



FIRST BAPTIST  
MARYVILLE

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MARCH 2023



## NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**9:00AM**

Bible Study Groups

**10:00AM**

*Common Grounds* - Fellowship in  
the FLC Snack Room and Lobby

**10:30AM**

Classic Service in the Sanctuary  
Contemporary Service in the Gym

The new worship schedule above was formulated from the information the Discernment Team received from their survey and meetings. Senior Pastor Bill Booth will preach in the Classic Service and Associate Pastor Gary Stinnett will preach in the Contemporary Service.

It was also decided that every fifth Sunday will be a Combined Worship Service in the sanctuary at 10:30am. These Sundays in 2023 are April 30, July 30, Oct. 29, Dec. 31. Kids' Worship will not meet those Sundays so families can worship together.

The fifth Sundays will still be Dollar Days when we collect dollar bills for a local charity after the service.

Volunteers are needed to help with technology and sound during the services and to help with Kids' Worship and Preschool nursery. To volunteer, please scan the QR code below and fill out the form on our website, [fbcmaryville.org](http://fbcmaryville.org).

We'll have the leaders get back with you as soon as possible.



**WELCOME  
TO THE TEAM**

*Mark  
Hussung*

Our New Classic  
Worship Leader

## CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

We are voting to call Stephen Taylor as our Contemporary Worship Leader on Sunday, March 5th in both services. Stephen has led music for us in the past for *Kairos* and has recently filled in for us as Worship Leader in the Contemporary Service. His experience includes being a Worship Leader at Central Baptist Church in Fountain City, a missionary in Latin America, and an educator at Clayton-Bradley Academy. He and his wife, Kristin, are the parents of five children.



## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Our Missions Team is full speed ahead on plans and projects for 2023. Below are two upcoming ministry opportunities for you to join us on mission.

On Saturday, March 25, from 8:30am-12:00pm, we are asking for your help with a clean up project at Camp Tipton. Camp Tipton is a ministry of our local Chilhowee Baptist Association. Those who wish to volunteer can meet at the church at 8:30am on March 25 so we can carpool there together. Please bring your rakes, trimmers and gloves and help us clear the 1 and ½ mile Camp Tipton trail.



Another great opportunity is with Extreme Build in Whitley County, Kentucky. This home-construction project, sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, manages the construction of a new home for a family in need in a two-week period of time. Our build week is June 12-17. There are multiple jobs to be done, and no prior experience is required. You can work the entire week or as many days as you choose. Please mark your calendars now for this very important mission endeavor. More detailed information will be coming soon.




**CHILHOWEE BAPTIST CENTER**

TOTAL RECEIVED  
**\$514.00**

**FIRST BAPTIST MARYVILLE KIDS CONSIGNMENT SALE & HOMEGOODS**

**FRI., MARCH 3** 8am-12pm & 3-6pm

**SAT., MARCH 4** 8am-1pm (Most items 1/2 off)

**SPRING FORWARD**

**DON'T FORGET**

Clocks will move ahead one hour on March 12.

**CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY**

**Saturday, March 18**  
8:30am - 12pm

Breakfast served before cleaning outside. Go to [fbcmaryville.org/events](http://fbcmaryville.org/events) for more information.

PRESENTED BY KIDS FIRST

**GLOW**

INDOOR EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 1 | FLC | 10AM

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the Deacon Ministry for my Valentine goodie bag and visit.

- Maxine Walker

Thank you to Macheala and Tony Humphrey, Johnnie and Cindy Williams, Janet Parham, Deca Ellis, Susan Morton, Robin Burchfield, and Cathi Gaylor for cleaning out rooms and organizing the church closets.

- FBCM Staff

## WELCOME

We welcome Mark and Rita Hussung and Darryl and Sue Hendricks who joined our church family by transfer of letters on February 19, 2023, during the Classic Service.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mark and Rita Hussung upon the unexpected death of Rita's brother, Randal Palmer, in Decatur, GA.

SEEING *Jesus*



LENT SERMON SERIES

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

The Hope Lifters Grief group will meet on Thursdays, March 2 and 16, at 9:30am, in FLC Room 203. Facilitated by Kelly Ferguson.

The Caregiver Cafe' will meet on Thursdays, March 9 and 23, at 9am, in the FLC Snack Room. Facilitated by Lori Bishop.

Please contact the church office for more information.



*New Beginnings*

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1pm  
in the Family Life Center

Friendship, Community, and Spiritual Growth opportunities for FBCM and Maryville women who find themselves alone on Life's Journey.

## QUOTES FROM ST. PATRICK



"Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am.  
Be still and know.  
Be still.  
Be."

"I arise today through God's strength to pilot me;  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to protect me afar and anear,  
alone or in a multitude."

# CHURCH GROWTH

## FEBRUARY 2023



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **ATTENDANCE INFORMATION**

Date	Worship Services	Bible Study
Jan. 29	255 (196 In-Person, 63 Online)	130
Feb. 5	332 (244 In-Person, 88 Online)	160
Feb. 12	299 (217 In-Person, 82 Online)	117
Feb. 19	300 (220 In-Person, 80 Online)	143
Feb. 26	277 (229 In-Person, 48 Online)	141

#### **OFFERING INFORMATION**

Jan. 29	\$ 6,007.00
Feb. 5	\$ 33,860.79
Feb. 12	\$ 6,866.00
Feb. 19	\$ 17,065.00
Feb. 26	\$ 19,413.00
Offering needs each week	\$ 20,432.00
Need to Date	\$ 715,120.00
Received to Date	\$ 693,122.06
Expenses to Date	\$ 660,450.17

#### **BUILDING FUND**

Received	\$ 970.00
Received to Date	\$ 275,357.00
Balance in Building Fund	\$ 111,090.51

#### **MISSIONS**

Received	\$ 805.00
Year to Date	\$ 5,380.50

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

8am to 4:30pm - Monday through Friday  
Closed Tuesdays from 10:30am to 1pm  
for staff meeting.

#### **FLC GYM HOURS**

9am-9pm - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
9am-3pm - Wednesday & Friday

#### **MARCH**

- 2 - Hope Lifters Grief Support Group Meeting
- 2-4 - Spring Consignment Sale
- 5 - Special-Called Business Meetings
- 7 - New Beginnings Fellowship Group Meeting
- 9 - Caregiver Cafe' Support Group Meeting
- 12 - Time Changes
- 13-17 - School Spring Break
- 16 - Hope Lifters Grief Support Group Meeting
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 18 - Church Clean-Up Day
- 21 - New Beginnings Fellowship Group Meeting
- 23 - Caregiver Cafe' Support Group Meeting
- 25 - Camp Tipton Clean-Up Day

#### **APRIL**

- 1 - Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt, FLC
- 2 - Palm Sunday
- 4 - New Beginnings Fellowship Group Meeting
- 6 - Hope Lifters Grief Support Group Meeting  
Maundy Thursday Event (to be determined)
- 7 - Good Friday, Office and FLC Closed
- 9 - Easter Sunday
- 13 - Caregiver Cafe' Support Group Meeting
- 18 - New Beginnings Fellowship Group Meeting
- 20 - Hope Lifters Grief Group
- 27 - Caregiver Cafe' Support Group Meeting
- 29 - Deacon's Retreat
- 30 - Combined Service; Dollar Day

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

- May 7 - Graduate Recognition Sunday
- June 12-17 - Home Construction Project in Whitley City, KY
- June 23-30 - Youth Summer Mission Trip, James Island, SC
- July 10-12 - Vacation Bible eXperience (VBX)

*All dates and times above are subject to change.*