

Prayer Concerns

The Baker Family
Julie Ball (Kathleen
Croley's
co-worker)
Darline Ballou
Daniel Bowman
Johnny Brown
Chuck Brewer
Billie Burke
Linda Carter
Melinda Duke Clark
Sam Cordell
Randy Croley
Shirley Curd
Rick Davis
Becky Etter Diesel
(David Etter's
sister)
Grant Duke
Evy Duncan
Chuck Dupier

Reed Elliott (Leah
Harrison's brother-
in-law)
Martha Fleenor
James Hackler (Lisa
Hackler's husband)
Lee Hensley
Nina Herring
Vickie Hollen
Connie Howard
Harold Hubbard
Roxie Lee (Leah
Harrison's grandma)
Chad Manning
Ray Martin
Shirley Mattingly
Curt Meadors (Don &
Cissy Lunce's
friend)
Roberta Meadors
Gerald Mullins
David & Lesia Paul

Shaeleigh Jayde
Perkins
Rev. Carl & Thelma
Reaves (Kevin
Baker's
grandparents)
Mark Silcox (Jo
Florence Cordell's
Florida neighbor)
Debby Small (Rick
Beckstrom's sister)
Sadie Smith
Brent Stephens
Dinah Taylor
Gayle Taylor
Marilyn Teague
Lowell Thomas
Ernest Triplett

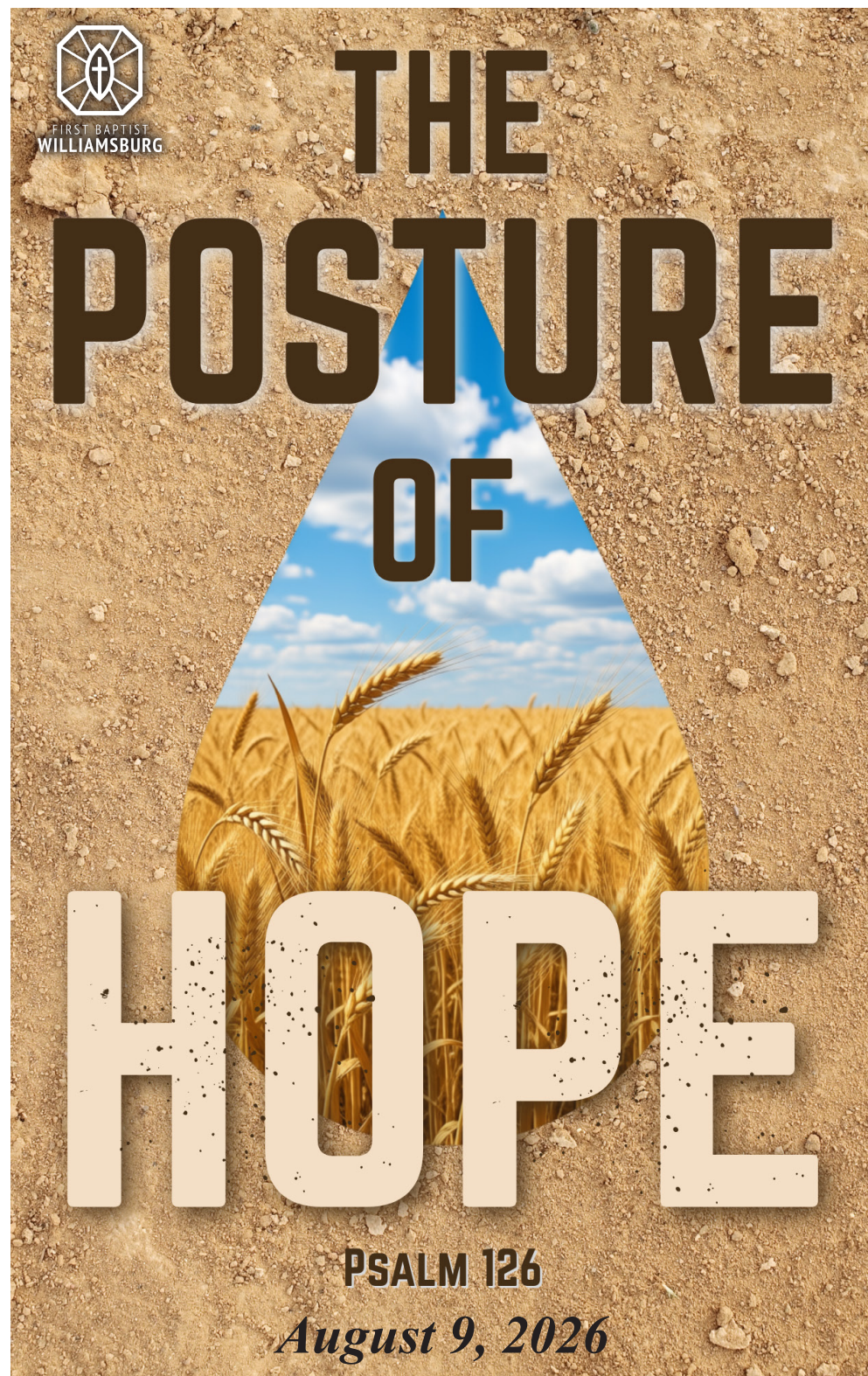


Guest **CHECK IN**



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Complete our visitor card.

