

"Believing in God from Generation to Generation"



The newsletter of  
First Baptist Church

301 West Pike Street, Louisa, KY 41230



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Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. - Romans 13:13 NLT

## From Pastor Chuck's Desk



Here we go again! Hopefully we have found everything on the school supply list... but even if we have not, the first day of school is here. This is an anxious time for everyone involved. Kids are worried about what teacher they will get and the teachers are worried about what kids they will get. The moms and dads are just worried about everything. However, the one thing we need to do is cherish these memories because they will fly by without your permission.

One of the most difficult days in our lives is when we hand off our kids to a new teacher or move them into their dorm. But what we know down deep in our hearts is that God has always, does, and will always keep His promises. This month, as we hand over our kids to a new teacher, we can at the same time hand them over to

our Almighty Father. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." I know most of us would love to go right into the classroom and find a seat or move right in that new dorm but we can't. God can – and it is such a blessing for an anxious parent! We can trust that God will always be there when we cannot. Whether they are learning the alphabet or find themselves many miles away on a college campus, God is there.

As we are waking them up early and sending them out the door in their new outfits, let's send them dressed in the full armor of God, securely wrapped in the Lord's arms!



May His face  
shine upon you!

Pastor Chuck Price

*Praying through scripture as our kids go back to school—Philippians 4:6-7 Lord, I pray that our children will not be anxious for anything as they go back to school. Call them to Yourself in prayer so that they will submit their requests to You with thanksgiving. Grant them Your peace in their hearts and minds in such great measure that they are blown away.*



We are beginning an exciting new book of familiar favorites that everyone is sure to know and love. We still have a little while before we start working on the Christmas cantata, so right now is a great time to join the choir and try it out! There is a place for absolutely everyone! -Michelle Canterbury



Operation Christmas Child items for the month of August: Small coloring books, small flashlights, and solar calculators.

Thank you for your generous support of this great cause!





and our kids are given more and more to fill their time and thoughts, their energy, their every waking moment. Pray that the desires of their (our) hearts would be focused on God, on knowing Him more, on trusting Him and Him alone to guide their (our) steps. And as Romans 15:5-6 tells us, Pray that our youth are united this year in glorifying God and Him alone!

*In Christ's Care, Tim Ellis*

Well, that happened fast...seems like a few days ago the kids were preparing for the Easter Service, we were beginning to think on summer and summer activities like the Romanian trip, summer mission trip, Cincinnati Reds game, and how to spend the balance of our summer break!!

Now, as you read this the kids are all back in school, and the Fall schedule is taking over. And so yes - That happened fast!! Pray for all of our students as yet another new school year has begun. As fast as this year has been, the world we live in changes at the same speed,

**Chico Family celebration - Sunday, August 6th following 11am service**

## Treasurer's Note



by *Debbie Ward*

As of July 27th, 2017

**Current Loan Balance: \$1,274,195.67**  
**YTD BUDGET: \$289,544.24**  
**YTD GIVING: \$304,032.12**

I'm writing this before our 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year. For those new to FBC, all tithes & offerings given on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays go toward our debt unless otherwise designated. I believe I can forecast we will pay down one million dollars of our \$2.2 million dollar loan before the end of 2017. Thank you for your faithfulness!

The lazy days of summer are quickly passing as we gear up for another busy Fall. As we get back in the "groove" of school and all that entails please consider finding a place you can serve the body of Christ. There is a ministry opportunity for everyone at FBC, and we can we get you plugged in making our body of believers what Christ wants us to be. We cannot do it without you!



Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58



As FBC prepares to begin the new business year in September, this is the time when we seek new leaders and helpers with the various ministries. Whether you want to get involved with a ministry for the first time, are going to keep helping in a particular ministry, or want to start something new, see the bulletin insert and let us know how you want to help! You are needed and wanted!

## NO Potluck for the month of August



August 2017  
Greeter Schedule

8/6 - Kenny Horn Family

8/13 - Brenda Hughes

8/20 - Don West Family

8/27 - Steve Stepp Family

## FBC Marriage Retreat 2017

November 4-5



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AND SKELTON CONFERENCE CENTER



All you pay for is your room (\$129), travel, and dinner out with your spouse

Room Reservation: 1-540-231-8000 Special room rate under "Marriage Retreat Block"

**Whether you've been married 50 years or 1 year, marriage can always be improved through God's guidance. Join us as we come together for a special weekend to talk about how to make marriage stronger through God's word with the help of fantastic speakers, personal testimonies, and music. See Spencer Harris for more details.**

## Deacons Of The Week

### AUG 6th

Don Thompson 606-483-1114  
Rick DeLong 606-648-5872

### AUG 13th

Randy Hinkle 606-477-5080  
David DeSario 606-571-3059

### AUG 20th

Norman Edwards 606-638-9107  
Mike Harris 606-638-9040

### AUG 27th

Mark Jackson 840-3343  
Ted See 606-673-3505

## AUGUST NURSERY

8/6 - **Team 3** - Debbie DeLong,  
Melissa Stepp, Danielle Adkins,  
Shannon Boyd, Cameron Maxie

8/13 - **Team 4** - Allison Arbaugh, Elsie  
Mills, Misty McCarroll, Stacy Pollock,  
Luke Brumfield

8/20 - **Team 5** - Jessica VanHoose,  
Pam Frazier, LeAnne Spry, Susan  
Little

8/27 - **Team 1** - Lindsey Branham,  
Gretchen Harris, Natalie Wellman,  
Rylee Miller

9/3 - **Team 2** - Cheryl Roe, Debbie  
Cordle, Sue Edwards, Camran  
Diamond, Shelby Hughes



EVERY SUNDAY @ 11AM!

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