

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVING A LIFE:

PAY ATTENTION.

BE ASTONISHED.

TELL ABOUT IT.

MARY OLIVER, "SOMETIMES,"
FROM *RED BIRD*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 20, 2025



Crescent Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 20, 2025

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

GATHERING SONG

Brightest and Best
Darrell Adams, vocals

Reginald Heber

Hail the blest morn when the great mediator
down from the regions of glory descends,
shepherds go worship the babe in the manger,
lo, for a guard the bright angels attend

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favor secure,
richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best are the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid,
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant redeemer is laid.

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

SONG OF COMMUNITY

The Family of God

Darrell Adams

It's good to be a family,
God has made a World of you and me.
We're not alone, we've found a home,
The Family of God.

We celebrate, we celebrate,
God is adding to the family,
Everyone, everywhere,
The Family of God.

Melody, harmony,
God will sing a song through you and me.
Sing it clear, let them hear
The Family of God.

It's good to be a family,
God has made a World of you and me.
We're not alone, we've found a home,
The Family of God.

We've traveled far, and now we are
Guided by the risen Morning Star.
We're pressing on to reach beyond
The Family of God.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed--indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE 45

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy praise;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily
I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the throne of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious love.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Corrie Hammons

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

I Feel the Winds of God Today

KINGSFOLD

I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with drenching spray
and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's crest,
and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest,
and brave another cruise.

If ever I forget your love
and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above;
it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
you will not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today,
today my sail I lift.

Jessie Adams, 1907, alt.

It is the wind of God that dries
my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts shall rise
the purer, brighter years;
if cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be,
O let me feel your freshening breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gail Tucker

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

Pentecost Medley

Louie Bailey

*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

Living the Better Part

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 532

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art –
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

*Traditional Irish hymn, 8th century, tr. Mary E. Hull, 1905,
vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912*

BENEDICTION

Jordan Conley

SONG OF SENDING

Leaning on Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

*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, JULY 20

Food Pantry Collection Day

- 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)
- 12:15 Finance Team Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery

MONDAY, JULY 21

- 12:00 Game Day (Parlor)
- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Personnel Team Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

- 6:00 Quarterly Teams Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
- Frankfort Avenue Group
(Heritage Hall)

THURSDAY, JULY 24

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

FRIDAY, JULY 25

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

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.



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.



DONATE STOCKS.

Contact Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett 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 Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett. 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 Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett to learn how this could reduce your future tax burden and fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution.

Today's Worship Leaders

Rickey Geary-Bayman has been a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church for 9 years with his husband, Mark. They have been married for 8 years, together 16 years & live in Henry County. Rickey is 1 of 9 children & is from Beaver Dam, Kentucky. He has been a certified nursing assistant for 25 years & presently works at The Willows at Springhurst in Louisville.

Gail Tucker has been a CHBC member for 10 years. She had public relations and writing jobs, and served one term as a missionary in Argentina. She also had the job of raising two amazing sons: Todd (Heather Boushey) who lives in Washington, DC and Daniel (Emily Bunker) who lives in Philadelphia. She is now "Gigi" to an adorable grandson, Bay, who was born in December in Philadelphia. She enjoys going to the YMCA, walking, talking to people and traveling. She and Dale have been married 53 years. In the past, Gail has served on the Personnel Team, Missions Response Team and as a church Trustee. Currently, she is involved in the Unlikely Saints Sunday School class and serves on the Hospitality Team.

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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:



July

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12:00 PM

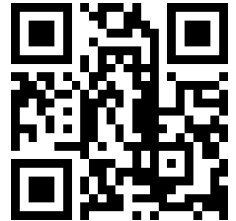
Game Day - July 21

Roll the dice and practice your poker face for this month's game day! Be sure to bring your lunch and your favorite games to the Parlor on **July 21 at 12pm** to play among friends and risk it all!



William M. Johnson Lecture Series - Registration Open!

Registration is now open for our 2025 Lecture Series! Mark your calendars for August 16. 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
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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) by **July 26** if you are interested in participating. Classes begin August 25.



July Personnel & Finance Meeting

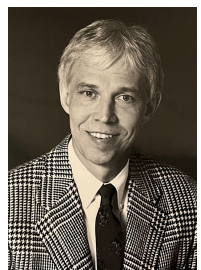
The Finance Team will be meeting today at 12:15 in the Parlor. Our July Personnel team meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, July 22.

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).

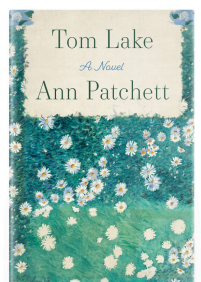
Expressions Art Exhibit - August 10 & 17

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) to have your work displayed!**



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.



July

31

7:00 PM

Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop - July 25

Make a pit stop at UCHM on **Friday, July 25th** as they are participating in the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop with an open house! Meet volunteers and board members between 5pm and 7pm. **Doors will be open until 9pm for Trolley hoppers to come in, cool off and listen to the Mellwood musicians.** We kindly request that you bring a friend who has never been to UCHM before. 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:

- **An Ez up canopy tent that we can borrow, please let Melanie Bunger know.**
- 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 or scan the QR Code if you can help. Come join the fun!

Weekly Prayer Concerns

We pray for the Cheng family; Carolyn Posey; 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 06-29 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.

