



YEAR-END GIFT

During this season of the year, we are bombarded by appeals from every non-profit organization we have ever contributed to. They are hoping that we will be motivated by the spirit of the season to make a “special gift,” or an “extra gift” before the end of the year, while we can still get credit for it on our 2022 taxes. And, after assessing where we are financially, many of us choose to respond to those appeals.

Year-end is also a time when many of us take the opportunity to make an extra principal payment on our mortgage, car loan, or other outstanding debt. This helps us get started in the New Year just a little ahead of the game.

In the spirit of both of the above realities, we are asking you to consider making an additional contribution to the life and ministry of your church.

For example, would you consider making an “extra principal payment,” so to speak, by giving an extra gift that matches your normal weekly or monthly gift? Thus if your normal weekly/monthly gift is \$100, you could give an extra \$100 before December 31.

Or, if making an additional gift equaling your regular gift is not feasible, would you consider making an additional contribution of whatever amount to the life and ministry of your church before the end of the year?



*Advent &
Christmas*

Special Events

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 18

DINNER AND CONCERT

On this Sunday, the congregations of Lyndon Baptist Church, the Hanmeum Korean Baptist Church and the Church of Peniel for All Nations will join together after our morning services for a meal in Goldsby Hall followed by a concert in the Sanctuary provided by *The Joyous Singers*.

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 21, 5:30 P.M.

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

We resume our annual tradition of gathering around a special dinner to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ in the joy of the fellowship of his followers.

Cost:\$12

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 24, 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

On Christmas Eve each year, we gather to hear again the story of Christ’s Incarnation—the Word of God made flesh—in Scripture, Song, and Communion. In this quiet, reverent service, we take time to ponder the depth of God’s love for our broken and hurting world.

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 25, 10:45 A.M.

CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP

Once in seven years, Christmas falls on a Sunday, giving us the special opportunity to gather as a church family to celebrate the first Advent of Jesus Christ into our world, and to joyously anticipate and pray for his second coming. Join us for this special Christmas celebration.



The Carillon

Week of December 11, 2022



Jim's Jottings

*“You show me the path of life,
in your presence is fullness of joy; . . . “*

--Psalm 16:11

Have you ever tried to define ‘joy’?

The dictionary defines joy as “the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune or by the prospect of possessing what one desires; a state of happiness.”

Given that definition, one would reasonable ask other questions: how does one define “well-being?”; how long does the elation of possessing what one desires last?; does the striving for success bring joy, or only the achievement of success?; what happens we the success for which we strive eludes us?; etc.

The problem with the dictionary definition is that it is both illusory and ephemeral; i.e. experiencing joy depends on achieving what we are striving for, or at least the decent prospect that we will achieve it.

But what happens when the path to success and good fortune is blocked by circumstances beyond our control? Is joy, therefore, out of our reach?

The testimony of Scripture is that joy is not dependent on what we achieve or the circumstances or our lives. Joy is not an accomplishment. Joy is a presence. It is the presence of God in our lives that grounds us, gives our lives meaning, and allows us to live in wonder and delight even in spite of our successes and failures. God’s presence reminds us that our lives are more than the sum total of our successes and failures. Joy is found in relationship.

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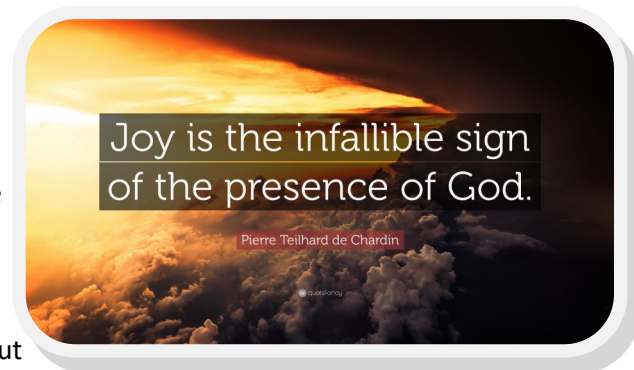
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Senior Pastor

Rev. Derek Harris
Associate Pastor:
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Jiyoung Kim
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Deacon of the Week

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December 11

Camera– Nick Graver

Sound– Lindsey Harris

December 18

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Sound– Tim Vanderhoof

**SCRIPTURE
READERS**



December 11

Tim Vanderhoof

December 18

Jane Hasty

December 25

Dora Vanderhoof



Birthdays

December 12: Charles Railey

December 19: Rex Atwell

Anniversaries

December 23: John & Nancy Polhill

December 29: Patricia & Fernandez Edwards



Monday, December 12

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 13

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group
11:30 - Healing Friends Jade Palace
1:30 p.m Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 14

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service -In person &
On Line

Thursday, December 15

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers-Sanctuary
10:00 W.M.U. - Goldsby Hall

Sunday, December 18

12:30 p.m. - Multi-Church Mea - Goldsby Hall
2:00 p.m. - Concert by Joyous Singers

Monday, December 19

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 20

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group
1:30 p.m Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 21

5:30 p.m. - **FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Friday, December 23

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 24

7:00 p.m. - *Service of Lessons and Carols*

Monday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 27

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 a.m.— Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m.— All Anon Group



**CHURCH
ONLINE**

SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

*Morning Worship on Facebook®, YouTube®,
& lyndonbaptist.org*

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service on Facebook® & YouTube®



Multi-Church Dinner and Concert

Sunday, December 18

Dinner - 12:30

Concert - 2:15

We have a real treat in store for us on Sunday, December 18. We will be joining together with the Hanmeaum Korean Baptist Church and the Church of Peniel for All Nations for a common meal after our services. Food from Korea, Liberia, the Southern U. S., and elsewhere will help us celebrate our unity in our diversity.

