



## News Bulletin | July 16, 2022

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



### **Men's Bible Study Meeting | July 27th | 7 pm**

Brad Rathbun would like to meet with all men who completed the Every Man a Warrior Bible Study series. The meeting will be focused on next steps for this group of men. The meeting will be held in the conference room. Questions? Please contact Brad Rathbun.

### **Livin' It Senior Adult Luncheon | Aug. 2nd | 12 Noon**

If you have 55 & over, join us for our senior adult lunch. We will be having Lee's Famous Recipe. Please bring a backpack or back to school items that we can pack into our backpacks for kids. We will have a special guest speaker, Mark Maynard, who is the editor of Kentucky Today. Please sign up by clicking [here](#).

### **Cookie Outreach | Aug. 3rd | 9 am**

Pastoral Care is wanting to finish delivering cookies to our local Burlington businesses on Aug. 3rd. They are needing **35 dozen cookies!** Please sign up to bake a couple dozen cookies and drop them off on Aug. 3rd by 9 am.

### **Christmas Backpacks for Children | Now - Sept. 25th**

We are once again partnering with the KBC in supplying backpacks for children. The backpacks collected will go to needy children in KY or to Send Cincinnati. Be sure to pick up a flyer in the atrium for more information on how you can help. All items need to be dropped off by Sept. 25th. Please drop them in the bin next to the Children's check-in area in the lower level.

### **Mission Trip to Lakeway Berean Baptist Church (Scottsville, KY) | Aug. 4th - 6th**

Join us on this mission trip as we are helping our sister church with VBS, block party and evangelism. For more information, please see Jeff Perry. Please sign up by clicking [here](#).

### **Holy Land Trip | March 23-April 1, 2023**

Join Bro. Harold on a trip to the Holy Land. The cost is \$3,699 per person and includes round-trip airfare, guided sightseeing & on-site lectures, entrance fees, hotel gratuities, driver tips & program fees, breakfast, lunch & dinner daily, deluxe motorcoaches, and first-class hotels.. For more information, please see Bro. Harold or call the church office for a brochure.

# What's Happening This Week

## Sunday

8:30 am | On-Campus Worship Service

9:30 am | Bible Study Groups Meet On-Campus

10:45 am | On-Campus Worship Service, Facebook Live & Website

## Monday

9:30 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study

## Tuesday

7:00 pm | Young Adults Meet on Campus

## Wednesday

6:30 pm | Bro. Harold's Bible Study

7:00 pm | Students Meet on Campus

8:30 pm | College Class Meets in the Activities Center



July 16th | Gary Spicer, Megan Greenfield

July 17th | Noah Ballard, Owen Brewer

July 18th | Huston Samples, Donna Kirby

July 19th | Barbie Beach, Clay Vandergriff, James Spicer, Ryan Robinson

July 20th | Jim Woolums, Anne Conley, Rowena Bush, Stacy Meier, Cason Moore,

July 21st | Sandy Mastin

July 22nd | Chris Biddle, Sydney Schunder

July 23rd | Dawson Lancaster, Dwight Raleigh, LuAnn Moore

July 24th | Brooke Hurst, Gabby McKeegan, Isabelle Reed

July 25th | Cassidy Ransdell, Jaxso Hawkins, Katelyn Fugate

July 26th | Judy Clore, Rob Wainscott, Matt Turner, Michael Pruitte

July 27th | Judy Andrew, Matt Kohrs, Joe Davis

July 28th | Isaac Ramsey

July 29th | Sharon Dameron, Hannah Mullins, Elijah Arnold

July 30th | Marianne Stork, Ryan Walden, Meredith Fancher, Terri Hopcus, Jasmine Egbers

SERVING  
TEAMS

## DEACONS ON CALL FOR JULY

Greg Hoskins | 859-468-1809

Scott Rassenfoss | 859-962-8802

## DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR JULY

Ken Ford | 859-802-2620

Kayla Ford | 859-620-5122

Kevin Flerlage | 859-640-2668 & Amber Flerlage | 859-393-0435

## FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

7/17: Team 3

7/24: Team 4

(5th Sunday: 7/31: Team3)

## MEDICAL TEAM

7/17: Kim Hoskins

7/24: Taylor Huffman

**Upward Leadership:** We are looking for someone who would be willing to work with Carl Smith and Dan Fields in leading our Upward program this year and eventually transition into leading our Upward program in the future. If interested, please contact Carl Smith or the church office.

Molly Jones (our international missionary) has a group of women that meet and have hand-crafted items for sale. Check it out!



