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CELEBRATE WITH US IN

SUNDAY AFTERNOON OUTDOOR WORSHIP

OCTOBER 25 AT 4PM
Bring a lawn chair and jacket!

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER -
THE SERVICE WILL BE CANCELLED**

**COVID-19 HAS 'TRICKED' US
FROM HAVING A
FALL FESTIVAL
BUT IT WON'T KEEP US
FROM 'TREATING' OUR KIDS!**

The Children's Ministry will deliver treat bags to the kids and we need lots of candy! Drop your donations at the church no later than Sunday, October 25th!





I am taking a doctoral class called Leadership in Organizations. The content is informative and intriguing. Each week we discuss different approaches to leadership. One such approach is transformational leadership. Transformational leadership can be understood as the process whereby a person engages with others and creates a connection that raises the level of motivation and morality in both the leader and the follower. This leadership theory pays close attention to the follower's reaction to the leader. I would argue that Jesus gives us an example of transformational leadership. The twelve disciples were his closest

followers. The Gospels depict them as fearful, vengeful, and ignorant. However, transformation occurs within them. After Jesus is crucified, these men become brave, forgiving, and wise.

Our society is desperate for transformational leadership. We need leaders who inspire and challenge people to be better. Politicians, business leaders, ministers, and other community leaders have a responsibility to not only rise above the toxicity that consumes our civil discourse, but demand that their followers do the same. We must do better, friends. If Jesus has transformed our lives, we need to demonstrate that transformation. When we fail to do so, we give the church and its Savior a bad name. Let love dictate our actions as we Trust God, Bless Others, and Celebrate Grace.



I hope you felt your hug today!



What is your favorite food? I imagine most of you would say pizza! Mounds of gooey cheese on top of crust and your favorite toppings. Pizza does make a good meal! Hamburgers and French fries are sold by the millions every day. When I was younger, McDonald's would post how many burgers they had sold to date on the big sign in front of their store. The numbers were unbelievable! I am sure I contributed to that number myself! Chicken is good and there are so many ways to prepare it. Breakfast foods hit the spot!

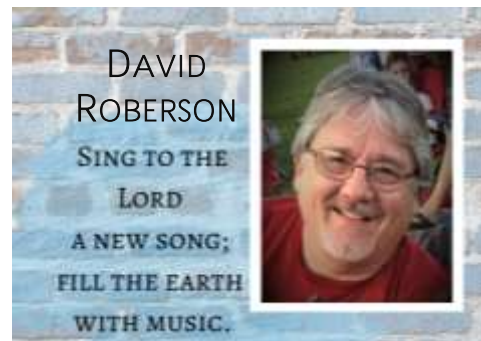
Your favorite food might depend on where you live. If you live near the ocean, you might eat a lot of fish. If you live on a farm, you might eat pork and steak, vegetables, and fruits. Oh, and what about desserts? Do you scream for

ice cream? Ever get chocolate cravings? Some of our favorite foods might not be good for our body, while others may be pretty good for us. Eating healthy does make a body strong.

Do you know what God wants us to feast on? His Word. "Digesting" God's Word results in a growing relationship with Jesus. God's words teach us how to live, helps us to be a better friend, and explains how to live a full life of God's joy. When it comes to God's Word, he wants you to step up to the plate and always ask for seconds!

We are preparing goodie bags for our children to deliver to them the week of October 26. We appreciate the donations we have received thus far, but still need more candy. You can drop donations off at the church anytime, or bring candy to the October 25 outside service. We will be preparing the bags on October 26. Thank you in advance.

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Celebrate Grace.



What a year 2020 has been. I've been attempting to provide musical experiences for the congregation with the help of our quartet, our accompanists, Joe Bob and friends and others. We are approaching the holidays when we usually have lots of **special music programs**. I'm still trying to figure out exactly how that will work this year with no choir or bell choir to call on. I want to assure you **we won't forget the holidays but things will look and sound a little different**. Thanks for your understanding!

One holiday tradition I know we will not see this year is the performance of **Handel's Messiah**. The Owensboro Choral Society has held the Messiah every Christmas since 1941. This would have been the 80th performance; most of them held right here at Third Baptist. In a normal year they would be ready to start practicing this week. As with many other things the Messiah performance have been put on hold because of the **Coronavirus**. We'll hope things are back to normal next year!



