

Church News

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

This Friday, April 11, St. James is hosting the FINAL Fish Fry of this 2025 Lenten Season. We invite everyone to join us for this finale before we enter the solemnities of the holiest week of our entire year beginning April 13.

On this Palm Sunday we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of the Palms and procession into church from our initial gathering in the Parish Hall. Once in Church, we enter into Christ's suffering and most horrendous death on a cross as we are transported in time to Jerusalem walking with Jesus, immersed in the Passion Narrative according to Luke 22:14-23:56. How quickly Jesus' life changed. Soon Thursday arrives. We recall the events of Christ's Last Supper with His apostles as Holy Thursday Mass is celebrated at St. Augustine Church at 7 p.m. After the washing of the feet of twelve parishioners, Fr. Shelton proceeds with Mass, and in "persona Christi" consecrates the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. After Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the make-shift Garden of Gethsemane in Fr. Shelton's office until midnight. For a truly spiritual experience, let's prepare our minds and souls now to engage in a most blessed Holy Week walking and talking with Jesus.

Announcements

St. James final Lenten 2025 Fish Fry is this Fri., Apr. 11 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. or until food runs out. Drawing for the ongoing Split-the-Pot and Crocheted Easter Baskets Raffle will be at 6:30 p.m.

Bracken County Courthouse will close at noon on Fri., April 18 in observance of the Good Friday Holiday.

Senior Citizen Menu

Tues., Apr. 15 - Chicken salad sandwich, broccoli raisin salad, tomato cucumber salad, apple, croissant, milk.

Thurs., Apr. 17 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, banana, roll, milk.

WILLOW BAPTIST by Vanessa Ferrell

Is anyone ready to build an ark? Pastor Dennis was stuck at his home by the rain, so church members held Sunday school and a short service this Sunday. Miss Riley joined me in singing the songs during the service.

Easter lily orders have been placed; be sure to pay Brenda Bauer \$8. Prayers to all those in Milford, Falmouth and Butler who had to leave their homes.

Chatham Christian Church Church Mouse (T.P.)



Join us in service. Pastor: Jackie McElfresh. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.

*Thursday Bible Study FB Live 7 p.m.

This week's message: "It Happened On Thursday". Mark 14:1-51.

Announcement: **April 20 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - Easter Services - 10 a.m. **Choir practice - April 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Remember those on our prayer list this week and all those affected by flood waters. God Bless.

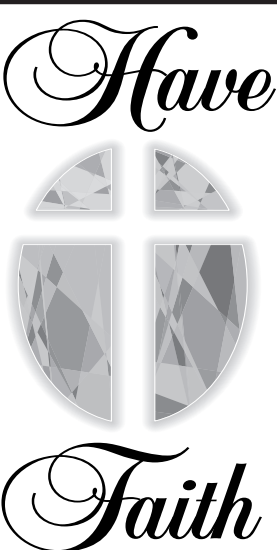


Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 NIV

THE INVISIBLE CONNECTION

In a recent book entitled "Linguaphile: A Life of Language Love" the linguist Julia Sedivy describes how language connects us both to external reality and to the minds and spirits of others. With language we can bare our souls to others and share our innermost thoughts and feelings, but we can also hide them, and even worse, we can hurt others deeply. And so whereas language has the power to connect us, it can also divide us and separate us. Thus the care that should be taken to control our tongues, and our pens (which includes our email and text messages). We all know the regret that comes from words spoken in haste or anger. There is also a connection between our spirits and the "Great Spirit" that is forged by language. A book has been sent to you by this Great Spirit, and once you start reading it you have established a connection with Him. Mind your words and take care that you mind the words of God. - Christopher Simon



"Meals Made Easy" Offers Egg-citing New Recipes

The series of "Meals Made Easy" classes are held at the Bracken County Extension Office. All classes start at 6 pm and cost \$5 each. You must sign up by the Friday before the class date. To register, call the office at 606-735-2141 or stop by the Extension Office at 1120 Brooksville-Germantown Road, Brooksville.

Tired of the same old egg salad? Sign up now for "Cooking with Eggs," held on April 15. While you're at it, register for the final session on "Grilling" that will be held on June 3.

Everybunny is Invited to the Stephanie Hamilton Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The family and friends of the late Stephanie Hamilton are sponsoring an Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast from 7-11 am on Saturday, April 19 at the Watson Building, located at 101 Frankfort Street in Brooksville. The menu will be pancakes, bacon or sausage and drinks. The cost is \$8 per person; children 12 and under accompanied by a paying adult eat free. The Easter Bunny will be there to pose for a picture with children and give them a small memento.

Proceeds will go toward awards given to graduating seniors who attended Brooksville Child Care and Brooks-



ville Learning Center, as well as seniors who participate in Cross Country/Track and in Baseball.

Make plans to attend this pancake breakfast and assist a worthy cause in Miss Stephanie's memory. Those who aren't able to attend the breakfast but would still like to donate in her honor may contribute to The Stephanie Hamilton Memorial Fund set up at the First National Bank of Brooksville.

EASTER CARNIVAL

APRIL 12TH
9AM - 11AM
210 W. 4th Street, Augusta KY, 41002

EGG HUNT • GAMES • SNACKS

I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Luke 5:32

COME JOIN US

Sunday School: 9:30am	Worship Service 10:30am	Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00pm	Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00pm
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First Baptist Church of Augusta

300 East 4th Street • Augusta, KY 41002

Brooksville Baptist Church

Pastor Jimmy Wilson

Come Join Us

Sunday April 13th 10:30am

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

My book will be available and autograph in person

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community EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 13

at the Bracken County Middle School

Sponsored By



Brooksville Christian Church

Learning to Love Like Jesus

Easter Egg Hunt Schedule

1:15 - Registration begins
2:00 - Toddlers - 3 yr olds
2:10 - 4 & 5 yr olds
2:20 - K & 1st Graders
2:30 - 2nd & 3rd Graders
2:40 - 4th & 5th Graders

Each child will receive a goodie bag filled with candy and prizes.

A drawing for a door prize for one boy and one girl in each age group after each hunt.

Free hot dogs, chips, cookies, and soft drinks.

www.brooksvillechristianchurch.com
606-735-3123

Join us for Oakland's Ladies Day On The Ridge

"Tea Time With Jesus"

Sat., April 26th, 2025
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Food • Fun • Fellowship • Special Music

Guest Speaker: Barb Browning

Bring your princess to our "Tea Time with Jesus" Ladies Day on the Ridge to enjoy their own tea party.

Royal Tea Party

Princesses are encouraged to wear their princess dresses and tiaras.

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Please let us know if your princess will be joining us while Pre-registering for the Ladies Day Event.

Pre-register by April 17

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Falmouth, KY