

## Prayer Concerns

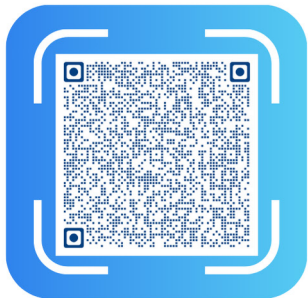
The Family of Paul Steely, Sr.

Julie Ball (Kathleen Croley's co-worker)  
Darline Ballou  
Daniel Bowman  
Johnny Brown  
Kaitlin Bump (Deborah Tidrick's friend)  
Linda Carter  
Melinda Duke Clark  
Sam Cordell  
Jimmy Creekmore  
Randy Croley  
Shirley Curd  
Becky Etter Diesel (David Etter's sister)  
Grant Duke  
Evy Duncan  
Chuck Dupier  
Reed Elliott (Leah

Harrison's brother-in-law)  
Teresa Etter  
Tom Grant (Janet Logan's uncle)  
Jane Hill (BJ Temple's aunt)  
Lee Hensley  
Nina Herring  
Vickie Hollen  
Connie Howard  
Harold Hubbard  
Roxie Lee (Leah Harrison's grandma)  
Abbey Logan  
Pat Marple  
Shirley Mattingly  
Curt Meadors (Don & Cissy Lunce's friend)  
Roberta Meadors  
Gerald Mullins

Phillip Perkins  
Shaeleigh Jayde Perkins  
Rev. Carl & Thelma Reaves (Kevin Baker's grandparents)  
Maryann Richardson (J.L. Hamblin's sister)  
Mark Silcox (Jo Florence Cordell's Florida neighbor)  
Sadie Smith  
Dinah Taylor  
Gayle Taylor  
Marilyn Teague  
Lowell Thomas  
Ernest Triplett  
Karen Wilson (Gail Bordes' sister)

*Guest* **CHECK IN**



Complete our visitor card.



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SACRED  STORIES

**THE KNOWN  
GOD REVEALED**

Acts 17:16-31



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*May 3, 2026*

**First Baptist Church**  
**Williamsburg, Kentucky**  
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*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 Adult Choir  
*Lead Me To Calvary*  
 Arranged by Howard Helvey

Welcome & Invocation Meg Judd

Video Playback Media  
 'Being Mom (Mother's Day Early)'

Worship in Song Congregation  
*408 - How Firm A Foundation*

Worship in Song Congregation  
*497 - I Will Praise Him*

Offertory Prayer Garnet Chrisman

Offertory Alex Stone  
*There Is A Balm In Gilead*  
 Traditional African American Spiritual  
 Arranged by Sandra Eithun

Worship in Song Congregation  
*Made For More*

Children's Church\* Janet Logan

Scripture Reading Karen Stephens  
 Acts 17:16-31

Message Jeremy Shannon  
 "The Known God Revealed"

Time of Commitment Congregation  
*479 - Softly And Tenderly*

Benediction Congregation  
*185 - Jesus Loves Me*

Postlude Alex Stone  
*Almost Persuaded*  
 By Philip P. Bliss

*\*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)  
 // Bill Conn (521-4273)

**Ushers and Greeters:** Kenny & Shelly Owens // Chad Chrisman  
 // Isabelle McGinley

**Nursery Worker:** Kim White

**Children's Church Workers:** Adam & Emily Dailey

**Giving Report // January 1, 2026 - March 19, 2026:**

*Budget Gifts Year to Date: \$44,700*

*Budget Gifts Prior Year: \$43,170*

*Budget Gain: \$1,530*

**ADULTS: The Lord be with you as you worship.**

*KIDS: And also with you.*

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*Personnel Committee Meeting:** There will be a Personnel Committee Meeting TODAY immediately following the morning worship service in the Conference Room. All Personnel Committee members are encouraged to attend.

**\*\*Peace by Piece Quilting:** The Quilting Ministry will gather in the downstairs sewing room on Wednesday, May 6th, at 10:00 AM. If you would like more details or you would like to express your interest, please contact Pat Ramey.

**\*\*Special Called Business Meeting:** The church will conduct a Special Called Business Meeting on Sunday, May 10th, at the beginning of the morning worship service. The church body will vote on the 2026 Budget. Budget packets have been sent out in the mail for you to review.

**\*\*Class of 2026 Graduates:** Do you know anyone graduating this year from high school, college, or graduate school? We want to acknowledge those who have put in the time and effort to reach this important accomplishment. Please contact the church office by Monday, May 11th, with the names of those graduating so we can let our students know that First Baptist Church is very proud of them! Our Graduation Special Edition online newsletter will publish on Friday, May 15th and our Graduation Recognition Service will be Sunday, May 17th!

**\*\*Graduation Reception:** You are invited to join us as we celebrate and honor our FBCW graduating seniors. The reception will be held on Saturday, May 23rd at 4:00 PM in the Christian Life Center at First Baptist Church. We hope you will come and be part of this meaningful time of fellowship as we encourage and congratulate the Class of 2026. For more information, please contact Shelly Owens.

**\*\*God Moments:** A meaningful church-wide project that invites our congregation to come together through the power of storytelling—and we need you to help make it happen! Each of us has experienced moments where God's presence, guidance, or faithfulness was especially clear. These stories—whether quiet and

personal or bold and life-changing—are worth sharing. Our goal is to gather enough submissions to create a special collection that reflects the depth and diversity of faith within our church family. Printed prompts are available, or you may submit your story digitally to the church office. Submissions should be 500–1,000 words. Let’s come together, share our stories, and celebrate all the ways God is at work among us.

**\*\*Passion Groups Luncheon:** You’re invited to a special time of fellowship and connection at our upcoming Passion Groups Luncheon on Sunday, May 31, 2026, immediately following the morning worship service in the Christian Life Center. Whether you are already part of a group or simply interested in learning more, this luncheon is for you. Come enjoy great food, meaningful conversation, and a welcoming atmosphere where everyone belongs.

**\*\*Reds Baseball Trip:** Join us for a fun night of fellowship and baseball as we head to Great American Ballpark to watch the Cincinnati Reds take on the Kansas City Royals. The game will be on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 7:10 PM, and tickets are \$25.00 each. Tickets must be prepaid in advance, so be sure to reserve your spot early. Please RSVP to the church office by May 13th to secure your ticket. We hope you’ll make plans to come along for this exciting evening together!

**\*\*Growing in Faith - Church Library Book Highlights:**  
*Adorning the Dark: Thoughts on Community, Calling, and the Mystery of Making* by Andrew Peterson

If you’ve been with us for any time at all, you’ve probably heard me mention Andrew Peterson. While many know him for his songwriting, he is also an incredibly gifted author, and this is his finest work. What stands out about Andrew is his belief that truth should not only be spoken but expressed beautifully, reminding us of the majesty of our faith. His writing stirs a deep longing for the new creation, drawing from personal experience to emphasize the importance of being present, staying rooted, and recognizing the Kingdom work before us while holding onto the hope of the day when all is made well. If you feel spiritually disconnected, his words have a way of awakening parts of faith that may have grown dormant.