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Return service requested.

Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, May 7th at 7 p.m. in the church kitchen.

L.I.N.C.S. (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, May 1st at 6 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Baxter (467 Beaumont Ave.) for pot luck.

General Board will meet Sunday, May 20th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Community Meal is Monday, May 21st with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. Serving time is from 5 to 6 p.m. If you are interested in helping please contact Leslie Hardman.

CWF Rummage Sale will be Saturday, June 23rd in the fellowship hall starting at 8 a.m. Please have donated items to the church by Friday, June 22nd.

Volunteers are needed to help on Friday with set up and on Saturday with take down.

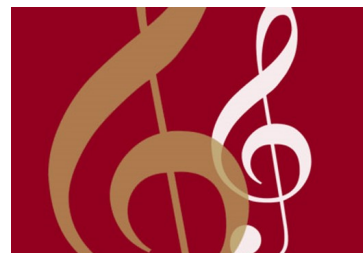


Spring Recital

Please join us for an afternoon of beautiful music featuring piano and voice students of Miriam Smith. The recital will be Saturday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the HCC Sanctuary.

You are invited to Jessica Haralu's Senior Voice Recital Sunday, May 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Audrey Gillespie Recital Hall in the basement of Grant Hall (behind the Norton Center) at Centre College. The recital will last one hour with a reception following.

Please join us for this celebration!



Disciples of Christ

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 MAY

ELDERS

Sharon Clark
Dan Chilton
Linda Whalen
Gene Lawson
Dortha Lawson

DEACONS

Kay Richardson
Phil Richardson
Patty Sabo
Adele Greenburg

*Church Office
Will be
Closed
Monday, May 28*



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Will be served on Sunday, May 6th



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Pew Chatter

Greetings Family and Friends of HCC!

I have been studying the life of Paul and am just amazed at the ways of God. God is at work everywhere all around us and in us and through us! I didn't really register the fact that Paul spent possibly a decade in "hidden years" in Tarsus, between leaving Jerusalem in Acts 10 and "being found by Barnabas" in Acts 11. TIME. HIDDEN. The ways of God.

Paul was so passionate about everything he did. And when Jesus confronted him on the road to Damascus, Paul's passions were redirected. But Paul had a past. And Paul had a present. A present in those hidden years that must have been a bit frustrating for a "let's make it happen" kind of personality like Paul.

And perhaps in those years he had to challenge his devoutly Jewish family and those that had taught and raised him, to consider Jesus as the fulfilment of all they had waited for. If that were not enough, Paul would spearhead the mission of God among the Gentiles.

In effect, God turned Paul's life upside down in every way possible. Because God had a purpose for Paul in his generation.


Paul had to face and own up to many difficult things in his past and his present. And I imagine there were times when he had to "tell his heart to beat again..."

Tell your heart to beat again; Close your eyes and breathe it in
Let the shadows fall away; Step into the light of grace
Yesterday's a closing door; You don't live there anymore
Say goodbye to where you've been; And tell your heart to beat again
Beginning; Just let that word wash over you
It's alright now; Love's healing hands have pulled you through
So get back up, take step one; Leave the darkness, feel the sun
'Cause your story's far from over; And your journey's just begun...
(Danny Gokey)

Paul's new beginning was to tell the world about Jesus and a love that sacrificed everything for us and made a way for us to live in Love forever. As we enter into Spring and Summer, may our hearts beat again, to fulfill God's purposes for this generation and tell others of Jesus.

Blessings,
Gaye

Birthdays			
1	Melissa Gribbins	26	Jennifer Baxter
3	Linda Hood, Brent Moseley	31	Joy Stevens
4	Dan Chilton, Brianna Ely, Sue Perkins		
5	Louise Ransdell, Olivia Toon		
8	Raegan Britt, Megan Mays, Dorothy Scrogam		
15	Linda Standau		
20	Chris O'Bryan		
22	Clara Santander		
25	Christina E. Martin, Jocelynn Santander		



Anniversaries

7	Chris O'Bryan & Jacqueline Coleman
18	Stephen & Malia Toon
24	Jon & Sharon Clark
30	Paul & Ellen Campbell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Harrodsburg Christian Church,

Thank you so much for allowing us to use your facility on April 14 for a bereavement meal for Charlie Ison. We really appreciate your kindness. If we are able to return the favor, please let us know.

Blessings,
Harrodsburg Baptist Church Staff and
Bereavement Committee

Dear Harrodsburg Christian Church Friends,

Thank you so much for the use of your fellowship hall for the family dinner after my husband's celebration of life service. We appreciate your kindness so much. Many of our family commented on what a nice, inviting facility you have.

With Gratitude,
Robin Ison

Harrodsburg Christian Church,

I would like to give a big thank you to the ladies who put on the lunch after the service for Virginia Bohanan. It was a delightful way to end the celebration of life for a wonderful aunt with family and friends.

Alice J. Coleman

Dear Harrodsburg Christian Church Members,

On behalf of our community, I would like to thank you for your support and donation purchase of the Child Abuse Awareness blue ribbon. With your support, our office can continue to bring awareness and assistance to the families of Mercer County.

James Deal, Family Services Office
Supervisor, Mercer County Office

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, May 21. The serving time is 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Doors will open at 4:45pm and close up at 6:30pm. Please sign up with Leslie Hardman or Glen Culbertson if you can help with the community dinner. Fruits and vegetables are requested as they become available in the summer months.

