

Crosstalk

Centenary United Methodist Church 429 Main Street, Shelbyville, KY 502 633 4510

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From Pastor Willard:

By now, many of you have heard of the resignation of Tammy Bradley, our Director of Children's Ministries effective October 6. As a parent, I personally wish to thank Tammy for her ministry among us and hope that you will take the opportunity to do so at some point in the future.

In the coming days, Staff-Parish will meet with various individuals and groups to evaluate the position, its functions and its future at Centenary. On behalf of Staff-Parish, I invite you to share your reflections as well.

The best way to do this would be to write down your thoughts and suggestions and pass them along to Staff-Parish. If you desire, you can email me (centenary.pastor@twc.com) and I will forward the information to SPRC, you can snail mail the church, or hand deliver the information you would like to share to the church office.

In recent weeks I have been asking for the church family to pray for: wisdom, unity, clarity, a sense of urgency and renewal. These requests are more meaningful than pertinent than ever. I know that you join with me in praying for Tammy and her family as well as the church during this time of transition.

Grace and peace,

Lacellica

OCTOBER SERMON SCHEDULE

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday Offering

"Witness"

October

6th

(Week #5 in the "Reclaiming Our Identity" Sermon Series) Acts 1: 6—11 (TNIV)

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Mr. Xaq Matthews will be delivering the Sermon in Pastor Knipp's absence this morning.

October

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday October

Mrs. Bonnie Burks Gray will be delivering the Sermon in honor of Laity Sunday.

20th

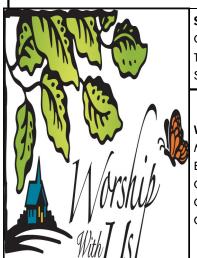
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

"Growing Up"

October

Week #1 in the "Philippians: The Game Plan of Faith" Sermon Series)

Philippians 1: 3—11 (TNIV)



Sunday Worship

Contemporary Service 8:48 am
Traditional Service 11:00 am
Sunday School 10:00 am

Wednesday Evening Programming

5:45 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:45 pm



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Upper Room Prayer Group 8:00 to 10:00 pm Church Budgets Due Today	2 Meal 5:45 pm (Sanctuary Class) Bible Study 6:30 pm Children's Ministry 6:30 pm CYF 6:30 pm Choir 7:45 pm	3 Local Mission Meeting 6:30 pm Table Talk 2.0 at Jim & Terry Coots 6:30 to 8:00 pm	4 Hayride at Kurt & Jamie Smith's Farm 5:00 pm	5
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OCTOBER

10/1	Cinda Compton
	Karen Warford
10/2	Zachary Hisle
	Rosella Davis
10/3	Conway Witten
	Ashley Probus
10/4	Chuck Hickman
	Rena George
10/5	Samantha Griffitts
10/6	David Cook
	Mark Burks
	Marty Hickman
10/7	Matthew
	Munsterman
10/8	Zachary Wampler
	Bonnie Coffee
10/9	Tammy Bradley
	Brad Hickman
	Fred Ruddy
	Paul Erway
10/11	Wendy Gregory
10/12	CeCe Gregory
	William Hisle
10/14	Travis Hardin
10/15	Michael Greulich
10/17	Scott Shafer
10/18	Jane Bailey
10/19	Bonnie Maggard
10/20	Blair Nethery
10/24	Dianne Frazier
10/28	Renee Dreher
	Jim Swigert
10/30	Heiko Adams

10/31 Dave Krauss





Harriet Poynter Lucile Smith Circle Meeting—Tuesday, October 8th at 2:00 pm.

Kentucky Conference United Methodist Women Mission Celebration— October 26th at Louisa, KY.

Save the Date:

United Methodist Women Assembly 2014—April 25-27, Louisville, KY

For more information contact Linda Sanford 502.330.9524 or Lindasquilting@yahoo.com



The Quilter's will meet on Wednesday, October 23rd at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch and plan to stay the day. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Sanford lindasquilting@yahoo.com or Geri Roberts 502.226.8126



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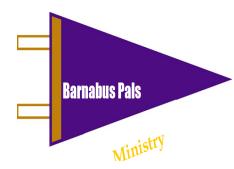
NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Youth: centenary.cyf@twc.com

Kids Korner: centenary.kidskorner@twc.com

Financial: centenary.treasurer@twc.com

Many Members have reported that they are experiencing difficulties receiving email from the church since the merger between Time Warner Cable and Insight. We have contacted TWC and they indicated that our email updates may be suspected as "spam," and therefore may be blocked by your internet provider. To fix this issue and to continue to receive email from the church, please add the church email address centenaryumc@twc.com and centenaryumc@insightbb.com to your email contact address book.



