

# SEPTEMBER

- 7 – Grandparents Day  
Elder Ordination &  
Installation
- 13-Cumberland Presby-  
tery meets here
- 18-Travelling Thursday
- 22-Dartball Season  
Kicks Off
- 25-Thursday Night  
Potluck
- 28- Session Meets

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## *From the Pastor*

Walter Peyton is a retired running back for the Chicago Bears in the National Football League. At just 5 feet 10 inches and 202 pounds, Walter Peyton was not a particularly big running back. Even so, he set one of football's greatest records: the all-time rushing record of 16,726 yards. During his 12 year career, Peyton carried the football over 9 miles! What is truly impressive, though, is that he was knocked to the ground on average every 4.4 yards of those 9 miles by someone bigger than himself. But he kept getting up and he kept getting up. That's what makes people truly great. It is not that they don't get knocked down. It's that they keep getting back up, working hard to achieve worthwhile goals.

The writer of Hebrews encourages every believer to stand firm in the faith and when we get knocked down in this life, to get back up and keep going in the grace of God.

“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart” (12:1-3).

“Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. ... Grace be with you all.”

~ *Rev. Rodney*



## Session Notes

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The stated meeting of the **SESSION** was called to order on August 24, 2014 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 12:20 p.m.

Elders present: Michele O'Meara, Doris Shipp, Laura Kaelin, Ralph Hawkins, and Steve Young.

Elders excused: Dick Gregory and Carri Roth

Elder Laura Kaelin was appointed clerk pro-tem in the absence of Carri Roth.

Ralph Hawkins gave the opening prayer.

The following Session Minutes were read and approved by vote:

Called Meetings of July 13, 20, and August 17.

Stated Meeting Session Minutes for July 27, 2014 were read and approved as corrected by vote.

## COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDANCE:

- Jeremiah Greever to preach and Sadie Greever will play while Pastor Rodney is off on vacation for Sunday, August 31
- Pastor Steve Efoe, officially dedicated his new church Sunday, August 17 along with two other pastor friends and their congregations in attendance. About 70 people joined in the celebration. His new church the "Pure Word Believers Church" will meet each week with services that have been initially set to start at 1 PM each Sunday. When our church has an event in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Stephen will use the sanctuary that day.
- The loan to the church's darball team for its \$165 league fees for the 2014-2015 season was not needed after all and was not taken.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Building & Grounds Committee**— Report was given by Doris Shipp with no recommendations.

Other Notes:

- The wiring for our Emergency Exit lights and signs need to be examined to determine whether or not they should be repaired or replaced;
- New entry level carpet will be installed soon.

## Christian Education Committee

Steve Young shared the committee's report with no recommendations

- An update on our Thursday night program was given: Attendance continues to be good.
- Our midweek FALL schedule will be as follows: THURSDAYS: 5 PM – Youth and VBS kids; 6 PM – Meal; 6:30 PM – Young and older Adults
- Some summer midweek activities enjoyed church-wide have been bowling, a picnic on the River, a Thanksgiving in July meal, a Louisville Bats' baseball game, a back to school cookout and waterslide, youth lock-in, and Batt-N-Putt.

**Finance Committee** - Report was given by Ralph Hawkins with one recommendation.

Other Notes:

- Reviewed and approved our June and July financial and year to date statements.
- Discussed the need to update our office computer and software as it is very old; Ralph shared information about various computers and software costs; Ethan and Caleb Harris presented possible choices of computers to select from
- Approved by vote the purchase of a new computer, financial software, and an external hard drive for a backup using up to \$1000.

Ralph will get some estimates before purchasing.

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

Report was given by Elder Doris Shipp with one recommendation.

