

Every Summer, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship sponsors *Extreme Build*, during which a home is built in less than two weeks for a family in one of the poorest areas of Kentucky.

Begun as a part of the Rural Poverty Initiative of the national Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, this local endeavor has built 17 houses for residents of McCreary County, in partnership with Highland Housing, a non-profit housing development group in Eastern Kentucky. Volunteers from Kentucky, Tennessee, and other places come to make this project work.

But more than building a house, this two-week project pumps needed income into the area as volunteers stay in local hotels, eat a local restaurants, and purchase materials from local merchants.

If you would like to participate in, or contribute to, this project, go to <u>Extreme Build — CBF Kentucky</u> (<u>cbfky.org</u>) and complete the information form. Someone will contact you with more details about how you can be involved.



Mothers' Day Flower Orders Due May 7th

Elsewhere in The Carillon

you will find an order blank for this year's Mothers' Day Flowers. If you would like to order flowers to honor your mother, or someone who has been/is an important mother-figure in your life, ordering flowers to decorate our sanctuary for Mothers' Day, as well as the flower beds around our church.

You will need to turn in that order form, with payment either to the church office, or to Judy Burton by Sunday, May 7th in order to allow sufficient time to order the flowers.

If you need more than one order form, there will be some available at the entrances to the sanctuary, or you can call the church office.

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The value of bringing together the arts and sciences with professional degree disciplines in an academic setting is that students are taught to think, not simply in utilitarian, pragmatic ways. Rather, they are taught to consider how to practice business, law, medicine, etc. in ways that contribute to the well-being of society and others. In fact, they are taught that any genuine practice of any career takes place within the larger framework of a community and the world. For Christian higher education, that focus becomes even sharper, and more important. In academies of

Christian higher education, one would hope that faculty and students would be struggling with how to conduct themselves in their lives and careers in a way that will reflect their commitment as disciples of Jesus Christ.

I have long been a believer in and supporter of Christian higher education. I believe that Christian colleges and universities have a vital role to play in the mission of the church in the world.



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The Carillon

Week of April 23, 2023

.Jím's Jottings

For nearly 25 years, I have had the privilege of teaching theology at Bellarmine University as an adjunct professor. During that time, I have served under four department chairs and seen numerous full-time faculty members come and go.

Due to changes in the curriculum approved by the Board of Trustees, largely in an effort to cut costs, it appears that the University's use of adjunct teaching faculty in theology may be coming to an end. As I told the current chair of the Theology Department, I have

had a good run and enjoyed the privilege and challenge of teaching theology to undergraduate students, the vast majority of whom have never considered committing to any serious study of religion or theology.

As this academic year comes to a close, and with it possibility of returning to the classroom any time soon, I have some reflections on the importance of Christian higher education.

I have been saddened by Bellarmine's continued de-emphasizing of the role of theology as a core academic discipline for their students. When I began teaching there in the late

90s, students were required to take nine (9) hours of theology as part of their General Education curriculum. Several years ago that was reduced to six (6), and the latest revision only requires three (3) hours in theology.

In addition to the reduction of required hours in theology, the University has also reduced its commitment to students' exposure to other liberal arts subjects like art, music, theater, and philosophy.

And Bellarmine is not unique in these adaptations, Many other colleges and universities are reducing student exposure to a broad, liberal arts curriculum in favor of so-called "professional degree programs, " like Business, Allied Medical Sciences, Education, etc.

'So what?' you might ask. 'After all, isn't the reason for going to college in the first place to get a good, high-paying job when you get out?'

