



# Pathfinder

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It's that time of year again where we pack a SHOEBOX with Love! MAGI Collection Boxes are now available for pickup in the foyer. For over 20 years the MAGI Project has been blessing the lives of kids around the world. There are detailed instructions inside each box. Please follow them closely and do not overstuff the box - it needs to close securely. There is also a container available for donations to cover mailing costs. For more details about the MAGI Shoebox Collection - please see or contact Kirby. The return date to bring your boxes back to church will be Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our March EOC collection is going to a local grandmother who recently adopted her seven year old grandson. She is fully retired from her job - however - following the adoption of the child her income has changed due to some loss of child support, etc. She has gotten behind on some bills and she is just trying to catch up and get her finances in order following the adoption. If you missed the opportunity to give last week - please see Kirby after services.



LOVE one another, As I have LOVED you.  
John 13:34

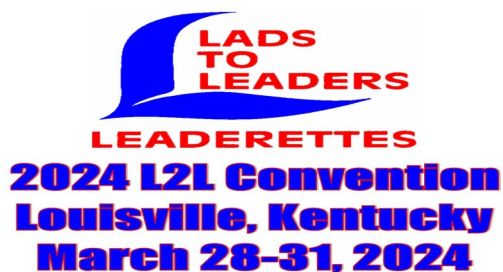
Every One Counts Sunday  
March 2024



All ladies that are interested in attending this event are asked to see Sandra Hurt - as soon as possible! Like TODAY!!!!

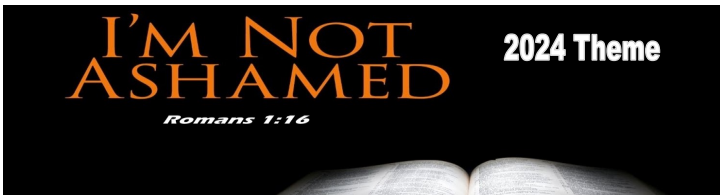
Transform Ladies Conference is held the weekend of September 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in Pigeon Forge, TN at the LeConte Center. Registration ends in late July - however - if you see Sandra and get registered by TODAY - you will be saving \$10 off your registration. Any other expenses needed for the trip will be collected at a later date.

Our fellowship hall will be utilized by the American Red Cross to collect the vitally needed blood for our area. Our next hosting date will be this Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from noon until 6:00 p.m. We will be providing volunteers to be door greeter host at each drive this year. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Kirby to get you scheduled. Also, be sure to mark this date down to give blood to help save lives.



We have 9 of our kids getting ready for the L2L convention that will take place in 3 weeks. They are practicing their songs, making tweaks to their speeches, and rehearsing for puppets. On Sunday evening - March 24<sup>th</sup> - our participants will be showcasing their songs, speeches, and puppet presentations for the entire congregation during a special service. More details to come soon!!

# What's Happening



## THIS WEEK - March 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>!!

- Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Lads to Leaders Banner Group - Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
  - Ladies Bible Class - Time: 10:00 a.m.
  - American Red Cross Blood Drive - Time: 12:00-6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
  - A.S.W. - Time: 3:00-6:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday PM Devotional & Bible Classes - Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Taylor Christian Camp Open House



## NEXT WEEK - March 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>!!

- Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
  - Ladies Bible Class - Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - A.S.W. - Time: 3:00-6:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday PM Devotional & Bible Classes - Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
  - Ambassadors - Time: 10:00 a.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- March 24<sup>th</sup> - Church Life Ministry Leaders Meeting - Time: 4:00 p.m.
- March 24<sup>th</sup> - Lads to Leaders Worship Services - Sunday PM @ 5:30 p.m.
- March 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> - Lads to Leaders Convention (Louisville, KY)
- March 31<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing & Fellowship Meal - Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.



A Church Life Ministry Leaders Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 4:00 p.m. in Room #3. This meeting is for all deacons, ministry leaders, and helpers that are involved in Church Life. This includes: administration/office, audio/visual, building/grounds/transportation, finance, health/safety, security, statistics, and strategic planning. For more information - please see Mike Harris, Steven Kirby, or Steve McCarley.



