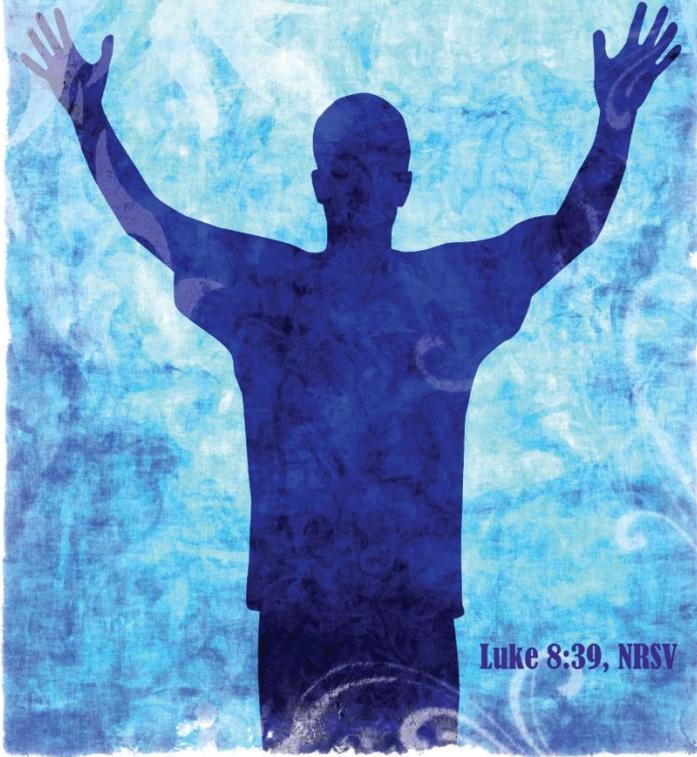


**... he went away, proclaiming  
throughout the city how much  
Jesus had done for him.**



**Luke 8:39, NRSV**

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY**



*The ♥ of Ashland*

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Father's Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

10:50 a.m.

## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

**Prelude**

*Max Jackson*

*Andantino*  
(Cesar Franck)

**Call to Worship**

*Cathy Wilson*

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

**People: Breathe upon us as we study Your word of life.**

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

**People: Cleanse us from our waywardness.**

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**People: Give us voice to proclaim Your mighty works in every tongue.**

**All: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

† **Hymn of Praise**

#13

*The Mighty God with Power Speaks*

The mighty God with power speaks and all the world obeys.  
From dawn, until the setting sun, God's wonder earth displays.  
The perfect beauty all around from Zion's height shines forth.  
And stars across the firmament so brightly beam their worth.

God comes not with a silent form but riding on the winds.  
Before God's face the raging storm its blast of thunder sends.  
All hail the Judge in bold array whose promise is to bless.  
Who sees our sins yet also feels our thirst for righteousness.

The heavens declare Your justice, Lord, as endless as the sky.

Against the taunts of disbelief, our God will testify.

Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks as honor to Your might.  
Refresh my faith with each new day, protect me through the night.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Spirit of God, You come to us as a powerful wind — but we have shut the door and bolted it, to try to keep You out. You descend on us as tongues of fire — but we run away, afraid of being consumed. You give us gifts beyond our ability — but we squander them, we hide them, we say, “Not today,” or “How can one person make a difference?” or “No, Lord, not me.” In these days of Pentecost, forgive our feebleness. Break open the doors of resistance. Let the fire of Your Spirit dance within each of us. And give us courage and faith to claim Your call for our lives. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

✠ **We Listen to God’s Word** ✠

**Children’s Message**

*Kelly Hanni*

**Anthem**

*Chancel Choir*

*Awake My Heart and Render*

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure Defender,  
Thy Maker, thy Preserver a song of love and fervor.  
Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with Thee beside me,  
Beginning, middle, ending will all be upward tending.  
My heart shall be Thy dwelling with joy and gladness swelling.  
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Epistle Lesson**

Acts 5:12 – 16 (NRSV)

<sup>12</sup> Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. <sup>13</sup> None of the rest dared to join them, but the people

held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup> Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, <sup>15</sup> so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. <sup>16</sup> A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

L: The Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalms 42 & 43** (melody: Forest Green)

#778

*As Pants the Deer for Living Streams*

As pants the deer for living streams in dry or desert space,  
I thirst for You, O living God; I long to see Your face!

O how I miss the happy days when with the throng I'd praise!  
Take courage now, my trembling heart for God will take your part.

Tears are my bread both night and day fools crush me soul and bone.

They laugh and ask, "Where is your God?" I hope in You alone.  
Why cast me off? Where have You gone? Why is Your grace withdrawn?  
Take courage now, my trembling heart for God will take your part.

