summer Nights 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service/Business Meeting 5:30 p.m. Youth Bowling 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10
11 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-Sunday School Noon-Cookout 4:30 p.m. Outreach 6:30 p.m. Evening Service	12	13	14 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Mission Friends 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 7:00- 8:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17
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25 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. REVIVAL 10:00- Sunday School 6:30 p.m. REVIVAL	26 7:00p.m. REVIVAL	27 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 7:00p.m. REVIVAL	28 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 7:00p.m. REVIVAL	29	30	31

**FALL REVIVAL
AUGUST 25-28
DR. TODD GRAY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KBC**

**SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M.
(Sunday School 9:30 a.m.)
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M**



8/1
Chanceney Perkins

8/2
Vicki Hudson
Linda McDanell
Davis Smith

8/3
Kim Juett

8/7
Brian David Ransdell
Zachery Widener

8/8
Cheryl Chandler
Michaela Adkisson
Don Hudson
Lyndsi McNally

8/9
Chuck Harris

8/12
Katelyn Prather

8/14
Allison Dempsey

8/15
Brandon Kemper

8/16
Andrew Ghent

8/18
Seth Kingkade
Don Perkins

Shawn Power

8/19
Phillip Perkins

8/20
Kendall O'Toole

8/21
Kaylah Hadden

Jerry Wainscott

8/22
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

8/4: Katelyn Prather
8/11: Becky Shryock
8/18: Danny and Denise Humphries
8/25: Andi and Jared Fitzgerald

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8/4: Lindsay Smith, Allison Craigmyle,
Jenna Shelton
8/11: No Children's Church
8/18: Jonathan and Blair Baldwin,
Courtney Bourne
8/25: Lindsay and Josh Smith, Jessi
Williams

Return Service Requested

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