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Operation Christmas Child
Samaritan's Purse
Due November 20th
Look inside for more information and gift ideas

Kentucky Youth Chorale Fall Concert
Tuesday, October 28th
7:00 PM

The Lord's Supper

will be shared

Sunday, October 26

during the morning service



This Wednesday, Oct. 29

5:00-7:30 PM

WE NEED

ADULT VOLUNTEERS!

Dinner served 5:00-5:45

in the Fireside Room

Hot dogs and Chili, Dessert and Drink

Games, Cake Walk, Face Painting,

Candy & Prizes!

We need bags of candy and

cakes for the walk,

Bring your baked goods on Wednesday

to the atrium!



Dr. James K. Byrd ~ Senior Pastor

We welcome Brittany Davis and Ciara Pate as our newest members to the TBC family. Both come on profession of faith. Brittany is expecting a child in December, and will be baptized after the baby arrives. Ciara is 8 years old and will be baptized soon.

My sister-in-law sent me this story about perception and I thought it good enough to share with you.

"In Washington, DC, at a Metro Station, on a cold January morning in 2007, this man with a violin played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, approximately 2,000 people went through the station, most of them on their way to work. After about 3 minutes, a middle-aged man noticed that there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds, and then he hurried on to meet his schedule. About 4 minutes later: the violinist received his first dollar. A woman threw money in the hat and, without stopping, continued to walk.

At 6 minutes: a young man leaned against the wall to listen to him, then

looked at his watch and started to walk again.

At 20 minutes: A 3-year-old boy stopped, but his mother tugged him along hurriedly. The kid stopped to look at the violinist again, but the mother pushed hard and the child continued to walk, turning his head the whole time. This action was repeated by several other children, but every parent - without exception - forced their children to move on quickly.

At 45 minutes: the musician played continuously. Only 6 people stopped and listened for a short while. About 20 gave money but continued to walk at their normal pace. The man collected a total of \$32.

After 1 hour: he finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed and no one applauded. There was no recognition at all.

No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the greatest musicians in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before,

Joshua Bell sold-out a theater in Boston where the seats averaged \$100 each to sit and listen to him play the same music.

This is a true story, Joshua Bell, playing incognito in the DC Metro Station, was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities.

This experiment raised several questions:

*In a common place environment, at an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty?

*If so, do we stop to appreciate it?

*Do we recognize talent in an unexpected context?

One possible conclusion reached from this experiment could be this: if we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music ever written, with one of the most beautiful instruments ever made...how many other things are we missing as we rush through life? Enjoy life now...it has an expiration date!"

David Roberson ~ Minister of Music

I found this devotion by Jill Briscoe on the Internet. Thought it was worth sharing.

"A time to gain, and a time to lose." Ecclesiastes 3:6

Do you know how to live with little or much? Paul said he knew what it was "...to be abused [or]...to abound..." (Phil. 4:12) Job knew, too "...Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" (Job 2:10 NIV) When Job's world crashed around his ears, he: ...tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:20-21) The Bible goes on to say, "In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing" (Job 1:22 NIV).

When trouble comes our way, many of us tear our hair out and collapse in a whimpering heap like Job, but few of us worship. Worshiping means acknowledging God's worth. When trouble strikes, most of us don't think God is worth much! Job's wife told Job to curse God for causing him to suffer (see Job 2:9).

While sin stalks our earth, there will always be a time to lose. We shall lose our health and our friends. Some of us may lose a wife, a husband, or even a child. But there will be times to gain as well. Not only will we gain new spiritual insight through our trials as Job did, but some of us may well have years of blessing. God does give us all things richly to enjoy! Whether we are abased then, or whether we abound, we must worship. Then all will be right.

Joe Bob Pierce ~ Spiritual Formation

I know that I have canon. I have been mentioned this before, but I surprised myself by how wanted to let everyone much tension, if not know that Another Look outright conflict, existed as Sunday School class is the early church was studying a great book formed, and how these entitled "Unity and factors affected the writing Diversity in the New of the gospels and the Testament: An Inquiry into letters of Paul. Some of the Earliest Christianity" by chapters of Dunn's book James Dunn. I bring this to highlight certain subjects in your attention because each a very clarifying manner, week our class leader, Ron such as the differences in Williams, produces a brief Paul's preaching and Jesus' summary of each chapter. I preaching, the Jewish have saved each of these Christians and the Gentile summaries and can make (or Hellenistic) Christians, them available to anyone and the development of our who might be interested. Christian faith into set These lessons hold some forms of worship and very enlightening and practice. Feel free to intelligent insights into the contact me if you would motivation and context like a copy of these chapter behind the New Testament summaries.

Wes Roberts
Minister to Youth



We continue to surge ahead in and our 3bc student ministry. Students are learning each and every Wednesday and Sunday what it means to truly follow Christ. We have been doing a study called "Follow Me" by David Platt and I believe the students have enjoyed it and gotten much out of it. We must all take up our cross and follow Christ at all costs. We had some real life questions from students like, "I am not good enough to follow Christ; I am not ready to follow Christ at all costs; and what does it mean to follow Christ?" None of us are good enough and all of us have sinned and come short of God's glory but that cannot stop us from coming to faith in Christ

beginning a journey of following Jesus the rest of our lives. Even though King David could not rewrite his past, in his remorse, God extended redemption. God is in the business of restoring even the most broken situations. We tell students all the time, even in your failure, God is still at work and can use you to change the world around you. C.S. Lewis once said, "You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." Let us all start where we are and follow Christ no matter the cost!

