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ANNUAL REPORT

It's been
a great
year!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OLIVE HILL
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Meet David & Brittany Lewis

"TIME AND TIME AGAIN OUR CHURCH HAS
REMINDS US OF THE LOVE OF JESUS."
- BRITTANY LEWIS



David and Brittany Lewis live in Olive Hill, Kentucky. They were invited to attend FBC Olive Hill and loved the welcoming atmosphere, the servant attitude, and the love for Jesus that was displayed among the members. Though they were already believers, and had already been baptized, they were among several others who chose to join this family by statement of faith this year.

David and Brittany are now active in the young women's and young men's Sunday school classes. They have served in vital roles during Vacation Bible School and the Invite Your One campaign. When asked to describe First Baptist Church of Olive Hill in one word, their response was "supportive."

We are so thankful that God sent us David and Brittany Lewis to be a part of this wonderful family.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OLIVE HILL BY THE NUMBERS

2018 AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	143
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High Attendance Days
Easter - 246 | Invite Your One - 198

43% increase from 2017
Average 100

2018 AVERAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	91
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High Attendance - 115

36% increase from 2017
Average 67

BAPTISMS	23
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TRANSFERS	2
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FAITH STATEMENT	11
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RECOMMITMENTS	4
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Ministry Highlights



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE

141 Children in attendance
(38 unchurched)

81 Adult workers in attendance

OFFERING

\$647.33 collected for Amy for Africa

Several items collected for food pantry

DECISIONS

9



TRUNK OR TREAT

MEET RYLEIGH & BRANDY



RyLeigh Humphries received Christ as her Lord and Savior during Vacation Bible School. Her mother, Brandy Canafax, made a decision to follow Jesus just a few days before that after being convicted by a sermon from the book of Joshua: "As for Me and My House." Brandy is expecting another child in 2019!

RyLeigh and Brandy were baptized together at FBC Olive Hill on July 29th. They are faithful members and are a vital part of this church family.

We praise God for his grace in their lives!

WE PARTNERED WITH 6 CHURCHES TO SHARE GOD'S WORD AND LOVE TO OVER 800 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY OF OLIVE HILL.

A job well done!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

As I reflect on the year of 2018 for our beloved church, First Baptist Church of Olive Hill, I cannot help to stand thankful as the pastor.

First and foremost, I am thankful for His favor upon this congregation - from the 23 baptisms, to the increased Sunday school attendance, to the 5 beautiful healthy babies that the Lord blessed this church with this year. I am convinced that his hand has been with us throughout this whole journey. "For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand" (Isaiah 41:13).

Second, I am thankful for your consistent work - prayers, love, support, time, and resources. God has placed each of you in this body of Christ with unique gifts to carry out the mission of the church. I praise God that you have been found obedient and faithful to the mission that Christ has called us to. May we remain thankful for that which God has done this year, but may we also continue to "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).

For Lori and I, this has been a year of firsts. In 2018, I was privileged to step into the role as your pastor. In May, our beautiful



daughter Leighton was born. I also had the privilege to go on my first international mission trip. I mention all of these things to simply point out that you were there with us the whole time. I praise God for you and look forward to cultivating the bond and relationships that we all share together.

As we move forward into 2019, let us fix our eyes on the cross. My favorite verse in the Bible, John 15:5, closes by saying, "for apart from me [Jesus] you can do nothing." I am convicted that this is true for me, but it is also true for the church. Here's to a new year. May God continue to bless us!

BRO. LANDON T. COPLEY
SENIOR PASTOR

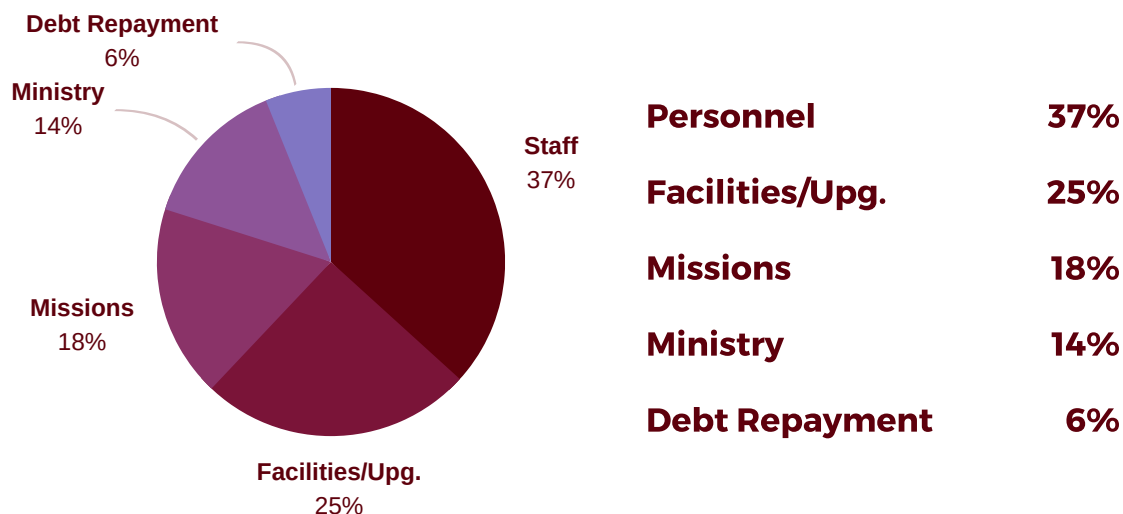


Giving & Expenses

TOTAL UNDESIGNATED OFFERINGS	\$181,845.38
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TOTAL DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	\$17,541.25
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TOTAL	\$199,386.63
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Web Presence