Barnabas Pals

If your college student or graduate student would like a Barnabas Pal for the school year, please contact the church office and pick-up an informational sheet. Make sure to include email address as well as a mailing address. In addition, if there are any members who would like to be a Barnabas Pal for one of our Centenary Students, please contact the church office or email Kenny Gardner kagmd@insightbb.com



LIFE Groups are forming and are beginning to gather!
Nearly 100 adults are signed up to participate in this
ministry. If you signed up to be in a LIFE Group and
have not been contacted yet, you will be soon.
AND...It's not too late to sign up, forms are available in
the Sanctuary, outside Room 206 or you may contact
the church office 502.633.4510 to sign up. If you have
any questions please contact:

Kay Burney kburneyumc@gmail.com
David Cook dcsportsdad45@att.net



Currently, we have raised \$8,425.00 towards the purchase of a van for the church which will be used by the Raisor Family.

On Sunday, November 3rd, we will host a Chili Fundraiser for Erin Reid (who has MS and is in need of a costly stem cell treatment).

Watch for more details!



October 2: (Sanctuary Class/Clean-up/Serve)

Menu: Tacos (crunchy or soft), Spanish Rice, Chips & Salsa, No-Bake Cookies

October 9: (Bible Study Class/Clean-up/Serve)

Menu: Chicken Casserole, Caesar Salad, Bread, Ice Cream Sandwiches

October 16: No Wednesday Evening Activities—SCPS Fall Break

October 23: (Overflow Class/Clean-up/Serve)

Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Buttered Potatoes, Corn, Cole Slaw, Cake

October 30: (Friendship Class/Clean-up/Serve)

Menu: Chili, Pimento Cheese or Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Carrots, Carmel Apple Pie

Church Council Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2013

- Andy Aitken	* - Matt Bell	- Gregg Bradley
* - Tammy Bradley	* - Kay Burney	* - David Cook
* - Jim Coots	* - Larry Crouch	* - Donald Durden
* - Kenny Gardner	* - Emily Henderson	* - Trisha Hobbs
* - Willard Knipp	* - Donna Meador	* - David Pratt
* - Louise Pratt	- Kurt Smith	* - Clyde Tharp

- Bill Tuttle

Donna Meador called the meeting to order at 6:30 and welcomed all present.

Willard Knipp led the devotional for the evening. He spoke about faith. He shared a line from the movie "42" dealing with Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball; "I'm a Methodist, Jackie's a Methodist, God's a Methodist, this is going to work". He then shared from Matthew 14...where Peter walks on water. Willard pointed out that Peter did something that God is calling us to do; to get out of the boat. He knows after his first year here that we are not where we need to be, but he is ready to step out of the boat, and he hopes that some of us will go with him. Willard then closed in prayer.

Donna then started a time of LOVING around the room in which prayer concerns specifically for council members were shared. Requests included praise for anniversary and birthday celebrations, support and welcome of the church family, and that God has been good. Prayer requests included those for health concerns, supporting others through health or emotional issues, start of college/classes, discernment for job prospects, recent losses, and changes in family dynamics. Jim Coots closed the time in prayer and we will continue to lift each other up.

Donna then asked that the minutes of the July 15, 2013 meeting be addressed. David Pratt made a motion that the minutes be accepted. Jim Coots seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Donna next asked that we address the Consent Agenda Reports. Larry Crouch made a motion that the Consent Agenda Reports be accepted without the pulled items. David Pratt seconded the motion and the Consent Agenda Reports were accepted.

Donna next had the pulled items from the Consent Agenda addressed.

