



## THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

*Trust God Bless Others Celebrate Grace*

527 Allen Street Owensboro KY

[www.thirdbaptist.com](http://www.thirdbaptist.com)

Radio Broadcast at 10:50 AM

WVJS 92.9 (FM) or 1420 (AM)

Services are held each Sunday at 10:45  
and Wednesday at 6PM on Facebook

## The Courier

THE COURIER (USPS 564-560)

is published bi-weekly by

Third Baptist Church, Owensboro, KY.

Periodicals postage paid at Owensboro, KY 42301

POSTMASTER address changes:

Third Baptist Church, P.O. Box 808, Owensboro, KY 42302

Volume 69 ~ Issue 13

June 16, 2021



### 2022 Deacon Nomination Information

Names and Ballots of eligible nominees  
will be mailed to your home next week  
and available on the atrium desk June 1st.  
Ballots will accepted through June 30.

If you prefer that your name not be  
included in the listing, please contact  
Dan Atteberry or the Church Office no  
later than Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

A ballot box will be located in the atrium  
or you may mail your ballot to:

Third Baptist Church ~  
Attention: Deacon Nominations  
527 Allen Street  
Owensboro KY 42303

Adults and Kids alike  
are invited to



Saturday, July 17  
10 AM - 4 PM

8284 Short Station Road, Philpot

Grab a lawn chair and join the fun!

Kids: Bring your swimsuit and a towel  
You will get wet!



A chapter is closing in the pandemic that has radically changed our lives. CDC guidelines and state executive orders are becoming more relaxed. Some of you have already removed your mask while attending worship and activities in our facilities. (That's fine!) Others will be removing their masks in the weeks ahead. (Also fine!) Still, some will continue to wear their masks moving forward. (Still fine!) I want you to know that I support you in whichever approach your conscious dictates. Mask or no mask, I am proud to be your pastor.

While the church will not be enforcing masking or social

distancing requirements, we ask that you respect the conscious of others who want to mask and sit at a safe distance. Feel free to wave at a distance to share greetings. Please, no holy kisses! Currently, state and local school districts have mask policies in place for unvaccinated students. Our student ministries will utilize these resources in the decision-making process in the days and weeks ahead.

The scriptures insist that we "make every effort to live in peace with everyone and act holy" (Hebrews 12:14). Allow me to express my gratitude for your peaceful spirit and holy demeanor as your church staff and leadership



team have navigated the most significant crisis of our lifetime. Virtual worship, social distancing expectations, and masking have been unpleasant experiences for many of you. Yet, you have chosen to seek peace instead of conflict and have treated others with kindness. Thank you!



## 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*

Tammy loved to play soccer. She had practiced every day for several months and was excited about the tournament coming up. She knew she was suppose to only practice soccer in the back yard, but it was raining and she was wanting to test some of her moves before the big game on Saturday. She picked up her soccer ball and started to hit one knee then the other. She did this routine several times, and oops, the ball bounced off of her knee and knocked a vase off the table. The vase was very old and one of her mother's favorites. Tammy thought, "What am I going to do?"

Her mother was shopping and would be home soon. Then she thought of the perfect story.

"When you were gone a huge gorilla broke into our house and chased me around the room. He knocked your antique vase off the table and it broke into a thousand pieces. I couldn't believe he did this; and it was your favorite vase."

Mom said, "Did the gorilla like playing soccer?" Tammy was confused. Mom said, "I see your soccer ball in the corner and just wondered if the gorilla liked playing soccer." Tammy was busted!

God sees everything we do. He knows when we are telling the truth. This is a crazy story, but God was aware of what Tammy was trying to do. Let God know when you fail. If you have a deep, dark secret, let the Lord know

about it. He already knows, but he wants you to admit everything to him and then allow him to forgive you and make you stronger. In Jeremiah 23:24, God asks, "Can anyone hide from me?" NO! Then he asks, "Am I not everywhere in the heavens and earth?" YES! Tell God you want to be honest with him all the time!

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



# Worship MINISTRY

DAVID ROBERSON

Beginning Wednesday July 7 we will welcome sanctuary choir members back to rehearsals and, **after we've had some time** to rehearse, back to the worship service. The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 8<sup>th</sup> is **fast approaching** and I'd like the choir to be a big part of the services. I hope you will consider re-joining us in our efforts to lift our praise through music.

