

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, September 8

9:00am—Church in Worship  
10:30am—Bible Study  
4:30pm—Deacon’s Meeting

### Monday, September 9

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class  
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

### Tuesday, September 10

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class  
10:00am—Food Pantry  
6:30pm—Women On Mission in Connection Center  
6:30pm—“EQUIP” Training at Bellevue Baptist Church

### Wednesday, September 11

6:00am—Y@H Day Trip to Nashville  
5:15pm—Family Night Supper  
6:00pm—Student & Kid Activities  
6:00pm—Women’s Bible Study—Jennifer Baker (A104)  
6:15pm—Women’s Bible Study—Whitney Payne (A105)  
6:15pm—Men’s Brotherhood Bible Study  
6:15pm—Midweek Prayer Service

### Thursday, September 12

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class  
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

### Friday, September 13

4:15pm—Youth Band Rehearsal

## WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, please complete the welcome card from the pew racks with information and/or prayer requests, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also scan the QR code with your phone camera and complete it online. Thank you!

## FOR THE RECORD—SEPTEMBER 1

|                            |              |
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| Sunday School Attendance   | 186          |
| Morning Worship Attendance | 321          |
| Weekly Budget Needs        | \$19,004.84  |
| Weekly Budget Offering     | \$19,127.23  |
| Designated Gifts           | \$594.98     |
| Total Offering             | \$19,722.21  |
| Budget Goal to Date        | \$665,169.40 |
| Budget Offering to Date    | \$697,695.89 |
| Amount Over Budget         | \$32,526.49  |
| Eliza Broadus              | 550.00       |

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*  
Dr. John Johnson, *Music & Worship Pastor*  
Rev. Ben Fitzgerald, *Student Pastor*  
Rev. Ron Harrington, *Senior Adult Pastor*  
Rev. Tom Collier, *Family & Recreation Pastor*  
Mrs. Amy Douglas, *Director of Kids Ministry*  
Mrs. Judi Cornell /Joyce Davis, *Church Secretary*  
Mrs. Susan Wedding, *Financial Secretary*

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## MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD

“The Way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation With God”

Psalm 51:1-17

One of the most important attributes of a believer is the ability to forgive. Forgiveness is essential in order to move beyond the pain and hurt of injustice and to be able to reconcile with the offender and to rehabilitate our own hearts. “When a deep injury is done to us, we never heal until we forgive.” (Nelson Mandela)

Someone has , “There is nobility in compassion, beauty in empathy and grace in forgiveness.” When we forgive, we do not change the past, but we certainly do change the future. Forgiveness does not change nor undo the failures of the past, but it is our declaration that we will no longer be negatively affected by it-“forgetting those things which are behind...”

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act but rather a permanent attitude.” (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.). “If we really want to love, we must learn to forgive.” (Mother Teresa). To be a Christian means we forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in us. We forgive because we have been forgiven! Mark Twain wrote “Forgiveness is the fragrance left by the violet on the heel that crushed it.” Forgiveness is the final form of love. Jesus said “Father forgive them because they do not know what they do.”

- I. The Need for Forgiveness—all have sinned—How do we conquer our sin?
  - A. We cannot bury it—Moses (Exodus 2:11-14)
  - B. We cannot use blame to overcome it—Adam (Genesis 3:9-14)
  - C. We cannot beg the question—Aaron (Exodus 32:21-24)
  - D. We cannot escape its consequences by denying it (I John 1:8)
- II. The Way of Forgiveness—If we confess (I John 1:9)
  - A. Agree with God— “to say the same thing”
  - B. Admit your sinfulness
    1. Sin is implied (Psalm 32:1-2)
    2. Sin is revealed (Psalm 51:1-2)
      - a. Sin is Rebellion—to cut across
      - b. Sin is Failure—to miss the mark
      - c. Sin is Perversion—warped, twisted
  - C. Accept full responsibility (Psalm 51:3-4)
  - D. Ask for forgiveness (Psalm 51) Purge me, wash me, make me, create in me, restore me, deliver me
- III. The Cost of Forgiveness—The Blood of Jesus (John 1:29; I John 1:7; Colossians 2:11-15; Ephesians 11:7)
- IV. The Cleansing through Forgiveness.



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| Opening Comments and Welcome | Bro. Tom Collier   |
| Songs of Praise              | “Heaven Came Down”<br>“Knowing You”  |
| Offertory Prayer             | Loren Yonts  |
| Offertory                    | Beth Holmes<br>“He Leadeth Me”   |
| Songs of Praise              | “Same God”<br>“This Is Our God”  |
| Message In Song              | Phyllis Mead & Whitney Payne<br>“Satisfied”  |
| Message From God’s Word      | Bro. James Wedding<br>“The Way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation”<br>Psalm 51:1-17 |
| Commitment Songs             | “Satisfied With Jesus”<br>“I Must Tell Jesus”                                      |
| Closing                      | Bro. Tom Collier   |



## DISCIPLESHIP

**Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm**  
Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105.  
Studying—*The Book of Isaiah*.

**Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm**  
Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104.  
Studying—*What Happens Next* by Max Lucado

**Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:15pm**  
Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.  
Studying—Max Lucado's *Life Lessons in 1 & 2 Peter*



**Plan now to attend Equip 2024!**  
Tuesday September 10th, 6:30pm-8:40pm  
Bellevue Baptist Church, Owensboro  
Cost is Free, Dinner Included @ 5:30pm

**EQUIP will cover training for leaders in the following areas:**  
Children's Ministry, Church Communications, Deacon Ministry, Evangelism, Finance, Men's Discipleship, Missions, Revitalization, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women's Ministry and Worship and Music. You can find more details and sign up in the Connection Center.

## FAMILY LIFE

**The Gathering @ Reid's Orchard**  
Sunday, September 22nd from 5:00-7:30pm  
We will have food, drinks, cornhole, and all the Reid's activities. Come join us and bring a new family with you. Cost is FREE Get your armbands today!



There will be two time slots available for food and activities. Please sign up for your time slot and adhere to those times.

| Schedule    | Food                                | Activities                   |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5:00-5:45pm | Food Red Wristbands                 | Activities Yellow Wristbands |
| 5:45-6:30pm | Food Yellow Wristbands              | Activities Red Wristbands    |
| 6:30pm      | Open Activities                     |                              |
| 6:30pm      | Cornhole Tournament (Kids & Adults) |                              |
| 7:30pm      | Gathering Ends                      |                              |

\*Activities include Wagon Rides, and all Reidland play area activities.



**Wednesday Night Family Suppers**  
CLC 5:15-5:45pm

**Menu for September 11th**  
Creamy Chicken & Rice Casserole,  
Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, Cornbread, Desserts

## MISSIONS & MINISTRY

**September's "Food Pantry Focus"**  
**Instant Potatoes, Mac & Cheese**  
Please leave all donations at the church office.



**Eliza Broadus State Mission Offering**  
Church Goal: \$2,000.00  
Week of Prayer September 8-15



## STUDENTS

**Midweek Student Worship is BACK!** 6:00-7:30pm  
We want all 6th-12th grade students to be a part of our weekly Wednesday gathering! MidWeek features food and snacks, upbeat worship music, positive message and Bible study time, hangout and discussion time in age and gender specific groups, fun theme nights, free giveaways and so much more! We aim for this night to be the highlight of your students' week!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
Student Life Beach Camp Summer 2025  
June 8-13, 2025

## KIDS



**Kids Church**—Kids may exit in the back of the sanctuary to meet leaders for kids church when the slide appears on the screen. They will return to the service and may be picked up down in the front of the sanctuary when the service has ended. Thanks for trusting us with your precious children!

Please check your child into Kids Church using the QR code to the left. We want to ensure the safety of all our kids and leaders! Thanks!



We are **updating our records** in the Kids Ministry, so **if you have a child aged birth-5th grade**, please follow this link to update or register your child in our system. Thanks! We have so many fun, faith-building things planned!



Mark your calendars! VBS for summer 2025 is scheduled for June 23-27!



## YOUNG AT HEART

**DAY TRIP TO NASHVILLE—WED —SEPTEMBER 11—6:00AM**  
We'll stop for breakfast on the way. In Nashville we will have a guided tour of the "Parthenon"—\$6. **Give your \$6 to Bro. Ron or Judy by 9/8.** Tour of the "Upper Room" and view the life-size Carving of the Lord's Last Supper. We will enjoy lunch at "Arnolds", the famous cafeteria for \$15. We should be home by 5:00pm.  
**SIGN UP - Y@H TABLE.**

**FALL PICNIC—THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 19 4:30PM**  
At the Summit, located on Wrights Landing Rd. Gather at the gazebo park area by the lake. The first lake you come to when entering the Summit. hot dogs, chili, dessert, and drink. We'll enjoy some games from: "Minute to Win It." **Bring lawn chair and finger dessert, Enjoy the fun- SIGN UP—Y@H TABLE.**


**PARTNERS IN AGING - FRIDAY - SEPT. 20 - 10:00AM**  
FREE for senior adults & caregivers. at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital - Entrance B - Get screened by our hospital medical personnel. Enjoy live music, Free Apps & lunch - Visit with health experts - Hear Dr. Collins speak. Lots of booths - talk with experts and get prizes. **You can either ride in the church van or meet at the hospital-entrance B.** If you want to ride the church van—write "VAN" beside your name on the Sign Up Sheet. **SIGN UP- YaH TABLE.**

## GENERAL

### LINKTREE ONLINE INFORMATION HUB





By scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera, you'll be taken to a website that has access to our online information, such as guest connect form, prayer form, program & event sign up forms, and church media platforms. Any and all of our church ministries are welcome to put pertinent information on this ministry hub.



## SURVEY

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## VOLUNTEERS

**Counting Committee**  
9/8-Jim Tyler, Richard Wells  
9/15-Deanna Lambrich, Becky Morris

**Safety Team**  
9/8-Bill Vineyard, Joshua Weightman, Nathan Edge, Matt Hawes  
9/15-Jim Tyler, Bill Walters, Jesse Boling, Mark Shoup

**Offertory Prayer & Outreach**  
9/8-Loren Yonts  
9/15-Stuart Johnson

**Nursery**  
9/8-April Yonts, Bryanna Copeland, Logan Howard, Bekah Johnson  
9/15-Kathi Finch, Beverly Stone, Bekah Johnson, Mary Henning

**Kids Church**  
9/8-Holly Davis, Zac Napier, Hailey Fitzgerald  
9/15-Gretchen Edge, Avery Edge, Bryanna Copeland