

Opportunities for Worship and Service

Sun. Jan. 28	8:30am	Prayer Gathering
	9:15am	Fellowship Time
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:45am	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Korean Worship
	4:00pm	Sunrise Worship Service
Mon. Jan. 29	OPEN	Media Library
	9:00am	Mary Adkins Quilters
	7:00pm	Med Prof AA [Women]
	8:00pm	Med Prof AA [Men]
Tues. Jan. 30	OPEN	Media Library
	9:30am	Marksfield Al-Anon
	2:00pm	Bible Study at Sunrise
	5:30pm	BSF
Wed. Jan. 31	OPEN	Media Library
	5:30pm	Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
	7:15pm	Choir Practice
	7:30pm	Korean Prayer & Praise
Thur. Feb. 1	OPEN	Media Library
	12:30-8:00	AARP Tax Prep
	2:00pm	Time with the Lord ~ Sanctuary
	2:00pm	Bible Study at Sunrise
Fri. Feb. 2	OPEN	Media Library
Sat. Feb. 3	10:00-2:00	AARP Tax Prep



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Jim's Jottings

"Pray, then in this way:

'Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. . . .'"

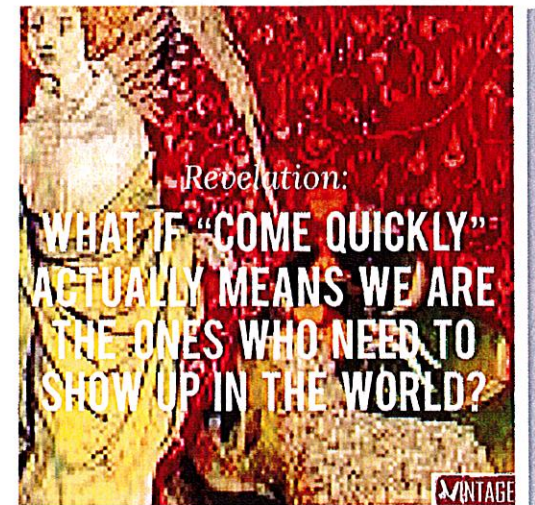
—Matthew 6:9-10

The first petition of 'The Lord's Prayer,' the first thing that Jesus instructs us to pray for is that the kingdom of God would come. But one question we often overlook is, 'when?' When should God's kingdom come on earth? Today? Tomorrow? Next year? Next millennium?

Is the coming of this kingdom for which we pray strictly a future event, or can we expect the kingdom of God to be present to us now? In other words, does the first petition of 'The Lord's Prayer' only have a future dimension? Does it only look forward to some future, one-time, cataclysmic event? Or are we praying for an in-breaking of the kingdom of God into the world in which we live?

David Bentley Hart, an Orthodox theologian, who teaches at the University of Notre Dame, writes in his new book, The Beauty of the Infinite: The Aesthetics of Christian Truth, "The earliest confession of Christian faith — *Jesus is Lord* — meant nothing less radical than that Christ's peace, having suffered upon the cross the decisive rejection of the powers of this world, had been raised up by God as the true form of human existence: . . . made incomprehensibly present in comprehensibly present in the midst of history, because God's final

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LYNDON BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMMARY

	1-21-18	Y-T-D
General Offering	\$ 3,778.66	\$ 9569.51
Budget	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 14,424.00
Variance	\$ (1,029.34)	\$ (4,854.49)
Missions	\$	\$

Deacon Ministry

WEEK OF JAUNARY 28, 2018 TO FEBRUARY 3, 2018

JOHN POLHILL 426-5366



Sunday School Attendance

January 21, 2018

Preschool	4
Children	0
Youth	0
Good Shepherd	7
Adult	34
TOTAL	45



MINISTRY ASSISTANT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Nursery Lindsey Harris

Greeter Donna Douglas

Scripture Reader Vera Ruwe

Prayer of Dedication Donna Douglas



Fellowship Meal

Wednesday ~ January 31, 2018

5:30pm, Goldsby Hall

Chicken Pot Pie, Fruit, Cookies

Please RSVP by Tuesday



Wednesday~January 31st

6:00pm. Goldsby Hall

This meeting will give us an opportunity to reflect on the ministry of Lyndon Baptist Church over the past 12 months, and offer us an opportunity to preview plans for 2018.

FIRST DAY ~ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

AARP Tax-Aide®

On February 1st, AARP will once again set up shop at Lyndon Baptist for their annual tax assistance program. Everyone that comes is so thankful for your generous donations of delicious snacks and goodies.

Sign up sheets are outside the Gathering room, in your Sunday

School class or call Peg 425-7150 to sign up for a date to bring snacks.

OR just drop off a bag of munchies and we will have them out for everyone to enjoy.



Feb. 1	Mary Flemister
Feb. 2	Odessa Benjamin
Feb. 5	Pauline Cornish
Feb. 10	Ken Dorton
Feb. 11	Connie Black
Feb 16	Peggy Hicks
Feb. 17	Pat Bellinger
Feb. 23	Sylvia Kim
Feb. 25	Evelyn Borders

FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 is our church's date to provide breakfast items at Friendship International. Usual requests are breakfast buns, pastries, donuts, bagels and cream cheese or peanut butter, fruit either whole or prepared. Food items should be taken to the church kitchen by 4:00pm on Tuesday February 6th and marked "Friendship"

Thank you for your help year after year!



Congregational Meeting



Wednesday, January 31

6:15 p.m.

Goldsby Hall

TASTE OF

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SATURDAY,
MARCH 3rd, 2018
6:00-8:00 P.M.