Is that really the only reason to pursue a higher education? To make more money? If that is true, then James Carville's (Bill Clinton's campaign manager) observation, "It's the economy stupid," has become the norm by which we judge the worth of anything. I find it really sad when Christian colleges and university's fall into this mode of thinking. One of the key reasons why Christian colleges came about in the first place, besides training people for ministry, was to equip Christians to fulfill their calling as Christians in



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<u>April 23</u> Camera– Errol Morgan

Sound– Ray Powell

<u> April 30</u>

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Deacon of the Week

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<u>SUNDAY</u> 10:45 a.m. *Morning Worship* on Facebook® YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 6:30 p.m. *Midweek Service on Facebook*® & YouTube® SCRIPTURE READERS

April 23

Vera Ruwe

April 30

Gary Hicks



April 28: Marvin Conn April 28: Michael Hasty April 28: Priscilla Mullins April 29: Gloria Landgrave **APRIL** Calendar of Events

<u>Monday, April 24</u> 9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

<u>Tuesday, April 25</u> 9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group 10:00 a.m. - W.M.U. 1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

<u>Wednesday, April 26</u> 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service- In person & On line

> <u>Thursday, April 27</u> 9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers



Coming May 7 @ 2:30 p.m. A Concert by the Joyous Singers



On Easter Sunday, we had the privilege of dedicating four children from two families to God. We made a commitment, as a church, to always provide a place for these children and their families, as well as to help them bring their children up to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

Part of that commitment is knowing who they are and being able to call them by name. To help us with that task, here are the names of the children and parents:

- ♦ Cecil and Eureka Washington
 - ◊ Cecil
 - ◊ Chelsea
- ◊ Pherecia Palmer
 - ◊ Peyton
 - ♦ Cassidy

On Mothers' Day, we will have to opportunity to share in the dedication of Maxine Ampofo's daughter,



APRIL 26 Pork Chops Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Cole Slaw

May 3 Fried Chicken Mac & Cheese Greens Salad

<u>May 10</u>

Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cole Slaw

PLEASE remember to make or change your reservation by Noon on Monday so we can give an accurate count to the caterer.



CYBERSECURITY 101 WORKSHOP

The Health Ministries Team will host a **Cybersecurity 101 Workshop on Thursday, May 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in Goldsby Hall**. This is an opportunity for our church to provide essential information to our church community and to our larger community. ECHO, Exploited Children's Help Organization, will be leading the workshop, providing current information related to security while using the internet. This workshop is focused on all ages, families with children, as well as adults who are seeking to better understand safety concerns when using the internet.

The presentation will focus on keeping information safe and secure, setting boundaries, identifying signs of grooming, using good 'netiquette' and understanding Kentucky Sexting Statues.

In addition to the in-person gathering in Goldsby Hall, the workshop will be available on -line through the church's Facebook page.

Please share this opportunity to learn more about internet security with your children, and your families. Flyers will be available to share with family, neighbors, and friends.

PRAYER GUIDE April 23, 2023

Living God, long ago, faithful women

proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection,

and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them,

that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep,

and our faith as true. Amen.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25

Tuesday – Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3

Wednesday – Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14

Thursday – Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday – Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Saturday - Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23; Acts 2:42 - 47; I Peter 2:19 - 25; John 10:1 - 10



PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD

Pray for God to show us our place in this world as channels of His love.

Prayers for those who are affected by storms. Strengthen them in their hour of need and grant them courage to face the future.

> Pray for peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts.

Pray for God to help us to be a consistent source of light for all those around us.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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Liz Aulino

Friend of Lindsev Harris

Kyp Bellinger

Family of Jim and Ruth

Holladay

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

Nellie Bolin

Friend of Jack and Laurice

Rogers

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsev Harris

Waldo Dorton

Brother of Ken Dorton

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Randall Ford Family of Marty Hamilton

Ronald Furguson Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore Friend of Derek Harris

Tonya Gregory Friend of Ruth Holladav

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Rav Hicks Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Dr. Milton Horne Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family Friend of Lindsev Harris

Deb Jennings and Jordan Hahn Family of Sandy Hahn

> Gail Leyman Member of the Quilters

Sara Beth Lowe Friend of Derek and Lindsev Harris

Forrest Morehead Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Donna Prim Friend of Garv and Victoria Hicks

Richard Robinson Friend of Jim and Ruth Holladay

> Sean Ruwe Son of Vera Ruwe

Gladys Smith Family of Addie Brownell

Mark and Amy Snyder Family of Sandy Hoover

Sean Stearman Grandson of Jan Raper

Jessica Weisenfels Friend of Lindsev Harris

Maggie Westwood Friend of Lindsey Harris

Joseph Williams Family of Tim and Dora Vanderhoof