From the Pastor

**AUGUST 2019**

**Important Dates:**

August 3 Presbyterial

Boards Meet

August 4 Communion

August 11 Session Meets

August 14 JCP School

Resumes

August 15 KY State Fair

August 18 Congrega-

tional Meeting

Elder Election

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**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held Sunday, AUGUST 18 at 10:30 AM. This Congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of placing into nomination for Elder the name of member Diane Rohleder. Any member can nominate another member as long as they meet the qualifications set forth in The Confession of Faith and have given their permission to be nominated. Rotating off the Session in September will be Elder Steve Young. Thank you Steve for your faithful service on the Session.

[**Acts 20:28**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Acts-20-28/) - “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”

I am thankful for Christians willing to serve in our church. Our current Session Board is comprised of Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Darlene Johnson, Laura Kaelin, Delbert Kyle, Steve Skipper, Theresa Vaughn, and Steve Young.

**Elder Election Elder Installation**

**August 18 September 8**

**Blessings,**

**Bro. Rodney**

## **SESSION** **NOTES**

### REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – July 14, 2019

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on July 14, 2019 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at Noon.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Darlene Johnson, Laura Kaelin, Delbert Kyle, Theresa Vaughn, and Steve Young. Darlene Johnson opened the meeting with prayer.

Elder Steven Skipper is attending the summer PAS Program classes in McKenzie, TN. at Bethel University from July 13-27 in his preparation for ordination. Motion was made and approved to grant Steven an excuse.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 9, 2019 were read by Session Clerk Laura Kaelin. Motion was made and approved to accept those minutes as read.

**COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:**

Steven Skipper is attending the summer PAS classes in McKenzie, TN. at Bethel University from July 13-27 in his preparation for ordination.

Reviewed request by another church wanting to rent our facilities. As long as LifeChurch continues to use our facilities, we have no space or times available for them. Reviewed usage and cost information in regard to this particular church request and figured our rental needs would be around $1500 per month.

The Session was approached by a family with a request to rent one of our empty upstair’s room as an office space on a monthly basis. After discussion and consideration of utility costs, the Session approved requesting $300 per month for the room rental. A general liability insurance policy and a lease agreement would be required.

The fellowship hall was rented to two outside families for birthday parties in June.

**COMMITTEES**

**Building & Grounds Committee**

Delbert updated us on the contractor – Doug Wright – who now plans to re-roof our sanctuary when the temperatures are lower in September. He will need 4-5 days of clear weather.

Delbert & Sammy Kyle trimmed many branches and much over growth around our property recently.

They also repaired the east end garage door opener at the manse. Special thanks for their work for the church.

Delbert has received two bids on the sanctuary gutters ($1,300 & $1,470). Delbert asked for the Session to allow him to install the gutters and downspouts for the cost of materials only. He is asking for help to install them after the new roof has been installed. The approximate cost to the church would be around $600 for materials.

The Session expressed their appreciation to Dustin Webb for his willingness to cut and weed eat the church lawn this summer. He is doing a great job. Let him know how much you appreciate his work for us.

**Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship**

The ladies continue to do a fine job of serving. They honored all Fathers and men present in church recently on Father’s Day.

The Committee continues to oversee and prepare the elements of The Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of each month. We appreciate Darlene and Theresa’s service in that area.

There has been some training with our acolytes for our morning worship services.

**Finance Committee**

A set of financial statements for June along with current banking statements were shared by Ralph Hawkins, reviewed, and approved by vote.

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**Christian Education Committee**

Steve and Jenna Skipper directed our recent Vacation Bible School. With the theme “You’ve Got A Friend In Me” based on the Toy Story movie. The giant water slide was enjoyed by all as was the opportunity to see the opening of the newest “Toy Story IV” movie.

Reviewed some presbytery camp information. Noted the number of campers were down a little this year.

A group of teens and adults enjoyed an over night trip to Sandusky, Ohio to visit the Cedar Point Park.

The next youth lock-in is scheduled for August 1 or 8. JCPS will begin classes on August 14.

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Celebrating

Birthdays & Anniversaries

***OTHER BUSINESS***

We want to encourage everyone to donate food to Shively Area Ministries.

Noted that Steve Young would rotate off the Session in September. Discussed a replacement.

