



THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Trust God Bless Others Celebrate Grace

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Welcome Back Church

Sunday School / Bible Study at 9:30AM
Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:45AM

Women's Prayer Group -
2nd, 3rd, 4th Mondays at 6PM

Peer Learning Group -
3rd Monday at 9:30AM

Deacons Meeting -
3rd Sunday at 5PM

Walking track and exercise room
are open!

TBC Prayer Garden

Our thanks and appreciation to
Susan Dewitt, Tammy Wilhoyte,
Elaine Williams, and Janie Williams,
for their hard work in making our garden beautiful!





On Sunday, April 11th, Third Baptist Church hosted a meeting with representatives from the Empowerment Academy. Many in our faith community were able to attend, ask questions, listen, and learn about the missions of this local nonprofit organization. Currently, our trustees are negotiating a lease agreement to allow the Empowerment Academy to utilize the second floor of the educational building to fulfill their mission. In the coming weeks, the church will provide additional opportunities to make inquiries, suggestions, or offer alternative options for use of that space. As you think about this potential partnership, I invite you to ponder this list of frequently asked questions.

There are also valid concerns regarding insurance and building maintenance. TBC will have all documents examined by legal council and insurance experts before our congregation discusses the specifics of the lease. Your passion for serving others and your prayers for those representing Third in these negotiations is most welcome.



Jan Lampkin
Children's Minister

How big is your family? You probably have a brother or sister, parents, and maybe a pet or two living in your home! John and I have 1 cat and 4 dogs - one is a 3 week old puppy! Perhaps a grandparent is living in your home too, which is pretty neat! Some families have twenty or more kids and adults living in the same house - now that's huge!

What would you say if I told you that your family has more than a billion members? That number would look like 1,000,000,000. Can you believe that? You should. Because if you have prayed and asked Jesus into your life, then you're part of God's family. That family is billions of people! Did

you know if every Christian held hands, we could circle the globe more than 60 times without stopping. Pretty cool, huh? It feels good to be a part of a big family.

Just like you have chores to do in your family, you have a job to do in God's family. Everybody in God's family might not have the same job. If you like to help people, you can use that to share Jesus with others. Maybe you can invite your friends to church and get them to come to Sunday School with you. Do you like talking to your friends about Jesus? That is another way to serve him. God has created us with certain gifts that can be used to make his family strong!

Congregational meeting with The Empower Academy (EA)

Sunday April 11, 2021. 6:00pm

E.A. responders: Mike Ballard, David Boswell,
and Vickie Quisenberry

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the mission of Empowerment Academy?

The Empowerment Academy's mission is to provide safe, secure housing and life skills training while students are attending high school in Daviess County. Students accepted into the program must be current students and stay in school to be eligible for the academy.

Who will supervise the residents?

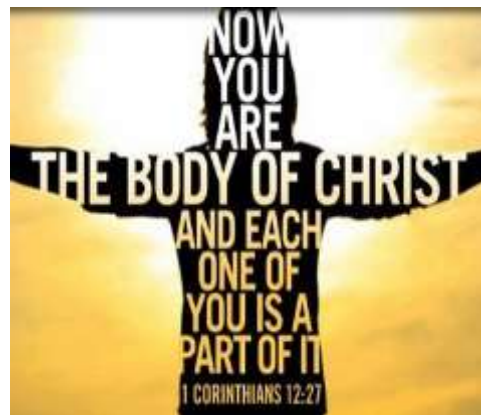
EA staff will start with a House Parent, preferably a couple, although as the project grows, it is expected to hire additional staffing, including one House Parent Assistant and one Resident Advisor each (RA from here on). The House Parent(s) position will be similar to a C.E.O; the other two positions will report to the House Parent. House Parents and Resident Advisors will work as a team, similar to residence hall setups on college campuses, to meet needs of students.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 2:6

There is always work to do and ways you can help. Ask God to make you an active and useful part of his family.

Always remember to Trust God,
Bless Others, and Celebrate Grace!



How are the residents identified for entrance to the EA?

Potential residents may be identified by anyone in the community. Potential residents must fill out an application signed by: (1) The Principal of the attending school, (2) the school resource officer and (3) FRYSC-KY (Family Resource Youth Services Center of KY).

How do you handle student residents who drop out of school?

The goal of the EA is to ensure that each student continue or finish their education and to remain out of the court systems. Students who are no longer enrolled will need to find other housing.

What happens if residents are involved in drugs, disturb the church activities with extreme noise, or become pregnant? How is health care addressed?

The EA will have supervising staff at all times to avoid difficulties. The facility will have its own outside entrance, and access to TBC will be used as emergency egress only. Each student has an exit plan should they break the rules and no longer qualify for the program. Strict rules will be in place. Females who become pregnant will be referred to the current city program for alternative housing. Students will be assisted in signing up for available medical insurances. To date – one nurse practitioner and dermatologist have volunteered their services.

What is the maximum housing capacity for students? What will be the ratio of residents/staff supervision?