Other Notes:

- Approved by vote to accept Ethan's offer (as printed above) and to pay him \$100 per week for the weeks he is available to play for us.
- October 12 will be our Souper Sunday with a church wide potluck meal with the main entre to be soup and chili brought by various volunteers
- Reviewed church ministry calendar with target dates being set for the following: Shoe Boxes, Love Loaves, Veteran's day, Gift To the King, Hanging of the Greens, and our Fruit Plates

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A congregational meeting for the ordination of Steve Skipper and the installation of elders Laura Kaelln, Janet Turner, and Steve Skipper is set for Sunday, September 7, during our morning worship service.

The September Stated Meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014 after church.

SPECIAL THANKS to Ralph Hawkins and Carri Roth for their service to our church as Elders the past three years.

CONGRATULATIONS to Laura Kaelin, Steve Skipper, and Janet Turner who were elected to serve three year terms on the Session this past Sunday! The Installation service as well as Steve Skipper's ordination will be Sunday, September 7.

Elder Michele O'Meara was elected to serve as our Session Delegate to Presbytery here at our church on Saturday, September 13. Elder Steve Young was elected to serve as our Alternate Delegate.

Nominated and elected Laura Kaelin as the Session Clerk for the 2014 - 2015 year. Steve Young closed with prayer.

### **MINUTES OF CALLED SESSION MEETING** – July 13, 2014

Moderator Rev. Rodney Harris called the Session to order at 11:30 AM.

ELDERS PRESENT: Ralph Hawkins, Michele O'Meara, Doris Shipp, Steve Young, and Laura Kaelin

MODERATOR STATED REASON FOR SESSION MEETING:

To: Receive into the church Steve Skipper as a new Member. Steve and the congregation were asked the questions as prescribed in the Confession of Faith. All

answered in the affirmative. Steve joins via a Reaffirmation of Faith. Elders then moved and approved by voice vote accepting Steve into the membership of the church. After words of appreciation were shared, the congregation extended the right hand of fellowship to Steve. Pastor Rodney Harris closed the Called Meeting with prayer.

### **MINUTES OF CALLED SESSION MEETING** – July 20, 2014

Moderator Rev. Rodney Harris called the Session to order at 11:30 AM.

ELDERS PRESENT: Ralph Hawkins, Michele O'Meara, Doris Shipp, Steve Young, and Laura Kaelin

MODERATOR STATED REASON FOR SESSION MEETING:

To: Receive into the church Josh Richards as a new Member. Candidate Josh Richards and the congregation were asked the questions as prescribed in the Confession of Faith. All answered in the affirmative. Josh joins through a profession of Faith and water baptism. Josh received water baptism and the Elders then moved and approved by voice vote accepting Josh into the membership of the church. After words of appreciation were shared, the congregation extended the right hand of fellowship to Josh. Motion approved to adjourn. Pastor Rodney Harris closed the Called Meeting with prayer.

## **MINUTES OF CALLED SESSION MEETING** – August 17, 2014

Moderator Rev. Rodney Harris called the Session to order at 10:40 AM.

ELDERS PRESENT: Ralph Hawkins, Michele O'Meara, Doris Shipp, Steve Young, and Laura Kaelin

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** was called to order by the Moderator Rodney Harris on Sunday, August 17 for the

purpose of nominating and electing three elders onto the Session. Those rotating off are Ralph Hawkins, Carri Roth, and Laura Kaelin. Laura can be re-elected since she is filling an unexpired term. The Session placed into nomination the names of Steve Skipper, Laura Kaelin, and Janet Turner. Since there were no other nominations, a motion was made, seconded, and

approved to elect by acclamation. Steve Skipper, Laura Kaelin, and Janet Turner were elected by a voice vote onto the Session for three year terms. Motion approved to adjourn. Pastor Rodney Harris closed the meeting with prayer.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Laura Kaelin, Steve Skipper, and Janet Turner who were elected to serve three year terms on the Session! The Installation service as well as Steve Skipper's ordination will be Sunday, September 7.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to those Elders who are just completing their terms and are rotating off: Ralph Hawkins, Carri Roth, and Laura Kaelin.