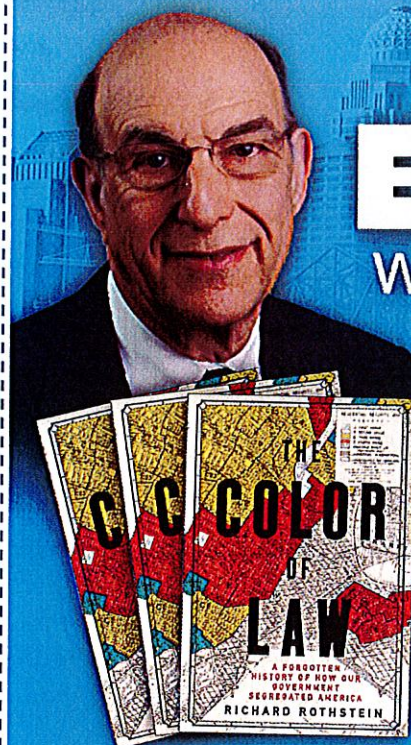
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- Lyndon Area Restaurants
- Chinese Auction
- Live Music from
The Misty Mountain
String Band

\$20.00 In advance
\$25.00 at the door

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the Baptist Habitat for
Humanity House

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EMPOWER

WEST LOUISVILLE
CITY-WIDE BOOK READ

Monday, February 12, 2018
7:00pm

Richard Rothstein
Author, *The Color of Law*
Guest Speaker

Books can be purchased at Carmichael's Bookstore
Registration is Required at Eventbrite.com

Eventbrite

Crescent Hill Baptist Church 2800 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206

For three years, Empower West Louisville has sponsored a "City-Wide Book Read." Each of us is invited to read a book, chosen by the pastors and religious leadership that make up Empower West Louisville. Then we are encouraged to come together in a designated place to hear a presentation by the author of the book, followed by a moderated Q&A session.

The first year we read and discussed Edward Baptist's book, The Half has Never Been Told, a thoroughgoing look at slavery and the building of this nation's economy, along with its lingering affects. Last year we read Carol Anderson's portrait of White Rage, which traced the roots of racism in America back to its roots in the days of the slave trade.

This year's book explores the ways in which we have used laws, policies, and regulations to divide the races. Rothstein explores the ways in which we have drawn lines that make authentic interaction difficult if not impossible.

SIMMONS COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY PRESENTS
THE WEST LOUISVILLE FORUM
SOLUTIONS FOR URBAN AMERICA

FREE REGISTRATION ONLINE AT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH @ 12 NOON
TOPIC: "THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT MESS: HOW THE CONFEDERATES WON THE CULTURAL WAR IN AMERICA"
GUEST SPEAKER: KAREN L. COX, AUTHOR
"DIXIE DAUGHTERS: THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY AND PRESERVATION OF CONFEDERATE CULTURE"
ST. STEPHEN FAMILY LIFE CENTER (GYMNASIUM) - 1508 WEST KENTUCKY STREET LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40210

At Noon on the first Wednesday of every month, Simmons College of Kentucky hosts *The West Louisville Forum* at St. Stephen's Baptist Church. This one-hour forum has presented a wide variety of topics, from 'payday lending' to 'the rights of free speech.' This month's topic looks at the issue of the Confederate monuments with Karen Cox, who has done an interesting study on the history of these monuments and their use as a deliberate effort to re-narrate the ante-bellum South and the Civil War (https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=PjfsA5ibrN4).

If you would like to attend, you have two options. You can go directly to the Empower West Louisville website and register (it's free), or you can call the church office, and we will register you. If you would like to ride with others to St. Stephen's for the program, we will leave the church parking lot between 11:15 and 11:30.

Faith 'n Film

February 15 - 6:30 p.m.

Our *Faith 'n Film* presentation for February will be a 2017 documentary built upon the unfinished work of James Baldwin entitled *Remember This House*. It looks at Baldwin's personal reflections on three of the Civil Rights Movements most seminal personages and his good friends: Malcom X, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Medgar Evers, all of whom were assassinated in the course of their struggle for equal rights and a full place at the table.

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judgment had already befallen the world in the . . . Vindication of of Jesus of Nazareth. It is only as the offer of this peace within time, as a real and available practice, that the Christian evangel . . . has any meaning at all; only if the form of Christ can be lived out in the community of the church is the confession of the church true; only if Christ can be practiced is Jesus Lord."

These are stunning and challenging words! When I was studying in college and seminary, we had endless discussions about the relationship between the church and the kingdom of God. One thing we seemed pretty sure about was that the church is, in no way, to be identified as the kingdom of God. Our concern was such an affirmation would lead to all kinds of evil, the least of which was a kind of Christian triumphalism that has and does lead to the mistreatment of non-believers.

The unfortunate outcome of our rejection of a one-to-once correlation between the church and the kingdom of God was that we have totally divorced life in the church from the kingdom for which Jesus taught us to pray.

While the church does not equal the kingdom of God, the church is the medium through which God reveals what his rule and reign looks like. Jesus calls us to be witness (see Acts 1), and I believe that is more than a verbal exercise. Yes, we are preach, teach, and proclaim the mighty acts of God. But I believe the church, as the 'body of Christ' is to incarnate, to en flesh, to make visible to people what the reconciling, healing, justice-bearing ministry of God in Jesus Christ looks like. While we may not be the kingdom, we are to pray that the kingdom of God (a.k.a. the rule of God over the affairs of humanity and the world) would become a reality in our midst.

David Hart admits that the church has often been a miserable failure at living its fundamental confession, but that does not diminish our role as God's chosen instrument to reveal his peace.

FEBRUARY 24 - 7:00 P.M.

Featured on the Gaither Gospel Hour, celebrate in concert with Grammy award winning artist Cynthia Clawson!

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