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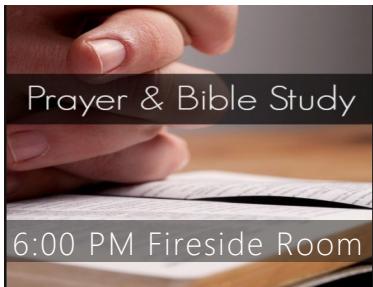
get involved

IN WHAT GOD
IS DOING THROUGH
third baptist church

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTLIVE**
A PEAK IN YOUR WEEK
RETURNS AUGUST 17



5:00 Meal
5:30 Kids Bible Study,
Missions & Music
5:45 Youth Worship &
Bible Study



Sing for Joy!
6:00 PM
Hand Bell Choir
7:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir

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Lampkin Farm
8284 Short Station Road, Philpot, KY
(ask John or Jan for directions)

**Back to Church Kick Off!
Saturday, August 20th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Lunch will be provided!
Bring a towel, bathing suit or
something you can get wet!
Water slide, bounce house, slides!

**EVERYONE'S INVITED!
PROMOTION SUNDAY
Back to Church Day! August 21st**

Join us at 8:30 AM for breakfast!
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Celebrate in Worship at 10:45AM

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST!**
with all the fixings



Dr. Ron Williams ~ Interim Pastor

IT'S BACK TO CHURCH DAY!

August 21st is the day that the children and youth promote to the next grade level in Sunday School. We will probably have a larger than usual number in each group. It will be exciting to see them coming back in great numbers after a busy summer. Let's join them!

I invite you to make August 21 a "Back to Church Day" for adults. Come to church and bring a friend and let's join with the children and youth in a celebration of back to school and back to church.

Jan Lampkin ~ Minister to Children

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

Bowling on Saturday, July 30 was a great success! A total of 79 of the Team Jesus spent the morning bowling and eating pizza. It was such fun! This was the first time for many of the children and I believe by the time they left they were fans! We had a few balls not make it down the lane; but it was a fun day!

Our Back to School outing is at the Lampkin Farm on Saturday, August 20. We plan to eat a lot of hot dogs and hamburgers and ice cream and get wet! It will be a blast!

We are excited about Wednesday night activities beginning August 17 and Sunday School promotion Sunday, August 21. It is a bittersweet time in the children's department as we will promote several children to the preteen and youth departments. We know they are excited to promote but we will surely miss them.

Thank you to all the teachers and helpers in the Children's Sunday School Department and Wednesday night activities for the important role you played in mentoring these children as they grow in their walk with Jesus Christ. We have several teachers that have taught children in Sunday school for many years that will be retiring. We are so grateful for the many years that you have given to

Also, on that Sunday, August 21, I want to preach a sermon entitled "Why I Believe in Third Baptist Church." Elaine and I have been a part of this great church for two and one-half years, members for two. We have talked recently about that which prompted us to join. I want to share my heart in this matter on this "Back to Church Day." I hope you will be present and that you will bring a friend with you.

David Roberson ~ Minister of Music

I'm listening to Christmas music again! Yes, it's August and the heat index is triple digits but we have to plan ahead!

The Sanctuary Choir usually starts learning their Christmas music in September. Each regular rehearsal we work on music for at least the next 5 Sundays and then some other anthems that need extra time. When Christmas or Easter comes around and we are doing a cantata or concert we have to add that music

to our rehearsal schedule a little at a time. So come September we will be singing about the shepherds, angels and baby Jesus in our rehearsal times.

This is a perfect time for you to come and join our group. We always can use new voices in the choir. And you can get in on the ground floor of our Christmas preparation! No audition, no questions asked, just join us Wednesday night at 7:00 if you enjoy singing!

GET INVOLVED
Be a volunteer and reap the rewards



Just Older Youth

Joy Senior Adult Fellowship ministries

Thursday, Aug. 18
11:00 AM

Let's meet for lunch at
The Briarpatch!

Wes Roberts ~ Youth Minister

WHAT DOES ONE SAY?

So what does one say to someone that has lost a loved one? Please hear me when I say that I don't have all the answers, I just know what we have experienced these last 2 months and thought I would share. I, first of all say, that all people have been so loving and supporting to us in this loss of our boy Zach and we can't thank this community enough. With that being said, many people have come up to us and said, "I just don't know what to say. They go on to say, "I don't want to bring it up and upset you." These are all so heartfelt and real words and just know that saying something to someone who's grieving or lost a loved one is better than not saying anything at all.

About 2 weeks ago I was in our Bowling Green office and had gone to the restroom. A guy I didn't even know stood next to me at the urinal and without hesitation he said, "Wes, I am so sorry for your loss, my family has been praying for you." As odd and as weird as that sounds to you right now, especially at a urinal, it was comforting words to me that I needed to hear that Monday morning. We've had others come up to us and just

want to give a hug. No words have to be spoken necessarily and a hug does wonders.

I spoke with a business colleague the other day for like 20 minutes and she said, "I think you should post about what one should say because I wasn't sure what I was going to say to you." Well I can't tell you what to say, but speak from your heart. Let the Lord guide your words, but by all means say something even if it's just, "hey we've been thinking about you, or we've been praying for you." I've had only a few moments when I walked in a room of late and realized no one wanted to recognize the elephant in the room. There was nothing said by any party and it was just odd.

