



December
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

December 3: Mysh Brownell

December 8: Nick Graver

December 12: Charles Railey

December 19: Rex Atwell

Anniversaries

December 23: John & Nancy Polhill

December 29: Patricia & Fernandez Edwards



2024 FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN

During our Congregational Meeting this past Wednesday, the Church Council and the Administrative Team presented their recommendations for our *2024 Financial Ministry Plan* (a.k.a. Budget).

Copies of the *Plan* as presented will be available at the front and rear entrances to the Sanctuary beginning this Sunday morning and by email.

You are encourage to read through this *Plan* carefully. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please share them with Tim Vanderhoof, who is the Chairperson of the Administrative Team.

If necessary, we will have a Called Congregational Meeting on December 13th to consider any substantive suggestions or recommendations that merit altering the document.

On December 17th, immediately after our Morning Worship Service, we will have a Called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting, without discussion, on the *2024 Financial Ministry Plan*.

As you look at this plan, please note two things:

- ◇ Beginning January 1, we will be operating on a pay-as-you-go basis; i.e. our reserve funds have been depleted.
- ◇ We have had to make some painful decisions about what we will and will not fund in 2024.



The Carillon

Week of December 3, 2023



Jim's Jottings

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down . . .

—Isaiah 64:1 NRSVUE

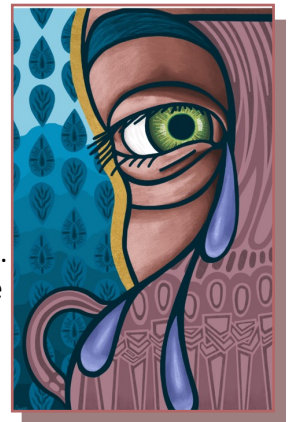
Hope in the midst of despair is the theme for both our reading from Isaiah and the Psalm this Sunday. Each passage is set against the backdrop of Judah's exile into Babylon—an exile that has dragged on much longer than most people had expected. The people of God were well aware of their failures and had no quarrel with God's judgement and discipline, but, they were beginning to wonder, given the length of their exile, if God had not only forgotten them, but abandoned them as well.

Both the passage from Isaiah and Psalms reflect on what God has done for Israel in the past, and contrasts that with their ongoing suffering and feelings of abandonment. If one spends some time with each of these passages, one can hear the pain and pathos that arises out of their feeling that God has withdrawn from their covenant and has left them to struggle on their own.

Yet, in the midst of their bewilderment and pain, both Isaiah and the psalmist express glimmers of hope. Reflecting on the unfaithfulness of God's people that led to their suffering, Isaiah still professes, "Yet, O LORD, you are our Fathers, we are the clay and you are our potter, we are all the work of your hand." [Isaiah 64:9] The psalmist petitions God over and over with these words, "Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine that we may be saved." [Psalm 80:3, 7, 19]

The hope expressed in these petitions by Isaiah and the psalmist are based, not only in their awareness of God's past working with God's people, but in their awareness of the disposition of God toward redemption and salvation.

As we begin this Advent Season, we are more than aware of the pain and suffering all around us. We encounter those who struggle with hope, wondering if life is worth the effort. At the same time we remember that the God who came in the person of Jesus Christ, is not only coming again, but through the power of the Holy Spirit, is at work in and through us in the world today.



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Prevent the Spread of Flu

Cover Coughs & Sneezes

Use tissues; cough or sneeze into sleeve



#FighttheFluNJ

Wash Your Hands



Stay Home if You're Sick



Get a Flu Shot!

If 6 months or older
Flu season can last until May





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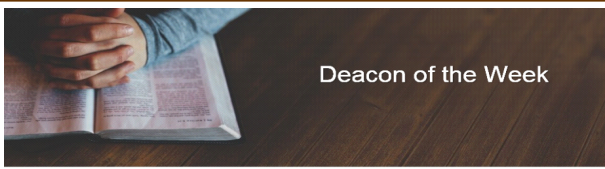
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Deacon of the Week

Priscilla Mullins

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SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org



SCRIPTURE READERS

Dec 3

Tim Vanderhoof

Dec 10

Peggy Romanoli

Dec 17

Jane Hasty

Dec 24

Jack Rogers

Dec 31

Vera Ruwe

CHRISTMAS BASKET OPTIONS



For a contribution of \$25, you can provide a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Dinner for a family of four. If you would like to help families in West Louisville this year, you can make your contribution of \$25 or more through the church. Simply mark on your check or envelope that the money is to go to "BFC Baskets."



