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Return service requested.

Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, August 5th at 7 p.m. in the church kitchen.

L.I.N.C.S. (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, August 6th at 6 p.m. at the home of Kay Richardson (435 Wildwood Road) for potluck.

Executive Board will meet on Sunday, August 18th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Thomas Graves Men's Group will not meet during August.

Family Ministry Team will meet on Monday, Aug. 5th at 6 p.m. in the library to make final plans for the picnic & pool party.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

My Dear HCC Family,

How much I have truly enjoyed my time in the nursery looking after our precious little ones! I've always tried to make a small difference for them and their families each Sunday morning.

My own family is changing now and my time and attention has shifted, so I am not able to commit to the nursery as is needed.

Thank you to Bry, Gaye and to all the nursery volunteers who were always so wonderful and willing to help.

With much gratitude & love,
Patty Sabo

HCC Family

The HCC and I both lost a loving and caring person when Dortha passed away. She was very happy serving the church, which she loved, for over 62 years and was very proud to be named one of the first female Elders. She will be missed by both of us.

Many thanks for the prayers and many other acts that all of you did during her Passing, especially the prayers, I believe they were answered for Dortha and Myself. Thank you for caring.

Gene Lawson



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To be Christ-Centered by living, sharing, proclaiming, and celebrating God's Word.

SERVING IN AUGUST

ELDERS

Brent Moseley
Linda Whalen
Tupper Hardman
Gene Lawson
Kathy Lester

DEACONS

Jerry Sampson
Beverly Royalty
Elizabeth Springate
Trish Whitenack

**ALL CHURCH
PICNIC & POOL
PARTY**
Sunday, Aug. 11
6 to 8 p.m.
Lion's Pavilion
& Pool

**HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION**

Will be
served on
Sunday,
Aug. 4th



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Pew Chatter

Greetings HCC Members and Friends!

I have been thinking a lot about kindness lately. There is a house on my way to church that has a sign in the yard that says simply, Be Kind. I think our world may be a very different place if we always practiced this imperative.

I found myself in a store that I frequent intentionally avoiding the check out line of a person that I had checked out with before on numerous occasions. This person has never smiled, made eye contact or been kind in any way. No matter how much I tried to rationalize, "They are having a bad day or Who knows what is going on inside that person's heart and life" and so on, I just did not want to be confronted with unkindness again.

The end of the book of ACTS tells of many occasions where the Apostle Paul is shown kindness by so many unlikely people. A centurion named Julius that Paul is handed over to for the journey to Rome, "in kindness to Paul, allowed him to go see his friends so they might provide for his needs." When they had shipwrecked in Acts 28:1-2, "The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us because it was raining and cold." Later a chief official of the island named Publius "welcomed us to his home and for three days entertained us hospitably."

Additionally, an angel of the Lord appears to Paul and tells him, "Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you."

I think that Paul could have used some small kindnesses at this point in his life and our Gracious God was so willing to give it. I also believe that Paul's faithfulness resulted in others' receiving the benefit of God's kindness as well. God's kindness is expressed to us in so many ways if we have eyes and hearts to receive it.

I decided to go in the checkout line of the person I was avoiding, with a prayer that because I have received such an ABUNDANCE of God's kindness, perhaps I might show kindness to the person.

May we all recognize and gratefully receive God's kindness and commit to embodying God's kindness to others.

Gaye

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
2	Brad Dunning, Cain Santander	18	Tonya Schroeder, Martin Thomas
3	Charlie Dean	21	Dax Miller, Joan Sewell
4	Lee Gentry	28	Laura Whalen
6	Jonah Royalty	30	Dan Royalty, Betty Trisler
7	Madison Dressler		
11	Evelyn Taylor		
12	Blake Shewmaker	23	Brad & Laurie Dunning
13	Adele Greenburg		
14	John Perkins		
17	Martha Gentry, Trish Whitenack		



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

ATTENTION WOMEN!!

Mark your calendars for a wonderful event that we are hosting at Harrodsburg Christian Church. On Sunday, September 29th, from 5-7:45 p.m., the ASPIRE Women's night will take place at our church. This will be a great time to ask friends and family to join in for a special night of laughter, singing and teaching by three nationally known women. Comedian & Speaker Amberly Neese, Singer/Songwriter Kendall Payne, and Author & Bible Teacher Debbie Alsdorf will lead a night of encouragement and challenge just for women. Please plan to come, invite friends and pray that God will use this event to encourage our community!

Tickets are \$25 or \$20 for a group of 10. We will have tickets to sell or people can go online and purchase tickets at <https://aspirewomensevents.com/harrodsburg-ky/#appearing>.

There is no cost to our church to host the event and the ASPIRE group handles all the details!

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM

ALL CHURCH PICNIC & POOL PARTY

The All Church Picnic and pool party will be Sunday, Aug. 11th. We have the Lion's Pavilion from 6 to 8 p.m. for the picnic and bingo. For those who would like to go swimming we have the pool from 6 to 8 p.m. as well.

Each family is asked to bring a dish: A-G salad, H-O vegetable and P-Z dessert and a 2 liter soft drink or tea or lemonade.

