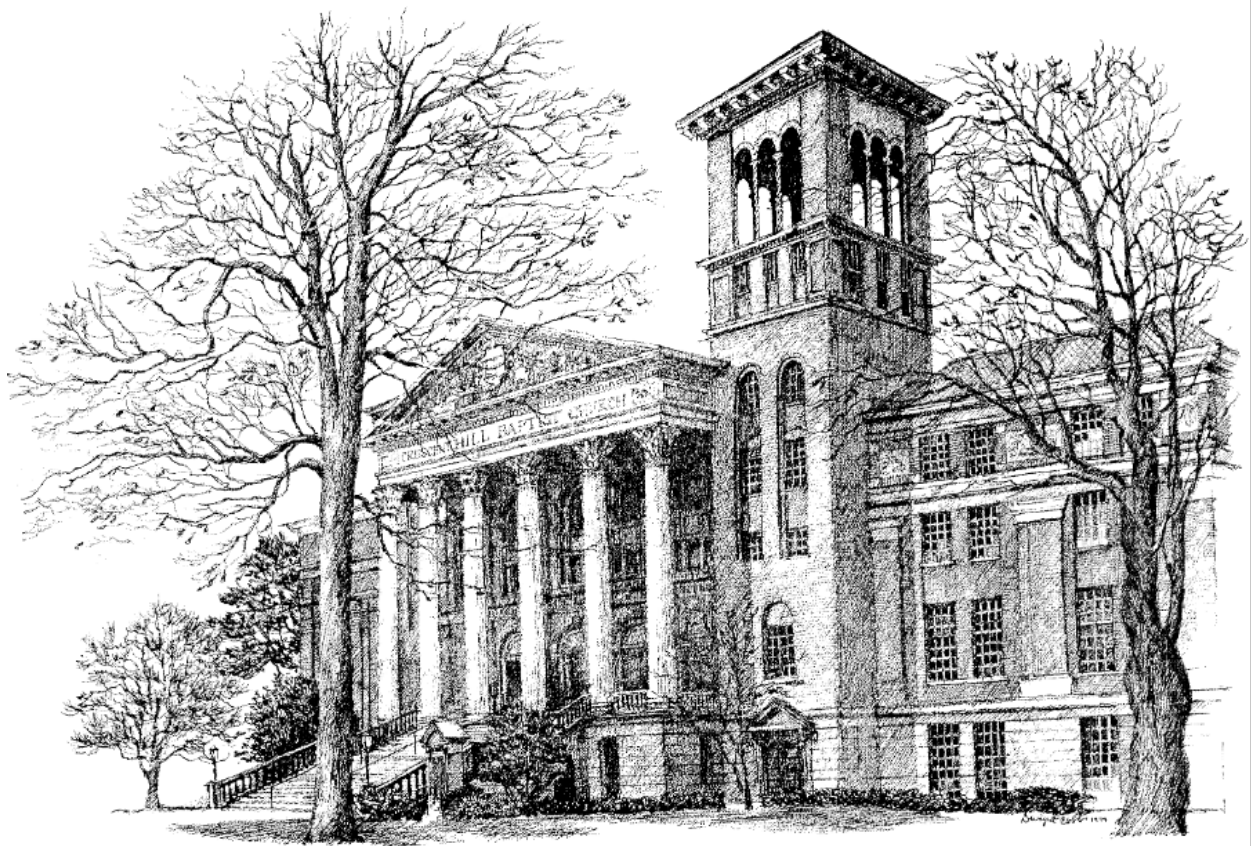




THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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Crescent Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

GREETING

Brent Bowden

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 in which you would be very welcome.

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.

Please make your way back to your seat as the Prelude begins.

PRELUDE

Three Part Invention in b minor
Bobbie Thomason, piano

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in this holy place to be restored.

All: Attune our minds and hearts to your presence.

Leader: We offer to you our needs, desires, and cries for help.

All: May your loving face shine on us.

Leader: We lift our voices to you.

All: Come, let us sing praises to the God of our salvation.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 95

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;

Sinners, whose love can never forget
The wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

O, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet, 178; adapt. John Rippon, 1787

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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

*HYMN OF REFLECTION 22

Come We That Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets.

Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad.

Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high.

Issac Watts, 1707

At this time, all children are invited to meet their teachers for class at the back of the Sanctuary.

LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION: PEW BIBLE, 245

Revelation 1:1-4, 9-17

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne. I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire; his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

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

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Christian Witness in the Shadows of Empire

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Olivia Stallins

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.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Leader: All that we have and all that we are come from God.

People: With gratitude, we return a portion of these gifts in worship and service.

Leader: God invites us to use our time, talents, resources, and opportunities for the common good.

People: May our lives bear witness to the generosity of God.

Leader: Receive these gifts, O Lord, and use them for the work of Your kingdom.

People: May they bring hope to the weary, healing to the broken, and justice to the world. Amen.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES & OUR GIFTS

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

Intermezzo in E major
Bobbie Thomason, piano

Johannes Brahms

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Praise God, whose breath fills all the earth, Whose love reveals our sacred worth, Whose Spirit forms one family, Whose Grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

Roger Lynn

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Three Part Invention in g minor
Bobbie Thomason, piano

J.S. Bach

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Dr. Brogdon: Holy God, Giver of all good gifts,

All: We thank you for feeding us with these symbols of your presence in the form of bread and wine. May they nourish us to do the work that you have given us to do; To love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*INVITATION TO RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 543

Christ Beside Me

BUNESSAN

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me – king of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me – never to part.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me;
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me – shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising – light of my life.

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me – king of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me – never to part.

Adapt. James Quinn, 1969

BENEDICTION

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

POSTLUDE

March

G. F. Handel

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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.

Today's Worship Leaders

Brent Bowden is driven by a pursuit of redemption in the world. Vocationally, this pursuit has taken the form of youth ministry, two senior pastorates in Austin, Texas and Rochester, New York, and now managing grants and mortgages at Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville. When not engaged in one of these pursuits you might find Brent running Cherokee Park, on a golf course, or working on the home he shares with his spouse, Dr. Anna Bowden and their Yorkshire Terrier, Shiner.

Jack Stallins and his wife, Olivia, moved to Louisville two years ago and soon started attending Crescent Hill. Jack is a preacher's kid and teacher's kid from Rome, GA. He works as a college counselor for the college access nonprofit Lincoln Foundation, serving high school and college students from Louisville. He received an MFA in Poetry from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and has published a few of his poems.

Olivia Stallins and her husband, Jack, moved to Louisville two years ago and soon started attending Crescent Hill. Olivia recently graduated from the University of Louisville with a Master's in Social Work and is now a licensed Certified Social Worker. She will begin working as a Clinical Therapist at Maryhurst's Renewal Counseling and Wellbeing services. Originally from the Mammoth Cave area, her family owns a flower and honey bee farm.

Bobbie Thomason has been a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church since 1965. She was a music assistant for years before becoming the organist here, at CHBC. Bobbie has also worked with the children over the years. Her main career was teaching first grade and being Lower School Director at Kentucky Country Day School. She loved teaching children to read! Bobbie leads the church Reading Group and is a member of the Memorial Team. She and her husband, Bill, love to travel, watch movies, and collect books.

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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:



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 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, AUGUST 3

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 12:00 Game Day (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 6:00 Frankfort Avenue Group
(Heritage Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 -

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Joe's Picnic Parking



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 chbcky.org/give.



DONATE STOCKS.

Contact Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett (treasurer@chbcky.org) 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 (treasurer@chbcky.org). 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 (treasurer@chbcky.org) to learn how this could reduce your future tax burden and fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution.



Sunday Worship Leaders Opportunity

The Worship Team has been recruiting volunteers to lead various parts of our Sunday worship service. We believe this practice has enhanced congregational participation, interest and investment. We want to say a generous and sincere thank you to all of you!

We will continue to ask folks to serve in worship leadership. **If you have an interest in being a worship leader and haven't yet had the opportunity, please contact Alice Adams (502-507-5710) or Leslie Picken (734-904-0881).** Also, we are looking for another person to take one week out of three and ask folks to fill the worship leadership roles.



