



KENTUCKY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Extreme Build 8: June 9-15, 2013

Registration by May 15, 2013. Registration fees for 2013:

\$25 per person/ per day

4 days or more on site, registration fee is \$100 per person

Fee includes donation towards house, meals, t-shirt, and

incidentals. You are responsible for making your own

motel accommodations in McCreary County. If you are

interested see Mark Howell or contact Josh Speight at

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426-1931)



2013 KBF/EEAM PARTNERSHIP EXPERIENCE:  
"Caravan of Empowerment: Encouraging Women's Ministries"  
October 3-14, 2013 – Cost \$2100

Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, Kentucky Baptist Women In Ministry, and The Eglise Evangelique au Maroc will partner together in October to lead the first multicultural women's experience for Kentuckians and Africans in Morocco. Led by Karen Thomas Smith and Becky Caswell-Speight, this trip seeks to build relationships between women of the EEAM and women of the KYBWIM. The group from Kentucky will travel (caravan) across the country of Morocco with women of the EEAM developing partnership, discovering ways to work together, and encouraging each other in their own cultures and contexts. Highlights for the trip include worship in Casablanca, Bible study in Fez, dialog with Moroccan Muslims in Ifrane, and worship with migrants/refugees in Rabat.

If you would like more information or if you would like to participate in this ministry opportunity to strengthen our partnership with our brothers and sisters in Morocco please contact Mark Howell.



# The BRIDGE

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### NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth & Marjorie Chism  
John Perkins

### IN MEMORIAM

Robert Harrod



## CHILDREN'S DAY MAY 19TH

You are invited to join our congregation on **Sunday, May 19th for Children's Sunday during our 10:50 a.m. worship service.** Children's Sunday has become a much anticipated day when our children lead the whole congregation in worship. This year preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will creatively tell the story of Pentecost through song, scripture, skits, dance and art. It will be a joyful day!

On Wednesday nights, we are already exploring the story of Pentecost with the children to prepare. Along with Easter and Christmas, Pentecost is one of the most special days of the Christian year. It is the day when the Holy Spirit came to empower Jesus' followers to tell the Gospel story to the whole world. **Pentecost is the birthday of the Church!** (See Acts 2). The children take seriously this opportunity to lead in worship, not to draw attention to themselves, but to point us to God.

**First Baptist Frankfort is a church where children learn from adults and adults learn from children.** Children possess an awe, an honesty, and an openness that show us how to worship and love God with our mind and heart and strength. As he draws children close to him, Jesus tells the disciples that these child like qualities are the characteristics of those of The Kingdom of God.

Please join us on May 19th as the children lead us.

- Cynthia Insko, Minister to Children







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 5:00 pm Supper/Family Night Activities 6:00 pm Clinic/Clothes Closet	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Singing Bridge Academy Open House
<b>5</b> 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship Service 12:30 pm VBS Training & Lunch 5:00 pm Cinco De Mayo Youth Event (Whitworth's)	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:00 pm Supper/Family Night Activities 6:00 pm Clinic/Clothes Closet 6:15 pm Children's Bible Drill (Sanctuary)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship Service	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5:00 pm Supper/Family Night Activities Business Meeting 6:00 pm Clinic/Clothes Closet	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00 am/11:00 am Preschool Graduation	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Clinic 9:00 am Clothes Closet
<b>19</b> 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship Service Children's Day 3:00 pm Frankfort Children Singers Concert	<b>20</b> 6: 00 pm Global Women 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:00 pm Supper/Family Night Activities 6:00 pm Clinic/Clothes Closet	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:45 am Bible Study 10:50 am Worship Service	<b>27</b> OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	<b>28</b> 11:15 am OASIS Meeting	<b>29</b> 5:00 pm Supper/Family Night Activities 5:45 pm Youth Dessert Auction 6:00 pm Clinic/Clothes Closet	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 05 Ralph Divine  
May 12 Cindy Fogg  
May 19 Doug McKinley  
May 26 Sarah Whitworth

GREETERS - DOWNSTAIRS

May 05 Mary Hines  
May 12 Mark Little  
May 19 Herald Bolling  
May 26 Mark Little

