

## = ANNOUNCEMENTS =

**Birthdays:** Susan Leatherman (5/1), Nelva Stone (5/4), Elaine Zopp, Bob Hammond (5/5), Geraldine McCormack (5/6)

**Anniversaries:** Fred & Drema Hill (5/1), Alfred & Linda Taylor (5/6)

**TODAY immediately after church:**

—Meeting of the new Welcome Center Committee in the front of the sanctuary

—Baby shower in the Fellowship Hall for soon-to-arrive Baby Miles, son of Jordan and Samantha Howerton

### TONIGHT:

**Choir Practice @ 5 PM**

**Bible Study with Pastor Ben @ 6 PM**

**Church Council @ 7 PM**

## MEETINGS This Week

**Tuesday, 5/2:** Bengali Baby Clothes Sewing Circle 2 PM, Craft Night tentatively at 6:30 PM.

**Thursday, 5/4:** Men's Brotherhood Book Study at 7 PM.



Next Sunday, 5/7, will be a Baptism

Sunday. See Pastor Ben right away if you

would like to be included.

Please call the church office at 304.645.3533 if you have a little one you would like to have dedicated during a special Sunday Service on Mother's Day, 5/14.



**Reminder to post-secondary students:** Ann Edwards Scholarship applications due in the church office by Sunday, 5/14.



**Mandatory training** for all 2023 VBS Volunteers Saturday, 5/20 from 10 AM to 12 PM. See Tricia Hoover for details. (VBS is June 19th—23rd.)

*\*Please note that registration can now be made online on our website (fbcfairlea.com) for both students and volunteers.*

### ATTENTION, Middle and High Schoolers:

June 26-30 FBC teens are to attend Camp Summit in Ripley, WV, where Pastor Ben will be recreation director! Registration and cost info is online at [www.wvcsb.org/event/camp23/](http://www.wvcsb.org/event/camp23/), and flyers are on the desk at the Welcome Center. (Scholarships available, if needed.) See Pastor Ben for more details.



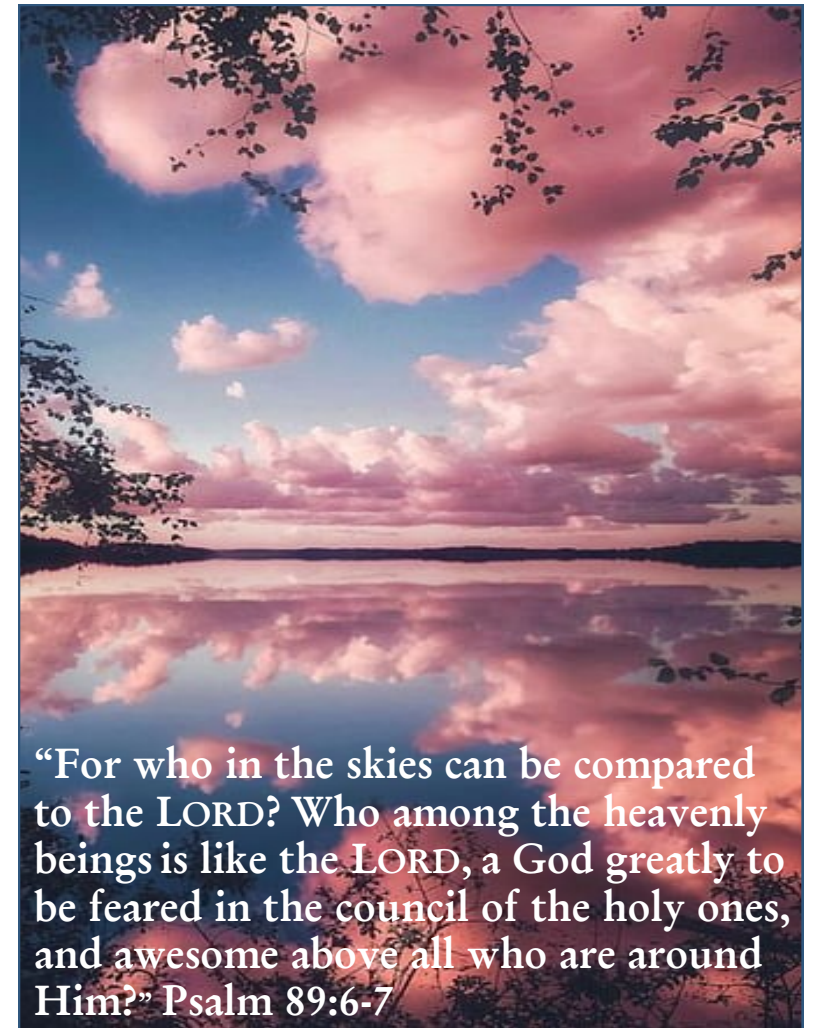
### April Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$53,574.04, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (cumulative) \$10,055.35, World Hunger \$400.00, AE Scholarship \$1,080.00, Missions \$220.00, OCC \$200.00, VBS Materials \$200.00, Other \$135.28. *Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at [fbcfairlea.com](http://fbcfairlea.com). Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*

**May shoebox items:** Balls that fit in shoeboxes, toothbrushes

Please pray for members of the Assoc. Pastor Search Committee, who are meeting regularly: Kallie Cochran, Madison Jackson, Hannah Vogel song, Ashley Fritzius, Rob Thomas, Russ Shafer, Jillian Douglas, & Pastor Ben.

*The Ridpaths wish to thank the FBC family for their love and support during Joan's illness and passing. We are forever grateful for the prayers, meals, cards, and messages during this time. We are grateful for Pastor Ben for leading our service and the folks that helped set up the Fellowship Hall and provided us a meal afterwards.*



“For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?” Psalm 89:6-7

## FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA

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