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Return service requested.

**Friendship Circle** will meet on Monday, Nov. 6th at 6 p.m. in the church kitchen.

**L.I.N.C.S.** (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 6 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Powell (671 Rose Lane) for potluck.

**Community Meal** is Monday, Nov. 20th 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.

**General Board** will meet on Sunday, Nov. 26th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All board members are encouraged to attend as the budget and leadership for 2018 will be discussed.

**Thomas Graves Men's Group** met on Oct. 7th at Cloud's Country Cooking. Attendance was off due to other activities. Sickness was discussed. Painting of the church was mentioned.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 4th at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at Cloud's Country Cooking. We will have you out by 9:30. All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Gene Lawson & Bill Brinkley

*Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, Nov. 4th. as Daylight Savings Time Ends*



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 NOVEMBER**

ELDERS

Phil Williams  
Kevin Perkins  
Cathy Mobley  
Linda Whalen  
Brent Moseley

DEACONS

Troy Peavler  
Julie Peavler  
Martha Gentry  
Jerry Sampson

*Church Office  
Will be closed  
Thursday, Nov. 23  
And  
Friday, Nov. 24*



**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

Will be served on Sunday, Nov. 5th



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## Pew Chatter

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." -- William Arthur Ward

I recently heard that the chorus, "I love You, Lord, And I lift my voice, To worship You, O My soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear. Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear," was written by a housewife while she was doing the dishes!

Part of the reason I love knowing that is to help to challenge my own heart to be grateful, worshipful and thankful when I am doing the simple things in life that just need to be done. Sometimes I am NOT so grateful for dirty dishes or laundry or pulling weeds! However I have learned that it is a choice of attitude regarding how I do things and live my life. It is all perspective is it not?

My sister who had a brain injury would be grateful to have use of both of her hands to cut her own food or read a book. So many things I may grumble about another person would be truly grateful to be able to do. It is humbling to realize how much I take for granted every single day.

So being grateful and learning to worship God as I am doing everything, living normal life, is something I continue to work on. Because there is so much to be grateful for. God has been so generous and kind and faithful.

This November, may our common days turn into thanksgivings, routine jobs turn into joy and ordinary opportunities change into blessings!

I thank God for you.

Blessings,

Gaye

**All Saints Sunday**

We will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, Nov. 5th during Family Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday is an occasion to remember those in the Christian faith who have died in the Lord. During the worship service we will remember those of our congregation and family members who have died in the last year.

ALL SAINTS DAY



Birthdays			
5	Leslie Smart	25	Gary Houchin
6	Brent Combs	26	Larry Cotton
13	Erin Milburn	28	Katherine Holly
14	Jack Hughes	29	Britney Hughes
16	Kay Foster		Chanda Britt
	Amber Santander		
	Jim Wheeler		
21	Patsy Combs		
	Janice Markel		
22	Kay Richardson		
23	Valerie Owens		
24	Billy Owens		



**Anniversaries**

5	Scott & Meg Moseley
7	Mego & Gaye Haralu
16	Omar & Amber Santander

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your support during this difficult time. We want to thank you all for the food, the flowers, the phone calls, and many prayers. From the beginning to the end you all were there every step of the way. We are beyond blessed and so appreciate you all rallying around us. Words will never fully express our thankfulness for all you all have done for our whole family.

Love,  
Larry (and Cheri) and The Cotton Family



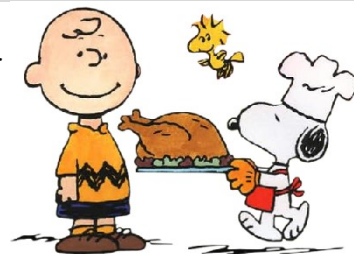
A big thank you goes out to Patty Sabo and Bry Carkin for power washing the fence in the play ground area. Also, thank you to Kenny Wade and his crew for mulching the play ground area. And let's not forget to thank Blake Shewmaker for mowing each week.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Meagan & Ethan Sallee on the birth of twin girls on Tuesday, Oct. 24th. Vivian Paige weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and Stella Elizabeth weighed 4 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Robbie Shewmaker and Amy Shewmaker and great-grandparents are Robert and Barbara Shewmaker.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Youth will be holding the annual Thanksgiving Dinner and fund raiser on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 6 p.m. The youth will help prepare, decorate the tables and serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Donations will go towards youth activities and events. If you plan to attend the dinner please call the church office so we will know how many to plan for.



Present at the Administrative Ministry Team meeting on October 17, 2017 where the following: Doug Greenburg, Phil Richardson, Phil Williams, Jim Ingram, Roxann Leo, Kathy Lester, Kourtney Shewmaker, and Gaye Haralu.

