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June 29 Tiffany Nunn  
Bettye Harmon

June 30 Katie Sandidge  
Bo Shelton

July 2 Christian Rojas  
Alex Ramey

July 3 Jane Wright  
Kenny Albert  
Carter Shelton

July 4 Betty Thomas  
Kevin Hoskinson

July 5 James Phelps  
Rick Harding

MIKE'S-SPACE

I hate to get technical on you, but you need to be up to speed about what's going on at the church. Just last night at business meeting the church approved a new personnel policy. This is important because this policy will help guide us in staff relations for years to come. Previously our policy only talked about sick leave and vacation time. Now we have a comprehensive manual covering the church's mission, employment procedures, tenure, compensation and benefits, financial policies, and safety issues. This new policy becomes effective immediately for current staff.

In some more personnel news, please be aware that we are beginning the search for two new full-time staff members. We have recently created a new full-time position for an Education and Children's Minister, and with Dave Levee leaving we need a new Minister of Youth and Recreation. Will you pray concerning the new ministers we call into service here? We need to find gifted people who sense a genuine need to join us in the Lord's work. You might even have someone to suggest to one of these committees who would be a good candidate for consideration.

The next 4-6 months should be exciting searching for new ministers and trying to flesh out our vision for the church. Keep up the good work. Your giving has been excellent and your service even better. God is certainly blessing us as we work together!

Yours in Christ,  
Bro. Mike

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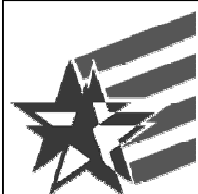
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**Jo Durbin**  
Custodian

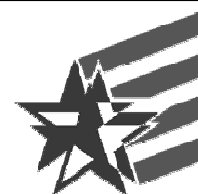
**Sybil Johnson**  
Pianist



**Citizenship Sunday**

June 29th

Morning Worship



We have invited our community leaders and protection and emergency personnel to join us in worship. We will recognize them and our military during the morning service. Everyone is invited to a cookout after the service!

The church will furnish: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Buns, Chips, Tea and Lemonade. Our suggestion for what you should bring is: A-F Cole Slaw; G-L Potato Salad; M-O Condiments/ Hamburger and Hotdog toppings (except ketchup); P-T Baked Beans; U-Z Cake. We hope every member will be able to share the meal with us as we honor our community leaders.

*The family of W. L. Nichols would like to thank First Baptist Church family for all the kindnesses of prayers, food, flowers and Gideon Bibles during the illness and death of our brother. You helped us find comfort in a difficult time. God bless always.*

*The Nichols family*



**The Heart of Kentucky Men's Chorus**

will be performing for us this Sunday evening, June 29th. This group has some of our very own in it: Perry Huccaby, Kent Back, Kevin Hoskinson, and Jack Rogers. They always present an exciting concert. The time has changed for this Sunday only. The service will start at **7:00 p.m.**

**June Greeters:**  
Jim and Carol Boley, Patty Edwards, Bill Hazle, Liane McDowell, Tim Underwood, Mackenzie Vaughn and Mike Wiseman  
**Host: Mona Bell**

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**June 29:**  
**Deacons of the Week:** John Keith and Jimmie McDowell  
**Head Usher:** Jimmy Edwards

**Children's Workers**

**June 29:**  
**Breakfast:** Dawn Conner  
**Infant:** Kitty Dixon and Cathy McClure  
**Toddlers:** Jamie and Cari Self  
**2's & 3's:** Bonnie Coffey and Diane Knight  
**Jr. Children's:** Roni and Damon Milby  
**Evening Worship:** Karen Singleton and Kristin Estes  
**Wed., July 2:** Allison McDowell

**July 6:**  
**Breakfast:** Deena Bradley  
**Infant:** Nina Cundiff and Suzann McCoy  
**Toddlers:** Jo and Tom Million and Kenny Devore  
**2's & 3's:** Steve and Melinda McCubbin  
**Jr. Children's:** Terry and Deena Devore  
**Evening Nursery:** Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark

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## A Note from Greg

## Children's News

### This Sunday night at 7pm...

Don't forget about the concert by the **Heart of KY Men's Chorus** (a men's a cappella barber shop choir.) Be sure to invite a friend! Did I mention that they are terrific?

The **Orchestra** will be playing "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" this Sunday and we will need every available player to be here for rehearsal at 8:30am.