GREETERS - FRONT DOOR

May 05 Linda Divine  
May 12 Larry Hadley  
May 19 Calvin Smith  
May 26 Mary Hines

GREETERS - WORSHIP HOUR

May 05 Bob & Helen Tipton  
May 12 Bill Dawkins  
May 19 Mina Thomas  
May 26 Larry & Donna Britton

EXTENDED SESSION

May 05 1's & 2's - Gary Scott  
Preschool - Janice Wolford & Jenny Luscher  
  
May 12 1's & 2's - Laura Columbia  
Preschool - Laura & Courtney Thompson & Jenny Luscher  
  
May 19 1's & 2's - Pat Richardson  
Preschool - Brandy & Larry Mayes & Jenny Luscher  
  
May 26 1's & 2' - Cindy McCann  
Preschool - Donna Roberts & Jenny Luscher



**Dessert Auction!! May 29<sup>th</sup>** 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up on the landing if you plan on bringing a dessert. Our youth are excited about hosting this event and look forward to a fun time!

Mark your calendars! The youth will celebrate Cinco de Mayo (May 5<sup>th</sup>) at Sarah and Kent Whitworth's. We will be there from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Nine youth and three chaperones participated in the KBF Youth Missions Weekend at Georgetown College April 12-14<sup>th</sup>. Together we performed 66 hours of service in the communities of Georgetown, Midway, Frankfort and Lexington. We worked, played and worshipped alongside youth from 10 other churches across the state. Thank you for your prayers of support for the weekend!

Eight high school students went to the Abbey of Gethsemani for a

**Passport Kids Camp final payments are due May 1st.** Family pre-camp meeting TBA in June. Camp dates are July 20th—23rd and we will report about the trip on Wed., July 24th at 6:00 p.m.

**Bible Drill 4th—6th graders** will demonstrate their knowledge for parents in the sanctuary on Wed., May 1st, 6:30 p.m. A drill will be held for the whole church on Wed., May 8th, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Thanks to the Bible drill kids who attended Faith Baptist in Georgetown to demonstrate and help get their kids started in Bible drill.

**Processional help needed.** Through the end of May we will continue to use children who are willing to help process in during our prelude for Sunday morning worship at 10:50 a.m. If your 1st—5th grader would like to help in this way and has not done so yet, please contact Cynthia Insko to set a date.

**Child Dedication** will be a part of our worship service on Sunday, May 12th. If you have an infant or child that you would like to bring for dedication on



time of spiritual retreat on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We spent the morning in silence, hiking along the trails to the statues and listening for the voice of God in nature. We ended our time by attending the noonday prayer service. It was a much-needed break in routine for all who went.

If you have never experienced a room full of trampolines – you should take a trip to SkyZone in Louisville. Nine middle school students went and jumped and played dodge ball on 3-D trampolines on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time!

We still have a few books available, if you were unable to attend the Social Media for Parents small group. Please see Kristin for more information.

Attention: If you are a graduating senior (high school or college, professional), please let Kristin know where you will be graduating from and your plans after graduation. Please email her at [kbelcher@fbcf Frankfort.org](mailto:kbelcher@fbcf Frankfort.org).



that day, please let Cynthia know ASAP.

**Children's Sunday is May 19th.** Pre-school through 5th graders are preparing to lead in worship on Wed. nights between now and then. **Please make every effort to have your child at church on Wednesdays 5:30—7 p.m.** Wed. May 15th is especially important as we will be practicing in the sanctuary!

**The last night for children's choir and missions** programming for the school year is Wed., May 29th. Our children's choirs will be recording some pieces to contribute to a music CD for the church after Children's Sunday is over.



**Vacation Bible School** registration will open May 1st through our website. Please register in

advance for our Adventure in Athens, June 17th—20th, in the evenings, so we can plan for dinner and supplies. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Cynthia Insko or Karen Rhorer to help. **Volunteer training is Sunday May 5th** immediately following morning worship. Lunch will be provided.

Thank You to  
Amanda

Ms. Amanda Smith Standiford has been our children's ministry intern for two school years. She has added creativity, organization and excellence to our children's experience. She will finish her internship at the end of May. Please be sure and thank her for her service to our children and pray for her as she pursues a life of ministry in the future.