Clyde Tharp spoke first for the Finance Committee. He brought a definition of "2nd Mile Funds" to clarify this prior to the fall stewardship campaign. As background, the 2nd Mile Fund was established when the church was paying down the indebtedness on the youth building. The proposed definition is that "2nd Mile Funds are those funds, beyond one's giving to the General Fund, to be utilized for debt retirement and capital improvements". Trisha Hobbs seconded this proposed definition and the council voted unanimously to affirm using this definition for the upcoming stewardship campaign.

Kenny Gardner next spoke for Serve/Congregational Care. Kenny shared an update on the van fundraiser. The luncheon is this Sunday and they are hoping for a good turnout. Paul Erway will be here for the luncheon to talk about modified vans. Volunteers are still needed for the fundraising committee.

Donna Meador next spoke for Serve/Congregational Care about a request from Erin Reid and her mom. Erin was diagnosed with MS several years ago and is pursuing stem cell therapy in California. This is not yet FDA approved so it is not covered by Medicare/Medicaid. They are requesting any help we can offer and have a goal of raising \$ 9,000 to cover the therapy and transportation. Kenny Gardner stated that the Needs-Based Ministry Fund only has \$ 186 in the account. Larry Crouch mentioned to Kenny that he may want to ask the Sunday School classes to help build up the fund. Kenny made a motion to consolidate the Pastor's Fund with the Needs-Based Ministry Fund to be administered by the pastor to help both members and those who come to the church seeking assistance. Larry Crouch seconded the motion and after a brief discussion the motion was voted on and approved. Donald Durden stated that he would write a check to the Pastor's Fund for the balance of the Needs-Based Ministry Fund. Donna Meador turned the meeting back to the request from Erin Reid. After discussion by the council it was decided that Donna Meador will come up with a

^{* -} Denotes those in attendance

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Fundraiser to support Erin.

Larry Crouch spoke next from Send/Missions. Larry stated that Lori Greulich wants to step down as leader of Kids Korner. After taking June and July off, we held Kids Korner on August 17th and had 5-6 kids present. We are also down two volunteers at present. The team is looking for new leadership or a new direction for the Kids Korner outreach ministry. Donna Meador suggests that we advertise for a person called to lead. Matt Bell shared an observation from his first several months here concerning the number of different leaders for the program. He thinks it is still a vital outreach. Willard Knipp added that this leadership position is something we want to recruit to fill, rather than to make a plea from the pulpit for a volunteer. Donna Meador stated that she will get with the Lay Leadership team on this.

Larry Crouch next spoke on Impact Kentucky. To be held on August 24th, we have about twelve (12) church members, including three youth, going that day to work on four projects to help senior handicapped people.

Donna Meador next asked Donald Durden to present the Finance Report. Donald had provided copies of his six-page report. He stated that we are not far off from where we planned to be.

Donna next asked Willard Knipp for his Pastor's Report. Willard stated that he has completed his Safe Sanctuary training which included boundaries training on social networking. As the world changes, we need to adapt. The Thursday visits with Membership Care have been great and he has enjoyed the insights from the other members. Willard recommends the book Renovate or Die by Bob Farr as well as the book Back to Zero that the parish leaders of Franklin and Shelby counties have completed. He had the opportunity to preach at a unity service at Redbird Mission before back to school. The Charge Conference will be held on November 24th and will be county-wide. Dr. Hawxhurst will be conducting the conference which will have a time of worship, a potluck dinner, and breakout groups for approval votes. Grafenburg U.M.C. can not be there that evening. We are trying to get the Redbird Mission craft fair to stay after the morning worship services for the conference. Willard next expressed deep concerns about where we are headed. Sometimes God calls his people to new adventures to break them out of the lethargy of what has gone before. We are on the cusp of something and he knows that we're hurting but he asks that we have some faith that God isn't done with us. Willard had a handout with a proposal. Willard is requesting that Donna Meador appoint a committee to meet over the next month to work with Pastor Willard to review the administrative structure with a goal of possibly streamlining the approach while maintaining adherence to The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church. Currently the same people are discussing the same issue three times in Finance, Trustees, and SPR meetings prior to bringing the item to the Church Council. This committee will explore finding a better way to use our time. After some discussion by the council it was decided that Donna Meador will appoint an exploratory committee to bring a recommendation to the Church Council.

Donna next asked if there was anything to report from Lay Leadership/Delegate. Larry Crouch did not have an update.

Donna asked if there was any other business to discuss. There was none.