**MONTHLY THURSDAY NIGHT POTLUCK** will be Thursday the 25th at 6 PM. Please come and bring your favorite dishes to share.

## **HOSTING A NEW CHURCH WITHIN OUR CHURCH ...**

PASTOR STEPHEN EFFOE dedicated his new church Sunday, August 17, along with two other pastor friends and their congregations in attendance. About 70 people joined in the celebration. His new church the "Pure Word Believers Church" will meet each week with services that have been initially set to start at 1 PM each Sunday. When our church has an event in the Fellowship hall, they will meet in the sanctuary.

## **LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP IN BOWLING GREEN**

The Committee on the Ministry of Cumberland Presbytery will be hosting a Leadership Forum on October 4, 2014 at the Bowling Green C. P. Church from 10 am to 2:00 pm. Rev. Troy Green, President of the Ministry Council will lead a Workshop that morning on "Servant Leadership." Lunch will be provided. The afternoon session will be for open discussion about Leadership Concerns in the Presbytery and its Churches. The Forum is for the Ministers, Elders and other interested persons in our local Congregations.

We will need to know who will be attending by September 27, 2014.

We look forward to seeing you there

# September Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



Sept. 2 Larry Dale Kyle, III  
 Sept. 5 Sammy Kyle  
 Sept. 7 Martha Warman  
 Sept. 10 Steve Murray  
 Sept. 12 Russell Phillips  
 Sept. 17 Ralph Hawkins  
 Sept. 20 Anthony Heiskell  
 Sept. 20 Austin Johnson  
 Sept. 20 Mike McGrath  
 Sept. 22 Maurice Sodja  
 Sept. 25 Jean Spivey  
 Sept. 28 Ian Morrison

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September 7, 2013  
 Ronnie & Rebecca Branham

September 10, 1951  
 Nolen & Maydie Allen

September 21, 203  
 Dillon & Mcayla Allamon

September 23, 1955  
 Leonard & Doris Shipp



USHERS & GREETERS

September 7  
 Laura Kaelin & Laura  
 Dittmeier

September 14  
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins

September 21  
 Blenda & Zoe Allamon

September 28  
 Karen Faughender & Josh  
 Richards

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

**Eloise Becker**  
 7250 National Turnpike # 107  
 Louisville, KY. 40214  
 368-0590

**Jewell Day**  
 4616 Picadilly AVE.  
 Louisville, KY. 40215  
 361-0068

**Mary Frances Ford**  
 2593 Country Side Blvd. # 308  
 Clearwater, Florida 33761  
 (727) 799 2847

**Connie Petty**  
 4936 Swaps Lane  
 Louisville, KY. 40216  
 447-5580

**Dawny Porter**  
 4035 Blanton Lane  
 Louisville, KY. 40216

**Dick Gregory**  
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 Room F-1  
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*Our Prayer Concerns*

CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Shipp; Nolen Allen; Dick Gregory (Brownsboro Hills Nursing Home) & Mary Alice; Eloise Becker (recovering in Franciscan from a broken wrist); Randi Murray (glaucoma in both eyes); Ann Rose (Eye Tests); Steve Young; Linda Zimmerman (bone spurs & Achilles tendon)

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Carol Jackson (Pat Harris' mother – Stroke); Darlene Vaughn; Carl Blacklock (recovery from cancer surgery); Sara Bright (Laura Kaelin's cousin); Clara Goodman (Janet Turner's aunt); Arthur Wells (Cheryl Fugate's great uncle, back cancer)

MILITARY

Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Jewell Day; Connie Petty; Dawny Porter

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.