**THE
POSTURE
OF
HOPE**

PSALM 126
August 9, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST
WILLIAMSBURG

*First Baptist Church
Williamsburg, Kentucky
August 9, 2026*

If you have young children, be sure to pick up Children's Worship Activities. We have (2) to choose from. Ages 3+ and 7+.

Worship in Song	Congregation
55 - Bless His Holy Name	

Welcome & Invocation Jeremy Shannon

Video Rype.tv
 'Back to School Blessing'

Worship in Song	Congregation
<i>143 - This Is My Father's World</i>	

Worship in Song	Congregation
493 - <i>Glory To His Name</i>	

Offertory Prayer Kim Williams

Offertory

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer
Music by James McGranahan
Arranged by Anna Laura Page

Alex Stone

Worship in Song	Congregation
<i>305 - Jesus Paid It All</i>	

Children's Church*

ADULTS: The Lord be with you as you worship.
KIDS: And also with you.

Scripture Reading

Pat Ramey

Psalm 126

Message Jeremy Shannon

“The Posture of Hope”

Time of Commitment	Congregation
593 - <i>Where He Leads Me</i>	

Benediction	Congregation
815 - <i>Doxology</i>	

Postlude Alex Stone

O That Will Be Glory
Music by Charles H. Gabriel

****Children's Church** - any children K-3rd can come down front during this time and be dismissed with our Children's Church Leaders. They can be picked up, after the service, downstairs below the sanctuary.*

Deacons of the Week: Garnet Chrisman (524-2826)
// Kim Williams (524-5289)

Ushers and Greeters: Rick & Deb Loudermelt // Brenda Maiden
// Jolly Sharp

Nursery Worker: Tanner Logan

Children's Church Workers: Phillip & Erin Wells

Giving Report // January 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026:

Budget Gifts Year to Date: \$126,157

Budget Gifts Prior Year: \$124,753

Budget Goal Year to Date: \$130,991

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Fill the Board Campaign:** Help us tackle child hunger in our area! As we approach Back to School time, we are asking you to help support our Backpack Ministry. While students can get meals during the school week, unfortunately many cannot rely on a regular meal over the weekend. Every week during the school year, we provide a bag of food to about 65 students in need at Williamsburg Independent School. This is done in partnership with the Williamsburg Family Resource Center. To feed a student for one school year costs about \$160. Heading into the fall, our goal is to fund at least 50 students. For every student that is funded, we will fill another spot on our board. Will you consider making a commitment to fund at least one student? All funds raised will go directly to supporting these students in need. **How to sign up:** Pledge cards will be available at the main entrances. Simply fill out the information and return it either in the offering plate or to the church office. If you would like to give online, you may do so through our online giving portal. Please mark the offering as Other and in the memo line, note your commitment.

****Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacons' Meeting TODAY, immediately following the morning worship service in the Parlor.

****Gathering Together Meal:** Join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship at our Gathering Together Dinner on Thursday, August 13th! We'll be meeting at Apollo Pizza, 201 S Main Street, Corbin, KY, between 5:30 and 7:30 PM, so feel free to come whenever it works best for your schedule. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office by Monday, August 10th, so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect.

****Greet, Eat, & Meet:** Join us for a time of fellowship, food, and fun! The next Greet, Eat, & Meet Luncheon will be on Monday, August 17th, beginning at Noon in the CLC! Lunch will be provided.

****Food Pantry:** Our Food Pantry monthly distribution will be Wednesday, August 19th, from 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM. Volunteers are always needed. Volunteers need to arrive that afternoon no later than 3:45 PM if possible. If you can help out in any way, please contact the

church office.

****Adult Choir & Praise First Update:** Adult Choir and Praise First will resume practice on Wednesday, August 19th, at 6:00 PM. Whether you've been singing with us for years or you're interested in joining for the first time, we'd love to have you.

****Back to School Bash:** Join us at the Williamsburg Independent School's Back to School Bash on Thursday, August 20th from 4:00 till 7:00 PM. The church will be giving away FREE hotdogs, drinks, and information. Members of our Food Pantry Board will also be present to help eligible parents sign up. Set-up for the event will begin at 3:00 PM on that Thursday. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Welcome Center, next door to the church office, for those who would like to help out. If you have any questions, please see the church office.

****Blessing of the Backpacks:** During our morning worship on Sunday, August 23rd, we will have a special time of prayer and blessing for students and educators of all ages. Everyone is encouraged to bring their backpack, school bag, or workbag and place it on the platform steps as we join together to pray for the upcoming school year.

****Ice Cream Social:** Join us for our Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 23rd at 6:00 PM in the FBC Christian Life Center. If you're able, we'd love for you to bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share. Homemade is preferred, but if that's not possible, your favorite store-bought flavor is more than welcome! Don't forget to bring your favorite toppings too—sprinkles, chocolate syrup, caramel, whipped cream, nuts, fruit, or whatever makes your perfect bowl of ice cream. It's going to be a sweet evening filled with great food, laughter, and wonderful fellowship.

****Bridal Tea:** Please join us for a Bridal Tea honoring Allison Creekmore and Blake Bowery on Sunday, August 30, 2026, from 2:00 till 4:00 PM in the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center.