Deep calls to deep, the billows roar; they cover me with pain.

I cry for healing and for home; God, show Your love again!

Without Your people, who am I? Without You I will die.

Take courage now, my trembling heart for God will take your part.

O send Your light to guide me home; my Savior guide me still.

With shouting pilgrims I will come to claim Your holy hill.

Then with the harp I'll sing Your praise; my happy voice I'll raise.  
Take courage now, my trembling heart for God will take your part.

**The Gospel Lesson**

Luke 8:26 – 39 (NRSV)

<sup>26</sup> Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As He stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met Him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

<sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before Him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most

High God? I beg you, do not torment me,”<sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)<sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him.<sup>31</sup> They begged Him not to order them to go back into the abyss.<sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So, He gave them permission.<sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.<sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.<sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened.<sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.<sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So, He got into the boat and returned.<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying,<sup>39</sup> “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So, he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

L: The Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

***A Message That Must Be Proclaimed***

✠ **We Respond to God’s Word** ✠

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

*Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. [Refrain]

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,  
and if you lack for knowledge, He'll not refuse to lend. [Refrain]

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." [Refrain]

† Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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 Acknowledgement**

*Special Offering: Clean Start*

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#703

*Jesus, Thou Boundless Love to Me*

Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach,  
no tongue declare;

O knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there!  
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live; myself to Thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone;  
O may Thy love possess me whole, my joy,  
my treasure, and my crown!

All coldness from my heart remove; may every act,  
word, thought be love.

O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies;  
care, anguish, sorrow melt away where'er Thy healing beams arise.

O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.

**Postlude**

*Max Jackson*

*Suite Gothique*  
(Leon Boellmann)

*Allegro*

† **Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

**SERVING TODAY**

Head Usher: *Breck Tarr*

Liturgist: *Cathy Wilson*

Videographer: *Ryan Whitman*

**LAST WEEK'S RECAP**

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$5,436.00

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, June 19

Armchair Theologians: *Mysteries of the Messiah*, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

### Monday, June 20

Sew Blessed, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 21

Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 22

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m. (Bob Evans)

### Thursday, June 23

Men's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



FPC is honored to participate in the  
**Christmas Tour of Homes 2022**

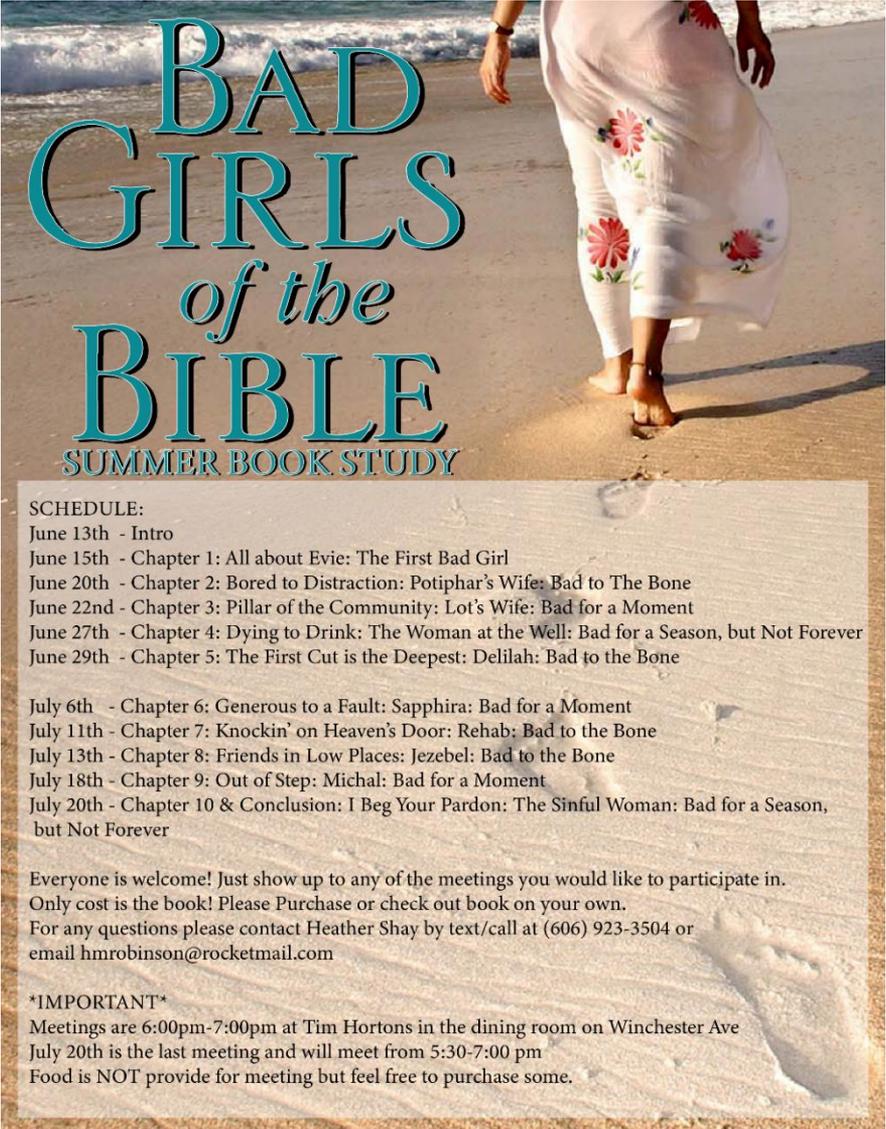
We will have an information reception  
following Morning Worship on **Sunday, July 24.**  
We will share our overall Christmas decor layout of the church  
and opportunities for congregational help.