Game Day

August

4

12:00 PM

Roll the dice and practice your poker face for game day! Meet in the parlor **Tuesday, August 4 at 12 PM.** Be sure to bring your lunch and your favorite games!



Display Your Artwork! Annual Expressions Art Exhibit

In addition to featuring images related to the 100th anniversary of the 1926 CHBC building and the work of the Art Spirit Group, we would like to exhibit art work of other members of the church and/or their relatives. We can exhibit either the originals or copies. **If you have artwork you would like to display please contact John Arnett. Arnettj1@gmail.com or 502-592-8466.**



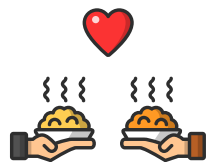
August

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5:00 PM

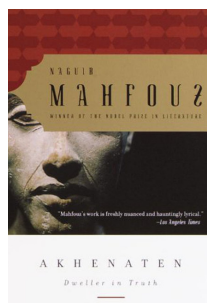
Wednesday Evening Gatherings Resume August 12!

Wednesday fellowship meals start on **August 12, from 5:00-6:00 PM**, with a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. **Reservations must be made or canceled by 4:00 PM on Mondays for food preparation.** The menu for August 12 includes fried chicken, potato wedges, green beans, and dessert, making early reservations crucial. Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, serving, and providing desserts. Contact Melanie Bunger at 502-435-6189 or melanie.bunger@twc.com to sign up.



Reading Group

Our CHBC Reading Group will be going back in time to ancient Egypt as we read, *Akhenaten: Dweller in Truth*, by Nobel Prize winner Naguib Mahfouz. As you read the various testimonies about this famous heretical pharaoh, you'll notice many different opinions. What is the truth? We will meet on **Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 in the parlor** Contact: Bobbie Thomason bobbijt@icloud.com



August

27

7:00 PM

St. Joe's Picnic Parking



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.

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5-6 volunteers are needed for each shift:

- **Friday August 7th:** 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm
- **Saturday August 8th:** 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm.



Sign up for 1 or 2 slots or whatever time fits your schedule. Those on the first shift each day will help with setup. Those on the ending shifts will help take the items back to church.

Please contact Melanie Bunger (502-435-6189), melanie.bunger@twc.com if you can help. Come join the fun!



Scan Here to
Sign Up Online

Second Quarter Giving Statements



Thank you for the many ways you express your generosity to the CHBC community. Your faithfulness with both your time and your financial resources helps sustain our congregation and share the love of God with the entire community and beyond.

Within the next few weeks we will be producing Second Quarter, 2026 giving statements so that you can see where you stand in relation to your personal goal for the year.

There are two ways you can receive your statement. The first is by email. If you choose to receive it by email, it will come in the form of a PDF attached to a regular email from the church, which is not encrypted. The second is in printed form, which we will either mail to you or put into your hands at church on a Sunday or Wednesday.

If you prefer NOT to receive your quarterly giving statement by email, please email treasurer@chbcky.org no later than August 7, 2026. If we do not hear from you, we will plan to email statements the week of August 10. Questions? Email treasurer@chbcky.org.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

*If you have a care need or prayer request that you would like the church to remember, please contact the Congregational Care Team at **(502) 882-0992, congregationalcare@chbcky.org**.*

We pray for Joyce Deboe; Danny Raymer; Rickey Bayman; Kris Brady; Tina Marvin; Margaret McCollum; Jackie Sharoudi Williams; Joyce Stines; Bobbie Ann Cox; June Bailey; Jerry and Sharon Smith; Marjorie Ash; Donnie Murphy; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Sydney Gardner's friend, Lauren Hibberd; Margaret McCollum's nephew; Rickey Bayman's sister, Shelia Gravit; Amy Brogdon's sister, Patty Issacs; Nate Creech's cousins, Sarah & Demond; Susan Lockwood's grandson, Quinn Wright; Milton Gardner's great-grandson, Kingston Gardner; Amelia Debusman's sister, Becky Thomas; Kat Goodman's friends, Martin Ross and Danny Campbell; Judy Pessolano's nephew, David Pessolano; and Sharon Smith's cousin, Eugene Friend. For those affected by the conflict in the Middle East. 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.

**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.

