



- April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Good Friday
- April 5<sup>th</sup>- Easter Sunday
- April 8<sup>th</sup>- Spring Break No Wednesday night service
- April 12<sup>th</sup>- Deacons Meeting
- April 19<sup>th</sup>- Youth Breakfast
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Cinco De Mayo camp Fundraiser
- May 10<sup>th</sup>- Mothers Day
- May 17<sup>th</sup>- Deacon's Meeting Youth Breakfast
- Youth trip to Bernheim
- May 20<sup>th</sup>- Business Meeting
- May 20<sup>th</sup>- Last Wednesday night for kids/youth
- May 25<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day
- May 31<sup>st</sup>- Council Meeting

**Announcements**

Choir practice has begun. Currently choir meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM. Choir is open to all ages. If you are interested in participating or have questions please see Kevin Day.

VBS is the week of July 20th-24<sup>th</sup> with family day on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am. You can register a child by using the QR code below. Pre-registration is required to receive a t-shirt.



**A Note from the Pastor**

By: Jammie Vance

I am now 52 years old. I became a Christian when I was 14. For 38 years I have been growing in my faith. There have been times when I felt like I've been declining in my faith. I, like every Christian, have had ups and downs in my faith journey. After 38 years I feel like I'm finally getting a little bit of grasp on the significance of prayer. Sometimes we think prayer is spending all of our time talking to God. Certainly prayer involves talking to God. At the same time, it also involves setting with God.

I think it's important to have some setting time each day. My setting time involves making a cup of coffee and going to my recliner with my Bible and other books. I will pray about my day ahead and my feelings towards God. I will pray about anything else that comes to my mind. Then I will read a passage out of E. M. Bounds, Power Through Prayer. As I slowly read, I talk to the Lord about what I'm reading. I then read the daily devotion and scripture suggestion from Paul David Tripp's, New Morning Mercies. I do not get in a hurry, I set with the Lord. I commune with Jesus. When I fail in doing this, I don't beat myself up. I just shake it off and commence the next day. I have found that my prayers have changed over the years from getting things from God to getting God. This thought has revolutionized how I pray. You don't have to do it the way I do it, but let me challenge you to take some time every day to sit with God make your primary objective, getting God not getting things from God. I'm not saying don't ask for things. What I saying is let's put more time focused on getting God.

# A Note from the Children's Director

by: Kaitlyn Von Bergen

As a reminder, there will be no Wednesday Night Kids service on April 8th due to Spring Break. However, do not fret, we will be back on April 15th and we look forward to seeing you! Children PreK to 5th grade are welcome to join us on Wednesdays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. You are also invited to join us on Sunday mornings! We have Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 AM followed by our Worship Service at 11:00 AM. During the worship service, there will be children's church available for kids ages 3 years through 3rd grade.

# A Note from the Youth Director

By: Noel Moutardier

Hi everyone! I hope you all are and have taken the time to reflect on the significance of Easter - how Christ came to save us from our sins. The youth and I had an interesting time discussing Jesus' journey through Passion Week and I pray we always remember our Savior's sacrifice. We have lots coming up! We will have our breakfast on April 19th, at McDonald's. There will be more details to follow. We are aiming for this to be a missions opportunity. Also, please be thinking of attending camp this year. It is such a meaningful time and is June 29th through July 3rd! Our fundraiser lunch is May 3rd. I ask that all youth regardless of camp attendance plan to come help as we are a community. Parents and friends please also be considering to help provide transportation to camp on June 29th and July 3rd.

Blessings, Noel



Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers to beautify our church for Easter and to help support the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation.

On April 25<sup>th</sup> Crestwood Baptist Church is hosting a Worship and Technology Conference. Anyone from our worship or media teams that would like to participate please see Samantha so that we can get you registered. It is from 9am- 4pm.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for VBS please see Sam or Kaitlyn asap. We still have open spots. Also all volunteers will need to have a background check on file with First Baptist Church.

We would like to encourage anyone who doesn't attend Sunday School to join us and give it a try. We have 2 adult classes, a children's and youth classes. There is a class for everyone.



## Children's Church

- April 5<sup>th</sup>- Kaitlyn
- April 12<sup>th</sup>- Trish
- April 19<sup>th</sup>- Candice
- April 26-

## SUNDAY

- Bible Study: 10:00 AM
- Worship: 11:00 AM

## WEDNESDAY:

- Children (Pre-K to 5th grade): 6:00 -7:30 PM
- Youth (6th to 12th Grade): 6:00 -7:30 PM
- Adults: 6:30 PM