



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your donations to the Life House Pregnancy Center through Baby Bottle Blessings. Your generosity will enable us to purchase wipes, diapers, and other items to benefit babies and young children and their families. This ministry to families in our community would not be possible without the support of you, our church family. Thank you for allowing us to use the house as home to our center. Thank you for donations of money, supplies and clothing. We appreciate every volunteer hour you have given. We pray that this ministry brings Glory to God.

Life House Board

#### Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$288,184

Year to Date Budget Giving \$243,814

**Budget Shortfall \$44,370**

#### Through month of June

Average Sunday School 121 Average Worship 201

– both in person and online worship

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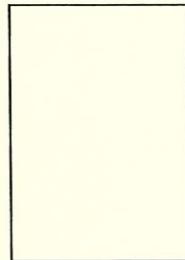
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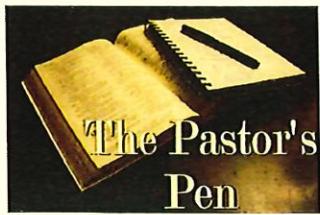
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July 1, 2025





Dear Church,

This time of the year makes me grateful and proud to be an American. I'm grateful for the freedom we have in this country, a freedom that many other people in

the world do not have. I'm grateful to the Lord for allowing me to be born in America. I'm also proud of our military that has fought since the inception of this country to protect its liberties. I think of those brave soldiers that crossed the choppy waters of the English Channel on D-Day, the bravery they exemplified and the ultimate price that so many of them paid.

The Bible is clear that this nation has been given to us by God. He is sovereign over it, and it exists to bring Him honor and glory. In Acts 17:26, the Apostle Paul said, "From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live."

As wonderful as our freedom is in this country, the freedom we have in Christ is greater by far. The Bible says that before we knew Christ, we were slaves to sin. Sin had mastered us and held us in its grip. But Jesus came and liberated us through His death and resurrection. We're no longer slaves to sin, but free to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said in John 8:36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Let's take time this fourth of July to appreciate our freedoms. Let's be grateful for those who have

sacrificed for this country and for those that continue to do so. For as we know, freedom is not free. Let's also be grateful for the freedom Christ purchased for us at Calvary. This is a freedom that costs us nothing, because it cost Him everything. Anyone who would go to the lengths that He did to secure our freedom is worthy of all the honor and glory. Jesus is worthy. Thank you, Lord, for the freedom you have given us.

Pastor Josh

#### SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



July 8th at 11:30 AM at Joe Bologna's in Lexington. The van will leave promptly at 10:15 AM. Sign up at the Registration Center if you plan to attend.



**Mark your calendars! Singing with the Saints –**  
July 31<sup>st</sup>-featuring a gospel quartet- GRACE X4!  
Delicious meal at noon – Everyone Welcome!



Hello church family,

We have begun collecting for a new project. We want to provide back to school backpacks for the school age children whose families are served by the Life House. We are collecting school supplies, hygiene items and food that can be easily eaten.

Food suggestions are pop top cans (Vienna sausage/Beenie weenies, etc.), plastic containers that are factory sealed (fruit, tuna, easy to eat meals, etc.), crackers, ramen, cereal in small individual containers, and candy of course!

Please bring any items you would like to donate to the church on or before July 20<sup>th</sup>. We as WMU will be packing the backpacks and Life House will distribute them to the families.

So many of our children go without food, and other important items. Please pray about how God can use you with this ministry.

Blessings,  
Leisa Proctor



EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
11AM - 7PM

Life House News:

My report is a little different this month but I just had to share.

I want to let everyone know what an impact we have had on one of our shoppers. Not long after we opened a young woman came to the Life House to shop for her little boy. She soon became a volunteer. She was unsaved and some would say uneducated and unemployed and not married. She had a teenage daughter, a son in elementary, a baby. One day she asked if she could volunteer, I told her we would love to have her help. I found out that she was working on getting her GED and if she did volunteer work, the state would pay for her classes and daycare while she studied. Because of our gentle witnessing she has accepted Jesus, joined First Baptist, her daughter has also. Because of our engagement she has received her GED, and found employment. Her boyfriend started going to church with her and they realized they were living in sin and were married this past Saturday. This all happened because we cared enough to give one of our shoppers a chance.

Blessings,  
Judy Jones and the Life House Committee

## Kids Worship on Wednesdays

We will study God's Word, make crafts, play games, and learn our VBS music. We'll also have a snack.  
Grades Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at 6:30 PM.

## Bible Drill

Please have your youth age 4-9th grade get involved in this LIFE altering activity. Youth Speakers-10-12th grade, scholarship possibilities



Meeting on July 5, 2025 at 11 AM at First Baptist 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Special Speaker is Pam Polkey and there will be lunch provided. Come join this wonderful fellowship as we pray for revival in our community.

## Library News

The following books are in the Non-fiction shelves of our library to help you with your personal or group Bible studies:

- ❖ “Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps & Time Lines”, Volumes 1, 2, & 3. The information in these books is reproducible. Permissions have been granted for Personal and classroom use.
- ❖ “Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary”
- ❖ William MacDonald’s “Believer’s Bible Commentary “

## Prayer Service for Local Schools

We will be having a prayer walk at every school in our city and county before the beginning of school, and that date would be JULY 30, at 6:30 for anyone who wants to visit the locations. A sign-up sheet will be on the registration table mid-July. Prayer will be at our church for anyone not planning to walk or go to a school site.

# 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study Cooking with Jesus	7 Operation Food Basket 10-12	8 11-6 Life House Ministry 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch—Joe Bologna's 120 Maxwell St. Lexington	9 10 AM Staff Meeting Operation Food Basket 10-12 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries	10 Operation Food Basket 6-7 PM	11 Operation Food Basket 10-12	12 Youth Kentucky Changers Pineville, KY
13 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study Cooking With Jesus	14	15 11-6 Life House Ministry	16 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries - All	17 Youth Clean up at Readifest 6:30-8 PM	18	19
20 6 PM Picnic at the Property *AccuTran Donation Outreach Collection day	21 12 PM WMU-packing the Backpacks	22 11-6 Life House Ministry	23 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries	24 Youth Clean up at Readifest 6:30-8 PM	25	26
27 5 PM Church Council 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study Cooking With Jesus	28	29 11-6 Life House Ministry  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	30 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Walk for the Local Schools	31 Young at Heart Event 12 PM— <i>Singing with the Saints</i> —featuring a gospel quartet—GRACE X4! Delicious meal at noon—Everyone Welcome!		

**Our Ministries Opportunities**

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM Sunday School for ALL Ages  
10:45 AM Worship and Children's Church  
6:00 PM Prayer Time  
6:30 PM Bible Study/Cooking with Jesus  
**Wednesday:**  
6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries all ages

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