**Dick Gregory**

Brownsboro Hills Nursing Home  
2141 Sycamore Ave; Room F 1  
Louisville, KY 40206



*Shively Area Ministries  
SAM continues to need food to distribute to families in need. Please place nonperishable food in the food barrel in the foyer.*

# SEPTEMBER 2014

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY  
1 2 3 4 5 6

12:00 KY Cake Club

6:00 Young Adults

7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
Ordination &  
Installation  
of Elders  
5:00 Youth & Children  
5:00 Adult Games  
6:00 Meal  
6:30 Young Adults  
7:30 CHOIR  
9:30 Cumberland  
Presbytery  
Meeting-Here

14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service  
6:00 Midweek Travelling  
to Renaissance Fun  
Park .... Church-wide

7 pm Cloverleaf Neigh-  
borhood Meeting

21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
9:30 Sunday School 7:30 Dartsball  
10:30 Worship Service Game: Home vs.  
Shively Baptist  
5:00 Youth & Children  
6:00 POTLUCK  
6:30 Young Adults

28 29 30  
9:30 Sunday School 7:30 Dartsball  
10:30 Worship Service Game: At  
Noon - Session /Meets Cimsby Heights B

## SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

A man died and went to The Judgment, they told him , “Before you meet with God, I should tell you — we’ve looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn’t do anything particularly good or bad. We’re not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?” The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, “Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me!” “Wow that’s impressive, “When did this happen?” “About three minutes ago,” came the reply.

A few old couples used to get together to talk about life and to have a good time. One day one of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. “Really?”, one of the men said, “what’s it called?” After thinking for a few seconds Harry said, “What are those good smelling flowers called again?” “Do you mean a rose?” the first man questioned. “Yes that’s it,” he exclaimed. Looking over at his wife he said, “Rose what’s that restaurant we went to the other night?”

An old man went to the Doctor complaining that his wife could barely hear. The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem. “Stand far behind her and ask her a question, and then slowly move up and see how far away you are when she first responds.” The old man excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem, runs home and sees his wife preparing supper. “Honey” the man asks standing around 20 feet away “whats for supper?” After receiving no response he tried it again 15 feet away, and again no response. Then again at 10 feet away and again no response. Finally he was 5 feet away, “Honey whats for supper?” She replies, “For the fourth time, it’s lasagna!”

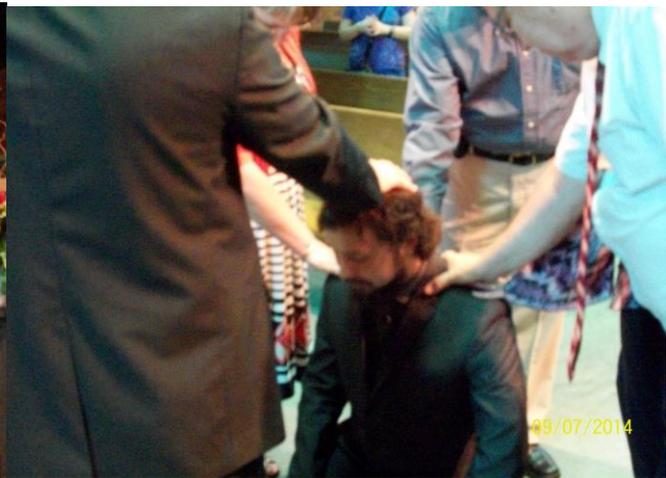
Mom, Dad, sit down. I have something very important to tell you,” said Samantha, upon her return home from college after graduation. “I met a guy who lives near the college that I really like and we decided we are going to get married!” “Oh Samantha, I am so happy for you!” Gushed her Mom giving her a big hug. “I hope you two will be really happy together! I can’t wait to meet him!” “Tell us more about him” said her Dad. “Does he have any money?” “Oh Dad! Is that all you men ever think about? That was the first question he asked me about you too!”

"Harry," whined Mary, to her husband of 20 years. "What should I do?! I'm not ready for old age! I'm only 40 years old but I look and feel like I'm over 55! My face is all wrinkly, my back is bent over, and my hair is all thinned out." "Well," said Harry after looking her up and down, "There is one thing about you that still works as good as new." "Oh Harry!" said Mary sitting down next to her husband, "you always know just what to say! What are you referring to?" "Never mind" said Harry looking down. "C'mon Harry, please tell me what you were referring to?" "Mary, please don't make me." "Harry I insist." "Well I was going to remark about how your eyesight seems to be working just fine!"

