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Return service requested.

**Friendship Circle** will not meet during the month of July.

**L.I.N.C.S.** (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Thursday, July 6th at 6 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Baxter (467 Beaumont Ave.) for potluck.

**Executive Board** will meet on Sunday, July 16th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Community Meal** is Monday, July 17th with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping please contact Leslie Hardman.

**CWF** (Christian Women's Fellowship) will meet on Tuesday, July 18th at 6 p.m. in the church kitchen for potluck. We appreciate all the donations and volunteers who helped to make the rummage sale a success. We raised \$1,176.35 to go towards the painting of the outside of the church.

**Thomas Graves Men's Group** will not meet during the month of July.

**Care Ministry Team** needs fun loving, caring souls to join our Team. Please come and join us at our next meeting. We would love to have some new faces!!! Our next meeting will be July 16th at 6:00 pm in the library at the Church. Hope to see you then!

Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interest of others. Philippians 2:4

Tamy Denter & Barb Culbertson, Co-Leaders

Dedication of Daxyn Colt Miller  
July 25, 2017  
Rev. Gaye Haralu, Jack Coleman, Dax, Cala Coleman and Evan Miller



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# The Church Messenger

HARRODSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HARRODSBURG, KY, 40330  
To be Christ-Centered by living, sharing, proclaiming, and celebrating God's Word.

**SERVING IN JULY**

ELDERS

Jack Coleman  
Kathy Lester  
Cathy Mobley  
Lee Gentry  
Barb Yeast  
Kim Davis

DEACONS

Marilyn Powell  
Smith Perkins  
Elana Perkins  
Valerie Owens

*Church Office  
Will be  
Closed  
Tuesday, July 4th*



**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

Will be served on Sunday, July 9th



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## Pew Chatter

Dear Members and Friends of HCC,

I hope that you have been able to enjoy some of this gorgeous weather. We are truly blessed to live in such beautiful place!

Today I found myself remembering a friend I had not thought of in a while. It is funny how our brains can go on these bunny trails leading from one thing to another and we find ourselves in a memory of long ago. This was the case for me today.

Jana was an adjunct professor at the college I attended. She was my professor for the speech class required of all students. After completing the class Jana came up and told me that she believed in me, that she believed God had a call on my life. She invited me serve in the leadership of the youth ministry at the church we both attended. I thanked her for the offer but declined as my college responsibilities were many.

After graduating from college I was unsure of what to do and Jana renewed the invitation for me to come and serve in the youth ministry. I accepted the offer and was on my way to a huge learning curve of women in leadership, service in the church and ultimately a lifetime in ministry. Jana's friendship, mentoring, encouragement and blessing came at just the right time. I thanked God again for Jana and her willingness to befriend and mentor someone like me.

We just studied Esther, a book in the bible that does not mention the name of God. However God's presence and faithfulness are evident at every turn to orchestrate circumstances on behalf of God's people.

I was born to a family that loved God...raised in the church...had a cousin who went on a mission trip...that led to me going on my first mission trip...where I met someone who told me about this Christian college outside Chicago...where I participated in a local church...and took a required speech class from a woman named Jana...I am so grateful for the gracious God who is leading my life.

Perhaps you too can take a moment and reflect on the presence and faithfulness and leading of God in your life.

Blessings,

Gaye

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1	Hannah Robertson	4	Ray & Valerie Owens
11	Barbara Culbertson	18	Daniel & Jesseca Mays
12	Simon Louallen	29	Bob & Kim Davis
13	Patsy King		
14	Elizabeth Springate		
15	Braden Moseley		
23	Barbara Shewmaker		
29	Bry Carkin, Selina Haralu, Dorothy Warren		
30	Cheri Cotton		
31	Carolyn Royalty		



**OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM**

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, July 17. The serving time is 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Doors will open at 4:45pm and close up at 6:30pm. Please contact Leslie Hardman if you can help with the community dinner. We are looking for a volunteer to help Leslie organize the community meal each month.

The community meal on June 19 provided 210 dinners. Attendance was very good with all of the dinners distributed.

There was a request from Minister Bob Powers for his prison ministry at Northpoint. A \$100 donation was approved to support a prisoner who injured his hand and cannot perform his normal prison job.

The Kentucky Changers youth mission group is in Mercer County this week. A possible donation is planned to help with outdoor projects being completed in the local area.

The Outreach ministry will help with the new welcome packet. A diagram of the layout for Sunday School rooms and restrooms will be added to the packet.

Glen Culbertson reported on the status of Mercer Transformation. With geopolitical changes, there is less of a demand for dorm rooms at the Mercer Transformation building. Focus is on getting rooms ready for more organizations that want a presence in the Mercer Transformation building.

The youth mission trip to Big Creek Missions in Bear Branch, Kentucky, is July 24 through 28. This is the week after Vacation Bible School.

Dan Chilton, Leader

**VBS (Vacation Bible School)**

**VBS** is almost here!!! There will be a decorating party on Sunday, July 16th right after Sunday service. All volunteers are welcome.

VBS will be July 19th thru July 21st with a snack supper at 5:30 p.m. and VBS at 6 p.m. On Saturday, July 22nd there will be a special celebration at Anderson -Dean Park at 4:30 p.m. at the Hitachi Shelter followed with a pool party.



Registration and volunteer sign up sheets are available in your weekly bulletin.