Monday, December 4

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 5

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

10:00 a.m.– WMU

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 6

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:15 p.m.—Prayer Service

Thursday, December 7

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

Saturday, December 9

9:00 a.m. - Korean School

9:30 a.m.—Church Council

Monday, December 11

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 12

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

12:00 p.m.– Healing Friends @ Cheddars

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 13

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

Saturday, December 16

9:00 a.m.– Korean School

9:30 a.m.– Church Council

Monday, December 18

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 19

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 20

5:30 p.m.– Church Family Christmas Dinner and Party

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m.– Service of Lessons & Carols

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

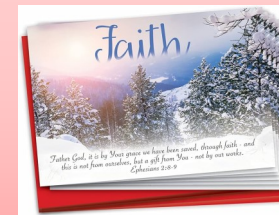
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9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 27

Office Closed



Christmas Card Delivery

Collection of cards for church people will begin December 10. Cards can be dropped in Room #214

Volunteers will sort and deliver the cards. These cards are for in-church delivery only



December 5

- Meat Loaf
- Green Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Salad

December 12

- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Broccoli
- Slaw

December 17

- Grilled Pork Chops
- Vegetable Medley
- Cheese Grits
- Caesar Salad

December 24

- Ham
- Sweet Potato Casserole
- Green Beans
- Grilled Carrots
- Salad
- Cranberry Sauce



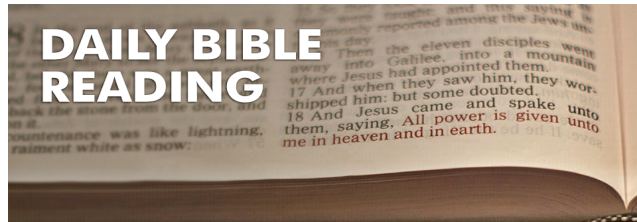
Pray for Missions

Prayer for God's World Mission

In hope for peace we lift the people in prayer traumatized by current wars in Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine. Our mission personnel are sharing in places that need our prayer support Who we celebrate at Christmas and what gifts God brings—the hope, peace, joy, and love God brings in Christ and in continued presence of His Spirit.

Join in the prayers of the IMB missionaries featured today in your bulletin insert. Next Sunday the insert focuses on the CBF mission personnel—Equipping with Every Good Thing. Other information is available in the sanctuary entrances—Prayers of the People, Fellowship Magazine (CBF); Impacting Lostness Together, Prayer Points (IMB). This Wednesday you can see videos of the mission work.

You have the opportunity to contribute to the mission efforts of IMB through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and of CBF through the Global Mission Offering. Envelopes are in member's offering packet and at sanctuary entrances. Please prayerfully consider your support.



DAILY BIBLE READING

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday** – Psalm 79; Micah 4:1 – 5; Revelation 15:1 – 8
- Tuesday** – Psalm 79; Micah 4:6 – 13; Revelation 18:1 – 10
- Wednesday** – Psalm 79; Micah 5:1 – 5a; Luke 21:34 – 38
- Thursday** – Psalm 85:1 – 2, 8 – 13; Hosea 6:1 – 6; I Thessalonians 1:2 – 10
- Friday** – Psalm 85:1 – 2, 8 – 13; Jeremiah 1:4 – 10; Acts 11:19 – 26
- Saturday** – Psalm 85:1 – 2, 8 – 13; Ezekial 36:24 – 28; Mark 11:27 – 33
- Sunday** – *Second Sunday of Advent*
Psalm 85:1 – 2, 8 – 13; Isaiah 40:1 – 11; 2 Peter 3:8 – 15a; Mark 1:1 – 8



PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS



Please use the prayer guide included with the Prayer Guide as you pray for mission personnel this week.

Prayerfully consider how you will support the International Mission Board and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship with an offering to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Offering for Global Missions.

PRAYER GUIDE **December 3, 2023**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, ad keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you lie and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ne God, now and forever. Amen

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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5202 Eagle Peak Way, 40241

Myshael Brownell

4228 Bayberry Drive, 40216

Marvin Conn

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Helen Contis

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Dickie Cox

Forest Springs Care Center, Room 401

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Ken Dorton

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Donna Douglas

4003 Pacelli Place, 40245

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Glen Ridge Health Campus, Room 513

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Liz Hornback

8484 Grand Trevi Drive, 40228

Gloria Landgrave

3112 Graystone Manor Parkway, 40241

Gene Morris

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Doris Omerod

1706 Roosevelt Avenue, 40242

Noemi Parroco

Vitality, Room 112

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Family of Jan Raper

326 Monohan Drive, 40207

Libby Reynolds

9808 Neuquay Circle, 40241

Ann Sturdevant

3604 Breeland Avenue, 40241

Maria Sturdevant

7623 Celebration Way, Crestwood, KY 40014

Barbara Whitley

11710 Robin Lynn Lane, 40243

Pam Wright

3907 Yardley Court, #102, 40299

Prayer for Family and Friends

Evelyn Adiputra

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Rylan Applegate

Grandson of Steve and Ann
Sturdevant

Liz Aulino

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Kyp Bellinger

Family of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Brian Bullock

Friend of Barbara Whitley

Paul Christiansen

Family of Madge Garwood and
Merri McDonald

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Randall Ford

Family of Marty Hamilton

Ronald Furguson

Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore

Friend of Derek Harris

Nelson Gruppe

Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Family of Ben Hilbert

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Teresa Holsclaw

Cousin of Connie Black

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

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Jenny Sidert

Friend of Connie Black

Gladys Smith

Family of Addie Brownell

Mark and Amy Snyder

Family of Sandy Hoover

Sean Stearman

Grandson of Jan Raper

Gloria Waltemyer

Aunt of Shaunna Hoover Gragg

John Taylor Webb

Family of Becki Sikes

Jessica Weisenfels

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood

Friend of Lindsey Harris