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**SPECIAL CALLED
CHURCH BUSINESS
MEETING**
SUNDAY, OCT. 11
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
TO TAKE ACTION ON
THE
ORGANIZATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT TEAM
REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS.

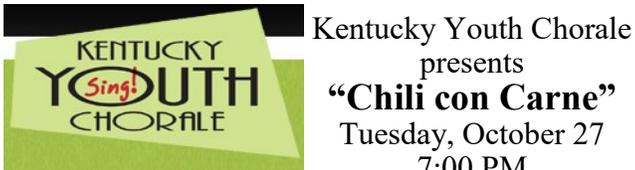
October Happenings



Firm Foundation

Homecoming Concert

October 24 at 7:00 PM



Kentucky Youth Chorale
presents

"Chili con Carne"

Tuesday, October 27
7:00 PM

Come to a chili supper and silent auction at 5pm followed by their Fall Concert at 7:00. Support the choir as they prepare for their European Tour. Tickets are available for the meal!

Wednesday, October 28

5:00 Chili Supper, Fun & Games

Fall Festival

Volunteer Now!

KBF Staff Tours Kentucky

Thursday, October 29

12:00 PM Luncheon

You are invited to attend our "Meet the Staff" luncheon on Thursday, October 29 at noon. This is a chance for you to get to know Rhonda Blevins, executive coordinator, and Kristin Belcher, operations coordinator for the KBF. You can hear what's going on in the Fellowship, ask questions, and participate in crowdsourcing to help chart the course for the future. You'll enjoy a casual lunch with time for fellowship with friends from across the Commonwealth. No reservation is needed. Mark your calendars now!

"For we work together as partners who belong to God."

1 Corinthians 3:9

Ron Williams
Interim Pastor

Elaine and I attended Third Baptist Church for the first time on Symphony Sunday of 2013. We knew that the building belonged to TBC but we were so confused. The banners that were displayed said "First Christian Church." With all the crowd present and in the section of the building we sat, the only member of TBC we met was Sue Van Fleet. Well, even though this was a limited exposure to the church, it was a good start because Sue represented the love that we found as we continued coming and, after a few months, became members ourselves. We found the love of God here and in turn we began to fall in love with our new church!

I cannot tell you how honored I am to be selected as your Interim Pastor. This time is so crucial for Third Baptist Church and I pledge to you that I will continue to love you and

will seek to find a word from God for these days. The beginning of our time together will be a brief journey through Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, a spiritual resource that has been so important for me through the years. I am convinced that it could be titled, "A Letter to a Church in the Interim." As I encourage you to put on the "interim" lenses, you may see with me the valuable and encouraging words for us.

Our first Sunday in worship focused on the firm conviction that "the one who began a good work in us will continue it until the day of Christ Jesus." (Phil. 1:6) I am completely confident that God is not through with Third Baptist Church and that some of her greatest days are just ahead. God is not through with any of us.

Wow! This is exciting!

David Roberson
Minister of Music

It was great to have Ron Williams in the pulpit on Sunday. I am looking forward to his service as our Interim Pastor. For the next three months he will be preaching from the book of Philippians and I am attempting to select music which will mirror the themes he is using. I hope you will support both Ron and our worship services with your faithful attendance! You will be blessed!

Looking ahead, Third will host a Gospel Concert on Saturday, October 24th. The group is Firm Foundation and they are having what they call a "Homecoming" Concert. Steve Bridgmon, a local educator/musician is a member of the group. Please watch for further information in the next Courier.

Joe Bob Pierce ~ Spiritual Formation

What a great time we enjoyed at the Third Baptist Church picnic! John and Jan Lampkin and their crew made wonderful accommodations for the kids, keeping them after church, providing tractor rides and inflatables.

I would also like to thank our musical workhorses, Ted Lolley and Mike Hobson, for volunteering their time to bring some bluegrass to the party. They are always

willing to help whenever they can work it out with their schedules! Thanks also to Court Lewis who sat in as our guest musician on harmonica and vocals!

There are lots of others who made the picnic a possibility, including our very able Kitchen Committee. I enjoyed myself and hope that our church continues to grow through our fellowship and service.

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



Just Older Youth



Senior Adult Fellowship
ministries

Tuesday, November 3
10:00 AM

Third Baptist Church
in joyful gratitude to God,
invites you to attend
& participate in the
Deacon Examination
Council
of
Elaine Williams
& **Vicki Wells**
Sunday Evening
October 18th at 5:00 PM

Wes Roberts
Minister to Youth

Below are pictures taken from last Wednesday's children and youth night. We were blessed last week to have the KY Mavericks basketball team at 3bc. The Mavericks are the new semi-pro basketball team beginning play in Owensboro on Jan. 9th. They visited our children and youth to talk about the importance of staying in school, setting goals, being great students, and they shared of their love for Christ and for the Church. They told the kids to stay in Church and be involved and put Christ first in all that you do. The children and the youth seemed to really enjoy their time with the Mavericks and we hope to have them back with us again one day soon.

