

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 13, 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

*Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare the Glory of God)*

Benedetto Marcello

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.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**All: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

One: How shall we answer?

**All: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

One: How shall we answer?

**All: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation, and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.**

*-Nancy C. Townley*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 426

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

HYFRYDOL

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart,  
consecrating to your purpose  
every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless,  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom,  
still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power  
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.

*Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.*

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

## SONG OF ADORATION 452

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

*-Helen H. Lemmel, 1922*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Corrie Hammons

## PRESENTATION OF SAMUEL CLAYTON WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## \*HYMN OF SERVICE 435

*They Asked, "Who's My Neighbor?"*

## WHO'S MY NEIGHBOR

They asked, "Who's my neighbor  
and whom should I love;  
for whom should I do a good deed?"  
The Teacher related a story and said,  
"It's anyone who has a need, yes,  
anyone who has a need!"

There once was a traveler set on by thieves  
who beat him and left him to die;  
a priest and a Levite each saw him in pain;  
but they turned away and walked by, yes,  
they turned away and walked by!

A certain Samaritan then came along  
to bind up his wounds and give aid;  
he took him to stay at an inn until well,  
and for all the service he paid, yes,  
for all the service he paid!

I know who's my neighbor and whom I should  
love, for whom I should do a good deed;  
for Christ made it clear in the story he told -  
it's any one who has a need, yes,  
anyone who has a need!

*Jan Wesson, 1982, alt.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Steve Clark

## 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

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

arr. Mitz Nabekura

Mitz Nabekura, piano

Why should I be discouraged,  
Why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely,  
And long for heaven and home?  
When Jesus is my portion,  
My constant friend is he;  
His eye is on the sparrow,

And I know he watches me.  
I sing because I'm happy!  
I sing because I'm free!  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.

*Civilla D. Martin, 1905*

### \*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

*Construction on the Jericho Road*

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

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy. **Refrain.**

**Refrain:** Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life. **Refrain.**

### 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.



Scan the QR Code with your  
smartphone camera to view  
the image of the road from  
Jerusalem to Jericho



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 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)
- 12:00 Church Council Meeting (Library)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery

## MONDAY, JULY 14

- 2:00 Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 6:00 Frankfort Avenue Group  
(Heritage Hall)

## THURSDAY, JULY 17

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)
- 5:45 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

## FRIDAY, JULY 18

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

**Food Pantry Collection Day**  
**Next Sunday, July 20**

# 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

**Steve Clark** and his wife, Annette Ellard, have served as CBF Global Missions Field Personnel since 2006. Annette and Steve serve as ministers for refugees here in Louisville. They welcome the Karen, Chin, Karenni and others from Burma while encouraging others to build relationships with these refugees and partner in ministries to meet their spiritual and physical needs. Steve and Annette were married here at Crescent Hill Baptist Church, they mentored here, made their dearest friends here, and called to full time missions through opportunities to serve here.

**Valorie Horn**, a retired English and physical science educator, has been a member of CHBC with her husband Ron since 1990. Their son Cameron lives in Carmel, Indiana, and works as a pharmacist for Amazon. Millie, their daughter, is in her first year of a pulmonary critical care fellowship at Wash U. Valorie treasures her Barnabas Sunday School class and Chancel Ensemble, while also participating in Reading Group and the Gifts Affirmation Team. If not at CHBC, you can find her walking Charleston, their Golden-Doodle or working in her yard year-round.

**Mitz Nabekura** has been attending Crescent Hill Baptist Church as an adult since 2005. Mitz and his parents Isao & Natsumi Nabekura also attended Crescent Hill from 1965-1970, when Dr. John Claypool was the pastor, while Isao attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mitz's husband, Terry Pound, passed away in February of 2025. Mitz and Terry were married at CHBC in 2015. Mitz works in Harrodsburg, KY at Toyota Boshoku America. He enjoys music and movies and food! His favorite dishes are Chicken or Turkey Tetrizzini and tomato pie.

