

*Melissa Tompkins, William Barnard, and Sarah Johnson  
help at the yard sale on April 22.*



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### From the Pastor & Minister of Missions...

Thank you for making Operation In-as-much and our Yard Sale for Missions a great success!

Here are some of the highlights:

#### **Clothes Closet**

We served 14 families by opening during our Yard Sale. Thank you to Brenda Falter and her team of volunteers for working this extra shift.

#### **Fifth Street Ministries**

We served soup and sandwiches to the residents of Fifth Street Homeless Shelter. Thank you to Melissa Wilson and her team of volunteers.

#### **Iredell Christian Ministries**

We assembled 20 hygiene bags and 82 birthday bags for the families at ICM. The birthday bags included everything (other than the presents) that a family would need for a child's birthday. Thank you to Valerie Granade and her team of volunteers.

#### **PowerCross**

We assembled 35 hygiene bags for the children of PowerCross. Hygiene kits included toiletry and dental care items. Thank you to Hilda Lee and her team of volunteers.

#### **Upper Room Ministries**

We cleaned baseboards, painted walls, and assembled sound panels to help this unique Christian Coffee House in downtown. Thank you to David Potter, Andrew Kilby, and their team of volunteers.

#### **Yokefellow Ministries**

We helped sort and stock various items at Yokefellow's Thrift Store so they could be sold to support the ministry. Thank you to Mike McLain and his team of volunteers.

#### **Yard Sale**

Together, we raised \$2,368.36 for the Kentucky mission trip. Thank you to everyone who brought items and worked the sale. A special thanks to William Barnard for his leadership and to Chris, Matthew, and Ryan Johnson for carrying out so many items.

Operation In-as-much takes the entire congregation to be successful. Thank you again to the entire church family for your great efforts. You showed Jesus' love and made a difference!

## Schedule

### Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

### Monday, May 8

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

### Wednesday, May 10

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Preschool Choir, Children's Choir,  
& Missions

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, May 11

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

### Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

### Monday, May 15

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

### Wednesday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Preschool Choir, Children's Choir,  
& Missions

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, May 18

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Luncheon

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

## Church Staff Directory

Dr. Nelson Granade.....Senior Minister  
Mr. James Martin.....Minister of Music & Worship  
Rev. Melissa Wilson.....Minister of Children & Youth  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kilby.....Minister of Young Families & Missions  
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## Vacation Bible School



# July 24-28, 2023

## Registration Opens June 1

Launch on a cosmic quest where you'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Rocket on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.



## Spiritual Statistics

### Weeks of April 23 & 30, 2023

	4/23	4/30
Live Stream Views.....	8	6
In-Person.....	139	149
Sunday School.....	98	106

## Financial Statistics

	April	Year-to-Date
Giving Goal	65,926.00	577,766.00
Budget Receipts	74,508.00	553,766.00
Monthly Goal Met/ YTD Not Met	8,582.00	(23,553.00)
Alms	1,281.00	9,057.00
Designated	6,167.00	44,904.00

# Operation Inasmuch Saturday, April 22, 2023





## Announcements



### Welcome to Our Church Family

Emily Ashley made a profession of faith at the worship service on Sunday, April 16.

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### Wednesday Evening Menus

**May 10**  
chicken pie

**May 17**  
tacos

No reservation is needed.  
Cost is \$5.00/adult and \$4.00/child.

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### Senior Adult Luncheon Thursday, May 18, 2023 11:00 a.m. - FLC

Clay Lunsford and the Gospel Voices will be back by popular demand. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 payable at the door. Please make your reservation by Monday, May 15 at 12:00 p.m.

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### First Baptist T-Shirts Available

We have a T-shirt for you! We're encouraging every member to purchase a FBSC T-shirt (Adult sizes \$12, Children sizes \$10). This is an outreach project and we hope you will wear them around town to let people know about our ministries.

We will also use these shirts to identify ourselves when we do mission projects (like Operation In-As-Much) and group trips (like camps or senior trips). T-shirts are available in the office during the week as well as Wednesday evening (fellowship hall) and Sunday mornings (welcome center).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Directory Photos Make Up Dates**  
May 9-10
- Mother's Day**  
May 14
- Parents Night Out**  
June 2
- Passport Kids Camp**  
June 14-17
- Look Up Lodge**  
June 25-30
- Kentucky Mission Trip**  
July 7-10

