

## BEING A DISCIPLE COMMUNITY STUDY BEGINS IN JUNE

Starting the first Wednesday in June and continuing through the first of August, we will study together Keith Stillwell's book on the ministry of the church.

We will conduct this study in two ways to allow as many folks as possible to participate:

- ◊ On Wednesday evenings, during our normal Fellowship Meal and Mid-week Service times, we will gather in Goldsby Hall and by Zoom® for large and small group discussions of each section.
- ◊ On Tuesdays, the Pastor will lead a Facebook Live® discussion of each section. This session will be archived and available for viewing at any time.

We are recommending that each person who participates by a copy of the book. We have them, and they are available for purchase at \$20 a piece.

This summer study can be an excellent way for us to re-acquaint our selves with the way the church goes about fulfilling not only the Great Commission, but the Great Commandment.

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Now, if you have hung with me so far -- first let me say I am impressed. You have waded through what must seem like an esoteric discussion, and have probably wondered 'where is he going?!?' Second, I promise you, there is a point.

During this interim period, the disciples gathered and waited, as Jesus had instructed. But their waiting of the fulfillment of the promise was not a passive waiting. From all indications, they continued to gather for worship and prayer, and they took steps to replace Judas and fill-in the circle of the Apostles, who had been with Jesus from the beginning.

So what could this time of waiting, this time between Jesus ascension and Pentecost Sunday, mean for us?

First, we are not in the same position as the first disciples. We are not waiting on the Spirit, we are not waiting to be "clothed with power from on high." The gift Jesus promised before his ascension has been poured out on the church and we are recipients of that gift.

Second, while we are not in the same place as the first disciples, it is important that we realize that the ministry of the church is totally dependent on the guidance and the empowering of the Spirit. Thus, while we are not waiting on the Spirit to come, in the same way they did, we can use this time to reflect on whether or not we are truly depending on the Spirit for guidance and empowerment, or whether we are following some other agenda.

Third, this is a good time to remember that our work is a communal work done by persons gifted by the Spirit and bound together as one body in the Spirit.



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# The Carillon

Week of May 21, 2023



*Jim's Jottings*

*And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised;  
so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power  
from on high.*

--Luke 24:49 NRSV

On the day of Jesus' ascension to the right hand of God, he meets with his disciples and commissions them to continue his work of calling all persons into the Kingdom of God. However, before they began to fulfill their calling, Jesus instructs them to wait for the coming Holy Spirit, whose role it will be to guide and empower their work in the world.

For 10 days, between the day of Jesus ascension, and the Festival of Pentecost, the disciples remain together in Jerusalem awaiting the promised Spirit.



In most Lectionaries and church calendars, this Sunday is labelled *The Seventh Sunday*

*of Easter*, but in my mind, this is a bit of a misnomer. With the ascension of Jesus, the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus come to a close. The next time the disciples, and indeed the world, will see Jesus in the flesh is when he returns to bring God's kingdom in its fullness.

Thus, this Sunday is not technically a Sunday that celebrates the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus. Rather, it is sort of in-between Sunday. It marks the time between Jesus' ascension and the beginning of the church being empowered to take up the mission of Jesus in the world.

In a sense, this Sunday in particular, and the 10 days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost in general, are really a type of vigil; i.e. a period of marking time, and waiting for the next movement of God's redemptive activity in the world. So, if I could influence the editors of the lectionary or the shapers of the liturgical calendar, I would argue for calling this Sunday, the Vigil of Pentecost Sunday.

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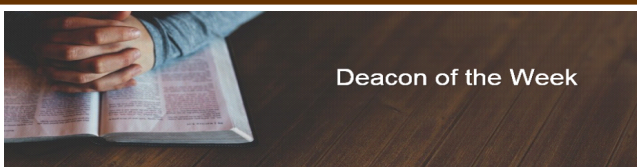


May 21

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May 28

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Deacon of the Week

**Tim Vanderhoof**

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### SCRIPTURE READERS

May 21

Ruth Holladay

May 28

Lindsey Harris

June 4

Peggy Romanoli

June 11

John Polhill

June 18

Faith Muller

June 25

Patricia Edwards

## May EVENTS

Monday, May 22

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, May 23

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

10:00 a.m. - W.M.U.