**Gr. #1:** Ruth Bayles, Sterling Cassetty, Donnie Cassity, Earlene Carpenter, Becky Carr, Charlotte Cauthen, Mayme Grace Freas, Larry Freeman, Emalene Hughes, Sandra Huffines, Troy James, Clara Ruth Kinnaird, Delno Moore, Carolyn Shepherd

**Gr. #2:** Wayne Burrell, Danny & Betty Emerson, Jana Hammock, Wayne Ladd, Janet McCarley, Joyce Sampson

**Gr. #3:** Anita Eubanks, Matthew Frazier, Geneva Peyton, Glenda Taylor

**Gr. #4:** Sue Lynn Kirby, Lindy Sledge

**Serving Our Country:** Brandon Boyer, Paul Chadwick, Connor Dorris, Jon Joshlin, Shayne Luongo, Jonathon Pedigo, Dominique McKinnon, Melanie Pettitt-McKinnon, Nash Smith, Daniel Warden

**Family & Friends:** Amanda Adams, Jesse Brandon, Hadley Jo Brindley, Scott Bullington, Lou Ann Burgett, Donald Burton, Greg Burton, Donna Davis Carter, Paula Clark, Harold Cook, Marion Cooper, William Davis, Bart Deadman, Michael Diguissepe, Collette Domenicon, Pat Ellis, Robert Fisher, Faye Forshee, Martha Johnson Gallaher, Sue Ellen Gann, Beth George, Tony Graham, Ellison Cade Grey, Dave Hammack, Richard Hearn, Ricky Keen, Ben King, Dorothy Ladd, Marlin Lawson, Stephanie Lindsey, Chelsie Marshall, Sandra Mayes, Virgil McIntosh, Lauren Meier, Beckett McElroy, Don Miller, Timothy Morris, Ethan Neal, Chuck Neely, Dan Nitz, Sheila Parker, Shawn Patterson, Sally Pedigo, Ella Perry, James Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Lacey Poppy, Johnnie Ray, Lee Thurmond Richardson, Brenda Satterly, Monica Shaw, Sandra Smith, Tina Smith, John Steen, Logan Steenbergen, Joe Stephens, Chris Strum, Esther Taylor, Laverne Taylor, Aiden Thomas, Bubba Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Noble Travis, Bonnie Fugate White, Diane White, Billy Williams, Abby Wilson, Patricia Wilson, Josh Wyatt

Our deepest sympathies to the family of **Billy Vance** in his passing. A graveside service was held on Saturday at Greenlawn Cemetery. Crafton Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Our deepest sympathies to **Janet McCarley** and her family in the passing of her mother, Margaret Marks. Memorial services were held on Friday in Florence, Alabama at Greenview Memorial Chapel.



You know how to make people feel comfortable, how to make sure they have a good time, and of course, how to make them wish they could spend even more time with you. I want to thank you for everything. I can not express my appreciation, thankfulness, and caring for helping me through this difficult time for me and my family. I love each of you!!

*Carolyn Shepherd and Family*

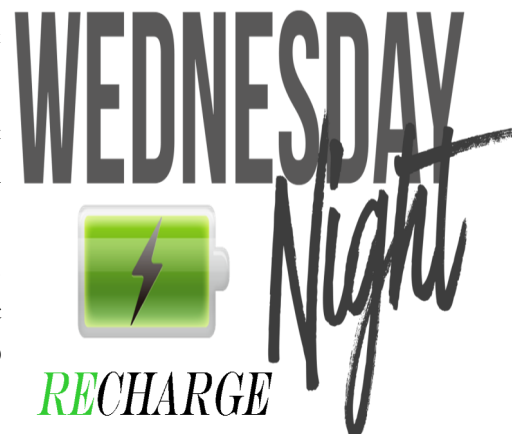
The family of James Draper acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you all dear sisters for your beautiful expression of love and sympathy. Y'all have a special place in my heart.