A man was married to a woman whose commands to her husband were as sharp as the bite of a barracuda. It wasn't so much that he was a coward, or too timid to talk back, but you know how it is...let's keep peace in the family. One day the wife invited a group from the local women's club to her house for tea and discussions. To make sure that her husband did not interrupt the goings-on, she ordered him into the closet and sternly told him to stay there until the last lady had left. During their bridge game, the ladies of the club spoke of the authority they wielded over respective husbands. Not to be outdone, the hostess informed the others that not only had she ordered her husband into the closet, but she could order him to come out, at will. "I'll prove it," she boasted. "Bob!" she commanded, "come out of that closet!" No response. "Bob!" she called in a louder voice, "come out of that closet this instant!" Nothing. "Bob!" she screamed at the top of her lungs, "I order you to get out of that closet this instant!" "No, I won't!" came her husband's muffled cry from inside the closet. "I'll show you who's boss in this house!"

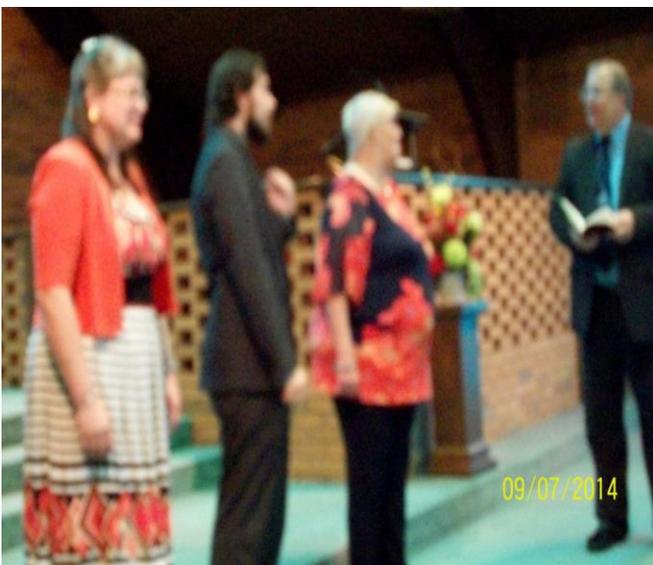
John gingerly walked up to the sales lady in the clothing store "I would like to buy my wife a pretty pink scarf. " "How cute" exclaimed the sales lady, "sounds like it's going to be a great surprise." "It sure is" said John. "She's expecting a new car!"

The leader of the vegetarian society just couldn't control himself anymore. He just needed to try some pork, just to see what it tasted like. So one summer day he told his members he was going on a vacation. He packed out of town, and headed to the nearest restaurant. After sitting down, he ordered a roasted pig, and impatiently waited for his delicacy. After just a few minutes, he heard someone call his name, and to his great chagrin he saw one of his fellow members walking towards him. Just at that same moment, the waiter walked over, with a huge platter, holding a full roasted pig with an apple in it's mouth. "Isn't that something," says the leader after only a moments pause. "All I do is order an apple, and look what it comes with!"



*Ordination of Steve Skipper*

*Laying on of hands for Ordination*



*Installation of Elders . . . Laura Kaelin,  
Janet Turner, & Steve Skipper*

*Choral entrance led by our acolytes  
Ashlynn & Ellie*

# *First annual midweek talent show*



*Delbert Kyle*



*Elizabeth Heiskell*



*Christian O'Meara ... card trick  
With Dillon Allamon*



*Piano Duet ... Elizabeth & Megan Kaelin*



*Travelling Midweek Big Four Bridge walk & meal at Tumbleweed*

