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L.I.N.C.S. (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 6 p.m. at the home of Joy Stevens (902 Oatfield Rd.) for potluck.

Thomas Graves Men's Group will meet on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 8:30 a.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking for breakfast. This will be our first meeting after our summer recess. I invite all men to attend and enjoy the good breakfast, fellowship and small amount of business. Hope to see you there.

Friendship Circle will meet on Monday, Sept. 9th at 7 p.m. in the church kitchen.

Executive Board will meet on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Invite a friend to church on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

CHOIR NEWS

Believe it or not, Christmas is right around the corner! This September, the Harrodsburg Christian Church choir will begin working on Christmas repertoire. This is a great time to join choir on a trial basis as we work on fun pieces to celebrate the birth of our savior! In addition, the choir will continue to showcase different arrangements of their favorite hymns which will be sung over the next few months during the Sunday morning service.

In addition, if you are an instrumentalist or a vocalist and would like to have a more active role in the choir, praise team or special music, please let me know. We would love to have you! Many exciting things to come this season, and I am thankful for all the gifts and talents of the individuals involved in the HCC music ministry.

Jessica Haralu



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 SEPTEMBER

ELDERS

Kathy Lester
Doug Greenburg
Cathy Mobley
Mego Haralu
Carolyn Royalty
Larry Cotton
Sharon Clark

DEACONS

Julie Peavler
Troy Peavler
Marilyn Powell
Blake Shewmaker

*Church Office
will be closed
Monday, Sept. 2nd*



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Will be served on Sunday, Sept. 8th



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Pew Chatter

Dear Members and Friends of HCC,

Isaiah 60:1 says, "Rise up and shine, for your light has come. The shining-greatness of the Lord has risen upon you."

Fall is here again and the seasons of our life seem to come and go, rise and fall, ebb and flow. I am so grateful for a God who is constant, solid, firm. And yet this unchanging, faithful God continues to challenge us to grow: to grow in our knowledge and love for God; to grow in our knowledge and love for the people God loves.

I believe it is time to let the light of Jesus shine brightly.

There seems to be an avalanche of misinformation about who Jesus is and who followers of Jesus are. It saddens me as I wonder if we have allowed our light to be placed under a bushel for fear of being misunderstood or offending someone. And yet, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life that our world needs. Leslie Newbigin writes, "We must live in the kingdom of God in such a way that it provokes questions for which the gospel is the answer.." And I ask myself is there anything provocative about the way I live my life or does it just look like the culture around me? Does anyone ever ask about my life, "Hey, why do you do that? Why do you live like that?"

The way Jesus lived provoked questions and controversy. He got up while it was still dark and went to a solitary place to pray, leaving the disciples wondering where He was. He ate with sinners and tax collectors. He healed on the Sabbath. He allowed women to sit and listen to Him teach, in many ways it seemed like Jesus was always in the hot seat because of how He lived; really, because of how He loved. Jesus loved in such a way that He spoke the truth to Pharisees and tax collectors and sinners. His life was characterized by authenticity, integrity and compassionate care. I have never been more convinced that Biblical Christianity, the way of Jesus as portrayed in the bible, is what can heal the broken.

Invite a Friend to Church Sunday (September 22nd for breakfast and church worship) and Aspire (September 29th at 5:00 p.m. for women) are two opportunities for us at HCC to allow Jesus to shine brightly. Please ask God who you can invite or bring! Pray diligently for those people and the right opportunity to invite them.

Additionally, let us ask God to help us examine our lives and look for ways to live more fully into the Kingdom of God by truly following the way of Jesus.

Blessings to you all,
Gaye

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1	Gaye Haralu, Maverick Toon	22	Christy Moseley, Valerie Santander
2	Bo Baxter, Carolyn Moore	26	Tracee Humble, Dennis Lester
9	Jesse Coy, Malia Toon, Frances Yankey	27	Spencer Campbell
12	Sally Henry, Linda Whalen	28	Tupper Hardman
14	Gene Lawson		
15	Barbara Isham, Audrey Lester		
16	Jim Moseley, Bobby Springate	4	Brian & Chanda Britt
18	Julie Coy, Naomi Martin, Kenny Wade	4	Landan & Tracee Humble
21	Kathy Lester, Jerry Sampson	6	Larry & Beverly Royalty
		20	Gary & Tonya Schroeder



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>.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear HCC,

Thank you so much for all of the work and all of the love that you showed our family on Saturday, Aug. 17, in the celebration of life and legacy of my Dad, Gene Royalty. The food after the service was delicious. Your efforts made the day a special one for our family. Thanks again for everything.

