

Important Dates:

May 10 – Mother's Day Luncheon
(Fellowship Hall)

May 11 – Mother's Day

May 15 – Laser tag @ Lazer Blaze (see p. 4)

May 25 – Memorial Day Service

From the Pastor

Great news

The newlywed wife said to her husband when he returned from work, "I have great news for you. Pretty soon, we're going to be three in this house instead of two."

Her husband ran to her with a smile on his face and delight in his eyes.

He was glowing of happiness and kissing his wife when she said, "I'm glad that you feel this way since tomorrow morning, my mother moves in with us."

We've all heard the jokes about family members. Some have a little truth within them to make them amusing yet thought provoking. The author of the book of Proverbs describes the ideal Mother in 31:25-30.

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."

On Sunday, May 11, we will honor our mothers on their special day. Some of you are blessed to have your mothers, while some of us will see them again in Heaven. Don't take her for granted this year. Let her know how much she means to you. Tell her and show her how much you love her while you can. Let's celebrate Mother's Day together in church on May 11.

~ Rev. Rodney

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From the Seminary Intern

Wow! Where has the academic year gone? It seems like just yesterday I was starting my internship that is required by Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (LPTS) for all Master of Divinity students. As I depart from my position of Seminary Intern for FCPC, I am extremely grateful for the experience of which I have been a part. I am grateful for you letting me learn all the dynamics of the life of the church. I have been able to perform home visits, hospital visits, nursing home/assisted living visits, experiment with new ideas/concepts within our worship services, assisted you in celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, worked along with the Session, sometimes serving as clerk, being a part of all the committees, coordinating the Church Office, and become part of the worshipping community known as FCPC. As I ready myself for finals, end of the semester projects, and preparing to depart Louisville to head back to Arkansas for the summer, I am reminded of when Paul wrote to Timothy during his departure, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (1 Tim. 4:7, NRSV). While we are gathered in worship, it is easy to practice our faith but when we are not together, sometimes we might become obstructed by the on goings in our lives. As change occurs, it is often easy for us to become bothered by our routines being

Thanks

disturbed. I am appreciative of your patience as Rev. Rodney, the Committee on Worship, Mission, and Christian Fellowship, and myself have implemented new concepts within the worship services, the most recently celebrated special Lenten services, and the other worshipping opportunities that we have developed at FCPC. As May 20, my departure date for my return back to Arkansas for the summer approaches us, I will miss the community of FCPC greatly. You all have taught me so many invaluable pastoral lessons. I will be forever grateful for your acceptance to allow a young seminarian to be welcomed into this community, to work alongside you, and to learn so much. When I return to Louisville to finish my last year at LPTS, I will continue worshipping at FCPC but in a different role, (which has yet to be determined ☺). Once again, I want to express my deep appreciation to the Session for approving my internship, to the worshipping community for allowing me to be a part of FCPC, for those who gave financially to support the paid internship, and Rev. Rodney and the Committee on Worship, Mission, and Christian Fellowship for serving as my supervisor and oversight. Summer blessings to y'all!

- Ethan



No Session Meeting held in April



The Ordination of Ruling Elder Laura Kaelin

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURA KAE LIN who was recently elected, ordained, and installed as our newest Ruling Elder on the church Session.

Laura was born on August 16, 1970 to James and Martha Bandy. She is a 1988 graduate of Meade County High School and received her Associate of Arts degree in 1990 from Elizabethtown Community College. In 1992, Laura received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from University of Louisville. Laura has one daughter, Megan. Laura works at Big O Tires on the Outer Loop.

Laura has previously been a member of Irvington CPC, Radcliff CPC, and Eastview Baptist Church. She attended FCPC during her college years while at UofL and became a member in 2000. Since then, Laura has served as a Sunday school teacher, VBS teacher and director, Wed. night program director, dartball player, divorce recovery leader, and women's group, Love Circle, member. Currently, Laura is a member of the choir and the Christian Education Committee, Thursday night teacher for the kids, and fill in pianist.

Laura's hobbies include reading, crafting, and music. She enjoys attending car races and getting together with friends and family.

