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Return service requested.

**Thomas Graves Men's Group** will meet on Saturday, Sept. 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at Cloud's Country Cooking for breakfast. All men are invited.

**L.I.N.C.S.** (Ladies In New Christian Spirit) will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 6 p.m. at the home of Audrey Lester (554 E. Lexington St.) for potluck.

**Friendship Circle** will meet on Monday, Sept. 11th at 6 p.m. in the church kitchen for a potluck.

**Community Meal** is Monday, Sept. 18th 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.

**Outreach Ministry Team** will meet on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Executive Board** will meet on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**CWF Fall Rummage Sale** will be Saturday, Oct. 21st. If you have items to donate please bring them in by Friday, Oct. 20th.

L.I.N.C.S. Ladies "Rock"



# 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

Lee Gentry  
Doug Greenburg  
Kenny Wade  
Kim Davis  
Larry Cotton

DEACONS

Elana Perkins  
Smith Perkins  
Adele Greenburg  
Leah Royalty

*Church Office  
Will be  
Closed  
Monday, Sept. 4*



**HOMEBOUND  
COMMUNION**

Will be  
served on  
Sunday,  
Sept. 10th



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## Pew Chatter

Dear Members and Friends of HCC,

As we wrap up THE STORY in these next two weeks, I am very impressed with the willing participation and sense of calling of the apostles, the "sent ones." Their lives are no longer shrouded in mystery when it comes to relating to God. God has revealed Himself in Jesus and given them the Holy Spirit to empower and lead and guide them. They are no longer reactive but proactive to the mission of God.

The apostles seem to live out their calling with fearless abandon and absolute trust in God. We know from our vantage point that almost all of them will be martyred in due time and yet their relationship with Jesus and their calling to spread the good news is so palpable and rewarding to them that Paul can say in Philippians 3:8 "I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things...I want to know Christ..." And as for the mission of God? Paul says the love of Christ compels him: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, <sup>14</sup>For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

God's invitation for us to participate with God in God's mission to restore the relationship between God and humankind continues to amaze me. Hear the words of this hymn. May this be our corporate prayer and may we always hold God's people in our hearts.

Here I Am Lord by James Kilbane  
I, the Lord of sea and sky; I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin; My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night; I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart.

Blessings as we enter Fall,

Gaye

Birthdays			
1	Gaye Haralu Maverick Toon	21	Kathy Lester Jerry Sampson
2	Bo Baxter Carolyn Moore	22	Christy Moseley Valerie Santander
9	Malia Toon Frances Yankey	23	David Robertson
12	Sally Henry Pete Presley Linda Whalen	26	Dennis Lester
14	Gene Lawson	27	Spencer Campbell
15	Audrey Lester	28	Tupper Hardman
16	Jim Moseley Bobby Springate	29	Nancy Robertson
18	Naomi Martin Kenny Wade		
		Anniversaries	
		4	Brian & Chanda Britt
		6	Larry & Beverly Royalty
		15	Gene & Dortha Lawson



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

We are asking the congregation to help us out with our budget shortfall. Offerings are down 19% (\$30,000) and other income is off 60% (\$20,000 from last year to date) due in large part to Comp Care Building being vacant this year.

85% of our expenses are fixed with personnel, buildings and maintenance. 15% is related to our Ministry Teams. Everyone is being a good steward with our budgets. We have adjusted our expectations and budgets to the shortfalls, but that is not enough to meet the growing needs of our congregation and community.

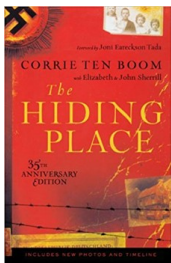
Our August fund drive is to fill 150 envelopes labeled with dollar amounts from \$1 through \$150. Through the third Sunday in August, 75 envelops have been taken. We have received \$4,496 in the office so far. There are still 75 envelopes available to help us reach our \$11,325 goal. Please pick up an envelop this Sunday or call the office. We will be collecting through Sunday, September 3rd. Thank you for all of us.

Phil Richardson, Board Chair

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Early Fall Read: The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Corrie Ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker who became a heroine of the Resistance, a survivor of Hitler's concentration camps, and one of the most remarkable evangelists of the twentieth century. In World War II she and her family risked their lives to help Jews and underground workers escape from the Nazis, and for their work they were tested in the infamous Nazi death camps. Only Corrie among her family survived to tell the story of how faith ultimately triumphs over evil.



Discussion: Thursday October 5, 2017 at 6 p.m. at The Haralu's Home 212 East Lexington St. Cost of book is \$5 and will be available on Sept. 10th or you can download it from <https://tinyhiatus.files.wordpress.com/2017/08/the-hiding-place.pdf> .

