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# Baptism Celebration

Sunday, April 19th  
10:45 A. M.  
Breeley Phillips, Kaelon Stewart  
Alex Wilhite

### Just Older Youth Senior Adult Fellowship



**The Catfish Dock  
Thursday, April 16  
10:30 AM**

Call your group leader!  
Let them know to reserve a spot  
for you and your friends!



"I'M PULLING CLOTHES OUT OF MY CLOSET THAT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I HAD!"

Take them to the TBC Clothes Closet!

**Dr. James K. Byrd** ~ *Senior Pastor*  
*is on vacation*

**Wes Roberts**  
*Minister to Youth*

A few Sundays past, I was out of Third but had the opportunity to preach at Green Briar Baptist Church in Utica, KY. It had been a while since I had been back in the pulpit not including the fact that I was already get the March crud that morning when we arrived at their Church. All that to say, it was an honor and I was humbled to be filling their pulpit that day as I had an opportunity to preach the Word of God to the people at Green Briar.

I spoke on what it means to "Find God in Loss." Something I know we all deal with every day and have all experienced in one way or another. Maybe you have lost a loved one, a friend, a job, financial freedom and the list goes on. As I preached I was reminded of the words in Hebrews that say, "God will never leave us nor forsake us." When I went to the

Greek and found forsake, it meant, leave us behind, leave us helpless, leave us in straits. Translation, God in all His wisdom and love will NEVER leave us behind, NEVER leave us helpless and NEVER leave us in straits. I don't know about you but that is so comforting to know that no matter our circumstance we may be in at the time, God is right there for us. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. He hasn't gone anywhere, but at times we leave him and wonder where He has gone, when all along He is right there holding us in the palm of His hands.

Well if I kept going I guess you could hear my whole sermon I preached! Just know this, you can trust God for all things from the biggest to the smallest of things because God loves you and it is all important to Him when it concerns YOU!!

**Joe Bob Pierce**  
*Spiritual Formation*

I am looking forward this week to being in a play! "Smoke on the Mountain" is a musical set in the late 1930's, about a gospel family band who performs in a small church in rural North Carolina (though it could easily be Kentucky!) I play the part of the father, Burl. David Roberson is director of the play, and our own Shirley Overfield will be on stage accompanying us on piano.

A dramatic performance is a lot work and takes a lot of practice. But one of my favorite things about this project has been getting to know many people that I had never met before. Even though there are only seven characters in the play, each person adds their own part to make the play come together.

In a way, it's a bit like what we do in church. Everyone comes together to bring their own voice and add their own part to make our witness and ministry possible. No one can do everything, but each of us has a particular part to play. "Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function. So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:4-5 (And just in case your interested, the play runs Thursday - Sunday, April 9th -12th!)

Kentucky Youth Chorale  
Presents their Spring Concert  
**WHEN LOVE IS MY SONG**  
Tuesday April 28 at 7:00 PM  
Free and Open to the Public

A Spaghetti Dinner will be served in the Fireside Room beginning at 5:00 PM. You may purchase tickets for the dinner from any of the choir members. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit their travel / scholarship fund. For more information, visit their website at [www.kentuckyyouthchorale.org](http://www.kentuckyyouthchorale.org).



April 24-25, 2015

**SPRING GATHERING**

**KENTUCKY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, Danville, KY

Special Guest: Steven Porter, CBF Global Missions Coordinator

Special Hotel Rates at the Hampton Inn. Be sure to mention KBF Spring Gathering!  
To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-kbf-spring-gathering-registration-15202832080>

**WHY SHOULD I COME?**

- Network with friends and colleagues
- Baptist Seminary of Kentucky Annual Banquet
- Worship on Friday and Saturday
- Breakouts for pastors, associates, and laity on Saturday
- REGISTRATION IS FREE!

**David Roberson**  
*Minister of Music*

I want to thank everyone involved in the music ministry of TBC for their excellent work during the Lent and Easter season. It takes many people, working very hard to keep our music ministry running. I am thankful for each and every one of them.

Thank you to the congregation for the many kind words on the music the past few weeks. I heard many compliments on the short cantata we did for passion. It was a very beautiful work and I'm glad it spoke to you. There were also compliments on our Easter Sunday music. It was a glorious day! Thanks!

Thank you to Courtney French and Tammy Wilhoyte for making music with our children. They have a lively group of children to work with and they do a fantastic job. Thanks for sharing with us Easter Sunday.

**Jan Lampkin**  
*Children's Minister*

I hope everyone had a great Easter! We had several parents join us for the worship service to hear their children sing the Easter music! It was a great day and a great celebration that "Jesus is Alive."

Lately we have had several children accept Christ and be baptized. We are so grateful for all of the volunteers that work with the children week after week. We are grateful to the TBC congregation for continued financial support and prayer. There is no way this ministry would be so successful without the support of all of you and the volunteers that spend countless hours preparing and planning.

I want to especially mention by name the Sunday School teachers that prepare and plan for the children Sunday after Sunday. You choose to teach and love the children and it is not always easy! Our classrooms are full, which is great, but makes the effort even more for our Sunday School teachers and helpers. Please offer your thanks and prayers to them



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**OUR PAULA SETTLE WOMEN ON MISSION GROUP** meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on April 21st. All the ladies are invited to attend!