The **Handbell Choir** will perform "America, the Beautiful" on June 29th. We will be rehearsing Sunday morning at 9:30am. Plan to be here early to get the bells out.

If you still have a VBS yard sign, please drop the metal frame by the Music Ministry office as soon as possible. Thanks!

I also want to thank Leslie Gibson-Patton for accompanying the **Worship Choir** on the cello last Sunday. Thank you Sybil—this wasn't the typical anthem. Thanks also to the Worship Choir for doing a terrific job on what I consider one of the hardest anthems we have worked on in a while. Thank you for persevering!

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, singing and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with grace in your hearts."  
Colossians 3:16

Greg

Throughout the New Testament we, as Christians, are encouraged to love as Christ loved us. When questioned by the Pharisees, Jesus taught:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments.  
Matthew 22:37-40

Obviously, our faith centers on love, and we should continue to make the effort to love one another. Paul teaches that the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. Some have deviated from these and turned aside to fruitless discussion.  
I Timothy 1:5-7

Love comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. Our lives must be in order. Basically, until we have learned to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind we will be unable to love each other and meet the "goal of our instruction."

This past week, I've been thinking about my priorities and trying to make sure that my relationship with God is in order, so that I may come to love others as He would have me do. I pray that you will do the same and that, together, we will build our church on love.

Don't forget to take the time to pray for our Centri-Kid camp experience June 30 through July 4. If possible, please write letters of encouragement to us at the address below. Just include the person's name and our church name with the address. Be sure to send it this week!

Carol

Georgetown College, 400 E. College Street, Georgetown, KY 40324

**Boys:** Josh Adams, Cameron Dawson, Forrest Durham, Noah Knight, Curtis Milby, Alex Ramey, Eli Royalty, Trevor Sanders, Adam Sandidge

**Girls:** Jordan Bradley, MacKenzie Bradley, Sydney Cline, Carey Coffey, Taylor Dawson, Hannah Harry, Madison Lee, Grace Parrish, Kylie Rogers, Madison Royalty, Kaytlyn Warnshuis, Alexis Catron-Williams

**Chaperones:** Terry and Deena Bradley, David and Cara Dawson, Patrick Durham, Dawn Conner, Jennifer Adams, Carol Hornback

### Schedule of Activities:

#### Sunday, June 29

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 noon Citizenship Sunday Cook-out  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship



Kyle Page will be ordained Sunday evening, June 29th, at Valley Creek Baptist Church. Kyle, a former member here, is the son of Mike and Martha Page. The service will begin at 6:00 and will be followed by a reception. Everyone is invited to attend his ordination.

#### Monday, June 30

**CentriKid Week**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

#### Tuesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
6:00 p.m. Handbells

#### Wednesday, July 2

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

#### Friday, July 4—Holiday

Office will be closed

#### Sunday, July 6

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### SAVE THE DATE SPECIAL SPEAKER SPECIAL EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

Mother/Daughter Tea September 7!!!! Joy Bolton, Executive Director of Kentucky Baptist WMU will be our guest. She will attend our tea, and speak that night in church with emphasis on State Missions. Save the date and make both events a priority.

Thank you to all our VBS children, workers and everyone who donated to the mission offering, "**Pure Water, Pure Love!**" This year **\$1,635.03** was raised to provide clean drinking water to missionaries and those that they serve around the world. Pure Water, Pure Love provides clean water, free from disease causing microorganisms by installing water filtration units, purification systems or assisting with well construction. Thank you everyone!!

## Our Stewardship Spotlight

### June 22nd Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	27
Adult	98
Young Adult	31
Youth	22
Children	28
Preschool	17
Visitors	
Bible Study Total	223
Morning Worship	323
Evening Worship	61

### June 22nd Financial Report

Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	7,694.80
Budget given to date	266,287.96
Budget needed to date	266,586.50
Designated:	
Children's Home/Oneida	122.00
Video Ministry	50.00
Youth	200.00
Centrifuge	245.00
Annie Armstrong	13.00
Holiday World trip	296.80
VBS Offering	135.00
Total Designated	2,163.00
Total Deposit	8,956.60

### Beth Moore Simulcast South Fork Baptist Church, Aug. 1 and 2.

The tickets are \$30 and cover Friday evening, Saturday breakfast, Saturday session and materials.