A maximum of 36 students can be housed, but it is expected to start with approximately five students. All students will be of the Daviess County area. There will be approximately one staff member for nine residents (4 staff / 36 residents) at full capacity.

What is the cost to renovate the building?

Complete remodeling will be approximately \$500,000; initial plumbing, HVAC system and bringing the building up to fire code will run close to \$150,000. Fundraising will begin in earnest once an agreement with TBC has been established.

Will the non-profit tax status change when TBC receives income from the arrangement with the EA? How will this affect property tax?

Both EA and TBC are 501C(3) charitable organizations and will not affect the tax status of the Church. The building code and rezoning to include residence occupancy will not change property tax as long as both the residence and worship facility are properly divided. Ex: churches with parsonages.

What are the implications concerning the liability insurance in case of fire or other building damage involving EA?

EA will acquire insurance to cover loss in case of damage to the rental portion of the church building.

Since EA will operate on the second floor, what is the arrangement for disabled residents to move up and down floors?

It has been established that the EA and TBC are in a cooperation basis, for that reason, in case of a disabled resident in need, the resident will use TBC elevators. Any EA resident with a disability needing to access TBC elevators will have adult supervision while in areas of the church not under rental agreement.

How is the food preparation for residents arranged?

EA will build a full kitchen and counter space for food preparation. Also, residents will be trained on how to use the kitchen appliances and how to prepare basic food.

How can Third Baptist be involved with the students? Can we invite them to participate in church programs?

EA will not obligate residents to one belief or another. However, TBC will have a great opportunity to invite residents or create new programs that may inspire the residents to attend. TBC members could teach a cooking or sewing class, gardening basics, host a movie or bowling night, book club, etc.

MEMORIALS

*in memory of Jackie Peveler,
Robbie Miller and Lena Lovan* by
Jim & Tammy Wilhoyte

in memory of Muriel Martin by
Jim & Tammy Wilhoyte, Larry &
Lisa Catron, William Beagle,
Louise Hartsough

in memory of Frank Yaun by
Laura Bronn, Jim & Tammy
Wilhoyte, Tony & Betty Delack,
Bettie Kincaid, Mark Luttrell,
Ralph & Gayle Wible, Robert &
Jane Cravens, Nancy Gordon, The
New Millennium Class, Tom &
Judy Dixon, Louise Hartsough,
Frank & Martha Beller, Craig
Miller, John & Carolyn Morrow,
Nancy Baggett, Roy & Charlotte
Benningfield, Myrtie Wilhoyte,
Dianne & MS Mackey, Bennie &
Judy Horrell, Becky Englehart,
Mark & Janet Luckett, Raymond
Smith, Kenzie & Cindy Jones,
Mike & Alice Harrington, Suzanne
Miles, Debra Seymour, Jimmy &
Margaret Roby, Kevin & Dena
Payne, Frances Eckstein, Mike &
Marsha Newman, Mr. & Mrs.
David Craig.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◆ Phil Shown
- ◆ Harold & Claudia Wilson
- ◆ Ruth Belcher
- ◆ Eddie Bandy
- ◆ Jean Lampkin
- ◆ The family of Frank Yaun
- ◆ Braxton Ledlow
- ◆ Robin Hall (chemotherapy)
- ◆ Lindy & Abbie Mercer
- ◆ Joe Bob Pierce's father
- ◆ Charlotte Benningfield's mother
- ◆ Russ Page



Soundboard Help Needed

No Experience Necessary
Training will be provided!
Contact David Roberson or Curtis
Hannah for more information!

DEACON INFORMATION

April 25
Vickie Wells, Larry Catron
Hope and Harvest Team
Larry Catron, Curtis Hannah

May 2
Elaine Williams, Bill Genet
Hope and Harvest Team
Jim Smith, Chris Holbrook

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

- 27 Bryson Crawford
- 29 Barbara Page

MAY

- 2 Russ Page
- 3 Claudia Wilson
- 3 Destiny Chester
- 3 Sarah Spicer
- 3 Emily Davis
- 5 Allen Camp
- 6 Karen Grise
- 7 Toode Gray
- 7 Jason Claypool
- 9 Brooklyn Cravens
- 9 Jordan Light
- 12 John Lampkin
- 12 Cissy Bishop
- 12 Liam Rickard
- 13 Betty Whitaker
- 13 Scarlett Blair
- 13 Bailey Huff
- 13 Katelyn Coon
- 13 Brennen Pyle-Coon
- 14 Carole Anne Barrass
- 14 Desiree Hughes
- 14 Garriela Noffsinger
- 15 Edith Wall
- 15 Paula Settle
- 15 Jordan Hampton
- 17 Sarah Harrison



THURSDAY
MAY 6
6 PM

OUR RECORDS				
	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Total Offering	\$10,740	\$7,280	\$5,098	\$5,742
Memorials	-	-	\$25	-
Children	\$1,353	\$953	\$373	\$253
Missions	\$340	\$135	-	\$528
Soup Kitchen	\$635	\$200	\$130	-
Other Funds	\$7	\$60	-	-
General Fund	\$8,405	\$5,932	\$4,570	\$4,961
Weekly Needs	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552