**...of the FREE facilities that are available here?** Check out the weekly calendar for aerobic class times, walk on the indoor and carpeted track (12 laps is one mile), build muscles and tone your body using the weight room.

as they are making differences in so many children's lives.

- Nursery: Joni Byrd and Becky Baker
- 3 year olds: Misty Hernandez
- 4-5 year olds: Madeline Miller and Wilda Luttrell
- Grades 1-2: Bettie Kincaid and Nancy Walker
- Grades 3-4: Lee Kincaid and Mark Rouse
- Grades 5-6: Tammy Wilhoyte and Storm Wilhoyte

There is no way to properly thank you for what you do for the TBC children. Your willingness to teach and love our children is a statement of your faith and promise to "Go and Tell Others." Please know that we do recognize your talent and dedication as you continue to teach our children.

Please pray for our Sunday School teachers and all of the volunteers that give of their hearts for the TBC children.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." *Proverbs 22:6*

**Daytime Fun  
Home at Night**

Ready to get out and have some fun? The Seniors (55 and older) have made arrangements with CaJen Travel (Carl and Jenny Sparks) to organize a few day trips for everyone 55 and older!

- \* **June 17:** "Social Security" This Broadway hit show tells the chaotic story of a New York couple whose domestic tranquility is shattered when the wife's goody-two shoes sister, her uptight CPA husband, and her crazy mother all converge on their apartment. Join us for this hilarious comedy.
- \* **August 5:** "Grand Parents Day" Soar with Peter Pan and his friends as they encounter pirates and the magic of Never-Never Land. This timeless action musical will thrill both young and old alike.
- \* **October 10:** "Spirit of Jasper" Train Excursion to French Lick. Take a 2-hour train ride through Southern Indiana to French Lick. Take a tour of the beautiful West Baden Springs Hotel, go shopping and explore the area before re-boarding the train for the ride back.

These day-trips are open to all so invite your friends, other church members and members of other churches! The more the merrier!

Call Dave Show at 270-926-1422 for more information!

**Atrium Social**

**April 12:**

Fa Ho Lo Class

**April 19:**

Another Look and Friend in Faith



**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

9:00 AM Atrium Social  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship  
5:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

8:30 AM Step Aerobics  
1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics  
7:00 PM OCTC Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

5:00 PM FCC - Centennial Room  
5:00 PM KYC Rehearsals  
6:30 PM Recovery Group

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

8:30 AM Step Aerobics  
9:00 AM Knitting Group, Nursery  
5:00 PM Children & Youth Program  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
6:00 PM Handbell Choir  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

10:30 AM Sr. Adult Short Trip  
The Catfish Dock  
5:00 PM Community Meal

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

9:00 AM Atrium Social  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship, Baptism

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

8:30 AM Step Aerobics  
9:30 AM Peer Learning Group  
1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics  
7:00 PM OCTC Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

9:30 AM Paula Settle WOM  
5:00 PM KYC Rehearsals  
6:30 PM Recovery Group

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

8:30 AM Step Aerobics  
9:00 AM Knitting Group, Nursery  
5:30 PM Children & Youth Program  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
6:00 PM Handbell Choir  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

1:00 PM Personnel Committee  
5:00 PM Community Meal

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

11:30 AM Carter/Douglas Shower, Game

**DEACON INFORMATION**

**April 12**

Carole Anne Barras, Jesse Rhodes  
**Hope and Harvest Team**  
Mike Morrow, Chris Hunt

**April 19**

Frank Beller, Pat Settle  
**Hope and Harvest Team**  
Carole Anne Barras, Chris Holbrook

**SUNDAY VAN DRIVERS**

**April 12** Frank Beller

**April 19** Jan Lampkin

**PRESCHOOL PRAISE**

**April 12** Jackie Napper and  
Patty Ray

**April 19** Susan Rouse and  
Erin Rouse

**SUNDAY NURSERY  
WORKERS**

**April 12** Jan Holbrook

**April 19** Misty Hernandez

**WEDNESDAY VAN DRIVER**

**April 15** Chris Jones

**April 22** Susan Dewitt

You will not find a more rewarding place to spread your wings than right here at TBC! What are your gifts? What interests you? What has God laid upon your heart? Whatever it is - we have a place for you! "What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds?"  
*James 2:14*

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DO YOU WANT ME FULLTIME GUARDIAN ON THIS ONE OR SHOULD I FOCUS SOME OF MY EFFORTS ELSEWHERE

**SYMPATHY**

The Church expresses its deepest sympathy to *the family of Muriel Hendrickson Dunn*; and to Steve Gilbert and his family *in the loss of his mother Tisha Gilbert*. Mrs. Gilbert passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

**MEMORIALS**

Contributions to the church have been made *in memory of Muriel Hendrickson Dunn* by Mrs. Zona Bandy; *in memory of Warren Hartsough* by Mr. & Mrs. James Gordon, Ms. Louise Medcalf, Mrs. Myrtie Wilhoyte, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Hartsough, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Slack, Mrs. Brenda Weber, Sherlene Harrison, Mattie J. Quillin, Priscilla L. Haynes, Mrs. Nancy Baggett, and Jane Nave.

**THANK YOU**

To Third Baptist Church,

I want to thank you for the lovely vegetable tray that was brought to the Funeral Home when Warren was there. It was appreciated so very much.

*Louise Hartsough*