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry with pastor Harris encouraging each Shepherd to contact their individual sheep.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2019 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn. Steve Young had the closing prayer.

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**BIRTHDAYS AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Aug. 1 Liz Ann Middleton Aug. 10 Cheryl Fugate August 7

Aug. 14 Richard Roth Aug. 15 Mike Zimmerman Richard and Carri Roth (2004)

Aug. 16 Laura Kaelin Aug. 16 Sean O'Meara

Aug. 19 Laney Wagner Aug. 21 Becki Baker August 19

Aug. 29 Christian O'Meara Aug. 31 Carri Roth Sean & Michele O'Meara

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

**Marcella Line Maggie McGrath**

**7320 Locust Grove Road Landmark Rehab Center**

**Elizabethtown, KY. 42701 1155 Eastern Parkway**

**Room # 616**

**Garvin & Ethel Scott Louisville, KY. 40217**

**C/O Brian Scott**

**801 Downsby Lane**

**Aprt. # 225**

**Woodstock, GA. 30189**

Let our shut-ins know that you are thinking about them and praying for them with a card or call.

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**YOUR HELP NEEDED**

**KROGER REWARDS SIGN-UP SHEET** can be picked up on the table in the Foyer for anyone not yet signed up. This is a FUNDRAISER for the church. It will not affect your points or rewards personally but Kroger will donate to the church a small percentage of all your purchase. You can also go on line and sign up as well. THANKS FOR HELPING OUT!

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**SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES**

FOOD

BARREL

Food pantry is in need of: cereal, canned fruit, soups, peanut vegetables, butter,

crackers, and what children will like. Let’s fill the SAM’s food barrel, which sits at the front entry door for your convenience.They are looking for meal delivery volunteers. The time involvement is from 3 PM until 5 PM Monday through Friday.

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**SAVE THE DATE**: September 26 at 6:00 PM. 10TH annual **CONCERT and BANQUET featuring THE Monarchs at**

SHIVELY AREA

MINISTRIES

FUNDRAISER

**Crowne Plaza.** This evening is being offered through Shively

Area Ministries and will be honoring one of our local churches for their generous relationship with SAM. The cost to attend is $50 per person or $400 for a table. Please see Darlene Johnson or Carol Hawkins if you are interested in attending.

Our Prayer Concerns



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Link to our Facebook Page (use your QR scanner app on your smartphone / tablet or click the image)

**THURSDAY NIGHT ADULT STUDY** will resume on April 27 at 6:30 following our meal. We are using Chip Ingram’s DVD series called “HEAVEN: It’s Not What You Think.“ Won’t you come and sit in on this interesting study. This study will change the way you think about Heaven and the way we live our lives here. Won’t you join us for this interesting topic?

Darlene Johnson (Artery by-pass in Leg); Wanda Young (Recent Fall; Ear Drum Surgery; Leg Pain); Danny Allen (Blood Pressure issues & Falls); Steve Young (Kidneys); Marjorie Vititoe (Leaky Heart Valve); Mary Ann Robinson; Janet Turner; Ann Rose; Mary Alice Gregory; Doris Shipp; Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy); Randi-Murray-Davis (Losing eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Rebecca McLemore (Death of her father in law – Wayne McLemore); Martha Warman (Rehab at Park Terrace); Michael Zimmerman (Surgery related to his Crohn’s Disease); Brian Mobley (Home destroyed by fire); Wanda Daley – Stroke – (Marjorie Vititoe’s daughter); Lonnie Clark (Tree fall accident); Ronnie Branham (CT Scan); Angela Kaelin --Parkinsons (Megan’s grandmother); Allen Vititoe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); Shane Roof (Friend of Christian O’Meara); Janice Sanders (Cheryl Fugate’s relative); Cheryl Fugate’s grandmother Mossie (Dementia).

