



THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Trust God Bless Others Celebrate Grace

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**CELEBRATION DAY
AUGUST 8, 2021**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 am Pastors Fireside Chat, Sanctuary

10:45 am Baptism and Morning Worship

12:00 pm Lunch in Gymnasium
Historical displays, tours & photos

1:30 pm Music in the Sanctuary

2:00 pm 125th Celebration, Sanctuary

3:15 pm Reception in the Fireside Room

*Meal Reservations are requested by August 2
and can be made online at
www.thirdbaptist.com or call the church office.*



CHURCH CLEANING DAY

**SATURDAY
JULY 31**

CLEANING BEGINS AT 9AM!

**Supplies for cleaning
will be provided**



**Time to dust the shelves,
straighten the books,
clean the windows and
get the church sparkling!**



Discussions of early church heroes center on great men of faith like Paul, Peter, and James. There is little doubt that their convictions, passion, and leadership forged the proclamation of the gospel and the foundation of what we now call the church. These are great men of faith who are central to the biblical narrative. Rightly so! However, sometimes we need a reminder that other men and women played particularly important roles in shaping the church and its mission. Chloe is featured by the Apostle Paul as a matriarch at the church in Corinth. Phoebe is a deacon at the church in

Rome. Silvanus is an acolyte of Peter and Paul. These lesser known heroes of the faith rarely receive the attention they deserve.

As a Pastor, I understand this conundrum all too well. Leaders receive all the credit and glory, even when the real heroes are overlooked and unheralded. This happens today just as it did in Palestine as the church's story was beginning. At Third Baptist Church, we have been blessed with the effective ministry of Charlotte Benningfield. Since 1998, she has poured her heart and soul into the mission of TBC as the church ministry secretary. Charlotte, like Chloe, Phoebe, Silvanus, so many others, has received little recognition for her many contributions to our congregation.

At the end of August, Charlotte is retiring. While we can't make up for 23 years of failing to express gratitude for her delightful attitude, sweet spirit, and commitment to service, we can spend these next few weeks showering her with our affection and appreciation. Currently, we are planning a reception for Charlotte at the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, August 29th. More details to come later. Additionally, the church intends to provide a monetary gift to Charlotte as a way to say "Thank You Charlotte." I would also like to invite you to donate for this special purpose. Feel free to write a check or give online. Put "Charlotte's Retirement" on the memo line. Let's take this opportunity to honor Charlotte for her wonderful work.



Jan Lampkin

Children's Minister

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 2:6

What if you had a friend that never let you down? He was always there for you and never went back on his promises. On top of that, he always put you first. He wanted to play whatever game you wanted to play and had fun doing it. What if that friend never did anything wrong? He would be the perfect friend. Anyone would want a friend like that. But a friend as unselfish as that would be hard to come by. In fact, could anyone live up to that description? One person could, and he did. You probably can guess that it was Jesus. But can you picture Jesus as one of your friends? You hear a lot about Jesus as a baby and about him growing up and becoming a man. But you might forget that he was once a kid like you.

The Bible doesn't talk much about Jesus' childhood, but does say that Jesus grew just as any other child. He grew physically but also grew in knowledge and in wisdom. Jesus knows what it is like to grow up. It's hard! He experienced growing pains, rejection from friends, annoying brothers and sisters, and parents asking Him to do chores - all the stuff a regular kid deals with. The only difference is that Jesus never sinned! He faced all of that hard stuff, and he still pleased God in everything he did. That can give you hope! It's not impossible for kids to please God. It is hard sometimes, but with God's help you can say no to sin and grow into a godly young person. When you are tackling something



difficult, remember you have a best friend who understands exactly how you feel. And with him by your side, you can meet any challenge. That best friend is Jesus!

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



Worship MINISTRY

DAVID ROBERSON

We are slowly trying to get back to normal in our music department. I ask all choir members and those interested to join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 for rehearsal and each Sunday morning to lead worship from the choir loft. I'm especially hoping we'll get a good group to sing on August 8th for our 125th Celebration. We'll sing with however many show up but it would be nice to have a good sized group. If you've always wanted to join, now is a great time to do it. No

auditions, no questions asked, just show up and sing!

Handbells will start in September. If you are interested please let me know. We will have some holes to fill. If you've never played we'll still take you. It is best to be able to read music a little, especially rhythm. Bells will rehearse at 6pm Wednesday beginning September 8.



