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Third Baptist Church  
welcomes in concert

**Brian Utley**  
Saxophonist

Sunday, August 16th  
6:00 PM

Brian is Adjunct Associate Professor of Saxophone at Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music. Previously, he was Associate Professor of Saxophone at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, TX. The Owensboro, Ky., native (*son of Shirley Overfield and Joel Utley*) received the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts in saxophone performance, with a minor in music theory, from Louisiana State University. He also holds the M.M. from L.S.U. and the B.M. from Murray State University.

An advocate of new music, he has premiered numerous works by noted composers including David Froom, L. Mark Lewis, Stephen Lias and William Price. Utley performs in a variety of chamber music settings and is co-founder of the award-winning Red Stick Saxophone Quartet. He has recorded on the New Tertian Records and Magni Publications labels, and is currently in a recording project featuring 21st-century music by American composers.



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, JULY 19 AT 6:00 PM

**FAMILY  
CHURCH**



**PICNIC**



SAVE THE  
DATE!

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 27

## Dr. James K. Byrd ~ Senior Pastor

I have very fond memories of growing up in Columbia, Mississippi. I remember school, baseball, football, friends, hangouts and supper (that is dinner) time. I remember for many years my dad would prepare my breakfast on school days and sometimes he would fry chicken for breakfast, which explains my weight problem.

When I was older and my dad's work schedule had changed, I could hear him stirring about at 4am. Daddy was going to work and I knew that he would not be back until about 8pm. Some days I would stay awake and think about how hard he worked. I had trouble understanding how anyone could work so much and so hard. Why didn't he do something else? How could anyone be so dedicated to a job? What made him do it? The irony of my lack of understanding was I was probably the only person around who did not know why he worked as hard as he did. He wanted me to have

everything that I needed and some of the things that I just wanted.

He, like most fathers, wanted to provide for his child so that he could have it better than he had. As a father I certainly understand all of us want more for our children. What we provide for our children is very important. We need to provide good diet, and encourage exercise. We need to give our children a good education and help them live balanced lives. We need to provide a strong spiritual foundation for our children so that in the years to come they will develop into sensitive Christians who want to follow Jesus.

I thought about this in VBS this week. The impact we are having on the lives of community kids cannot be measured. Jan did a terrific job with our VBS and the workers were wonderful. We will never know the value of this week but I want Jan and all the volunteers to know that you did something special this week and I thank you.

## David Roberson Minister of Music

My wife and I have been married for almost 35 years. During that time we have found that we disagree on many things. She loves the green paint in our kitchen/dining room, me not so much (we've talked about this before so it's not the first time she's heard me say that!). She loves to vacation at the beach, I'd rather go to New York City. She doesn't care much for the music of George Gershwin, I love it.

Music is funny that way. Although many will rattle off the saying "music is the universal language" we really know that is not true. Music may be universal throughout most cultures but because of the many forms it takes it is far from the same language. There are several forms which I don't understand at all and wouldn't be on my frequent play list. This is one of the things that make providing music in church difficult.

There are many styles of music available to church musicians. Many churches provide only contemporary music for their congregations. Some, like TBC, stick to traditional sounds. You find churches at the extremes and everywhere in the middle. Is one of these versions more correct? I don't think so. I've said it before but I don't think God cares much about how our music sounds. He cares whether we are making a true and honest offering to Him through our music. So, church musicians try to gauge their congregations, seeing which styles appeal to the majority of the group while always trying to press the boundaries a bit. Whether it be classical, traditional, contemporary, gospel or some other style, if it is an honest expression which enhances our service it is fit for worship.

Fortunately for Lynn, Gershwin didn't write church music!

*Just Older Youth*  
*Senior Adult Fellowship*  
ministries  
**Tuesday, July 16**  
**11:30 AM**  
Join us at Old Hickory BBQ



TBC will host affordable, non-invasive health screenings on 9/21/15. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries; atrial fibrillation; and bone density. For more information or to register call 1-800-888-653-5441 or [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

The Seniors (55 and older) have made arrangements with CaJen Travel to organize a few day trips for everyone 55 and older!

**August 19:** Toyota Assembly Plant Tour, August 19th. This is a great - No Walking - Day Trip. Transportation and tour is \$20 per person. Leave TBC at 9am; take a city tour & historic homes; lunch at Gerst Haus (on your own) and take the Tram Tour Ride. We will finish up with a little "indulgence" at Mike Libs Chocolate Factory

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

Call Carl Sparks @ 270-229-4676 for more information!

