



A community of faith where all are welcome, trust is present, risks are taken, and where the gifts and

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Fall Small Groups

Judaism and Islam

Next Meetings: Sept. 19 & 26, 6pm, Chapel

An introduction to the basic beliefs and practices of two of the world's great faiths that share much with Christianity; meets the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month. Led by J.D. Reeder.

Thread Ministry

Planning Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 19, 5pm, Library

Prayer shawls, quilts, lap blankets, baby blankets and caps are knit, crocheted, and stitched together with prayer, and then blessed and offered to those in a time of special need in their lives. Anyone skilled or interested in learning is invited to stop by between 5-7pm. Led by Cathy Shely and Melinda Willis.

Reading Group

Next Meeting: Sept. 26, 5pm, Fellowship Hall Classroom

The reading group meets monthly to discuss a book selected by the group, including fiction and non-fiction, religious and secular titles. *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford will be discussed at the Sept. 26 meeting. **On Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 3pm, we will join the Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church reading group** in a discussion of *Putting Away Childish Things* by Marcus Borg. Led by Alban Wheeler, 606-784-8426 or 606-776-1451.

Writing Group

Weekly Meetings: Wednesday, 6:30pm, Library

For writers, non-writers, artists, and clods. Come to the writing group, which meets weekly, and find a place where none of us knows what we're doing, but we're still having fun in the process. Got a poem? We'll listen. A novel? We'll read it. A fear of sharing that side of yourself? We'll help you over it. The Writing Group is a place where it's safe to say, "It may not be good, but it's mine." Led by Larry Dixon and Joe Simpson

Focus on Grief:

Caregiver Support Group Sept. 21, 5:30

Many of our attendees and congregants have lost their loved one or have had to make alternative living arrangements.

We have called a special meeting for Sept. 21, 5:30pm, to specifically address the grief reaction, both long and short term. Led by Dr. Laura Salyers, we will remember and honor those we have lost. Please bring a memento to share with the group. Newcomers welcomed!

Location: Morehead United Methodist Church, Main St, rm 206. Light dinner served. RSVP to Jackie Jones, 784-5768.

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For College and Youth Ministry information, contact Student Pastor Dusty Coyle, dustman2@me.com

Our Life Together: Caring and Sharing

KEEP IN PRAYER:

FBC Folk

Earl Bentley, Gary & Jo Cox, Maxine & Noel Earl, June Grice, Guthrie Hayes, Evans Lane, Margarette Partin, Andy & Pat Rabourn, Roberta Razor, Jerri Royse, Gary Toler, Barb White, Victor White.

Family and Friends

Billie Alderman, Christine Barker, Melanie Blair's niece (Lindsey), Richard & Norma Charles, Jonathan Cremeen, Carolyn Conley, Magdalene Daughtery, Sheila Dixon (Shirley Raikes' sister), Nell Earwood, Laura Ellis, Mike

Fairchild (Margarette & Foley Partin's son-in-law), Helen Fannin (Gary Toler's mother), Diane Caudill Hodges, Mason Jones, Valerie Kazee, Kathy Caudill King, Alene & Quentin Lockwood, Betty Mathis (Cynthia's mother, Ann Morrow (Peg Jones' mother), Bill Pierce, Gerald Ratliff (Garrick's father), Sada Ravenscraft, Imogene Ring (Diana Reeder's mother), Shelby Rice, Thelma Rice (Shirley Raikes' mother), Shelly Russell,

Military

Luke Coffey, Iraq (Danny & Judy Adkins' nephew); Mike Metzinger, Blake Boggs, Afghanistan.

September Birthdays

- 19 Margarette Partin
 - Laura Sparks
 - Sarah Williams
 - 23 Eric Jones
 - 25 Raymond Chinn
 - 26 J.D. Reeder
 - 27 J. C. Black, Evans Lane
 - 29 Audrey Crusier
 - Lee Burrey
- (Sorry, early October birthdays were not available at publication time)

Our Life Together: Positions of Service

Child Care Workers

Nursery Infant

Sept 19 Diana Reeder
Sept 26 Helen Hayes

Nursery Toddler

Sept 19 Laura/Sam Sparks
Sept 26 Sharon/L.K. Williams
Oct 3 Janet/Garrick Ratliff

(If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, please trade with another volunteer. Thank you.)

Deacons of the Week

Sept 19-25

Peg Jones 784-8274
Cathy Shely 784-8861

Sept 26-Oct 2

Diana Reeder 776-4447
Lenore Dixon 356-5536

Children's Church

Sept 19 Stephanie Garner
Sept. 26 Martha Perkins
Oct 3 Laura Salyers

Sharing God's Gifts

We're a little behind on the budget. If you've gotten a little behind in giving over the summer, now would be a great time to catch up.



Introducing our newest small group...

Unclutter Your Life

September 28, 5:30pm, Library

Are you tired of the bank statements, magazines, photos and other paper lying around and cluttering your house?

Get all your paper stuff together, and come to the library the last Tuesday of each month, and enjoy a time of organizing that pile of stuff along with snacks and fellowship. Led by Dee Biebighauser.

An Update on the Legacy Campaign

From the Bridge Team

Can you believe that we are fast approaching the one year anniversary of our Legacy Campaign? December 2009 was when we had our First Fruits Offering to kick off pledges, and I personally was overwhelmed by the generosity and enthusiasm of all those who support our renovation efforts. **Let's take a moment to look at what has transpired so far.**

Pledges totaled \$681,640 over a three year period for an ambitious program to address the many problems of our physical plant. We found that the church building has enormous structural needs that our short-term solutions had not corrected. **The campaign was designed to foster prayer and to share why we felt it was important to give sacrificially in order to make the building safe, accessible to all, and welcoming.** These testimonies were not only very moving, but pulled us together to reach a common goal that no one could reach alone.