Rehearsals Wednesday at 7PM



I am proudly displaying my Third Baptist Church 125th Anniversary yard sign! These signs are colorful and tasteful and I hope you will pick one up at the church office if you have the opportunity. (They only cost \$10 apiece!) We have some of them planted on the grounds around the church, and it would be helpful to have some of us put them in our yard as a way to get the word out about our celebration taking place on August 8th. Also, another way to spread the news is to pick up an automobile decal! They're really no trouble to put on the window of



your car. I like to think of them as an opportunity to spread a little 'cheer,' rather than some of the more obnoxious things you might read on people's bumpers! August 8th will be a great day of celebration for Third Baptist Church, and we can all do our part to get the word out!

REGISTRATION:

Just go to the above website and enter your registration information. It will only take a few minutes and you will be all set. **VERY IMPORTANT:** You will need to register for your meals at the same time.

MEALS:

We will provide a meal package that includes four meals on site for a total of \$60 per person (there is a discount if you have more than one adult member of your immediate family attending—enter **Family15** in the promo code box when you get to the page where you pay and the cost is only \$45 per person).

HOTEL:

We have worked out a special price at the new Hilton Garden Inn in St. Matthews. You can register by simply contacting the hotel and mentioning you are with CBF21.

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest love and sympathy to:

Spencer Brister and Sharon Brister and their family in the loss of their mother, **Sue Brister**;

Gary Kirtley and his family in the loss of his brother, Roger Kirtley.

MEMORIALS

in memory of Sue Brister

by June Coons, Nancy Gordon,
Frank & Martha Beller

in memory of Gayle Raby by
Mark & Susan Rouse

in memory of Carole Anne Barrass

by Laura Bronn, Robert & Jane
Cravens, Roy & Charlotte
Benningfield, June Coons



Luncheon at Highland Baptist Church
in Louisville

Saturday, August 14
12:00 p.m.

Featuring an authentic Moroccan meal
and speaker, Karen Thomas Smith.

Please register by emailing us at
office@cbfky.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ♦ Laura Bronn
- ♦ Jeff Fillman
- ♦ Family of Sue Brister
- ♦ Betty Delack
- ♦ Frank Beller
- ♦ Rebecca Mendez
- ♦ Phil Shown
- ♦ Family of Carole Anne Barrass
- ♦ Sharlene Midkiff
- ♦ Eddie Bandy
- ♦ Jan Lampkin
- ♦ Braxton Ledlow
- ♦ Robin Hall (chemotherapy)
- ♦ Lindy & Abbie Mercer
- ♦ Joe Bob Pierce's father
- ♦ Charlotte Benningfield's mother
and sister Cindy
- ♦ Russ & Barbara Page

125th Celebration REMINDERS

Remember to:

1. Sign up during Sunday
School for volunteer
positions;
2. Register for the meal online
at thirdbaptist.com, during
Sunday School or call the
Church Office;
3. Fill out your memorial/
honorary contribution to
be listed in the bulletin;
4. Pray and give thanks to God
for our past, our present, and
the future of TBC!

DEACON INFORMATION

July 25

Dan Atteberry, Curtis Hannah

Hope and Harvest Team

Debbie Smith, Dan Atteberry

August 1

Harold Wilson

Hope and Harvest Team

Larry Catron, Bill Genet

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

JULY

- 24 Betty Delack
- 29 Bill Genet
- 30 Jennifer Spence

AUGUST

- 1 Doris Smith
- 1 Elijah Calhoun
- 2 Carol Colburn
- 3 Keleigh Maggard
- 3 Braxton Ledlow
- 4 Janson Raymer
- 5 Frank Beller
- 6 Isaiah Grace
- 6 Angel Shouse
- 7 Chasity Redfern
- 7 Shirley Sandifer



CALLING ALL KIDS!

You don't have to be a member of KYC
to attend the KYC Summer Choir Day Camp!
Register online: KentuckyYouthChorale.org
Open to all singers...age 8-16!

9 am – 2 pm Drop off 8:45 am
Third Baptist Church

Activities to include: Vocal and Physical
Warm-ups, Choir Rehearsals and Sectionals,
Team Building and Visual Arts plus lunch and all music
materials needed.

Only a few days left to register (\$75)