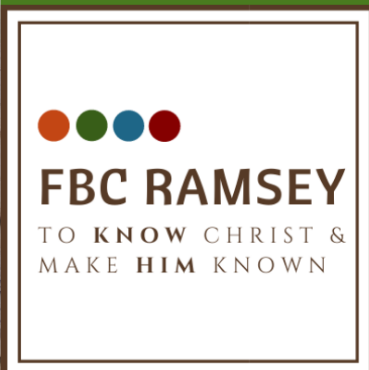


More than a Song



**A worship conference for leaders,
singers, instrumentalists and
worshippers of all skill levels.**

**Saturday, October 16
9AM-4PM**



Register online
FBCRAMSEY.ORG/WORSHIP
or call
618-704-7655

From Pastor Jeff

“For I think God has displayed us, the apostles, in last place, like men condemned to die: we have become a spectacle to the world, and to angels, and to men.” - 1 Cor. 4:9

When we lived in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, October was one of the most visited times of the year. People would come far and wide to see the leaves change as the mountain side was transformed into a kaleidoscope of color. What was once green and monotone, was now alive and active with all shades of red, yellow, orange and even purple. It was truly breathtaking.

This change beautifully illustrates what God does in each of us as we are touched by His grace and mercy. We leave behind the old, mundane monotone look (like the world) and morph into a display of righteousness which is not our own but given to us by the One who gave His life for us.

But don't forget, we are on display before the whole world. Come watch us out of curiosity, wondering what could have marked such a difference. Come watch us with expected smugness, waiting for the moment when/if we will leave it behind, as if it was a phase of life, or the newest fad in our lives. Others watch with bated breath hoping this newness could possibly be true but because of life and other voices are not quite sure. Some look on us with longing, desperately seeking that which we have discovered.

However, no matter why they look upon us, we should live in such a way, which exalts Christ in all we do and be ready to tell others about what He has done for us. We are focused this year on Knowing Christ, but that shouldn't be to the exclusion of Making Him Known.

So, let your colors fly. Show others what Jesus has done in you. Sure, you aren't always going to get it right. But this isn't about you. This is about Him, and He uses broken vessels all the time. He has no problem using you.

Following Him,

Pastor Jeff



**TO KNOW CHRIST &
MAKE HIM KNOWN**

Welcome
Audrey McDonald
to the FBC family!



MINISTRY TO MEN

Join us for our men's monthly breakfast.
Saturday, October 9th
@ 7:30 am

We will plan to meet on the second Saturday of each month. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. It will be a great time of food and fellowship!

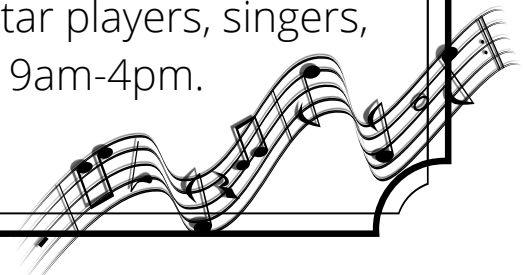
SWEET MONDAY

October 25th @ 6pm
Soup Supper @ church
All ladies are welcome!



Worship Conference

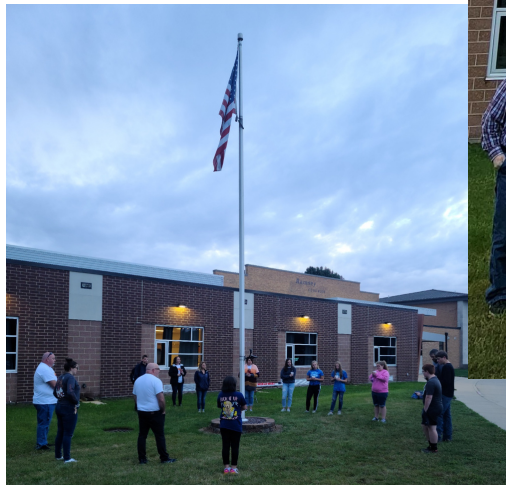
Our first annual Worship Conference will focus on connecting & encouraging worship teams and leaders in local churches and will feature breakout sessions for song leaders, guitar players, singers, pianists and worshipers. Saturday, October 16, 9am-4pm. Get all the details at fbcramsey.org/worship



Our Annual Fish Fry will be Sunday, Oct. 3 @ 5pm. Fish and drinks will be provided. Please bring side dish or dessert. Join us for some great food and fellowship!