Administrative Ministry Team met on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017.

Present at the meeting were Doug Greenburg, Jim Ingram, Bo Baxter, Phil Richardson, Kenny Wade, Kourtney Shewmaker, Kathy Lester, Stephen Toon, and Gaye Haralu.

1. Property report from Kenny Wade: reported ceiling tiles have fallen down in the hallway next to the fellowship room. Discussed repairing the front doors prior to having them painted. Kenny reported the front of the church and other areas would be painted in September or October.

2. Financial report: Jim Ingram reported we were \$29,000 under budget for our offering but \$5000 more has been given than this time last year.

3. Church directory update: The directory is placed on hold until the two music positions are filled.

4. Comp care building update: No immediate prospects at this time. There was discussion of possibly subdividing the building in order to get it rented.

5. New business:

A. Dan Chilton spoke on the mission trip to India and Nagaland to build an orphanage. There are no exact figures as to what it would cost per person or the church for this mission work and trip. This matter was tabled until further information on the exact costs can be determined. The proposed trip would take place in September 2018. The preliminary cost estimated would be between \$3000 and \$5000 possibly for the church and \$2000 per member to make the trip. The exact costs cannot be determined until the trip is completed according to Danny.

B. Tic Toc lease: the rental amount was discussed at the committee meeting. It is estimated that the rent is \$350 per month now. There is a possibility we would consider raising the rent. Phil Richardson is to discuss this matter with Jackie Merriman.

C. The cost of Worship and Wonder Sunday school program was discussed. Gaye reported that the cost of this program to teach Sunday school would not affect our budget. However, Bry may use all of the Sunday school expenditure which is now \$1,800.

D. The AMT committee agreed to allow Rotary club to use its computer during the Rotary meetings due to the fact that other computers do not work well with the church's speaker system and the projector.

E. Mulch is needed for the playground prior to beginning of the Tic Toc's new season. It is recommended that Missions First and the property committee address this issue.

F. There is a candidate for a piano/organ position. If the pianist is hired she would begin August 27, 2017.

G. Next AMT meeting is set for September 21 at 6 PM.

Submitted by Doug Greenburg

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:30 am Thomas Graves Men's Group
3	4 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5  6 pm L.I.N.C.S.	6 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary 6 pm Youth	7  5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	8 8:30 am TicToc	9
10 Homebound Communion Sunday	11 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 6 pm Friend- ship Circle	12  6:30 pm Girl Scouts	13 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary  6 pm Youth	14  5 pm TOPS	15 8:30 am TicToc	16
17	18 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 5 pm Commu- nity Meal	19  6 pm Girl Scout Leaders Mtg	20 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary  6 pm Youth	21  5 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Ad- ministrative Min Team Mtg 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	22 8:30 am TicToc	23
24  6 pm Outreach Min Team Mtg 7 pm Executive Board Meeting	25 8:30 am TicToc 3 pm K-5th Grade Funday Monday 5:30 pm Habi- tat Meeting	26  6:30 pm Girl Scouts	27 8:30 am TicToc 12 pm Rotary  6 pm Youth	28  5 pm TOPS	29 8:30 am TicToc	30

**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.**

Welcome to Nina Belle Durr, our new pianist who started on August 27<sup>th</sup>!

Nina Bell comes to us with a comprehensive background in piano performance and over 36 years as a soloist and participant in various ensembles. Nina Belle lives in Georgetown, KY, where she has participated in a variety of local venues. Additionally she began her own music studio for students in 1977 which continues to present.

We are very excited to welcome Nina Belle and her husband, Roger, to Harrodsburg Christian Church!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leah Carmicle and Mark Greasley on the birth of a son, Owen Philip. He was born on July 25, 2017. He joins sisters Ada and Brooklyn.

Congratulations to Brandy & Colby Davis on the birth of a son, Kingston James. He was born on July 27, 2017. His grandparents are Bob & Kim Davis and great-grandparents are James & Lois Wheeler.

Congratulations to Doran & Chelsea (Schuster) Davenport on the birth of a daughter, Anistyn Fae. She was born on Aug. 12, 2017. Her grandparents are Jim & Jennifer Whalen Reed and great-grandmother is Linda Whalen.

Congratulations to Brad & Sarah Wall on the birth of a son, Julian Jackson. He was born on Aug. 15th. His grandparents are Nancy & David Robertson.

## Nursery Schedule

	Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)	Church Service (10:30 a.m.)
Sept. 3	Marilyn Powell	Beverly Royalty
Sept. 10	Everice Shewmaker	Julie Peavler
Sept. 17		Lee Gentry
Sept. 24		Cathy Mobley

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.