Our outdoor services have been well-attended and a great time of reconnecting with one another, even though we are masked and (making attempts at) distancing from one another! I enjoy seeing folks, and I look forward to this coming Sunday's meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Another way that some of us have been keeping up is through Ron

William's Zoom Sunday School class. Ron hosts a Bible study group every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., which is the ideal time for those of us who are used to having class before Sunday morning worship. You can attend class and about five minutes after the class ends, our Facebook Sunday morning worship service begins! Ron has been leading us through the gospel of Mark and we usually have a dozen or more who attend. If you would like to join Ron's class, I invite you to contact Ron or me or one of the church staff. You will need to give us your email address so we can send you the link to the meeting. I hope to see you there!



It Starts Missions *in your Heart* Be A Part!

Women's Prayer Group
Meeting Mondays at 6PM
Call Janice Raby
for more information!

Appalachia Christmas Mission Project
McCreary, Scott, Wayne, and Pulaski Counties
Shoe Box Mission Project

Due at the Church
OCTOBER 29!



ITEMS FOR EACH BOX
PLEASE NO VIOLENT OR WAR RELATED ITEMS

Other items you may want to include: Markers, age appropriate toys, nail polish, lip gloss, jewelry, hair bows, books, card games, Legos, etc.

ALL BOXES
2 in 1 Shampoo/Body Wash (in a ziplock bag)
Hairbrush
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Hat and Gloves

BOXES FOR OTHER COUNTIES- ABOVE ITEMS PLUS (400 needed):
Gift Cards, age appropriate toys or other items. There are a variety of ages and genders in these counties. Identify what age/gender that the box is for.

BOXES FOR MCCREARY CO and SCOTT CO - ABOVE ITEMS PLUS:
HIGH SCHOOL (85 needed) - \$10 Gift Card to Walmart, Family Dollar or Dollar General
Deodorant
Other items you may want to include: perfume, body spray, wallet, jewelry, nail polish, socks, etc.

Gift cards are requested in replace of a clothing item. Our children vary in sizes and do not always wear the size that is the standard age size and this way they can get something that they can pick out for themselves. Some have inquired about other gifts cards and McCreary (Arby's, McDonald's, Subway, KFC) Scott Co (Subway, Arby's, Sonic, McDonald's, Hardee's, Taco Bell, KFC, Pizza Hut) If you would prefer to make a donation, please make contributions payable to:

P-6 GRADE (1500 needed) \$10 Gift Card to Walmart, Family Dollar or Dollar General

Olive Branch Ministries and denote Christmas Boxes on the memo line or through CBF at <https://classy.org/campaign/Scarlette-jasper/c103225>.

Thank you and blessings!

*If you would like to send candy - please do not put inside the boxes. Candy absorbs the soap taste/smell and is inedible. Please send it in a separate bag and it will get distributed to the children. School supplies and extra hygiene items can be sent and will be distributed through the school resource centers to the families in the most need.

**If you enclose a gift card, tape it to the inside lid of the box and indicated the amount of the card.

This shoebox may be the only Christmas gift that many of these children receive.



DEACON INFORMATION

October 25

Jim Smith, Larry Catron

Hope and Harvest Team

Carole Anne Barrass, Charlie Evans

November 1

Vickie Wells

Hope and Harvest Team

Laura Bronn, Bill Genet

Ed & Shirley Bell's daughter, Valerie
 Bob & Jane Cravens' daughter-in-law
 and Iris Brown's sister

Carol Colburn's daughter and safe
 travels as she visits her

Braxton Ledlow (4th week in ICU in
 Cincinnati hospital)

Phil Shown

Eddie Bandy

Lindy Mercer

Joe Bob Pierce's father

Tony & Betty Delack's daughter

Bobby Ellis

Covid-19 Pandemic

Government Leaders and upcoming
 elections

OUR RECORDS

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Total Offering	\$5,803	\$11,838	\$5,710	\$11,390
Memorials	\$105	-	\$1,207	-
Child/Youth	\$103	\$363	\$103	\$103
Missions	\$230	\$20	\$160	\$400
Other Funds	\$8	\$225	\$20	\$20
Bldg. Fund	-	-	-	\$5,000
General Fund	\$5,357	\$11,230	\$4,220	\$5,857
Weekly Needs	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552

Our Church Family has been blessed to be able to join together in outdoor worship services. We've had 65 in attendance the first two Sundays, and almost 50 last week (the weather held off and we didn't get wet!) Grab a chair or sit in your car, either way we hope you can join us Sunday at 4!