Donna stated that the next meeting date is set for September 16th.

Willard Knipp then closed the meeting in prayer and Donna Meador adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

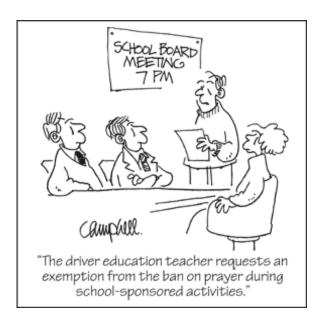


REFORMATION

Pillars of Faith...

Because Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses, or thoughts, to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, many Christians remember that day and the major changes, or Reformation, that resulted. Luther's theses contained three main pillars, which have stood for almost 500 years:

- Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) The Bible is the sole authority in matters of faith, life and conduct. "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."
 (2 Timothy 3: 16)
- 2. Sola Fide (Faith Alone) Christians are justified, or declared righteous, only through believing in Jesus Christ as Savior. Although morality and good works are important, they alone cannot lead to salvation. "A person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ." (Galatians 2:16)
- Sola Gratia (Grace Alone) Grace is God's unmerited, or undeserved, favor. Salvation is a free gift from our gracious God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2: 8—9)







CYF Fall Retreat is October 25—27th at Aldersgate Camp

Theme is: "Let it Go." All students grades 6—12 are invited to attend. The cost is \$35.00. To register, you may sign-up outside Room 206 or in the Youth Building, or email Matt Bell at: centenary.cyf@twc.com or call the church office 502.633.4510. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Bell 502.655.3009.

Registration is due by October 16th!



KIDS KORNER

JOIN THE FUN

SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 19TH



LACE

(Leadership Academy for Church Excellence)

2013

Training Information and Schedule

The classes are designed to help equip the people in the Frankfort District to become the leaders God has called them to be. If you have a desire to learn more about Methodism, become a lay speaker, or acquire skills that will help you become a more effective leader this program is for you. Registration information is available on the church website or posted outside Room 206. Each session begins promptly at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per module. (*Childcare is available if requested at registration*)

Module 4 October 19th Versailles UMC

110 North Court Street Versailles, KY 40383 Module 5

November 16th Centenary UMC 1441 Perryville Road

Danville, KY 40422



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING & GIVING

CUMC is participating in the Eyeglasses drive. There is a donation box in the hallway outside the elevator. We will be sending the glasses to an Eyeglasses Inventory Program for distribution in Honduras. All YOU have to do is bring them in and drop them in the box. Ask your uncles, aunts, grandmas, grandpas or anyone else who may have an old pair of glasses. Who knows, you may change a person's life!"

Military Care Package Kits---Do you ever think about the hundreds of thousands of United States military personnel who are serving our country overseas? If you have family in the military or you have been in the military yourself, you probably already know how much our military enjoys receiving care packages while they are away. Even if you don't know anyone in the military, you can still make a difference and reach out to one of our service men or women and show them how much you appreciate them by the simple act of contributing items to our church-wide Military Care Package Kits. A list of suggested items is posted outside room 206 and on our church website.

Please bring your donated items to church on the second Sunday of each month and place in the large tote just outside the elevator. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Kenny Gardner or Arlene Yount.



New address for:

SGT Matt Wall 555 EN BDE 149th VCC APO AE 09354

TABLE TALK 2.0



This year, Pastor Willard would like to host Table Talk 2.0. Like last year, these meetings would be an opportunity for us to get to know each other better and talk about the life of the church.

This year, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of Pastor Knipp.

Space will be limited so please RSVP to the church ASAP for the date of your choice or sign-up on the sheet located outside Room 206.

The dates for Table Talk 2.0 are as follows:

Thursday, October 3 – 6:30-8pm @ Jim & Terry Coots Home Thursday, October 24 – 6:30-8pm @ Fred & Charlotte Bond's Home

Please plan on being at one of this year's Table Talks!



Bible Study

Please join us on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm for our Fall Bible Study Program.

Pastor Knipp

Will lead a 15 week study: "Minor Prophets with a Major Message." A study of the final 12 prophets of the Old Testament.

Seekers Sunday School Room (Third Floor).

