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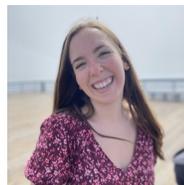
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## A Note from Abby Witt



**Abby Witt**  
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I was born into a VBS family. My parents have been writing their own VBS for years and years, and my childhood was filled with all

things related to that—name ideas for skit characters, snack taste-tests (my personal favorite), song motion creation in the living room, etc. That was just us. I will never forget the way I would feel the night before VBS as I went to sleep in my little twin bed, bubbling with anticipation for the next morning.

As I have grown older, my love for VBS has not lessened at all.

The reason why I have such a passion for VBS stems from a few different things.

First, VBS is fun. What other ministry allows events like kid's ministry? We can pie people in the face and sing goofy songs and it is normal. The fun of VBS gives kids the connection of church being a place they want to be.

Second, VBS brings the entire church together. There are not many events in the life of a church that involves newborn babies, senior citizens, and everyone in between. Every person in the church is vitally important to VBS because so many different giftings and talents can and need to be used!



Lastly, VBS is about the gospel. No matter the fun theme, VBS is about spreading the gospel. During the week of VBS, there will be kids walking through our church doors that have never been here before or have never heard of Jesus (yes, in Louisville, KY!). We cannot overemphasize the importance of an event that tells young children about the Lord! In an environment that is fun, age-appropriate, and wacky, kids will hear about God in ways that may be completely new to them. Let your heart be filled with excited anticipation for that! Children need Jesus. VBS is a way we can do our best to make that happen.

This is all I ask : if you feel a tug at your heart to serve with us during VBS, we want you! The talents God has given you can help us greatly. (Don't worry, I don't need you to help me make up hand motions.)

To everyone (whether at VBS or not): pray. It may sound too simplistic, but we cannot do anything without God. Would you make it a priority to pray for VBS? We sure need the Lord's help!

Love,  
Abby

## Recent Giving

March 20	March 27	April 3	April 10
Budget \$29,128.92 Annie Armstrong Offering \$673.25 HBC Missions \$46.00 Media Ministry \$60.00 Scarlet Hope \$200.00 Capital Campaign \$50.00	Budget \$17,847.58 Annie Armstrong Offering \$420.00 Student Camp Scholarship \$375.00	Budget \$29,203.34 Annie Armstrong Offering \$2,777.50 Lottie Moon Offering \$20.00 Eliza Broadus Offering \$10.00 World Hunger \$20.00 Media Ministry \$646.00	Budget \$28,829.38 Annie Armstrong Offering \$220.00 Eliza Broadus Offering \$200.00
<b>TOTAL: \$29,985.17</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$18,642.58</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$32,676.84</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$29,249.38</b>
Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$870,558.00 Received to Date \$981,320.00 Difference from Budget \$110,762.00	Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$900,577.00 Received to Date \$999,168.00 Difference from Budget \$98,591.00	Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$930,596.00 Received to Date \$1,028,371.00 Difference from Budget \$97,775.00	Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$960,615.00 Received to Date \$1,057,200.00 Difference from Budget \$96,585.00



# May Birthdays



**May 1**

Peggy Davis

**May 2**

Dave Hall  
Patrick McPherson  
Tom Stosberg

**May 6**

Rebecca Whisenant  
Paulette Sparks  
Aileen Hawes  
Paul Boyd

**May 7**

Jordan Snider  
Luke Presley

**May 8**

Laurene Tibbs

**May 9**

Bradley Embry

**May 11**

Patrick Wilkerson  
Jason Bippus

**May 13**

Kim Toler  
Val Logue  
Abby Witt

**May 14**

George Hall  
Matt Oliver

**May 15**

Kezia Ramsey

**May 16**

Evan Coffman  
Marta Rowe

**May 17**

Kayla Sweeney  
Dona Lee Hurrelbrink

**May 18**

Debbie Wilt  
Debra Finneran

**May 19**

Larry Smith

**May 20**

Linda Williams

**May 21**

Sarah-Katherine Reynolds  
Meredith Reynolds

**May 22**

James Tavelli

**May 23**

Charlie Cooper  
Brayden Leverett

**May 25**

Sherril Cook

**May 26**

Ida Hedgespeth

**May 27**

Marilyn Owens

**May 28**

Patrick Alyea  
Bryce Butler  
Spencer Barham

**May 29**

Charles Davis  
Andrew Hitt

**May 31**

Bill Koch  
Harry King



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JOIN US FOR A LUNCH AND CAKE AUCTION!

**\$10 PER INDIVIDUAL  
\$20 PER COUPLE  
\$30 PER FAMILY**