Our current requests from the congregation:  
Borrowed items (we do not need until November)

- \* Family Nativity(s)
- \* Angels

Donated items (they will not be returned)

- \* Garland of any kind
- \* Miscellaneous Items
- \* Monetary gifts for fresh greenery for outside and ribbon



# BAD GIRLS *of the* BIBLE

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

#### SCHEDULE:

June 13th - Intro

June 15th - Chapter 1: All about Evie: The First Bad Girl

June 20th - Chapter 2: Bored to Distraction: Potiphar's Wife: Bad to The Bone

June 22nd - Chapter 3: Pillar of the Community: Lot's Wife: Bad for a Moment

June 27th - Chapter 4: Dying to Drink: The Woman at the Well: Bad for a Season, but Not Forever

June 29th - Chapter 5: The First Cut is the Deepest: Delilah: Bad to the Bone

July 6th - Chapter 6: Generous to a Fault: Sapphira: Bad for a Moment

July 11th - Chapter 7: Knockin' on Heaven's Door: Rehab: Bad to the Bone

July 13th - Chapter 8: Friends in Low Places: Jezebel: Bad to the Bone

July 18th - Chapter 9: Out of Step: Michal: Bad for a Moment

July 20th - Chapter 10 & Conclusion: I Beg Your Pardon: The Sinful Woman: Bad for a Season, but Not Forever

Everyone is welcome! Just show up to any of the meetings you would like to participate in.

Only cost is the book! Please Purchase or check out book on your own.

For any questions please contact Heather Shay by text/call at (606) 923-3504 or email [hmrobinson@rocketmail.com](mailto:hmrobinson@rocketmail.com)

#### \*IMPORTANT\*

Meetings are 6:00pm-7:00pm at Tim Hortons in the dining room on Winchester Ave

July 20th is the last meeting and will meet from 5:30-7:00 pm

Food is NOT provide for meeting but feel free to purchase some.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Week ending June 16, 2022

Phil Chavez and Family (online request)  
Herman Roe (Pastor Bill & Nanette)  
Jim Wiseman

### Week ending June 9, 2022

Cray Stephenson (Geri Willis' son-in-law)  
Christy Thomas (Glen Thomas' wife)

### Week ending June 2, 2022

Pastor Bill  
Steve Corbitt (Pastor Bill & Nanette)  
Jean Fraley (Bettie George Frye)  
Community of Uvalde, Texas

*Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.*

**Ongoing:** Derek Payne, Nancy Payne, Pollyanne Sager, Janet Winans, Ann Wiseman

**Morning Pointe:** Carolyn Graber

**Military:** Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, Dayton, OH, Son of Kris Adkins), Major Scott A. Brown (Husband of Mary Whitman Brown)  
Major Chris Potter (USAF, Germany, Nephew of Max & Lois Jackson, Bruce & Cindy Roe, and Roger & Pam Potter)  
Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, Don & Judy Lily's Niece)

## SERMON NOTES

## STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*  
Choirmaster, Organist: *Max Jackson*  
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*  
Custodian: *Glen Thomas*  
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

## SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Jan Holbrook*  
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Cathy Wilson*  
Treasurer: *Greg Willis*

2022	2023	2024
<i>Jan Holbrook*</i>	<i>Judy Fannin</i>	<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>
<i>Lisa Stevens*</i>	<i>Mitch Hall</i>	<i>J.T. Norris</i>
<i>Jim Wiseman</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman</i>	<i>Breck Tarr</i>
		*2nd term of service

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Building & Grounds:  
*Judy Fannin*  
Christian Education:  
*Lisa Stevens*  
Congregational Life:  
*Cathy Wilson*

Finance: *Trish Hall*  
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