Meg Hughes

Will lead a 7 week study: "Gideon" for the women of the church. God can use your weakness! Gideon's epic victory actually tells of one person's struggle with his own weakness--and the One True God who transformed it into triumph Room 206 (Second Floor)



The Centenary Choir is rehearsing Christmas Music on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm. Everyone High School and older is invited to participate! Even if you cannot make a commitment to sing in the choir year-round, join us between now and our December 8th Worship Service to prepare and present some beautiful music celebrating the arrival of our Messiah and Hope! If you have any questions, please contact Kay Burney: kburneyumc@gmail.com



On Tuesday, October 15th we are going to Starlight, Indiana to have lunch at Joe Huber's Farm Restaurant. We will meet at the church at 10:45 am.

Reservations are required, please contact Eleanor Warford to reserve your spot on the bus 502.633.2802.





(Monday through Friday)

If you are coming to the church, make sure that the tow truck driver, Angela or Betty know that you are there on church business to insure that your vehicle is not towed.

Visitor passes are available in the church office.

OUR ANNUAL TRICK OR TRUNK EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 27TH 4:00 TO 6:00 PM.

We are in need of many volunteers to come and fill their trunks full of goodies for passing out to our congregational and community children. If you are able to provide a trunk, please sign-up on the sheet located outside Room 206. If you are unable to provide a trunk but would like to donate bags of candy, please drop off your candy in the tote outside the elevator or in the church office by October 25th. We hope you will come and join in this great afternoon of fun and fellowship as we reach out to so many children and families in our community.



OCTOBER GREETER SCHEDULE

8:48 Service

Pastor Study/Church Office Door — Felicia Swigert

Fifth Street Entrance—Patty Ethington (October 6 and 27) Andrea Heger (October 13 & 20)

11:00 Service

Pastor's Study Door/Main Entrance Sydney Lawson

Pastor's Study/Church Office Door— Geri Roberts

Welcome Area — Meg Glueck

Washington Street Door—John Foste

Middle Door/by Elevator—Mickey Hayes



Our Sympathy and Condolences to: Melvin Cook for the loss of his wife, Phyllis Cook on September 22, 2013.



Dear Centenary UMC

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and food. Thank you for your prayers as I continue to heal from my car wreck. It is great to be apart of such a loving, caring and praying church family. Linda Sanford

To our Centenary Family

Juanita and I want to thank each and everyone of you for all the cards, letters, phone calls and hospital visits. Most of all we want to thank you for your prayers—they worked! I am on the road to recovery.

Thank you,

Lynn & Juanita Swigert

To my most wonderful CUMC Family

Just a note for one and all of you to say thank you for all did during my illness. Your cards, calls, prayers, visits and home cooked food was greatly appreciated. I cannot say thank you enough. You are the best! I LOVE each and everyone of you.

Do so love you all

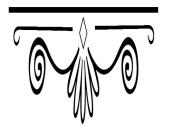
Connie Combs

To the Sanctuary Class

Again, I continue to be so touched by the message you sent to me and my Father. It was so precious "without your sweet Mother, " not just a sentiment, but a heart felt reality. Thank you so much for your prayers and cards.

Sincerely,

Faye & Fred Douglas



It is an honor to serve as Sunday School teacher for the Sanctuary Class on the fifth Sundays. It is even more of an honor to receive a gift card from the church recognizing my efforts along with other Sunday School teachers. Centenary is a great church and I am proud to be a part of the family.

Duanne B. Puckett

Please remember in Prayer



Jim Cleveland Tom Creamer Dottie Millier Linda Sanford

Connie Combs Rosella Davis Robert Raisor Judith Waddell

Cínda Compton Jeannette Ernst Erin Reid Matt Wall, Jr.

Melvin Cook William (Shug) Hickman Caroll Rice Patty Zopff

Penny Bland & Baby Friend of Don Ernst

Marian Cassin Doug Cassin's Mother

Gay Hower Friend of Shug Hickman

Cindy Martin Kate Raísor's Aunt Robert Martin Kate Raisor's Uncle Jr. Pulliam Geri Roberts Brother

Rita Wilkins Karen Whittle's Mother Our Military & Our Leaders

Christians in the Middle East



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Vision: To be changed by Christ to love and serve in the streets of Shelbyville and the world.

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