## Today in Worship

Today, we will present the Samuel Clayton Williams Merit Memorial Scholarship to Henry Benjamin Arnold. Henry is a recent graduate of St. Xavier High School, where he played golf and ice hockey. Henry's parents are Ben and Elessa Arnold, and he has two sisters, Nan and Bea. Henry's grandparents, David and Ginger Arnold, were married at CHBC 50 years ago this weekend! The Samuel Clayton Williams Merit Memorial Scholarship is given in honor and loving memory of Samuel Clayton Williams, a CHBC Youth Alumni, who tragically passed twelve years ago.

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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.



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

### Our Partners in Ministry:



**Frankfort Avenue will be closed today from 2PM – 6PM, from Stilz Ave. to Pope St. for CycLOUvia.**



### William M. Johnson Lecture Series – Registration Open!

Registration is now open for our 2025 Lecture Series! The cost is \$25 per person. **Register online or, write a check to Crescent Hill Baptist Church** with 'Lecture Series' in the memo line. Tickets can be purchased through the EventBrite website or by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone camera.



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: **Pastoral Care to Diverse Communities; Black and Womanist Theology; Psalms in the Life of the Church; Religion and Social Justice; and more!** 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.



### July Personnel Meeting – July 22

Our July Personnel team meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, July 22.

### Expressions Art Exhibit – August 10 & 17

The Art Spirit Group will be sponsoring the Annual Expressions Art Exhibit in the Library, off the Birchwood Lobby, on two Sundays, **August 10 and August 17**. Two years ago, we featured the art of Tom Scott. This year we will be featuring the life and art work of Dwight Cobb, who passed from us thirty years ago this August. We will also be displaying our own creations. **If any others have visual art they'd like to exhibit, contact John Arnett ([arnettj1@gmail.com](mailto:arnettj1@gmail.com)) to have your work displayed!**



### 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).

### UCHM Shoe Donation

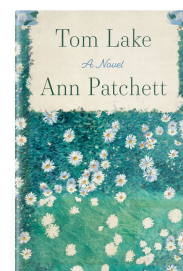
United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM) is collecting shoes to fund its programs, including a food pantry, children's activities, and assistance with bills. Donated shoes will be sent globally through [Funds2Orgs.com](https://Funds2Orgs.com), where they help create small businesses by selling your donations. 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)**



### 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).

July  
**31**  
7:00 PM



## UCHM School Supplies Giveaway

UCHM is asking for a \$30 donation to sponsor a child as they prepare to return to school. If supporters are unable to donate the full \$30 to sponsor a child, they are still invited to make a smaller donation to go towards the program. If you wish to sponsor a child, mail a check/cash to UCHM or, go to: [www.uchmlouky.org/get-involved/give](http://www.uchmlouky.org/get-involved/give). **All donations are accepted either online or in person. The deadline to donate is July 18. Thank you!**



**Parking for the St. Joe's picnic is a church-wide effort, and funds raised will be contributed to the general fund to support the missions and ministries of the church.** Volunteers are needed to direct cars on where to park, collect money, and monitor empty spots in the church parking lots.

Your participation will mean so much to this effort! 5-6 volunteers are needed for each shift:

- **Friday August 8th: 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm**
- **Saturday August 9th: 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm.**

Sign up for 1 or 2 slots or whatever time fits your schedule!



Additionally, we need:

- Shift lead for each time slot to help with coordination and questions.
- Point person for each day that could work at least one shift and could be contacted during the day.
- A person for Friday and Saturday with a truck or SUV that can help bring the items from the church to the two parking lots.
- A person for Friday and Saturday who can take the items back to the church at the end of the night.

**Please contact Melanie Bunger (502-435-6189), [melanie.bunger@twc.com](mailto:melanie.bunger@twc.com) or scan the QR Code if you can help. Come join the fun!**

## Weekly Prayer Concerns

We pray for Dwayne Howell; Blake Ragsdell; Eugina Robertson; Margot McCall Lehockey; 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 06-29 includes online giving): **\$44,528**

Budgeted 2025 YTD Offerings: \$460,000 (**Still need: \$279,859**)

Total June 2025 Revenue (through 06-29-includes online giving): **\$47,051**

**\*Total proceeds from Father's Day Auction to be donated to KRM: \$1,235**

### 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.