- 1: Property report: painting will begin at the church next week.
- 2: Financial report: Jim Ingram reported we are still behind budget for the year. However, general offering is about \$17,000 better than last year at this time. The expenses of the church exceed our income by approximately \$6,000.
- 3: Church directory: There's been no activity on the church directory. Waiting for the employment of a music director.
- 4: Comp Care building: Phil Richardson met with Leo Mayo on behalf of Christian Life Center but we're unable to come to terms.
- 5: Music director position: still looking for someone to fill that position.
- 6: Tic Toc lease: Phil Richardson met with Jackie Merriman who operates Tic Toc, and they came to terms on another year's lease at the rate of \$225.00 per month rent. Phil stated next year the rent would increase.

New business: Phil Richardson and Jim Ingram presented a proposed budget for 2018. However, there are expected to be some changes made before it is finalized. The proposed budget is approximately 5% less than current year's budget.

Nagaland trip to India: Dan Chilton presented information on the purposed Nagaland trip and the expected cost and expense. It is estimated it would cost each person that goes on the trip approximate \$2,500. Addition expense of building new homes for the orphanage would be approximately \$2,000 for each house built. The propose date for the trip would be July or October 2018.

Gaye Haralu discussed with the committee that Mariam Smith is interested in being allowed to give piano lessons in the church. It was decided that additional information was needed such as: what day of the week she would use the church and time before permission would be granted. It was also discussed if this would affect our insurance and any agreement would be only for a limited period of time and then we would review the agreement.

Doug Greenburg, Leader

**BOOK CLUB**

The book club is reading Muscle and A Shovel by Michael Shank. Books are available for \$15. Discussion will be on Thursday, Nov. 30th at 6 p.m. at the home of Gaye Haralu. Please let the church office know if you are in need of a book.

# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 5:45 pm Choir 6 pm Youth	<b>2</b> 5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>3</b> 8:30 am TicToc	<b>4</b> 8:30 am Thomas Graves Men's Group 12 pm Girl Scouts
<b>5</b> Homebound Communion	<b>6</b> 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 7 pm Friendship Circle	<b>7</b> 6 pm LINCS	<b>8</b> 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 5:45 pm Choir 6 pm Youth	<b>9</b> 5 pm TOPS	<b>10</b> 8:30 am TicToc	<b>11</b> 6 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>15</b> 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 5:45 pm Choir 6 pm Youth	<b>16</b> 5 pm TOPS 6 pm AMT meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>17</b> 8:30 am TicToc	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 5 pm Community Meal	<b>21</b> 8:30 am TicToc 6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg.	<b>22</b> 12 pm Rotary 5:45 pm Choir	<b>23</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 6 pm Outreach Min. Team Mtg. 7 pm General Board Meeting	<b>27</b> 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 5:30 pm Habitat Meeting	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	<b>29</b> 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 5:45 pm Choir 6 pm Youth	<b>30</b> 5 pm TOPS 6 pm Book Club Meeting		

**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 or Bill Brinkley's. Please contact Gaye Haralu for current information.**

The next community dinner at our church will be on Monday, November 20. 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 Monday, October 16, provided about 215 dinners. The van ministry delivered 48 of the meals.

Bry Carkin provided information on a Springhill Day Camp for one week in June. The Outreach ministry will provide \$1,000 toward the cost of providing the location at the Mercer Transformation building.

We received a letter from Anna Morgan, Praying Pelicans Costa Rica Operations. It has contact information and information about mission trips to Costa Rica.

The Bob Fitts worship concert was Sunday, October 29. He and his wife will be in Nagaland, India, January 19 – 21 for a Praise Fiesta. This will be an opportunity for support and organization for the orphanage.

The cost for the mission trip to India is about \$2,000 for travel and \$500 for room and board for a total of \$2,500 per person. The plan is to help with construction of an orphanage in Nagaland, India.

A new step stool has been purchased for the van. Good tie downs and a seat belt for the wheelchair will be acquired for the green lift van.

Information on Bob Fitts worship leader: <http://www.bobfitts.com/>

Zeliangrong tribe in India information: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeliangrong>

Nagaland map. Kohima is the capital. Dimapur is the major commercial city.

<https://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/nagaland/nagaland.htm>

Dan Chilton, Leader

### Nursery Schedule

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
Nov. 5		Cathy Mobley
Nov. 12	Marilyn Powell	Beverly Royalty
Nov. 19	Everice Shewmaker	Lee Gentry
Nov. 26		Patsy King

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.