For those playing bingo, we ask you to bring a gift for prizes.

The Family Ministry Team will meet on Monday, Aug. 5th at 6 p.m. in the library to make final plans for the picnic & pool party.



We received a thank-you card from Mercer Transformation for our donation to the Celebrate Recovery program. They have asked churches to provide a meal for the meeting each Saturday at their location, 132 North Main Street. We agreed to provide a meal one Saturday every three months.

We will ask Gene Robertson if he needs support for the men's choir at North Point.

We will check on getting \$10 gift cards for hot meals for clients who have already received food from the Christian Life Center.

We plan to set up the octoball ring again for Octoberfest on Saturday of the festival, October 12.

We are planning a community outreach day for sometime this fall. The youth group can help Dorothy Scrogam by cleaning windows.

The ASPIRE conference for women is at our church on Sunday, September 29.

Dan Chilton, Leader

CHOIR NEWS

The month of August will feature the choir member's favorite hymns as choral arrangements. We hope that you are able to join us for this series of choral hymns including: Amazing Grace, This Little Light of Mine, Blessed Assurance and many more!

It is hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner. August begins rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata. This is a great time to come to choir if you are interested in singing with us! We welcome you to come and sing with us and see if you would like to join our choir community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jessica Haralu

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
Aug. 4	Barb Yeast	Gail Reul
Aug. 11	Martha Gentry	Everice Shewmaker
Aug. 18	Adele Greenburg	Julie Coy
Aug. 25	Cathy Mobley	Lee Gentry

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

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5 pm TOPS	2	3
4 Homebound Communion	5 6 pm Family Ministry Team Meeting 7 pm Friendship Circle	6 6 pm L.I.N.C.S	7 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	8 5 pm TOPS	9	10
11 6 pm All Church Picnic & Pool Party	12	13 3 pm 1-5 Grade Terrific Tuesday 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	14 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	15 5 pm CYF 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	16	17
18 5 pm Chi-Rho 6 pm Outreach Min. Team Mtg 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	19 5:30 pm Habitat Meeting	20 3 pm 1-5 Grade Terrific Tuesday 6 pm Girl Scout Leaders	21 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	22 5 pm TOPS	23	24
25 5 pm Chi-Rho	26 5:30 pm Habitat Benefit Dinner at Salvisa Baptist Church	27 3 pm 1-5 Grade Terrific Tuesday 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	28 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	29 5 pm CYF 5 pm TOPS	30	31

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

Minutes or Administrative Ministry Team Meeting July 11, 2019

1. Discussed leases for daycare building and "TicToc" rooms. Daycare has agreed to pay \$1000 per month starting in September for one year and rent will increase to \$1200 per month starting in September of 2020. We are still negotiating with "TicToc". However, we are sending them a lease proposal for \$325 per month starting in September 2019, up from \$275 per month currently. Both businesses seem to be doing well and are full. Phil is handling negotiations with both tenants.
2. Daycare has put a fence around inner part of L Shape on parking lot by building for a playground. This issue was discussed before the board in the past. Chain link is already installed. Will be using roll around toys. Daycare has also mentioned they may want to install a sprinkler system (at their cost) in building so can have up to 49 children. Are currently at maxed out at 42. Since a sprinkler system in the building will be a major alteration, board would need to approve prior to installation.
3. We are investigating replacing windows on end and far side of daycare building. Preservation was also discussed. We will look at preserving wood or replacing windows altogether and bring to board later. Daycare building may soon need a new roof. Will get bids and bring to board later.
4. It was mentioned that we need to reseal parking lot. Will get bids on this. Phil will talk to Heather at Daycare and get number of the person who sealed playground to get a bid for remainder of parking lot. Kenny will also get bids from others.
5. Commercial vacuum used by Carolyn has apparently gone bad. Will investigate and likely need replace it.
6. Discussed budget and financial statements. Income is down. However, income from appreciation of long-term investments will be entered on financials in July and should make situation better. Also, apparently, Darrel Dickerson mentioned the church in his will and left some money.
7. Discussed deteriorating condition playground equipment. Team feels equipment is near end of useful life and possibly presents a liability issue due to its poor condition. Administrative Team recommends immediate tear down and disposal of the playground equipment. Lee and Kenny will also investigate taking up old mulch, removing plastic and replacing with new mulch. Ground will need to be sprayed against termites, as well. Team is recommending leave space open after new mulch is installed and not installing new playground equipment at this time. **Would like a motion before Executive Board to: (1) Allow church members to tear down and remove old equipment. (2) Remove old mulch and plastic. We may have to hire some one to remove mulch and plastic. (3) OK to put new mulch/plastic down. May try to get rubber mulch or even astro-turf depending on cost.**
8. Discussed issue with computer used by Jack in balcony. May need to be replaced. Currently investigating issues. However, machine is several years old. **Would like a motion before the board to replace the computer if is determined as necessary. This computer is a vital part of our morning worship service and is a constant source of frustration to those working in the balcony and worshipers when is malfunctions.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Tupper Hardman