Sarah, the Mavericks assistant coach, talked of her love for Christ and the desire to coach professional basketball that she had when she was a little girl. She told the kids that God has a special plan for them all just like He did for her. Sarah said to follow your dreams and put Christ first, then watch God work. AJ and PJ spoke of their stories and how God was very influential in their lives and their paths for success. Needless to say, we had a great Wednesday night this past week. God is at work all around us. As Ron Williams said this past Sunday, "He is not done with Third Baptist Church!!"



Jan Lampkin
Children's Minister

The church picnic was great! We had 76 children and youth attend the picnic. They had a great time hiking, riding on the wagon, playing on the bounce houses, and of course, eating lots of good food! We always have a good time when we get together.

We had a surprise on Wednesday when 3 representatives from the Mavericks, the new semi-pro basketball team that is now in Owensboro, visited the children and spoke to them. They encouraged the children to stay active in church, work hard in school, and set goals that they can achieve. The children had an opportunity to ask questions and as you can imagine, they had many! They were excited to hear testimonies from the players and a coach as how their lives had changed when they began to trust God, stay in church, work hard in school and set goals that they COULD achieve. It was a great opportunity for the TBC children as they listened to the players and how they could also reach their goals in life by staying strong and focused.

We are practicing for the Christmas music and getting ready for the White Christmas program. Our music is "A Rockin' Royal Christmas with the King."

Mark your calendars - the Annual Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 28th. We will start with a chili supper in the Fireside Room and move into the gym for the festival. We will need baked goods for the cake walk and bags of wrapped candy to distribute at the games and booths during the festival. Let me know if you can help work a booth, bake a cake, or greet children and their parents at the door. Please continue to pray for our children, their families, and volunteers that help us week to 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, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 12:00 PM Called Business Meeting
 4:00 PM Stewardship Finance Mtg.
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 12:15 PM Bible 101, Game Room
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics
 5:15 PM Bible 101, Game Room
 7:00 PM OCTC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 12:00 PM FCC - 2nd Fl. Conf. Room
 5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal
 6:15 PM Zumba Class - Gymnasium
 6:30 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
No Children or Youth Activities
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00 PM Community Meal
 6:15 PM Zumba Class - Gymnasium

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you at Third Baptist Church for your love, kindness and support during our separation from our Louise. Thank you for the beautiful service that was held at Third. Thank you to the singers as well. We were grateful for the cracker plate that you brought to the visitation for us.

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Schell and the Boys

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the church have been made *in memory of Louise Medcalf* by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Nancy Baggett, Mr. Craig Miller, Beth Polk, Gertrude Stone, the Women of Faith Prayer Group; *in memory of Bill Miller* by the New Millennium Class; *in memory of Barry Hagan* by Mr. & Mrs. Lindy Mercer.

Stretch Aerobics

Mondays at 1:00 PM

Designed for all adults, very low impact. You'll be walking and stretching every muscle while not being too strenuous. You'll feel great knowing you've done something good for yourself!

Step Aerobics

M-W-F-8:30 AM

This higher impact workout with a choreographed routine builds cardiovascular endurance while burning excess fat at a fast rate.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM Deacon Examination, FSR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 9:30 AM Peer Learning Group
 12:15 PM Bible 101, Game Room
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics
 5:15 PM Bible 101, Game Room
 7:00 PM OCTC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 9:30 AM Paula Settle WOM
 12:00 PM FCC - 2nd Floor Conf. Room
 5:00 PM KYC Rehearsals
 5:15 PM FCC Elders Mtg., Room 120
 6:15 PM Zumba Class - Gymnasium
 6:30 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 5:00 PM Youth & Children's Meal
 6:00 PM Youth & Kids Missions
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 PM Community Meal
 6:15 PM Zumba Class - Gymnasium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00 AM FCC - FSR Reserved
 7:00 PM Firm Foundation
 Homecoming Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 4:30 PM FCC Fall Festival, FSR

DEACON INFORMATION**October 11**

Gary Kirtley
 Cissy Bishop

Hope and Harvest Team

Jesse Rhodes, Chris Hunt

October 18

John Lampkin
 Larry Catron

Hope and Harvest Team

Pat Settle, Chris Holbrook

PRESCHOOL PRAISE**October 11**

Susan and Erin Rouse

October 18

Cissy Bishop
 Jennifer Spence

SUNDAY NURSERY**WORKERS**

October 11 Carolyn Morrow

October 18 Claudia Wilson



**Samaritan's
 Purse**

Start collecting items
 for your shoebox today!

Atrium Social**October 11:**

New Millennium Class

October 18:

Esther Class &
 FCC Sessions Class

Zumba Like You Mean It!

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Beginning October 13

6:15 - 7:15 PM

Gymnasium - CLC

\$5.00 per class

Monthly rates are available!

Instructors:

Erika Neal & Ashley Doan

