



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 29, 2025**



**Crescent Hill**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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10:45 AM

*We gather to worship the Living God. In order to focus our hearts on this purpose, we ask that you silence all cell phones, alarm watches, and other electronic devices.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Following Jesus – A Medley*

Louie Bailey

GREETING

Jordan Conley

THE WORK & WITNESS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

If you are a guest at Crescent Hill, consider filling out one of our connection cards in the pew rack in front of you, or scanning the QR code on the back of your worship folder. We'll reach out to connect about our community, one that we'd love for you to be a part of.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Ye Servants of God, Your Savior Proclaim*

LYONS

You servants of God, your Savior proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kin-dom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh— his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing with angels above  
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

*Charles Wesley, 1744, alt.*

\*GOSPEL LESSON: PEW BIBLE, 70

Luke 9:51-62

Corrie Hammons

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL REFLECTION

*Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angel*

Michael Joncas

Chancel Ensemble; Louie Bailey, conductor & piano

Not for tongues of heaven's angels,  
not for wisdom to discern,  
not for faith that masters mountains,  
for this better gift we yearn:

May love be ours, God; may love be ours.  
May love be ours, O God.

Love is humble, love is gentle, love is tender,  
true, and kind:  
Love is gracious, ever patient, generous of heart  
and mind.

Never jealous, never selfish, love does not rejoice in  
wrong;  
never boastful or resentful, love believes and suffers  
long.

Soon will fade the word of wisdom, faith and hope  
be one day past;

When we see our Savior clearly, love it is alone will  
last.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Corrie Hammons

### \*HYMN OF SERVICE 654

#### *Two Fishermen*

### LEAVE ALL THINGS

Two fishermen, who lived along the Sea of Galilee,  
Stood by the shore to cast their nets into an ageless  
sea.  
Now Jesus watched them from afar, then called them  
each by name;  
It changed their lives, these simple men-they'd never  
be the same.

**Refrain:** Leave all things you have and come and  
follow me, and come and follow me.

And as he walked along the shore 'twas James and  
John he'd find,  
And these two sons of Zebedee would leave their  
boats behind.  
Their work and all they held so dear they left beside  
their nets;  
Their names they'd heard as Jesus called: they came  
without regrets. **Refrain**

O Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John- beloved  
one,  
You heard Christ's call to speak good news revealed  
in God's own Son.  
Susana, Mary, Magdalene who traveled with your  
Lord,  
You ministered to him with joy for he is God  
adored. **Refrain**  
And you, good Christians, one and all who'd follow  
Jesus' way,  
Come, leave behind, what keeps you bound to  
trappings of our day,  
And listen as he calls your name to come and  
follow near,  
For still he speaks in varied ways to those his call  
will hear. **Refrain**

*Suzanne Toolan, 1986*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Chris Jones

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### OFFERING OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES, & OUR GIFTS

*Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of Crescent Hill Baptist Church.*

### MUSICAL OFFERING

#### *Good Day*

Flamy Grant

Elizabeth Weaver, vocals & guitar

It's been awhile since I sat with you  
Without a knot in my chest, oh  
It's been awhile since I wanted to  
I always felt a little oppressed, oh  
It's been awhile  
It's been awhile since I went ahead  
And let down my guard  
'Cause I carry the weight of the words you said  
And that makes it a little bit hard  
To reject the lies you perpetuate  
But you're not the keeper of the pearly gates  
It's been awhile, but I'm coming back  
To fight for my place  
A good day to come back home  
You sent me away, but I was never alone  
You were afraid that there was not enough  
But you can't run out of love  
So I'm here to stay  
And I'm sitting in the front row

'Cause it's a good day  
To come out of the shadow  
God made me good in every way  
So I'll raise my voice  
To celebrate a good day  
It's been awhile since I could admit  
That there was something missing  
But I've seen enough to know what love is  
Yeah, and what love isn't  
I'm not content to fade into the crowd  
And let you decide who's in or out  
So I'm coming back, 'cause I'm living proof  
That we all belong, without a doubt, yeah  
It's a good day, nothing's gonna keep me  
Out of the light, I'm not gonna hide  
I got a heart in the right place  
Covered in the good graces of  
An endless love

\*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY      *Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory Be to God on High*      ODE TO JOY  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high! Alleluia to the Savior who has gained victory! Alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity! Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty! Amen.

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY      *The Cost of Discipleship*      Jordan Conley

\*INVITATION TO RESPOND

Crescent Hill is a welcoming community of faith. We invite those seeking baptism for the first time, or those seeking to join our fellowship from another faith community to come forward during the Hymn of Response. Rather than a place of guilt, we invite you to come forward to claim your identity as the beloved of God united in beloved community. Welcome home.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      *The Summons*      KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?  
  
Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?  
  
Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?  
  
Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?  
  
Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where  
your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

*John L. Bell & Graham Maule, 1987*

BENEDICTION      Jordan Conley

POSTLUDE      *Morning Reflections*      Louie Bailey

\*Worshippers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you would prefer to explore baptism or church membership privately, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.
- Listening devices are available for use. Please see an usher or a member of our Tech Team for assistance. Our Technology Team members are: Chris Jones, Eileen Bartlett, John Arnett, & Darrell Adams.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:15 Coffee (Birchwood Lobby)

9:30 Sunday School

- Harbor Class (Second Floor)
- Unlikely Saints Class (Room 211)
- Agape Harmony Class (Parlor)
- Barnabas Class (Library)
- Inspire Class (4:30pm, homes of class members)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00 Divorce Recovery

## MONDAY, JUNE 30

2:00 Staff Meeting (Parlor)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

6:00 Frankfort Avenue Group  
(Heritage Hall)

## THURSDAY, JULY 3

5:45 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

# Thank you for Giving

*Your gifts are making a difference in our church and our world. Below are several methods you can use to contribute financially to Crescent Hill. We appreciate your generosity. Get started or manage your giving at [chbcky.org/give](http://chbcky.org/give).*



### EASY. QUICK. SECURE.

Scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera to make an electronic contribution now.



### ONLINE.

Schedule a recurring or one time gift charged to your debit or credit card. Get started at [chhcky.org/give](http://chhcky.org/give).



### DONATE STOCKS.

Contact Bobbe Crouch in the church office to explore these options confidentially.



### AUTOMATIC BANK PAY.

Log in at your bank's website and follow instructions to set up Crescent Hill Baptist Church as a new payee. The financial institution will send the church a check.



### MAIL.

Send to Financial Secretary, Bobbe Crouch. Be sure to specify if your check is intended for the Unified Budget or another purpose.



### TEXT.

Text "GIVE" to 502.237.7312 and follow the prompts.



### FROM YOUR IRA.

For those over 70.5 years old, tax-free IRA gifts offer a huge financial benefit. Reach out to Bobbe Crouch to learn how this could reduce your future tax burden and fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution.

# Today's Worship Leaders

**Corrie Hammons** has been a member of Crescent Hill her whole life. She has spent several summers as a children's ministry intern, and has recently started a position as Interim Children's Coordinator here at CHBC. Corrie also works at the Belle of Louisville. In her free time, Corrie enjoys playing music, reading, and playing with her border collie, Kenobi!

**Chris Jones** has been a regular face around the church since returning from serving in the Air Force. Chris is often helping out on the Tech Team and, more recently, leading it. He also serves as the Chair of Church Council. When not at church, he runs races, spends time with his daughter Amelia, and plays with servers.

**Elizabeth Weaver** has been a member of CHBC since 2014. She attends the Reading Group and is a part of the choir and Church Council. She grew up in Southern Illinois, near St. Louis, and moved to Kentucky in 2006, when she started grad school at UK, where she met her husband, Dennis. She works as a mathematical copy editor, and in her spare time enjoys learning to play the guitar, reading, and traveling.

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*Crescent Hill is an inclusive community of faith rooted in the Baptist tradition. We're a little different than other churches. We welcome all, regardless of race, age, creed, physical abilities, marital or economic status, gender identity, or sexual orientation. No matter where this day finds you, know that you are the beloved of God & there is space for you here...welcome home.*



Find our live-stream online at [Crescent Hill Baptist Church](https://www.crescenthillbaptistchurch.org).



At most gatherings, an American Sign Language interpreter is at the front of the Sanctuary.

### Our Partners in Ministry:





## Heritage Hall Renovation

The Church Council and Finance Teams have approved 2/3 of the cost of the Heritage Hall renovation project using the building capital improvement fund. The remaining cost of this project (approximately \$4K) will be raised with donations from the congregation. **If you would like to contribute, you may use the drop-down menu from the CHBC website or by write a check with "Heritage Hall Renovation" in the memo line.** For the Building team, please contact Margaret McCollum 502-5419790 (call or text).

## July Church Council Meeting - Next Week

The Church Council will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, July 6 at 12PM in the Library.

## Ministry Team Meeting? Help Spread the Word!

Our ministry teams help us carry out the ministries of CHBC. Help us spread the word about your team's good work! If your ministry team is meeting in person or via Zoom, please contact Communications Specialist, Lillian Gordon ([lillian@chbcky.org](mailto:lillian@chbcky.org)) a few weeks in advance so we can make sure your meeting is publisized in our Friday Flyer and the Sunday worship folder.