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, May 24

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:00 p.m. - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, May 29

MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, May 31

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service - In person and

On-line



# May

### Anniversaries

ROGERS, Jack & Laurice 05/23

HICKS, Gary & Victoria 05/27

### Birthdays

HOLLADAY, Jim 05/23

RADFORD, Betty 05/25

SPURGEON, Anna 05/27

ORMEROD, Dori 05/30

## Congregational Meeting



**Wednesday, May 24**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Goldsby Hall**



**SUNDAY**

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p.m.

Midweek Service on Facebook® & YouTube®



## Baptist Habitat for Humanity House Dedication

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 p.m.**

**3420 Shagbark Road, 40216**





**May 24**

Grilled Chicken  
Mac & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Cole Slaw

**May 31**

Pork Chops  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Salad

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



**Pre-Build - June 6-10**  
**Build Week - June 12-17**

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 at local restaurants, and purchase materials from local merchants.

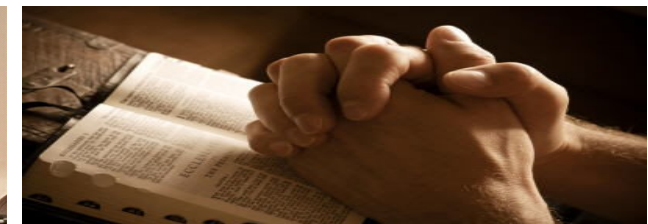
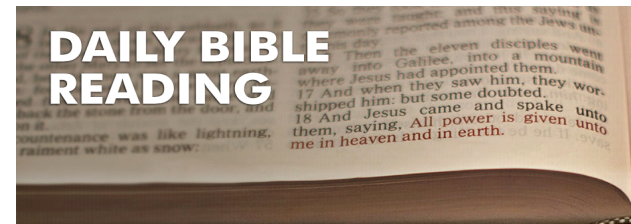
If you would like to participate in, or contribute to, this project, go to [Extreme Build — CBF Kentucky \(cbfky.org\)](http://Extreme Build — CBF Kentucky (cbfky.org)) and complete the information form. Someone will contact you with more details about how you can be involved.

**PRAYER GUIDE**

**May 21, 2023**

*O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.*

*Amen*



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday** – Psalm 99; Leviticus 9:1 – 11, 22 – 24; I Peter 4:1 – 6

**Tuesday** – Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41 – 50; I Peter 4:7 – 11

**Wednesday** – Psalm 99; I Kings 8:54 – 65; John 3:31 – 36

**Thursday** – Psalm 104:24 – 34, 35b; Exodus 19:1 – 9a; Acts 2:1 – 11

**Friday** – Psalm 104:24 – 34, 35b; Exodus 19:16 – 25; Romans 8:14 – 17

**Saturday** – Psalm 104:24 – 34, 35b; Exodus 20:1 – 21; Matthew 5:1 – 12

**Sunday** – Psalm 104:24 – 34, 35b; Acts 2:1 – 21; I Corinthians 12:3b – 13; John 20:19 – 23

**PRAYER FOR ASIAN CHURCH**

Pray for opportunities to engage people with the Gospel message.

Pray that churches will be equipped needed resources and training.

Pray for people to respond to the call to serve God on mission fields.

Pray that those who are the only Christian in their families will share the Gospel boldly and lovingly.

Pray that orphans in Kazakhstan will get the care, support, and protection they need to grow and thrive.

## PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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## Prayer for Family and Friends

**Evelyn Adiputra**

Friend of Ruth Holladay

**Liz Aulino**

Friend of Lindsey 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 Lindsey Harris

**Family of Waldo Dorton**

Brother of Ken Dorton

**Kiersten Farris**

Family of Jack and Laurice  
Rogers

**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 Holladay

**Nelson Gruppe**

Cousin of Diana Flemister

**Ray Hicks**

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

**Dr. Milton Horne**

Brother of Raeburn Horne

**Emily Janowik and Family**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan Hahn**

Family of Sandy Hahn

**Sara Beth Lowe**

Friend of Derek and Lindsey  
Harris

**Forrest Morehead**

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

**Donna Prim**

Friend of Gary 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 Lindsey Harris

**Maggie Westwood**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Joseph Williams**

Family of Tim and Dora  
Vanderhoof