LAUNCHED OUR CHURCH WEBSITE AT
WWW.FBCOLIVEHILL.COM

TOTAL FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS	657 PEOPLE
	+128 % FROM 2017

AVERAGE MONTHLY FACEBOOK REACH	569 PEOPLE
	PAID & ORGANIC



Member Highlights

FOR AS IN ONE BODY WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS, AND THE MEMBERS DO NOT ALL HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION, SO WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER." **ROMANS 12:4-5**

MEET SEAN HARRIS



Sean Harris is a member of First Baptist Church of Olive Hill and has been a Christian for 32 years. He is married to Beth Harris and has two children, Dylan and Landry. In 2018, Sean was blessed with the opportunity to assist in the baptism of his son, Dylan.

Sean is faithful in his career at Hilti, but is even more faithful in his work at our church. He serves on several committees and is highly involved in our music and worship ministry. Sean just released his first album, "Rebirth."

When asked what Sean loved most about FBC Olive Hill he said, "our passion to help others." We are so thankful that the Lord has blessed us with Sean Harris and his beautiful family.



MEET LINDA LOWE

Linda Lowe has been a member of First Baptist Church of Olive Hill for 62 years. She made her profession of faith at 8 years old.

Linda is a retired teacher. She is married to Grady Lowe, and has two children Christie and Casey. Linda is highly involved in the Olive Hill Historical Society and her granddaughter, Abby Tackett's, extra-curriculars. At church, she is active in the WMU, and has served faithfully in the children's Sunday School ministry.

**LINDA LOWE HAS BEEN
A MEMBER OF FBC OLIVE
HILL FOR 62 YEARS!**

We praise God for Linda and her faithful dedication to our church family.

**"ONCE YOU CHOOSE CHRIST, YOU MUST CHOOSE
HIS PEOPLE, TOO. IT'S A PACKAGE DEAL."
- JONATHAN LEEMAN**

Ministry Highlights



OPERATION INASMUCH SERVING NUMBERS

81 meals delivered

7 gift baskets delivered to city workers & nursing home staff

1 construction project completed

1 cleanup project completed

100 gas cards distributed

MONEY SPENT \$1,102.12



4TH OF JULY PARADE

NEW STAFF HIRE DONNIE SHAPAKA



First Baptist Church of Olive Hill hit a new milestone in 2018 when we hired our first bi-vocational youth ministry leader, Donnie Shapaka. Donnie began as our youth ministry leader in November of this year.

In the few short weeks that he's been with us, Donnie has been a tremendous blessing to our church family and we're excited to see what the new year brings for our youth ministry.

Let us continue to pray for Donnie Shapaka, as well as Aaron Blankenship, as they prepare for their ordination in 2019. We thank God for raising up Gospel preachers in our church.

**WE PRAISED GOD WITH
LIVE WORSHIP MUSIC
DURING THE 4TH OF
JULY PARADE, AND
PASSED OUT WATER TO
THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.**

God's Work at FBC Olive Hill

GLORIFY

- Preached through 1 John, Jonah, and a 10-week topical series through Proverbs.
- Launched Facebook Live for Sunday morning service with an average of 375 views per week.
- Launched our website, www.fbcolivehill.com.
- Hosted the Voices of Appalachia, Alice Lloyd College Choir.
- Hosted the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service with 8 total churches.
- Hosted Trunk or Treat with 6 other churches at the Depot in which we shared God's Word and love with 800+ people.
- Played live worship music on a parade float during the Olive Hill 4th of July parade.
- Licensed two men in the Gospel ministry.

DISCIPLE

- Revamped the College & Career Ministry via Sunday School class.
- Increased Sunday school attendance.
- Began 1 new Sunday school class (young men's).
- Moved Sunday school classes to one unifying curriculum.
- Launched Small Groups on Sunday evening.
- Launched annual Financial Peace University class in which families paid off \$90,000 in debt.
- Hired our youth ministry leader.
- Hired our first college intern to connect us with students to Morehead State University.

**GOD HAS ACCOMPLISHED THESE THINGS AND SO MUCH MORE AT FBC OLIVE HILL.
WE ARE EXPECTING GREATER THINGS IN 2019.**



SERVE

- Committed to having 6,076 Gospel conversations in 2018.
- Shared the Gospel and fed the West Carter Football Team twice.
- Fed around 320 teachers/staff at West Carter Middle & High School, Olive Hill Elementary, and Tygart Creek Elementary.
- Sent 40+ snack packs to Olive Hill Elementary each month.
- Launched a thriving van ministry.
- Launched "Be the Church," a summer outreach program to our community.
- Launched the card ministry.
- Sent 57 backpacks to children in Appalachia through the Appalachian Christmas Backpack Program
- Sent 100+ shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse
- Sent mission group to process boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Raised money and commissioned three missionaries on short-term mission trips.
- Hosted Morehead State University college students in the Baptist Campus Ministry for "Taste of Churches."
- Hosted annual Operation Inasmuch, where we delivered 81 meals, delivered 7 gift baskets, completed 1 construction project and 1 cleanup project, and distributed 100 gas cards in Jesus' name.



God is not finished!

2019 GOALS

1. 40 BAPTISMS
2. 175 AVERAGE SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE
3. 105 AVERAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
4. PAY OFF VAN LOAN
5. LAUNCH BUILDING FUND

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