<https://www.ayusewingproject.com/>

Volunteers are needed for our **First Impression Team!** This team includes our greeters, minglers and Starting Point Desk Host. Please call the church office if you are interested in serving! 859-586-6529

Our Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry is thrilled to offer 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC in 2020! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please make sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford or Rowena Bush.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Aug. 9th. We are in need of plastic bags, especially the Kroger white pick-up bags. The supplemental items needed are: Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Spaghetti Sauce, Laundry Detergent, and Jelly. You may drop these items off at the church office. Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



Learning From Luke

- July 17th | Jesus' Disciples | Luke 5:1-11
- July 24th | Jesus' Ministry | Luke 5:12-26
- July 31st | Calling Out the Called | Luke 5:27-32
- Aug. 7th | Leaving the Legalism | Luke 6:1-11
- Aug. 14th | Apostles | Luke 6:12-16



**Weekly Budget:** \$22,207.00  
**Last Week's Giving:** \$16,093.78  
**Budgeted YTD:** \$621,796.00  
**Giving YTD:** \$624,774.62  
**Difference:** + \$2,978.62  
**Other Designated Gifts:** \$361.00



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**8:30 Service:** 155  
**10:45 Service:** 215  
**Online:** 20  
**Total Sunday Services:** 370



Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for your cards, calls, and most of all prayers while I recuperated from total knee replacement. It's such a blessing to be a part of such a loving church.  
 ~Beverly Caddell



## Our Good Shepherd

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1*

Most of us are very familiar with Psalm 23. It is often read as a source of comfort, strength, and encouragement when going through difficult times. I frequently read Psalm 23 at the gravesite portion of funeral services. Recently, I read Psalm 23 at a gravesite service and as I was leaving, an older man working for the funeral home said, "Young man, you need to study Psalm 23. It has been a big help to me since losing my wife." At the time, I thought to myself, "I have studied Psalm 23." I've taught Psalm 23 before and we went through it verse by verse online right after the Covid pandemic shut us down in March 2020. Then I thought, maybe He is right, I need to study Psalm 23 again.

We know that Psalm 23 was written by King David. David was the youngest son of Jesse and was a shepherd boy who took care of sheep for many years. He understood the role of a shepherd and used it as a metaphor of himself as a sheep and God as His faithful Shepherd. The shepherd and sheep analogy is used to depict God's gentleness and guidance throughout our lives, and the love of a Shepherd who is willing to lay down His life for his sheep.

Maybe you are going thru a difficult or challenging time in your life and can find encouragement from walking through Psalm 23 and letting it soak in. Allow me to share seven truths that we find in Psalm 23.

1. **Our Shepherd's care is very personal.** David begins by proclaiming that the Lord is "*my Shepherd*." David used a first-person pronoun (I, me, or my) seventeen times in this psalm. Just as a shepherd knows his sheep, our God knows and cares about us individually. When nobody else is around, the Lord is always near and His care is very personal.
2. **Our Shepherd never stops providing for us.** David said, "*I shall not want*" or "I shall not be lacking." He knows what we need and often provides important things like peace, strength, healing, and wisdom when we need them.
3. **Our Shepherd's provision is all based on His grace.** When we are walking through difficult times and are weak, tired, and confused, it is a blessing to know that the Lord Himself takes the responsibility of leading, guiding, and directing us. His provisions (green pastures and still waters) and His refreshment (restores my soul) is all given based upon His grace.
4. **Our Shepherd leaves us nothing to fear.** No matter how dark or difficult it gets (even through the valley of the shadow of death), we have nothing to fear because the Lord (our Shepherd) is right there with us. When we go through the most difficult of times, He is going to show Himself strong, loving, faithful, and worthy of all glory.
5. **Our Shepherd satisfies us.** Psalm 23:5 gives us an image of the Lord as a host preparing a banquet for us. Even when our face enemies, adversity, and difficulties, He "prepares a table" for us and He honors us as a guest by "anointing our head with oil" such that our "cup overflows." Our Shepherd not only sustains us, He satisfies us.
6. **Our Shepherd pursues us with His love.** His "goodness and mercy" are pursuing us each and every moment. Even as we are prone to turn away from God, His love and care continues in an all-out pursuit of us (like a shepherd pursuing a wayward sheep).
7. **Our experience with our Shepherd will never end.** David specifies that the Shepherd's goodness and mercy will follow us "all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." John 10 tells us that we are His sheep and nothing or no one will snatch us out of His hands.

Let me encourage you to spend a little time in Psalm 23 and be encouraged by the shepherd imagery. He is a good shepherd and I'm sure glad the Lord is my Shepherd.

*Bro. Harold*

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