



Missions Focus Sunday November 16, 2025 11:00 am

HELPING PEOPLE THRIVE IN GOD'S ABUNDANT LIFE



Announcements

*Greet Each Other in Love

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, #253

Welcome Rev. Stacey Grimm

CBF Missions Offering Video

Children's Sermon Margaret Muegge

*Congregational Hymn Shine, Jesus, Shine, #579

New Testament Reading James 2:1-4, 14-17 Margaret Muegge

Anthem Take My Life, Lead Me Lord, arr. Douglas Smith

Introduction of Guest Speaker Hannah Reeder

Message Rev. Scarlet Jasper, from *Olive Branch Ministries*

Message Scripture Matthew 25:34-40

*Invitation Song Share His Love, #567

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction The Lord Bless You and Keep You, by Peter Lutkin

*Postlude Ziyi Wang, piano

*Please stand, if able

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Commissioned as a missionary by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in 2014, Scarlette Jasper serves in areas of persistent poverty in South Central and Southeastern Kentucky and Scott County Tennessee. She serves among the homeless population and working poor, families in medical crisis, survivors of domestic violence, the elderly and disabled, and families in financial crisis. Scarlette's ministry interfaces with CBF's Together for Hope Initiative.

Scarlette is married to C. Brian Jasper. They have three children: Roger (and Jessica) Jasper, Layla (and Aaron), and Amoreena Jasper. Scarlette was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, but has lived from Florida to Alaska. After living here over 30 years, she considers Kentucky her home.

Scarlette has been involved with nonprofit work for 30 years. She is the director of Olive Branch Ministries, a nonprofit based in Somerset, Kentucky. Major projects are Christmas Shoe Boxes for Appalachia, back to school events, literacy walks, nutrition education, and financial literacy, as well as a partnership with CBF KY for Extreme Build in McCreary County.

Scarlette went to Baptist Seminary of Kentucky and got her Master of Divinity with a concentration of Pastoral Care and counseling. She was ordained in May 2016 and was the recipient of the Baptist Women in Ministry 2018 Addie Davis Award for outstanding leadership and ministry. Scarlette loves to share with congregations, mission groups, and Sunday's schools, about her work and CBF Global Missions. She also raises her own projects and programs.

If you would like to support and donate, please go to https://olivebranchministriesky.org/about/

Scarlette is thankful for her opportunity for Christ to use her for his Kingdom.



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Monday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Dinner and Vespers service 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 30th

Chrismon Workshop 3:30 pm in the Community Room

Hanging of the Greens Service 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 14th

Christmas Musical Program: *Christmas Presence* 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 21st

Christmas Candlelight Communion Service 6:00 pm in the Chapel







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