AMT meeting June 13, 2017. Present at the meeting were Doug Greenburg, Jim Ingram, Bo Baxter, Phil Richardson, Kenny Wade, Kourtney Shewmaker, Kathy Lester, Gaye Haralu and Phil Williams.

1. Property report from Kenny Wade: reported receiving bids to paint the front of the church and windows on the side and back of the church. The lowest bid to paint the front of the church was for \$6550 and to paint the windows on the side and back \$3950. Other options were discussed. This matter is being referred to the board for final decision.

2. Financial report from Jim Ingram: Jim reported the offering is 18.8% behind budget. Further discussion was had on how to pay for the painting of the church.

Old business:

A. Comp care building: The church is not going to renew its current contract lease on the comp care building. The building is now going to be listed with Ritchie McGinnis's office.

B. Church directory update: Roxann reported meeting with one company concerning the directory and will meet with three more at a later date.

C. Computer hardware update: A new laptop for the church was purchased. Bry and Gaye's computers have been updated. Still updating other computers in the church.

New business:

A. Information packet: Gaye is working on this project.

B. Use of the green van: To be secured in the green van Katherine Holly is getting a new wheelchair.

C. Security of the church: The committee discussed security of the church building.

D. Bry is moving her office to the lowest floor of the church. She may need some help in doing this. Also, a phone line may have to be installed as well as a computer line.

Next meeting date is July 11, 2017.

Doug Greenburg, Leader

**WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM**

Kim Davis, David Leo, Janice Markel, Shauntina Phillips, Leah Royalty and Jennifer Baxter, team leader.

The Worship team met Sunday June 25 at the home of Gaye Haralu in a joint meeting with the Education team. We enjoyed a nice meal of Indian food and a joint discussion of Education team and Worship team topics.

The choir will be taking a break in July but there is plenty of special music planned for each Sunday.

A Big Thank You to Shauntina and Jared for a great year of music! With their leadership and talent, the Choir and Praise team performed a wide variety of music and undertook some nice challenges.

Jennifer Baxter, Leader

# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	6 5 pm TOPS 6 pm LNICs	7 6 pm Friday Night Floats	8
9 Homebound Communion Sunday	10 12 pm K-5th Grade Fun- day Monday	11 6:30 pm Adminis- trative Min. Team Meeting	12 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth Group Mtg.	13 5 pm TOPS	14	15
16 6 pm Care Min Team Mtg. 6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	17 5 pm Commu- nity Meal	18 6 pm CWF	19 5:30 pm VBS Snack Supper 6 pm VBS	20 5:30 pm VBS Snack Supper 6 pm VBS	21 5:30 pm VBS Snack Supper 6 pm VBS	22 4:30 pm VBS Anderson- Dean Park 6 pm VBS Pool Party
23 Big Creek Mission Trip	24 Big Creek Mission Trip 5:30 pm Habi- tat meeting	25 Big Creek Mission Trip	26 Big Creek Mission Trip 12 pm Rotary	27 Big Creek Mission Trip 5 pm TOPS	28 Big Creek Mission Trip	29 Big Creek Mission Trip 1 pm Kiwanis
30	31 5:30 pm K-5th Grade Fun- day Monday MC Public Library					

**Sunday Worship Schedule**  
**9:30 am Sunday School**  
**10:15 am Fellowship Time**  
**10:30 am Family Worship**

**Small Group meeting on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Haralu's (212 E. Lexington St.) for discussion of "The Story".**

Dear Gaye & Church Family,

We are so grateful for all the nice ways you have touched us during these last few months. The Harrodsburg Christian Church is full of caring members with thoughtful compassion and consideration. We feel blessed to be part of this congregation. Many thanks for your prayers and kindnesses as they have been appreciated.

With sincere gratitude,  
 Carolyn & Brennan Royalty

Dear HCC Family,

Thank you everyone for the cards, phone calls, texts, visits, and meals during my recent surgery and ongoing recovery. But most of all, thank you for all of your prayers. I'm looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

David Leo

## Music Notes.....

It has been a little over a year since I was called to lead music at Harrodsburg Christian Church, and what a year it has been! Thank you to the HCC Choir and Praise Team Members and to all church members for your overwhelming support and encouragement during my first year. Also, thank you for trusting me with your worship music. Music is such a huge part of our worship experience, and I hope that you have been able to hear some different, exciting and beautiful music. Congratulations to the choir for embracing any challenge and daring to venture with me.

Our hardworking choir deserves much appreciation for volunteering their time to enhancing our worship service each week. During July, the choir will be taking a break from singing for services so that they may rest, enjoy time with family and friends, and come back in August renewed and ready for more music making! In their absence, music at Harrodsburg Christian will continue with leadership from our Praise Team, as well as some guest singers. Here is what is coming up....

- July 2 Hymn Singing and History with Jerry Sampson
- July 9 Nancy and David Robertson
- July 16 David and Connor Young
- July 23 VBS Celebration
- July 30 The Kelly Family (from Springfield, KY)

Shauntina Phillips, Music Director

## Nursery Schedule

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
July 2	Martha Gentry	Ellen Campbell
July 9	Marilyn Powell	Gail Reul
July 16	Everice Shewmaker	Lee Gentry
July 23		Cathy Mobley
July 30	Cheri Cotton	Beverly Royalty

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day please contact someone to switch or call Martha Gentry at (859) 734-0354 or Bry Carkin at (859) 325-3500.