RSVP by  
July  
**26**

## Audit Classes at BSK

Want to learn without all the homework? Now is your chance! Audit a course through BSK with classes such as: **Nature and Christian Worship; Pastoral Care to Diverse Communities; Black and Womanist Theology; Psalms in the Life of the Church; Religion and Social Justice; and Sacraments in the Secular Age.** Contact Abby Sizemore ([abby.sizemore@bsk.edu](mailto:abby.sizemore@bsk.edu)) by July 26 if you are interested in participating. Classes begin August 25.



## UCHM Shoe Donation

United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM) is collecting shoes to fund its programs, including a food pantry, children's activities, and assistance with bills. Donated shoes will be sent globally through [Funds2Orgs.com](https://Funds2Orgs.com), where they help create small businesses by selling your donations. UCHM seeks a large quantity of new or gently used shoes, with some scuffing acceptable, but tennis shoes must have treads, and shoes with holes or thrift-store shoes will not be accepted. **If you are interested in helping and donating towards this project, please contact UCHM, (150 State St, Louisville, KY 40206, (502) 893-0346)**



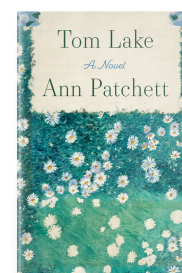
July

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7:00 PM

## Reading Group - July 31

You are invited to join our reading group at 7:00PM, on July 31, for our discussion of the novel, *Tom Lake*, Ann Patchett's most recent book. This book tells the story of a long marriage as we join this loving family in their cherry orchard during the time of Covid quarantine. If you haven't seen the play, *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder in a while, you may want to read or review it before reading this novel, as there is a connection. Contact: Bobbie Thomason for more information: [bobbijt@icloud.com](mailto:bobbijt@icloud.com).



## Little Free Pantry Restock Items Needed

Our Little Free Pantry is in need of supplies to restock its shelves twice a week. **We kindly ask you to consider donating the following items to help replenish our donation closet for the Free Pantry.**

Thank you to the Young Adult Sunday School class for adopting the pantry this month!

Item suggestions include:

- **Non-perishable foods**- pop-top soups, fruits and vegs, canned meats, peanut butter, mac and cheese, Ramen soup, cereal, granola bars, spices (basics), condiments, shelf-stable milk, juice boxes, etc.
- **Hygiene Items**- soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, comb, hotel samples, feminine products, shampoo/conditioner, toilet paper, small bottles of laundry detergent and dish soap.
- **Diapers**- can be divided, wipes and other baby items, kid snacks
- **New socks, hats, gloves for cold weather (leave in packaging)**



## Congregational Care Team Survey

A new Care Team is being formed to help us better identify needs of persons in our congregation for prayer, notes, home calls or visits, and nursing home, or hospital visits. **Please take this brief survey to let us know how you are interested in participating.** This survey will help us coordinate those who want to be a part of these activities and help channel the efforts to reach the needs as they arise. For more information, please contact either Michael Smith, Margaret Graves, or Rick Forest. **Survey:** <https://chbc.live/48fy7faa>



## Weekly Prayer Concerns

We pray for Dwayne Howell; Blake Ragsdell; Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall Lehocky; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Kat Goodman's friend, Danny Campbell and Cody Hill; Bobbe Crouch's cousin's grandson, Francis Roy Lilly; Lisa Howser and Patti Speck's stepfather, Merrill Smith; Ann Cottone's father and brother, John Revel and Johnny Revel; Annie Hammon's niece, Nancy; and Annie's brother, James Bellinger; Betty Gorham; Kay Sanders' friend, Sharon Wilson; and Joyce Deboe's friend, Phyllis. For those affected by the conflict in Palestine & Israel. We pray for our CBF Field Personnel: Rick & Ellen Burnette, Steve Clark & Annette Ellard and Scarlett Jasper. We pray for healthcare workers, as well as school personnel and students. We pray for those affected by gun violence in our city and nation.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

June 2025 Projected Budget Offerings: **\$38,333**

Total June Budget Offerings (through 06-09-includes TTG): **\$11,644**

Budgeted 2025 YTD Offerings: **\$460,000 (Still need: \$312,743)**

Total June 2025 Revenue (through 06-09-includes TTG): **\$13,367**

### For Comparison:

June 2024 Projected Budget Offerings: **\$38,333**

Total Revenue for June 2024: **\$39,586**

**We're glad  
you're here**

If you are a guest with us today and would like to let us know a little more about yourself, please take a moment to scan the QR Code.