Our handbell group will restart in the fall. Please let me know if you plan to play!

As I mentioned above the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary services will be happening soon. If you have any suggestions of ways we can celebrate our musical tradition at Third Baptist please let me know soon. I am planning some special musical moments but would love to hear your ideas.

**125**  
CELEBRATING  
1896 - 2021  
**CELEBRATION DAY**  
**AUGUST 8, 2021**

New  
  
**Choir Members**  
*Welcome!*

**Rehearsals begin**  
**Wednesday, July 7 at 6PM**

  
**CHURCH  
CLEANING  
DAY**

**SATURDAY  
JULY 31**

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

This is the first of several days to begin preparation for our 125th Anniversary.

Cleaning begins at 9am!

**CELEBRATION**  
**of life**

A Remembrance Service  
celebrating the life of  
**MRS. LENA LOVAN**  
Saturday, July 3 at 10:30  
Sanctuary at Third Baptist



**Joe Bob Pierce**  
**Formations**



WOW!! I missed an important announcement last Sunday morning, (if you can believe that!) I forgot to mention that our gospel trio featuring Emily Malone, Loré North and myself will be performing at Friday After Five **THIS FRIDAY, June 18, from 5:00-7:00 P.M.** in the Atmos Courtyard

next to the Riverpark Center. We have named ourselves the "JBP 3." (Okay, the name wasn't my choice.) But Emily, Lore and I have been wanting to pull all our songs together and perform them at one time, so this is our chance. Also, we sing a variety of different tunes including bluegrass and even some pop/rock numbers! Although Third Baptist Church has been our main place to sing, we're looking forward to taking our program "on the road" this Friday, and we hope you can join us!

**Committing Our  
Children to the  
Lord**

*Baby Dedication*

**Sunday, July 11  
10:45 AM**



## MEMORIALS

*in memory of Lena Lovan, Vernile Whitmer, and Frank Yaun*  
by Lindy and Abbie Mercer

*in memory of Gayle Raby* by  
Laura Bronn, Bettie Kincaid,  
Jean Lampkin, Nancy Gordon

*in memory of Carol Colburn's daughter Pat*  
by Jean Lampkin, Nancy Gordon,  
The Esther Sunday School Class

*in memory of our fathers William F. Webb, Sr., & Henry Crabtree, Sr.*  
by Bill & Joyce Webb

*in memory of James & Mildred Catron*  
by Larry & Lisa Catron

*in memory of Carole Anne Barrass*  
by Jean Lampkin



June 21 Peer Learning Group

Leadership Ministry Team July 1

July 2 Lena Lovan Memorial Service

Offices Closed July 5

July 6 125 Planning Meeting

Baby Dedication Service July 11

July 18 5:00 Deacons Meeting

6:00 Business Meeting July 18

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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



## DEACON INFORMATION

**June 20**  
Curtis Hannah, Dan Atteberry

Hope and Harvest Team  
Jim Smith, Curtis Hannah

**June 27**  
Chris Holbrook  
Hope and Harvest Team  
Chris Holbrook, Vickie Wells

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

### JUNE

- 19 Lisa Catron
- 20 Keegin Edmonds
- 20 Debbie Williams
- 20 Isaiah Matson
- 21 Jason Gomez
- 22 Bettie Spriatt
- 23 Lacie Flahardy
- 25 Nancy Baggett
- 25 Melanie Raines
- 26 Alexis Crawford
- 28 Ryker Stallings
- 30 Sue Hastings
- 30 Roy Benningfield

### JULY

- 2 David Roberson
- 3 Sharlene Midkiff
- 4 Baylee Willis
- 5 Linda Epley
- 5 Kaydence Turner
- 5 Kiyah Tramil
- 7 Ella McHenry
- 9 Rebecca Braden
- 9 Vickie Wells
- 9 Joyce Webb
- 9 Yaisy Hernandez

# He who has ears, let him hear!

But it won't happen if we don't have  
**Sound Board Operators!**

Training will be provided and...  
you get the best  
Seat in the Sanctuary!

Sit with Curtis during worship  
for hands-on training.

*Flip a switch, move a lever, and voilà we've got sound!*

