



Welcome To Our Church  
Family & Friends!

Our Window...

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Serving During Worship Today			
Opening Prayer	K. Sagarsee	Nursery During Class	L. Nelson/J. Cox
Communion	C. Erickson	Kidz Hour During Worship	See A. Abston
Speaker	B. Price	Nursery	B. DeMaggio/A. Abston
Closing Prayer	D. Miller	Announcements	T. Peterson
Wed Closing Prayer	A. Abston		

Coffee, Conversation & Connection 9-9:30am  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 - 10:15am  
Nursery Bible Class (Birth -2 yrs)  
Sunday AM Worship Service 10:30-12pm  
Nursery During Worship (Birth - 3yrs)  
Kidz Hour (4yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
Wednesday Bible Classes 7-8pm



### Today's Songs

I Stand Amazed  
He's My King  
How Great Thou Art  
Ancient Words  
When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

## Wacky Wednesday's Cozy Camp Circle

The next event, **Cozy Camp Circle**, will be held on **September 21st**, from 6-8:00 p.m. We will be sitting around the campfire, cooking hot dogs, playing some outdoor games, making smores and finishing up with songs around the fire together. Please make plans to join us. Also, there are sign-up sheets on the Welcome Center, if you would like to help in that way. We are in need of a bit of firewood and several roasting sticks for that night. Please let me know if you have any for us to borrow. Thanks! *Bonny Peterson*



## Mark Your Calendar—Next Week

Sunday, September 25th is our **"Meet The Preacher/ Friend Day."** This is an opportunity for you to invite your friends, family, and former members to hear and meet **Bobby** and to also meet **Laurel** and your friends at Center Road. There will be a potluck dinner with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs after Sunday worship service. The church will provide the meat, buns and beverages. Please bring potluck dishes as well as other complimentary food and desserts for our meal. If you are able, please bring extra food for guests. Questions, *Mike Miller*

## The Voice of the Empty Pew

Each day when I leave my home, I don't get too far down the road before I start missing my wife and children. As we age, we all are going our separate ways, but each time I leave my family, I can't wait to see them again! Upon departure, I anxiously want to see their faces and hear their voices because of the love we have for one another and the support we enjoy. I transfer these feelings to the church and when we are in each other's presence for worship, class, or work we are doing together. When Sundays are over, I'm ready to see everyone again. When Wednesday is complete, I can finish the week strong because of feeding on God's Word and the comfort I have in knowing I have brothers and sisters in Christ that I can lean on because of our fellowship. "Church attendance" is one of those topics that can stir emotion and create challenging conversations. The good news is, scripture has much to say about the "assembling of the saints." When this topic comes up, we as Bible students turn to Hebrews 10:24-25. This text says, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of

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ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” Wayne Jackson in his article “Is Church Attendance Required?” reminds us of the motivation of the book of Hebrews. Brother Jackson says, “This inspired document was a warning to Jewish Christians. Some of these saints were being encouraged by Hebrew false teachers to abandon Christianity and revert to Judaism. The sacred writer thus seeks to inoculate against this danger. The disciples were cautioned against drifting from the truth (Heb. 2:1) and developing ‘an evil heart of unbelief in falling away from the living God’ (Heb. 3:12). They were admonished to throw off their ‘dullness of hearing’ (Heb. 5:11) and to hold on to their boldness and patience to the very end (Heb. 10:35-36).” The point is this: When we talk about the importance of “attending,” and we point to Hebrews 10:24-25, we must understand what we are to “take away” from the Scripture and why it is so important for us stay “plugged in.” If we slowly develop the mindset that we do not have to attend worship services or even engage in Bible classes or participate in the works of the church, we are not only displeasing God, but we are in danger—in danger of drifting away from God which eventually leads to disconnect, and developing a dullness of hearing which equates a refusal to have a right relationship with Jesus. When I desire to be in my family’s presence, my motivation is not because “I have to,” but because “I want to.” We must seek every opportunity to worship, study, and fellowship with God and each other. The Day is approaching. May we seek to be committed to Christ and the church. When someone looks at our pew, what message will they hear? *Allen Jones, South Green Street church of Christ, Glasgow, KY*

**Congrats!! It’s A Boy!!**

Congrats to *Chris & Kimberly Harter* at the birth of their new son, *Brooks Joseph* on Tuesday, September 13th. He weighed 6lbs 15oz and is 18 3/4in tall. Proud new grandparents are *Clint & Cyndy Erickson*. Congratulations to the entire family!



**Prayers Requested**

- *Charlie & Jo Coonrod* have been sick with the flu. He is somewhat better. Please pray for their recovery.
- *Fern Carle, Bev’s* 6 year old great granddaughter is still struggling with losing her eyesight. Please pray for her and her family.
- *Elizabeth Crump, Dorthy’s* granddaughter, has possible colon cancer. She is in her 20’s. Please pray for her and her family.
- Other prayer requests: *Pat Tracewell, Suzy Wright, Shirley Benner, Fern, Barb Edwards, Susie Middlesworth, Lisa Manolas, Mark Racop, Diane Coffman, Chris & Lenora Shanabarger, Butch Smith, Phil & Gabby Ward, Judy Black, Courtney Camara/Family, Randy McPhail, Jan & Carol Keller, Muerella, Sharon Diceston, Christy Stiner, Wanda Bottger, Kelly Bowman, Kathy Sherrill, Ash Castleberry, John & Liz Rutherford, Dick & Wilma Himelick, Dick Cochran, Bill Silvers, Marcia Spencer, Marilyn Tooley, Beth Ann Meeker, Wilma Harris, Joyce West, Walt McIndoo, Karl Coles, Dolly Vint, Andrew Ward, Patty Young, Rich Rossini, and Larry Page.*

<b><u>Pantry Items</u></b>	
9/25 Boxed Meal Kits	
<b>Any food donations are accepted all the time!!!</b>	
<b><u>Celebrating This Week</u></b>	
<i>Birthdays:</i> Today, <i>Patty Young;</i> Thursday, <i>Lynn Brust, Gary Purcell, Bill Stifle;</i> Saturday, <i>Dee Young</i> <i>Anniversaries:</i> Saturday, <i>Alex &amp; Olivia Cox</i>	
	
<b><u>Contribution Goal \$5,400 (per wk)</u></b>	
<b>Revised Goal</b>	
<b>Info for Aug 28</b>	
Contribution—\$4,606.08	
<b>Info for Sep 11th</b>	
Contribution—\$4,633.08	
Avg Contribution—\$5,167.84	
Attendance—99	
<b><u>Servants for 09/25/22</u></b>	
Opening Prayer:	K. Kline
Communion:	M. Miller
Closing Prayer:	R. Diceston