We welcome Laura onto the Session!



125 years
Women in Ministry
1889-2014

Church Correspondences



The family of Jim Allamon wishes to extend their thanks for the prayers, support, and encouragement during Jim's illness and passing.

~Blenda, Zoe, Dillon, & Mcayla



Dear FCPC, A special thank you for your loving prayers, support, cards, and visits during this most difficult time in our lives. We were absolutely astounded by the most generous check presented for Dick's medical needs. Your generosity is so appreciated, and as always the members of this blessed church have a very special place in our hearts. May God bless you in a special way.

~ In Christian love, Dick & Mary Alice Gregory



A big thank you to Doris, Carol, Marjorie, Mary Ann, Loretta, and Mandy for making the delicious food for our Sunrise Breakfast!

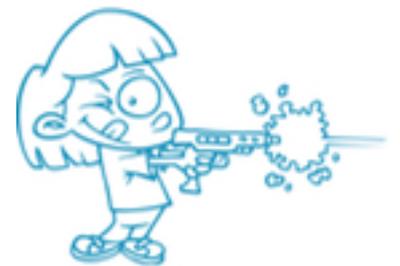
With Christian Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family Timothy "Tim" Dewayne Clements, age 46 of Mt. Washington who passed away Monday, April 14. He was an Army Veteran and served in Desert Storm. He was preceded in death by his parents Euell Jr. and Carolyn Clements and his sister Melinda Dorsey. He is survived by his sister Cheryl Fugate (Russell) of Louisville; his grandmother Mossie Stahley of Mt. Washington; along with his nephews Kenneth Dorsey Jr., Matthew Collins, Anthony Collins and niece Leia Miller. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, April 22, at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery in Radcliff.



Laser Tag at Lazer Blaze - Thursday, May 15, starting at 6:00 p.m.

It is \$7 to play a game of laser tag and \$6 for each additional game. It is \$5 with a military or student ID, or it is \$0 if you have won a free pass at one of our church activity nights! You have to be 3'6" tall to play. There is also a spacey mini golf course that is \$5 a round and there is the First Contact Café to eat. Remember that you do not have to actually dodge any laser beams to just come and hang out with our wonderful church family! If anyone needs a ride to Lazer Blaze, contact Steve Skipper at 502-424-0022. Lazer Blaze is located at 4121 Shelbyville Rd., Ste. O, Louisville. Come and have fun at our church wide outing at Lazer Blaze, guaranteed fun for all ages!



May Birthdays and Ushers



no May anniversaries



USHERS & GREETERS

- May 4 Michael Turner
- May 14 Jakob Wayne Wolz
- May 14 Robert Rose
- May 19 Susie Dittmeier
- May 20 Teresa Heil
- May 24 Teri Beth Wright
- May 24 Linda Zimmerman
- May 29 Wanda Young
- May 31 Kerra Bush

May 4
Teresa & Scott Taylor

May 11
Karen Faughender & Josh Richards

May 18
Steve Skipper & Laura Kaelin

May 25
Loretta Woolf & Janet Turner

Scenes from our Maundy Thursday & Resurrection of the Lord Services

(photos courtesy of Laura Kaelin & Ethan Harbour)



MAY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	
(FH) = Fellowship Hall (ST) = Sanctuary			12:00 KY Cake Club 5:00 Youth 6:00 Meal 6:30 Kids, Young Adults, & Adult Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice			
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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service				5:00 Youth 6:00 Meal 6:30 Kids, Young Adults. & Adult Bible Study 7:30 Choir Practice		Mother's Day Brunch (FH) 11 a.m.
11 – Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service				6:00 Church wide LASER TAG Outing at Lazer Blaze 7:00 Cloverleaf Nghbd. Meeting. (FH)		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25 – Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Nolen Allen (dialysis); Dick Gregory (Heartland Rehab); Elizabeth Heiskell (auto. accident recovery); Randi Murray (glaucoma in one eye); Ann Rose; Doris Shipp (Baptist Health); Janet Turner (test results); John Williams (recovery from a broken hip; Norton Suburban); Steve Young

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Susan Coxhead (Mary Ann Robinson's sister); Darlene Vaughn (recovery at home); Arthur Wells (Cheryl Fugate's great uncle, back cancer); Hazel Wimsatt & family (Loretta Woolf's cousin)

MILITARY

Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Jewell Day; Connie Petty; Dawny Porter; John Williams

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.