*Love - Sherri Draper*

Our Wednesday Night Bible Study is a great time for you to recharge your batteries during our mid-week time together.

At 6:30 p.m. - everyone gathers in the auditorium for a devotional time together. We sing a few songs, have a short devotional, and then dismiss for our adult, teen, and children classes.

At 6:45 p.m. - our classes meet for a time of Bible study. Our adults meet in the main auditorium - the FYG (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) go to the WEARhouse - and our SONshine Street kids (2 yrs.-5<sup>th</sup> grade) go to their respective rooms down SONshine Street.



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### Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Times of Church Services & Activities

Sunday AM Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday AM Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday PM Singing & Classes - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday Ladies Class (September-May) - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday PM Devo & Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Out (Tuesdays & Thursdays) - 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR GUEST! THANK YOU FOR COMING!



Stop by our Welcome Center for more information about our church. Also - please fill out a Connection Card (located in the pew) or scan the QR Code to fill out our online Connection Card.

Welcome Center: Joe & Jennifer Batson  
Main Auditorium Foyer: Darrick Shepherd

### BE A PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you are interested in identifying with the Franklin church, please leave us a note on the back your Connection card, stop by the welcome center, or contact Steven Kirby (270-586-4315 ext. #102) or email him at [steven.kirby@franklinkycoc.org](mailto:steven.kirby@franklinkycoc.org). He will contact you asap.



To access free WiFi here at the church building  
Network - FCoc Office / PW - FranklinCoC#1

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Brad & Valerie Herndon (17 yrs.)
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Brett & Tori Krantz (6 yrs.)
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jimmy & LaNan Swindle (7 yrs.)
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tim & Toni Gibbs (20 yrs.)
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Steven & Nisha Kirby (20 yrs.)

### Staff

Steve McCarley - Pulpit Minister - [steve.mccarley@franklinkycoc.org](mailto:steve.mccarley@franklinkycoc.org)  
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Craig Mann - Custodian - [craig.mann@franklinkycoc.org](mailto:craig.mann@franklinkycoc.org)

## For The Record - Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday AM Bible Classes.....	126
Sunday AM Worship.....	226
Sunday PM Singing & Bible Classes.....	75
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	16
Wednesday PM Devotional & Bible Classes.....	96
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,461.54
Weekly Contribution.....	\$12,380.00
YTD Goal.....	\$84,615.40
Contribution YTD.....	\$96,213.74
Every One Counts (March 2024).....	\$2,305.20

## Privileged to Serve - Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Welcome & Announcements.....	Steven Kirby
Song Leader.....	Colton Hurt
Song.....	
Opening Prayer.....	Mike Harris
Song.....	
Lord's Supper & Contribution.....	Dean Herndon
Reading..... (1 John 2:3-6).....	Steve Janes
Song.....	
Song.....	
Song.....	
Sermon.....	Steven Kirby
<i>"Stephen - A Fully Committed Man of God"</i>	
Song.....	
Closing Prayer.....	Steven Kirby
Pick-Up Cards.....	Rylan Colombo & Will McCarley
Pick-Up Cups.....	Lyla Williams & Sadie Williams
AV Room.....	Travis Utley & Joe Utley
Lord's Supper Servers...Rylan Jernigan, Cade Jernigan, Andrew Shepherd, Mark White, Harry Mann, Brooks Kirby, Joe Utley, Dominique Shepherd	



March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dean Herndon, Victoria Huffines
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hutcheson "Hut Hut" Sanford
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Akin
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Buddy Morgan
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Keene
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Richard Ferguson
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tim Gibbs, Lyla Williams
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Walt Heath
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Gipson, Sandra Hurt

### Elders

Joe Batson, Frank Cardwell, Mike Harris & Jerry Jernigan

### Deacons

Bruce Akin, Ron Black, Jim Cummings, Brian Gipson, David Pedigo, Scott Pedigo, Kenny Perry & Dennis Vaughn

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