MILITARY

Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White; Marty Baldwin;

PRAYER LIST

If someone you know is ill, recovering from an illness, having surgery, struggling for life, etc., and needs prayer or attention, please, call the Church Office. If someone you know is on the prayer list that is doing better, please, call so we can correct and/or update the list.



|  | **August 2019** | | | | |  |
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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| Symbolic illustration for the first communion. Stock Illustration - 36223586 | [**Psalm 23:4**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ps%2023%3A4)  “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” | ***Psalm 37:23-24***  “The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.” |  | 1    5:00 Young Adult  Group  6:00 Children  Youth  Adults | 2 | 3  9:30 AM  Presbyterial Board Meetings in Bowling Green |
| 4  **9:30 Sunday**  **School**  **10:15 Fellowship**  **10:30 Worship**  **The Lord’s**  **Supper** | 5 | 6  Illustration art of a religion isolated Stock Vector - 31060269 | 7 | 8  7:00 PM  WORSHIP  SERVICE  8:30 pm  LOCK-IN | 9 | [**Jeremiah 29:11**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jer%2029%3A11)  **“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”** |
| 11  **9:30 Sunday**  **School**  **10:15 Fellowship**  **10:30 Worship**  Noon Session  Meets | 12 | 13 | 14  JCPS  FIRST DAY OF  SCHOOL | 15  NO  CHURCH ACTIVITIES  Travelling Thursday  KY STATE FAIR  (15 – 25) | 16 | 17 |
| 18  **9:30 Sunday**  **School**  **10:15 Fellowship**  **10:30 Worship**  **CONGREGAIONAL**  **MEETING – ELDER**  **ELECTION** | 19 | 20  Illustration art of a hands prayer with isolated background Stock Vector - 26058176 | 21 | 22  5:00 Young Adult  Group  6:00 Children  Youth  Adults | 23 | 24  Heart with cross church logo template Stock Vector - 41639602 |
| 25  **9:30 Sunday**  **School**  **10:15 Fellowship**  **10:30 Worship** | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29  5:00 Young Adult  Group  6:00 Children  Youth  Adults | 30 | 31 |

**CHURCH USHERS FOR PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS FOR S. S.**

Ralph & Carol Hawkins August 4 Carol & Ralph Hawkins

Rodger Davis & Cheryl Fugate August 11 Steve & Wanda Young

Laura & Susie Dittmeier August 18 Pat & Rodney Harris

Darlene Johnson & Theresa Vaughn August 25 Diane Rohleder

**SPECIAL APPRECIATION** the ones bringing the breakfast snacks for our Sunday morning **10:15 FELLOWSHIP TIME**. The following is the Rotation list with dates for the Fellowship Doughnuts / Breakfast Snacks.

If someone cannot do this on their selected day, try and switch off or call Steve.

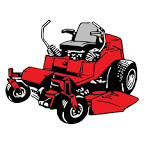
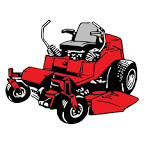
If anyone would like to be added to our rotation list or help out with a donation please see Steve Young.

Your donations will be added to your church giving.

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**LIKE TO HELP US OUT AT FIRST CHURCH**? Please consider signing up for the **KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM** by going on line at **krogercommunityrewards.com** and fill out the brief form. This will NOT affect your purchases or personal Rewards Points. This is a separate **FUNDRAISER** for the church.

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**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED toward *GASOLINE*** for the church lawn mower. If you would like to help fund our summer lawn cutting expenses, please let Ralph Hawkins know. THANK YOU for your generosity.

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**NEW SANCTUARY ROOF is now scheduled to be INSTALLED IN SEPTEMBER** by the Doug Wright roofing company. Please pray for clear weather and crew safety.

Cumberland Presbytery has graciously approved paying the cost for the shingle roof recovering!! We are so blessed to have our presbytery’s financial support. ur church will be responsible for the guttering and its installation. Delbert Kyle has graciously volunteered to provide the expertise and labor to the church to remove the old guttering and install the new one. He will need a few volunteers to assist him though.

**A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS & THEIR STUDENTS**

I pray you would know you are loved. By me as your teacher, but more so by your Creator. Did you know that there is nothing you could ever do to make Jesus love you more or love you less? He loves you right where you are at. I pray this truth would penetrate your very being and that your knowledge of it would be evident to all.

I pray you would have courage to learn. I pray you would take the risks embedded in the many positive opportunities presented to you, but that you would also have the confidence to approach the difficulty amongst them that inevitably lie ahead. My student, embrace your intelligence and potential, for the results will be filled with rewards.

I pray you would be empowered to do the things you were created to do; that you would go forth in your learning knowing you have permission to discover, determine, and decide.

I pray you would learn more than what is in your textbooks. Learn grace and truth, how to love and encourage, and know this world needs what you offer for no one else can offer it.