Then at 2:15 we will adjourn to the Sanctuary for a Holiday Concert presented by the *Joyous Singers*, a senior-adult choral group that rehearse in our building. Come enjoy the food, fellowship, and music.



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Baptist Fellowship Center, one of our mission partners has announced its 2022 *Holiday Food Basket Program*. In partnership with Dare-to-Care, the Center will be pre-ordering ready-packaged holiday food baskets with enough food to feed a family of four (4).

For \$23 donation, you can provide a family of four with a canned ham and food for a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal.

The Center is hoping to serve at least 100 families each for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They are asking each church to consider sponsoring 10 families during the Thanksgiving-Christmas Season.

If you would like to contribute to this ministry in West Louisville, you can make a check to Lyndon Baptist Church with the designation for *Baptist Fellowship Center*.

Baptist Fellowship Center is the oldest cooperative, interracial ministry in the U.S.



God's World Mission

Through scripture and prayer the enclosed leaflet from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship emphasizes God's invitation: "a place at the table for everyone."

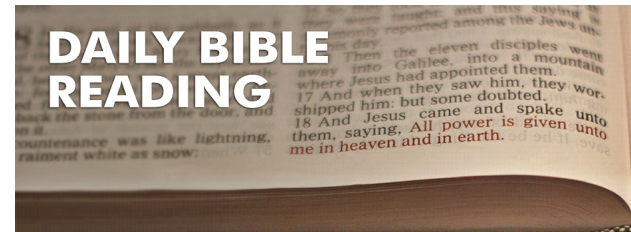
The Fellowship magazine (located in church foyer) features Scarlette Jasper who offers a place at the table to those in 10 counties in Appalachia. It also features a former homeless person who now serves others with Scarlette at the table. Our church contributed 100 Christmas boxes to the hundreds Scarlett distributes to school children. Our quilters who meet every Monday provided handcrafted hats and blankets. Thanks to those who have delivered these and other necessities.

You are invited to pray throughout the year with the CBF field personnel using "Prayers of the People"(in foyer) and to contribute to the Global Mission Offering throughout the year.

PRAYER GUIDE **December 11, 2022**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - JOY

Stir the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that transformed by grace we may walk in your way; 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 42; Isaiah 29:17 – 24; Acts 5:12 – 16

Tuesday – Psalm 42; Ezekiel 47:1 – 12; Jude 1:17 - 25

Wednesday – Psalm 42; Zechariah 8:1 – 17; Matthew 8:14 – 17, 28 – 34

Thursday – Psalm 80:1 – 7, 17 – 19; 2 Samuel 7:1 – 17; Galatians 3:23 – 29

Friday – Psalm 80:1 – 7, 17 - 19; 2 Samuel 7:18 – 22; Galatians 4:1 – 17

Saturday – Psalm 80:1 – 7; 2 Samuel 7:23 – 29; John 3:31 – 36

Sunday – **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - LOVE**

Psalm 80: 1 – 7, 17 - 19; Isaiah 7:10 – 16; Romans 1:1 – 7; Matthew 1:18 – 25



. . . But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you . . ."

Use the Prayer Guide Insert as you support global missions through your prayers this week.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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Addie and Myshael Brownell

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Cecile Cissell

Marvin Conn

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4120 Wooded Acre Lane, 40245

Donna Douglas

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Virginia Ford

Glen Ridge Health Campus, Room 513
6415 Calm River Way, 40299

Tim Hawkins

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Liz Hornback

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Pam Wright

3907 Yardley Court, 40299

Rannie Kelley

Louisville East Post-Acute, Room 419
4200 Browns Lane, 40220

Gloria Landgrave

3612 Foxglove Lane, 40241

Allene McKinney

Hickory Creek Nursing Home
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Maria Sturdevant

7623 Celebration Way, Crestwood, KY 40014

Barbara Whitley

11710 Robin Lynn Lane, 40243

Gail Wolfe

Episcopal Church Home, Room D-28
7504 Westport Road, 40222

Prayer for Family and Friends

Liz Aulino

Friend of Lindsey Harris

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Dave Burton

Husband of Judy Burton

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Becky Decker

Friend of Lyndon Baptist
Church

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Waldo Dorton

Brother of Ken Dorton

Augusta Flemister

Mother of Odessa Flemister

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Dave Burton

Husband of Judy Burton

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

Ben and Donna Hilbert

Friends of Ruth Holladay

Dr. Milton Horne

Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan
Hahn**

Family of Sandy Hahn

Gail Leyman

Member of the Quilters

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

**Family of Harriet
Ravenscraft**

Family of Donna Douglas and
Ray Powell

Robert Rayburn

Former Member

Barry Rice

Son of Janis Rice

Richard Robinson

Friend of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

Jeff Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Mary Simpson

Aunt of Terry Burkhead and
Barbara Whitley

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