No one is to blame because no one wants to talk about death - I get that. It's just not natural to talk about that sort of thing. I'm not sure this is helping anyone right now but maybe it's helping me just to share it.

Please know we are humbled by your kind words, thoughts and prayers as they continue to comfort us each day!

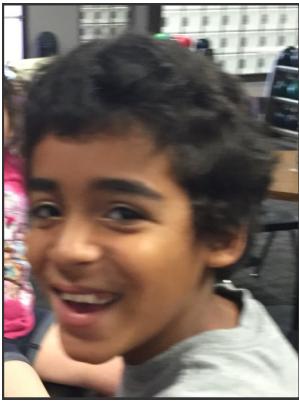
So what does one say? I would say whatever the Lord lays on your heart to share!

Joe Bob Pierce ~ Minister of Formation

As most of you probably know, our Leadership Ministry Team has developed three different work groups which are attempting to address future challenges that Third Baptist Church is facing. The one group that I have joined is the Building work group. We have met twice and are seeking ways to utilize our buildings in ways that may enliven or engage our ministries. Some of these might be using the space more efficiently or effectively. Other ways could be allowing other groups to use our space, either as a donated space by

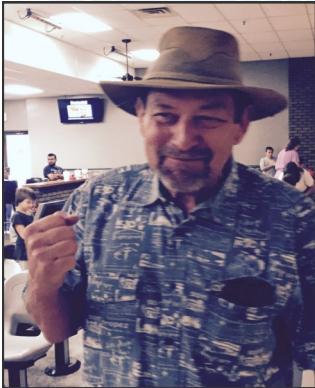
TBC, or even as rental space where another group would come in and operate out of our facility (as First Christian is now doing.)

While we are now involved in brainstorming and thinking of new ideas, I appreciate how the work group is thinking of projects that are consistent with the mission and ministry of Third Baptist Church. If we sponsor or host other groups in our church, we'd want them to be in line with what we think is best for our community, our church, and for the call of God on our lives.



John Lampkin got a

Stee-Rike!



The kids (and adults) had a great time at the bowling alley last Saturday afternoon! We had 79 of our Team Jesus folks knocking 'em down! Thanks to all who helped make this day special!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 3:30 PM Stewardship Finance and Campaign Work Group
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 9:30 AM Peer Learning Group
 5:30 PM KYC Auditions, Game Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 9:30 AM Paula Settle WOM
 5:00 PM FCC - FSR
 5:30 PM KYC Auditions
 6:30 PM Recovery Group, FSR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
 5:00 PM KYC Auditions, Sanctuary
 5:30 PM Kids/Youth Missions, Music
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, FSR
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

11:00 AM Sr. Adults at Briarpatch
 5:00 PM Community Meal
 5:00 PM KYC Auditions, Game Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM Kids Farm Day

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**BACK TO CHURCH DAY!**

8:30 AM Church Pancake Breakfast
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
 5:30 PM Kids/Youth Missions, Music
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, FSR
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

5:00 PM Community Meal
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

DEACON INFORMATION**August 14**

Stan Napper, Gary Kirtley
Hope and Harvest Team
 Larry Catron, Chris Hunt

August 21

Barry Spinks, John Lampkin
Hope and Harvest Team
 Becky Baker, Chris Holbrook

PRESCHOOL PRAISE**August 14** Misty Hernancez

Jean Snyder

August 21 Jackie Napper

Patty Ray

NURSERY WORKERS**August 14** Debbie Burden**August 21** Jean Snyder**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL****August 14** Jan Lampkin**August 21** Misty Hernandez
 Jan Lampkin**atrium social**

August 14: Co-Ed, Pairs & Spares, Disciples Classes

August 21: Pancake Breakfast

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest love and sympathy to the family of **Lois Allen**; to **James & Nadine Shaw** in the loss of his sister, Marie.

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the church have been made *in memory of Zachary Roberts* by Betty Sue Hill; *in memory of Lois Allen* by Lou Emma Adkisson, Jean Lampkin, Edith Wall, the Esther Class, Myrtie Wilhoite, Deanna Wehrung, Vernon Wathen, Gerald & Judy Coones, Thomas & Alice Berry.

OUR RECORDS

	July 31	Aug. 7
Sunday School	143	
Worship	182	
Total Offering	\$8,198	\$11,885
Capital Fund		\$250
Memorials	\$500	\$855
Other Funds	\$1,481	\$550
General Fund	\$6,217	\$10,230
Weekly Needs	\$7,404	\$7,404



FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

(Career age to 50)

YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH

AUGUST 21ST AT 12:00 PM



1846 TRIPPLET STREET, OWENSBORO

Join us for a time of great food, quiet atmosphere, and getting to know people. Bring yourself and your family! You might be a regular at church or one that needs an excuse to get reconnected. Let Mexican Food do that for you! Make sure you come to church and we will head to lunch afterwards. RSVP not required but appreciated. Text or call your name and # attending. RSVP by text to 270-929-6886.

We hope to see you there!

From the office of the co-directors of Sunday School at Third Baptist Church
 Court and Jenny Lewis