Best Regards,
Alan, Mylinda, Kyle, Kelsey & Kurtis Royalty

NEW EMPLOYEE

Welcome Aidee Sasfai to Harrodsburg Christian Church as our new Nursery Attendant! Aidee comes to us, originally from Venezuela but more recently from 40 years in Arlington, VA. Aidee has two adult children, Kevin and Sarah and a 4 year old grandchild, Kaiden, still in Virginia. We are so excited to welcome Aidee to our church family and look forward to her loving care of the young children of HCC! Please keep Aidee in your prayers as she gets to know our church family and continues to settle into Harrodsburg.



Jack Coleman has a project through Bluegrass Community Action for two small ramps at Junction City. Approved the purchase of material from Lowes that they discounted to \$66 from about \$140. We will check on submitting a United Way Day of Caring project. This project is to help build a long ramp at a house near Minute Mart just off of North College Street.

The committee approved the purchase of some items with the Harrodsburg Christian Church logo. The selection includes drink cups, t-shirts, and decal stickers.

We will prepare and serve the meal for one of the Celebrate Recovery meetings. The meal will be served at 5 pm on Saturday, September 28, at the Mercer Transformation building at 132 North Main Street.

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

Dan Chilton, Leader

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM

The Family Ministry Team hosted the annual picnic and pool party on Aug. 11. A good time was had by all!

The Family Ministry Team also held a bereavement dinner for the Gene Royalty family on Aug. 17.

During the congregational round table meeting in May, many members expressed a desire to have more potluck breakfasts. As a result, there will be a church wide potluck on Sunday, Sept. 22. It will begin at 9:30 and will take place during Sunday School. This will also be a "bring a friend to church Sunday".



The Family Ministry Team will provide biscuits and gravy, coffee and juices. Church members will be asked to provide breakfast casseroles (which could include sausage and egg, French toast, grits and hash browns) and fruit. Signups will be provided through the bulletin. Hope everybody can come!

Cathy Mobley, Leader

NURSERY SCHEDULE

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
Sept. 1	Marilyn Powell	Beverly Royalty
Sept. 8	Gail Reul	Kim Davis
Sept. 15	Everice Shewmaker	Lee Gentry
Sept. 22	Julie Coy	Julie Peavler
Sept. 29	Kim Davis	Martha Gentry

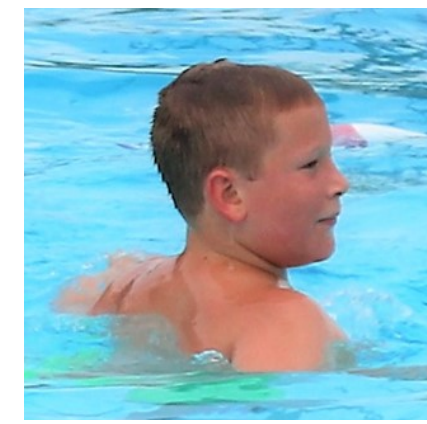
If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day please contact someone to switch or call Bry Carkin at 859-325-3500.

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 3 pm 1-5 Grade Terrific Tuesday 6 pm L.I.N.C.S	4 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	5 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	6 8:30 am TicToc	7 8:30 am TGMG
8 Homebound Communion 5 pm Chi Rho	9 8:30 am TicToc 7 pm Friendship Circle	10 3 pm 1-5 Grade Terrific Tuesday 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	11 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	12 5 pm CYF 5 pm TOPS	13 8:30 am TicToc	14
15 12:05 pm Outreach Min. Team Mtg 5 pm Chi Rho 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	16 8:30 am TicToc	17 3 pm 1-5 Grade Terrific Tuesday 6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg.	18 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	19 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	20 8:30 am TicToc	21 10 am Setup for Brunch
22 9:30 am Celebrate Fall Brunch Invite a Friend Sunday 5 pm Chi Rho	23 8:30 am TicToc 5:30 pm Habitat Meeting	24 3 pm 1-5 Grade Terrific Tuesday 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	25 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Choir	26 5 pm CYF 5 pm TOPS	27 8:30 am TicToc	28
29 5 pm ASPIRE Women's Conference	30 8:30 am TicToc					

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

Small Group discussing the book "Mere Christianity" meets at the home of Bill Brinkley on Sept. 12, 19 & 26 at 6:30 p.m.



Thank you to Jack for grilling the hamburgers & hot dogs/brats and to everyone who brought food and help setup and cleanup. We had another great picnic and pool party.



A "BIG" thank you to everyone who helped tear down the playground equipment and clean up the landscaping.