The FBC Kids will be taking a field trip to Happy Hollow Family Farms on Monday, October 11, @ noon. Bring your own picnic lunch. This is a family event--children must be accompanied by an adult and transportation is on your own. If you want to caravan, meet at the church at 11:30 am--otherwise, meet at Happy Hollow Farm in St. Elmo at noon. Activities include: corn maze, Happy's Barnyard play area, picking a small pumpkin to take home, hay ride and a guided tour. Fees will be paid by the church. Please sign up on the sheet in the Sunday School hallway by October 3rd. Looking forward to some great fall fun together!



#SYATP 2021

Students, staff & community leaders gathered at the flagpole to pray for our schools !

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting for Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. If you would rather donate money for postage (\$9 per box), you can use a special offering envelope and mark it accordingly.

Items Needed for Shoeboxes

(See detailed list in foyer)

Toys:

- Deflated ball with manual pump (soccer, basketball, kickball)
- Stuffed animal or doll
- Small toys such as bouncy balls, frisbee, cars & trucks, baseball & glove, marbles, etcha-sketch, slinky, playdough, jump rope, puzzles, binoculars

School Supplies:

- Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener & pencil case
- Glue (sticks only)
- Small notebooks, writing pads or coloring books
- Craft supplies or craft kits
- Small backpack or tote

Personal Items:

- Comb, brush, toothbrush (no toothpaste)
- Washcloth, bar soap (in package or container)
- Colorful bandaids, chapstick, hair accessories
- Reusable plastic containers (cups, bowls, plates, etc)
- Hat, scarf, gloves, mittens
- Flip-flops, sunglasses, casual clothing

NO candy, gum or food, NO toothpaste or lotion, NO glass or breakable items, NO aerosol sprays, NO liquid of any kind

Bring your donations to the church- kids & youth will pack boxes in November



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Charlie & Linda Harris | 12 Erin Moreland |
| 1 Rick & Shelli Finley | 14 David McFarland |
| 1 Ty Benhoff | 18 Paul Temmen |
| 2 Colt Christy | 20 Hayden Hayes |
| 2 Jaime Thoele | 22 Ed Caylor |
| 3 Nicholas Rainey | 24 Karen Warner |
| 4 Kalasandra Cook | 25 Jill Hadley |
| 4 Tammy McDonald | 26 Cheryl Morefield |
| 5 Ron Blunt | 26 Ed & Jackie Smith |
| 7 Les & Sue Albert | 26 Gerald Sanders |
| 8 Terry Casey | 27 Kevin & Tammy Schackmann |
| 9 Bev Daniels | 30 Cecelia Adams |
| 11 Andrew Runge | 30 Devin Friesland |
| 11 Charlotte Blunt | 30 Kyle Adermann |
| 11 Samantha Strobel | 30 Lenora Clark |
| | 31 Kianna Shouse |

October is
Pastor Appreciation
Month

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, October 10th
5:00 pm

Business Meeting
Wednesday, October 13th
7:00 pm

OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY

Noodles, Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Soup, Tomato Juice, Chili with Beans
Pie Filling



Youth Encounter is an annual IBSA event featuring high energy worship and dynamic speaking that points youth in 7th-12th grades to Jesus!
Sunday, October 10 (noon to 11pm) See Bill Eddy to sign up!

OWN it 365

Reading Through the Bible Together

OCTOBER

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| 1 Ephesians 4 | 12 Colossians 1 | 22 I Thessalonians 5 |
| 2 Psalm 68 | 13 Colossians 2 | 23 Proverbs 17 |
| 4 Ephesians 5 | 14 Colossians 3 | 25 2 Thessalonians 1 |
| 5 Ephesians 6 | 15 Colossians 4 | 26 2 Thessalonians 2 |
| 6 Philippians 1 | 16 Psalm 33 | 27 2 Thessalonians 3 |
| 7 Philippians 2 | 18 I Thessalonians 1 | 28 Hebrews 1 |
| 8 Philippians 3 | 19 I Thessalonians 2 | 29 Hebrews 2 |
| 9 Exodus 20 | 20 I Thessalonians 3 | 30 Psalm 110 |
| 11 Philippians 4 | 21 I Thessalonians 4 | |

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[Sundays: SS 9am > Worship 10am > Bible Study 6pm]

OCTOBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 Pastor Appreciation Month	2
3 Fish Fry 5pm	4	5	6 All Activities 7pm	7	8	9 Men's Breakfast 7:30am
10 Youth Encounter Deacon's Mtg 5pm Bible Study 6pm	11 Columbus Day Office Closed FBK to Happy Hollow Farms	12	13 Business Mtg 7pm	14	15	16 Music Worship Conference 9-4
17 Bible Study 6pm	18	19 Drive-thru Flu clinic @ FBC 10-12am	20 All Activities 7pm	21	22	23
24 Bible Study 6pm	25 Sweet Monday 6pm Soup supper	26	27 All Activities 7pm	28	29	30
31 Bible Study 6pm	1	2	3	4	5	6