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Music in Ministry

I realize we set aside a day in November as Thanksgiving Day, but I'm a firm believer that we need to be thankful people every day. I want to share some things for which I'm grateful.

- 1) I'm thankful for the extraordinary blessing of talented individuals our church has who join their talents with others to form our music ministry teams. For a church our size we are inordinately blessed with musical talent.
- 2) I'm thankful for the sacrifice of time those talented individuals give each week in order to prepare and lead in worship. The time required is not small and in our hurried society it would be very easy to just stay at home. I'm so grateful they don't.
- 3) I'm thankful for a singing congregation. I'm confident that your participation is pleasing to our Lord. I know I am inspired by it. Thank you for singing so well.
- 4) I'm thankful for our skilled accompanists. I cannot stress enough how critical they are to the success of the music ministry. Both Linda and Lois are outstanding in both ability and spirit.
- 5) I'm thankful for our Children's Choir leaders. We have incredibly gifted

leaders and accompanists leading our children on Wednesday evenings. If your child is not involved, they are missing out on an extraordinary opportunity. I'm grateful for gifted teachers!

Space doesn't allow me to continue, but there is so much more that I'm grateful for each day! Thanks be unto God and thank you!

**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
**JUNE 28th, 6:00 p.m.**

Joan Curtis is our team captain this year and is looking for ways to raise awareness and resources for the American Cancer Society. If you want to participate, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Global Women**  
Connecting & Empowering Women to Transform Our Worlds

**Meeting May 20th**  
**6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**

First Baptist Church is an amazing group of people! I am so thankful for the many ways you share yourselves and your resources with others. I am so grateful to those that brought food to say "Thank You" to the Mission Frankfort Clinic volunteers on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Many of you came bearing food and immediately went to serve in our clothes closet. In addition to bringing food many were serving in the clothes closet, and while those were serving in our clothes closet another group was serving at Habitat for Humanity. I am continually overwhelmed by your generosity and willingness to give. Thank you for your service, and thank you for always seeking to share God's love when it is convenient and especially when it is inconvenient!

May we always be known as the place where love is alive!



Deacons as Servant Leaders

I am pleased our deacons have adopted the **Team Based Ministry Plan**. Let me share the details of this plan with you.

The Team Based Ministry Plan is comprised of eight teams designed to mobilize our deacons to serve. Each deacon has signed up to serve on at least one team based upon their interest and expertise. Every team has a captain who leads them.

The eight teams are:

**Hospital/Homebound:** Deacons will check on people in the hospital and stay in contact with our homebound members. They will take communion to people who request it.

**Bereavement:** Deacons will follow up with members who have lost a loved one to see how they are coping and what they need.

**New Member/Prospect:** Deacons will contact prospects and follow up with new members to answer questions they may have.

**College Students:** Deacons will stay in touch with our college students to make sure they are doing well.

**Handyman/Handywoman:** Deacons will assist with repair projects in members' homes, our facilities or in the community.

**Transportation:** Deacons will help transport members to church or appointments.

**Deacon Fellowships:** Deacons will plan casual opportunities for deacons and their families to get together.

**Wednesday Evening Responsibilities:** Deacons will assist with taking up the money for the Wednesday evening meals and serving as the host/hostess at the information desk in the lower lobby.

I appreciate Dan Shouse's leadership in organizing and implementing this ministry plan. I am also grateful for the women and men in our church who serve as deacons.

Years ago, I compared the deacons and staff to the two wings of a bird. Working together, they can help a church soar to great heights. There is no limit as to what can be done to meet the needs of people when the deacons and staff work in tandem. How grateful I am to work alongside our fine staff and this dedicated group of deacons. I thank God for each one!

I also thank God for each member of our church. This spirit of cooperation permeates our congregation. By God's grace and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we are making a difference in the lives of many people in our church, our community and the world.

"Thank you, Lord, for having so much confidence in us! May we be as faithful to you as you are to us."

Pray about how God would have you serve through our church. Encourage those in leadership and express appreciation for the good work they are doing. Volunteer when needs arise. Support the church weekly with your tithes and offerings. Include the church in your will so your support of our ministries will continue even after you have gone to be with the Lord. Ministry is expensive because the needs are overwhelming. Be thoughtful, generous and faithful.

Until Sunday,  
Bob