I pray that as God goes before you in all of the unknown difficulties that will arise this year, He will provide moments of peace, grace, and assurance amidst them all.

I pray that when you feel like a complete failure or loser, you would be revived and in turn be resilient, knowing that you were fearfully and wonderfully made.

I pray that when the joyful successes arrive, you will be able to fully celebrate them. I also pray that there will be many for us all to celebrate.

I pray you would not be defined by your performance, but instead be defined as God does. You are his child, and you are viewed through the work done on the cross--holy and righteous.

I pray you would be seen and heard by those surrounding you, for I know you have something important to do and say.

I pray that I, as your teacher, will love you as you need to be loved. I pray you know that I am on your team and am ready to support you. However, in the moments when I fail, I pray you will forgive me and run to the Lord whose love is perfect.

* From Odyssey

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

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Ate salad for dinner! Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. Fine, it was pizza! I ate a pizza!

A whale swims all day, only consumes fish and water, and is fat. A rabbit only eats vegetables, runs and hops all day long, and only lives 5 years. Meanwhile a tortoise doesn't run and does nothing energetic, yet it lives for 450 years. And you tell me to eat well and exercise! I don't think so.

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Q: What do you call a non-amateur live bacteria?  
A: A Pro-Biotic

Why did the diet coach send her clients to the paint store?

She heard you could get thinner there.

"I’m not interested in any diet plan unless it lets me use rollover calories.”

Q. What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet?

A. A desserter.

D.I.E.T. = Did I Eat That?

It took a lot of will power. But I finally gave up dieting.

A dad is very concerned about his son's bad grades in math so he decides to register him at a Catholic school.

After his first term there, the son brings home his report card.

It shows he's getting "A"s in math.

The dad is, of course, pleased, but asks his son, "Why are your math grades suddenly so good?"

The son says, "When I walked into the classroom the first day, and I saw that guy on the wall nailed to a plus sign, I knew one thing... This place means business!"

A general rule of grammar is that double negatives are a no-no.

A teacher says to her class one day, "Whoever answers my next question, can go home." A boy throws his bag out the window.

The teacher asks, "Who just threw that?"

The boy says, "Me! I'm going home now."

What's a teacher's favorite nation? Expla-nation.

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch.

At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

The nun had written a note, and stuck it on the apple tray. It read, "Take only one. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

What's a chalk board's favorite drink?

Hot chalk-olate.

Two boys were arguing in class one day when the teacher walked into the classroom.

The teacher asked them, "Why are you arguing?"

One of the boys replied, "We found a ten dollar bill and decided to give it to whoever tells the biggest lie."

"You should be ashamed of yourselves," said the teacher. "When I was your age I didn't even know what a lie was." The boys gave the ten dollars to the teacher.

My teacher's a real joker. She came in to class today and said, "We'll only have half a day of school this morning."

When we all cheered, she said, "We'll have the other half this afternoon."

Math teachers have too many problems.

What pencil did Shakespeare write with? 2B.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? At the bottom.

Who invented fractions? Henry the 1/4th.

What did they do at the Boston Tea Party?  
I don’t know, I wasn’t invited!

What is a math teacher’s favorite sum? Summer!

Teachers who take class attendance are absent-minded.

Teacher: ‘Craig, you know you can't sleep in my class.'  
Craig: 'I know. But maybe if you were just a little quieter, I could.'

Teacher: I want you to tell me the longest sentence you can think of  
Pupil: Life imprisonment!

Pupil: I don't think I deserved zero on this test!  
Teacher: I agree, but that's the lowest mark I could give you!

Teachers deserve a lot of credit. Of course, if we paid them more, they wouldn’t need it.

What do you call a teacher without students?  
Broke … oh wait, that’s a regular teacher.

Teacher: Why have you got cotton in your ears, do you have an infection?  
Pupil: Well, you keep saying that things go in one ear and out the other, so I am trying to keep them it all in!

Kid comes home from first day at school. Mom asks, “What did you learn today?” Kid replies, “Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow.”

Pupil: Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?  
Teacher: Of course not  
Pupil: Good, because I didn't do my homework

Teacher: You copied from Fred's exam paper, didn't you?  
Pupil: How did you know?  
Teacher: Fred's paper says "I don't know" and you put, "Me neither"!