Operation Christmas Child
A Project of Samaritan's Purse
Boxes Due November 20th

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered some 69 million gift-filled shoe boxes to boys and girls in more than 130 countries.

Shoe boxes, instructions on how to pack your box, choosing a child's age category and gift suggestions are located in the atrium.

Here are a few things to remember:

Do not include: used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow-globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans.

You can enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back!



The Grandparent Factor by Phil Waldrep gives practical advice to grandparents who want to mold their grandchildren into responsible and productive adults.

The Note by Angela Hunt is a story of second chances. The crash of an airplane leads a reporter on a quest to deliver a note of forgiveness from a father who was a victim of the crash to his child.

Check out these and other great books in the TBC Library!

Jan Lampkin ~ Children's Minister

We are so thrilled that Ciara Pate made a profession of faith this past Sunday. She will be baptized soon!

The annual Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 29. As always, we expect a large number of children to attend. Thanks for the candy - it takes a lot to provide for such a large number of children. The "Cake Walk" is the most popular booth at the festival. We will need cakes, cupcakes, cookies, etc. to last throughout the festival. You can bring your bakery items and leave them in the atrium anytime during the day on Wednesday, October 29. The festival opens at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer at the festival you can show up that evening. I am positive that we can find a place for you to help. Chili and hotdogs will be served in the Fireside Room from 5:00-5:45. The

festival is open 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We had 100 children and adults at the hayride at the farm. The kids ate 150 hot doges, lot of s'mores and had a great time bobbing for apples, playing egg toss, sack races, and looking for prizes in bales of straw. Thanks to the volunteers that helped with the event.

The children have six weeks of practice for their Christmas musical they will perform at The White Christmas service. For some, this is the first time they will perform in front of the congregation. They are excited! Please continue to pray for the children and their families. Thank you for loving our children!



2015 Lampkin Farm Children's Hayride



SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest sympathy *to the family of Thelma Marksberry; to the family of LeeAnna Hart; and to David Lashbrook and his family* in the loss of his wife, Carol Mark.

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the church have been made *in memory of Margaret Lovan* by P.T. Pros, Inc., Susan Schulte, and the KY Association of Chiropractors; and *in memory of Bob McFarland* by Lee & Bettie Kincaid.

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the cards, calls and visits from all of you for my 80th birthday. God has blessed me with so many friends a wonderful church.

The last year has been trying with my surgery and sickness, but you all helped me celebrate my recovery.

May God bless each one of you.

Love in Christ, *Jean Lampkin*

WILSON TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the Wilson Trust Scholarship at the Baptist Building or by emailing leslie@dmbs.org. All completed applications are due back to the office 4:00 PM October 30, 2014. This scholarship is for undergrads that will be either freshmen or sophomores during the spring 2015 semester. Students can't have over 60 hours of credit to be eligible.

SINGERS INVITED!

74th Annual Presentation
by the Owensboro Choral Society of
Handel's
"MESSIAH"

Directed by: Dr. Connie Ford
December 7th, at 2:30 P.M.
Rehearsals on Thursdays
7:00 PM

October 30 November 6
November 13 November 20
December 4

Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 AM

For more information contact:

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DEACON INFORMATION

October 26

Stan Napper, Lee Kincaid

Hope and Harvest Team

Pat Settle, Judy Dixon

November 2

Jesse Rhodes, Wayne Lovell

Hope and Harvest Team

Wayne Lovell, Bill Genet

SUNDAY VAN DRIVERS

October 26 Scott McFarland

November 2 Tom Dixon

CHILDREN'S SERMON

October 26 Shirley Bell

November 2 John Lampkin

PRESCHOOL PRAISE

October 26 Susan Rouse and

Erin Rouse

November 2 Misty Hernandez

SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS

October 26 Claudia Wilson

November 2 Laura Bronn

WEDNESDAY VAN DRIVERS

October 29 Chris Jones

November 5 Susan Dewitt

ATRIUM SOCIAL

October 26: Fa Ho Lo Class

November 2: Another Look and
Friends in Faith



LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!

Wednesday-5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

October 29

Fall Festival

Chili and hot dogs

November 5

Chicken pot pie, cauliflower salad
and banana pudding

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM Atrium Social

9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study

10:45 AM Morning Worship
Lord's Supper

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 AM Step Aerobics

1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

5:00 PM OCTC & KYC Choir Practices

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 PM FCC Ministry Table, Rm 120

6:30 PM Recovery Group

7:00 PM KYC Fall Concert

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 AM Step Aerobics

9:00 AM Knitting Group, Nursery

5:00 PM Family Meal, Library Open

5:00 PM Fall Festival

5:30 PM FCC-Centennial Room

6:00 PM Handbell Choir

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

1:00 PM FCC Bible Study, Room 120

7:00 PM "Messiah" Rehearsal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:00 PM Carol Mark Memorial Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM Atrium Social

9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study

10:45 AM Morning Worship

4:30 PM Missions Team Mtg.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 AM Step Aerobics

1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 AM Senior Adult Fellowship

5:00 PM KYC Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 AM Step Aerobics Class

5:00 PM Family Meal, Library Open

5:30 PM Children & Youth Activities

5:30 PM FCC - Centennial Room

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1:00 PM FCC Bible Study, Room 120

7:00 PM "Messiah" Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM Atrium Social

9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study

10:45 AM Morning Worship

4:00 PM Stewardship Finance Mtg.

5:00 PM Deacons Meeting