**Wes Roberts**  
*Minister to Youth*

As we are in the heat of VBS, I have to wonder just how many seeds are being planted in the lives of these little ones. From the opening session, to music, to Bible story time, to crafts, to their recreation time, I have to believe that there are many seeds being planted. There are times when you wonder if these children are listening and then there are times when you see them all of a sudden, "get what you are saying" and know that God is speaking to them.

Jesus says in Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children

come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." This is the mission of Third Baptist Church - to witness, teach and train these little ones and youth how to walk with the Lord. If they don't hear it from us, who will teach them and where will they go?

May God bless Jan and Misty as they lead and may God bless each volunteer as they give of their time and talents unto the Lord so that just ONE more child can come to know the Risen Lord, Amen!

**Joe Bob Pierce**  
*Spiritual Formation*

I want to take a moment to thank all of our Sunday School workers, teachers, substitutes, and helpers who make Sunday mornings a productive and enjoyable Bible-learning experience. Thank all of you for giving your time and energy into the important ministry of teaching. Also, a special thanks to Pat Settle who manages, orders, and distributes our Sunday School materials. Pat lets us know when it is time to order literature, and we are grateful when teachers and class facilitators review those orders and make adjustments to them as needed. We want to keep Sunday School going, but we want to do it efficiently and effectively. Thanks again for your help!

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

Vacation Bible School has been wonderful! We have had 127 here on Sunday, 164 on Monday, and our numbers keep growing! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's VBS so special. Here are a few pictures from this week!

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



**SUNDAY, JULY 19**

9:00 AM Atrium Social  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:45 AM Morning Worship  
 6:00 PM Business Meeting

**MONDAY, JULY 20**

8:30 AM Step Aerobics  
 9:30 AM Peer Learning Group  
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

9:30 AM Paula Settle WOM  
 5:00 PM FCC - Centennial Room  
 6:30 PM Recovery Group

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

8:30 AM Step Aerobics  
 11:00 AM Vota Vita Class, Game Room  
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

1:00 PM FCC Bible Study  
 5:00 PM Community Meal

**FRIDAY, JULY 24****SATURDAY, JULY 25****SUNDAY, JULY 26**

9:00 AM Atrium Social  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:45 AM Morning Worship  
 Lord's Supper

**MONDAY, JULY 27**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 28**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**

8:30 AM Step Aerobics  
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**

5:00 PM Community Meal  
 5:15 PM FCC Elders Mtg., Cent. Room

**FRIDAY, JULY 31****SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

1:00 PM Spence Birthday Party, FSR

**DEACON INFORMATION****July 19**

Jesse Rhodes, Sam Lee

**Hope and Harvest Team**

Larry Catron, Gary Kirtley

**July 26**

Pat Settle, Court Lewis

**Hope and Harvest Team**

Becky Baker, Judy Dixon

**SUNDAY VAN DRIVERS**

**July 19** Jan Lampkin

**July 26** Scott McFarland

**PRESCHOOL PRAISE**

**July 19** Janice Raby

Jean Snyder

**July 26** Jackie Napper

Patty Ray

**SUNDAY NURSERY****WORKERS**

**July 19** Judy Dixon

**July 26** Charlotte Benningfield

**Atrium Social**

**July 19:** New Millennium Class

**July 26:** Esther & Sessions Class



Listen to our Sunday Morning Worship Service  
 10:50 AM on 100.5 FM or 1420 AM



# Sending Out the Call!

## Sunday School Teachers

### Children's Department

**DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO CALL YOU!**  
**IT'S TIME TO STEP UP!**

TEACHERS, LEADERS, AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED  
 ANY TIME YOU CAN GIVE IS APPRECIATED!  
 SEE JAN OR GIVE THE CH--CH A CALL.  
 WHAT'S MISSING? U R !!!

**MEMORIALS**

Contributions to the church have been made  
*in memory of Nada Maddox* by Mrs. Elvin Wall.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank the church staff and friends for the visits, calls, cards, and prayers during my stay in the hospital. I am recovering at home and taking therapy daily. I have a long way to go and thank you in advance for your continued prayers for my recovery.

*Blessings, Jack Braden*

Dear Friends at TBC,

My children are part of the Kentucky Youth Chorale choir (led by Mrs. Julie White) which meets every week at your church. I would like to thank you for allowing the KYC to meet at your church. Your hospitality is truly appreciated. How wonderful it is to meet in a house of the Lord, reminding the students that we are called to glorify Him in all we do!!

*Sincerely, Julia Lutz*

Thank you for the sandwiches at the Funeral Home. They were greatly appreciated. I know my aunt loved Third Baptist Church as family.

*The family of Nada Maddox*

I would like to thank the Church for their acts of kindness before and after my foot surgery. It is a joy being a part of such a loving church.

*God bless you, Bill Genet*