Shively Area Ministries

SAM continues to need food to distribute to families in need. Please place nonperishable food in the food barrel in the narthex.



Principles of Motherhood

1. **Motherhood** ~~ If it was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor!
2. Shouting to make your children obey is like using the horn to steer your car, and you get about the same results.
3. To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.
4. The smartest advice on raising children is to enjoy them while they are still on your side.
5. Avenge yourself ~~~ Live long enough to be a problem to your children.
6. The best way to keep kids at home is to make the home a pleasant atmosphere ~~ and to let the air out of the tires.
7. The right temperature in a home is maintained by warm hearts, not by hot heads.
8. Raising a teenager is like nailing Jell-O a tree.
9. Parents: People who bore infants, bore teenagers, and board newlyweds.
10. The joy of motherhood: What a woman experiences when all the children are finally in bed.
11. Life's golden age is when the kids are too old to need baby-sitters and too young to borrow the family car.
12. Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
13. Grandparents are similar to a piece of string ~ handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of grandchildren.
14. A child outgrows your lap, but never outgrows your heart.
15. God gave you two ears and one mouth ... so you should listen twice as much as you talk.
16. There are three ways to get something done: Do it yourself, hire someone to do it, or forbid your children to do it.
17. Adolescence is the age when children try to bring up their parents.
18. You know the only people in this world who are always sure about the proper way to raise children? Those who've never had any.
19. Cleaning your house while your kids are at home is like trying to shovel the driveway during a snowstorm.
20. There are only two things a child will share willingly: communicable diseases and his mother's age.
21. Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.
22. Adolescence is the age at which children stop asking questions because they know all the answers.
23. An alarm clock is a device for awakening people who don't have small children.
24. Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?
25. How do you cope when the apple of your eye becomes a bone in your throat?
26. No wonder kids are confused today. Half the adults tell them to find themselves; the other half tell them to get lost.
27. The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime.
28. Kids really brighten a household; they never turn off any lights.

Delicious

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third smiled and said, "I've got you, both beat. You know how Mom enjoys the Bible, and you know she can't see very well. I sent her a brown parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 20 monks in a monastery 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000.00 a year for 10 years, but it was worth it. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it."

Soon thereafter, Mom sent out her letters of thanks: "Milton," she wrote the first son, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Marvin," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay home all the time, so I never use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Melvin," she wrote to her third son, "You were the only son to have the good sense to know what your mother likes. That chicken was delicious."

WEDDING GUESTS

Seating guests at a wedding, an usher asked a middle-aged woman who had entered the church: "Are you a member of the bride, ma'am?" "Lord have mercy, no," she said. "I'm the mother of the groom."

God will provide!

A young woman brings home her fiancée to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father to find out about the young man. The father invites the fiancée to his study for a talk.

"So what are your plans?" the father asks the young man.

"I am a Torah scholar," he replies.

"A Torah scholar. Hmm," the father says. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's accustomed to?"

"I will study," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us."

"And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asks the father.

"I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replies, "God will provide for us."

"And children?" asks the father. "How will you support children?"

"Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replies the fiancée.

The conversation precedes like this, and each time the father questions, the young idealist insists that God will provide.

Later, the mother asks her husband, "How did it go, Honey?"

The father answers, "He has no job and no plans, but the good news is he thinks I'm God."

[Ephesians 6:1-3](#)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"--which is the first commandment with a promise-- "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

[Exodus 20:12](#)

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

[Deuteronomy 5:16](#)

"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

[Proverbs 31:10-30](#)

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

[Proverbs 1:8-9](#)

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

[Proverbs 6:20-21](#)

My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck.

[Proverbs 19:26-27](#)

He who robs his father and drives out his mother is a son who brings shame and disgrace. Stop listening to instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.