Jack Coleman is on a mission trip this week to the Dominican Republic to help build some housing. Ken Clark said that photos have been posted with the concrete walls and roof trusses already constructed. It looks like the roof will be put on this week.

Spring Hill Day Camp will be June 11 through 15. The Outreach team met Saturday, April 21, and distributed flyers to neighborhoods about the Spring Hill Day Camp. The goal is to have at least 60 young people attend. Radio ads and a newspaper article are planned to help publicize the Spring Hill Day Camp.

Persons interested in going on the mission trip to India the first part of next year can start contributing toward the trip. Contributions will be tracked in an account. A person can keep contributing until enough is accumulated to go on a trip, which could be the following year if necessary. A down payment of \$200 is required for each person that will go on the mission trip to India.

Our church supports the Mercer County Resource Ministry. Our van helped provide transportation to the client seminar last month. We provide financial support to the Mercer County Resource Ministry when it is needed. April and October are the months that our volunteers help in our church office with resource distribution for the Resource Ministry.

Dan Chilton, Leader

THOMAS GRAVES MEN'S GROUP

Thomas Graves Men's Group met on Saturday, April 7th at Cloud's Country Cooking. We had a good crowd. Prayers were offered and the sick recognized.

Under old business the final plans were made for the spaghetti dinner and pie/cake auction. Everything is set to go on April 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Under new business Jack Coleman's mission trip to the Dominican Republic was discussed. We donated \$250 for tools and equipment needed. They are to be used and then left to someone to continue work on the project.

Meeting closed with prayer.

The spaghetti dinner and pie/cake auction was held on April 18th. We had a good turnout, good food and fellowship. We celebrated the birthday of our auctioneer, Ronnie Sims. We raised \$1,557.50 for the general fund. Thanks to all who made this a success.

A special thanks to Roxann and Sadie Peavler for their work and support.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 5th at 8:30 a.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking. We'll be discussing our "Thank You Dinner" in June for Keith & Kathy opening for us on Saturday mornings to hold our meetings. All men of HCC are welcome and invited to attend. Hope to see you there.

Gene Lawson & Bill Brinkley

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6 pm LINCS	2 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth 6 pm Choir	3 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	4 8:30 am TicToc	5 8:30 am TGMG
6 Homebound Communion	7 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 7 pm Friendship Circle	8 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	9 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth 6 pm Choir	10 5 pm TOPS	11 8:30 am TicToc	12 3 pm Spring Musical Recital
13	14 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday	15 5 pm AMT mtg 6pm Girl Scout Leaders mtg.	16 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth 6 pm Choir	17 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	18 8:30 am TicToc	19
20 6 pm Care Min. Team Meeting 6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg. 7 pm General Board meeting	21 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 5 pm Community Meal	22 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	23 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth 6 pm Choir	24 5 pm TOPS	25	26 6 pm Rose Hill Alumni Banquet
27	28 OFFICE CLOSED 5:30 pm Habitat Meeting	29	30 8 am Holiday World Trip 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	31 5 pm TOPS		

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

Everyone is invited to a Small Group that meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in various homes. Please check with Gaye Haralu.

The Administrative Ministry Team met on April 10, 2018. Present were the following: Doug Greenburg, Jim Ingram, Roxann Leo, Kenny Wade, Tupper Hartman, and Phil Richardson.

1: Property report: no report given.

2. Financial report: Jim Ingram reported church income is approximately \$10,000 behind for the budget but there's almost an equal amount of expenditures that have not been incurred.

3: Spring Hill youth camp report: A written report was submitted by Bry indicating there are 10 kids registered at for the Camp at this time.

4: Church directory: Roxann reported that she has contacted two companies and plans to have meetings with two other companies to begin this process.

5: New Business:

A: The use of the green van was discussed. It was recommended that Lee Gentry's class decide whether the van should be sold.

B: Mariam Smith was authorized to have a recital at the church on May 12, 2018 at 3 PM. The church would not charge her anything.

C: Update on the comp care building was discussed and the AMT committee did a walk-through of the building with Phil Richardson describing what the plans were for the building. This matter is being referred to the executive board and eventually to the general board for the approved lease of the building.

D: Property insurance was discussed for the church property as well as the vehicles. It was recommended that a new company be approved to underwrite the insurance. The new company is Southern Mutual Church insurance. Approximately \$1600 would be saved by changing insurance companies.

E: It was approved having an MCRM seminar August 4 at our church from 11 AM to 1 PM.

F: It was approved to allow our church to be used for a bereavement meal for Charlie Ison Saturday April 14th.

G: It was discussed implementing a calendar for the church that could be accessed by computer.

H: Anna Armstrong and Jerry Sampson both spoke on making historical posters of our church.

I: Discussed purchasing security equipment for the church. It was recommended that this matter proceed to be executive board on April 15, 2018 then on to the general board for approval of the purchase on April 22, 2018.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 15th at 5 p.m. in the library.

Doug Greenburg, Leader

MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR, PHIL RICHARDSON

General Board has approved two security expenditures that will help us control and record access to our church and also facilitate quick exit from the sanctuary. We appreciate the efforts of Administrative Ministry Team to put the bids together and the Executive and General Board support in making our church a safer place.

Phil Richardson