In some ways, this campaign is a reflection of that very real truth that none of us can accomplish truly significant objectives by ourselves – which is why we are a part of the body of Christ.

So far, \$220,651.46 has been received from pledges, and \$90,949.55 has been spent. Funds to date have been used to retain our design/build firm (RSI/Walker Company), roof replacement, down payment on replacement windows for the education building, and the first stage of replacing our HVAC system. **The hard part about these projects is that they aren't readily visible, so it doesn't feel like any changes are occurring.** However, I do think our shared "sacrifice" of moving the worship service to the Rowan County School Board office has made it seem so much more real, and that we really are advancing according to plan.

Money is not the only thing being spent. Volunteers have donated time and energy to come and help empty rooms and move furniture and supplies for new duct-work. Others have provided their time and talents to arrange a building loan, oversee work, and continue to evaluate materials needed for all the repairs. We need to thank many unsung heroes who continue to work behind the scenes to make the projects move forward. **If you would like to contribute in this manner, contact any of the church staff.** They will be happy to give you a call whenever these needs arise!

Please continue to bring forth your financial support as pledged. Your faithfulness to this endeavor is both inspiring and humbling.

Thanks to all for being a part of this amazing event in the life of our church!

—Cathy Shely, Deacon



*We're building
a legacy.*

KALEIDOSCOPE 2010:

**KBF Children's Mission Day
10am-3pm October 23**

**Elementary Ages: 1st-6th Grade
Preschool Ages: 3-kindergarten**

*What does your
child know about
missions?*

*Our mission
partner Kentucky
Baptist Fellowship
wants to help
educate our
children about
being God's hands
in this world.*



A Kaleidoscope produces beautiful images – literally, it means “looking at beautiful forms.” God asks us to look at one another in the way described by Christ: in the simplicity of a child who sees beauty everywhere.

Join us this fall at Faith Baptist Church as we focus our reflection on the beautiful children found here in Kentucky, as well as the beautiful children we will learn about in Miami through our Missions leader, Christy Craddock.

Christy, a Kentucky native, graduate of Georgetown College and former KBF summer intern, just completed her role as the Youth Director for [Touching Miami with Love](#) serving the youth and their families in the community of Over-town, Florida.

Kaleidoscope is offered in conjunction with the annual **BSK/KBF Christian Education Conference** held on **October 23** at nearby Georgetown College. (Childcare will be provided beginning at 8:45 am for both events).

Cost is \$20 per child. All Registrations must be complete by October 1, 2010.

For more information about this event, please email josh@kybf.org or call 502-426-1931.

A Word from Kentucky Baptist Fellowship

Annual Christian Education Conference

**9 AM - 2:30 PM Saturday, October 23
Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY**

Open Arms: How Your Church Can Serve in a Rapidly Changing Culture

Our Changing World: Our world is in the midst of rapid change, including the way people communicate. The internet and mobile devices have created new ways of relating and an always connected mentality.

The Mission Field is Here: The first thing missionaries do is learn the language and customs of the culture and how respect for them. How do we communicate the message of hte church int his rapidly changing culture?

Starting the Conversation: How can churches begin the conversation in the midst of this changing culture?

One-Day Workshop led by



David Cassidy
Executive Director
of the FaithLab



Jim Dant, Pastor,
Highland Hills
Baptist Church,
Macon, GA

*Contact BSK at 859-455-8191 for more information.
Sponsored by Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, and Georgetown College.*

Did you read the latest census report on poverty? And a lot of it is next door to us.

EXTREME BUILD 2011



McCreary Co. Extreme Build June 10-18

Consider putting this on your calendar for summer 2011.

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Public Forum on the new
Sunny Brook Recreation Center

Monday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. Morehead Conference Center

MSU, Rowan County, the City of Morehead, and the Rowan County Public Schools have designed a new 150-acre city park.

NEWCITY MOREHEAD INVITES YOU
to attend this Public Forum to view the plan and
provide your comments and suggestions.

This Week and Coming Up at First Baptist Morehead

Sunday, Sept 19

9:15 am Adult III HymnSing
9:30 am Study for all ages*
10:45 am Worship*
12:00pm Deacons Meeting
5pm Thread Ministry
(library)
5:45pm Children's Theatre
6pm Youth Bible Study
Islam/Judaism Study
(chapel)

Tuesday, Sept 21

5:30pm Caregivers Support
(Meth. Ch. Rm. 206)

Wednesday, Sept 22

**Wednesday night activities
cancelled due to renovation.**

7:30pm Sanctuary Choir will
meet. Location TBA.

Sunday, Sept 26

9:15 am Adult III HymnSing
9:30am Study for all ages*
10:45am Worship*
5pm Thread Ministry
Reading Group
5:45pm Children's Theatre
6pm Youth Group
Islam/Judaism Group

*Childcare available

Wednesday Nights

(except this week)

Fellowship Meal, 5:45pm

Bible Study, 6:45pm

We'll be Looking at the biblical stories of Jacob, and the core values that give centering and meaning to the Christian life. Harold Kushner's book, *Living a Life That Matters*, will be used as discussion and application material.

Our study will address:

- Why do decent people so often violate their own moral standards?
- How can we pursue justice without giving in to the lure of revenge?
- How can we turn our relationships with family and friends into genuine sources of meaning?
Led by Senior Pastor Don Mantooth

Children's Theatre, 6:45pm

Youth Group, 6:45pm

Sanctuary Choir, 7:30pm

(child care available for bible study)

Deadline for articles for the next Messenger is Wednesday, Oct 6, midnight. Please send submissions to Susan Lockwood, at lockwoodatmorehead@gmail.com or drop them off at the church office.