



AUGUST 2016

Important Dates:

- August 8 Bat's Game
- August 10 School Resumes
- August 11 "Still I Rise" Concert
- August 20 Presbyterial Boards Meet
- August 21 Congregational Meeting Elder Election Session Meets

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From the Pastor

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, AUGUST 21 for the election of Elders. Our annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 21 for the purposes of (1) Increasing the number of Elders on the Session from six back to seven, (2) To set aside the one year layout policy of a current Session member required in our rotation system, and (3) To place into nomination for Elders the names of Steve Young and one additional person to be named prior to this meeting.

Any member can nominate another member as long as they meet the qualifications in The Confession of Faith and have given their permission to be nominated. Please be in prayer for our church election. Here are some scriptural guidelines for this process.

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."

Titus 1:7 - "For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;"

Titus 1:5 - "For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou should set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee."

I am thankful for Christians willing to serve in our church. Our current Session Board is comprised of Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, Steve Skipper, Janet Turner, and Steve Young.



- Bro. Rodney



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – July 31, 2016

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on July 31, 2016 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 11:45 a.m.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Laura Kaelin, Steve Young, Ralph Hawkins, Steve Skipper, Janet Turner, and Steve Young.

Janet Turner gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the stated meeting of June 26, 2016 were read and placed in the Session records book following their approval by vote.

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Brother Rodney stated that the Cloverleaf Neighborhood Association's Board will meet tomorrow night for its monthly meeting at 7 PM. The main discussion will center around the church's proposed cell tower to be constructed on our property. The Board has invited interested

neighbors to attend and voice their thoughts. Brother Rodney plans to attend, representing the church. Other Elders expressing a desire to attend are Janet Turner and Ralph Hawkins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Grounds Committee–

Rodger Davis shared a brief overview.

- Rodger and Rodney have put our church's street address on the church sign. Special appreciation to Delbert Kyle for clearing out the fence rows along the south end of the parking lot.

- The John Deere riding lawn mower was still for sale. It does need some repairs. Anyone interested should contact Rodger and make an offer.

- Still needing volunteers to help cut the lawn. Please contact Rodger if you can help out.

Report was approved by vote.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper gave a verbal report and update on some of our planned summer programs.

- The Christian group "Still I Rise" will return for another concert on Thursday night, August 11th.

- Our Vacation Bible School ("Weird Animals") went well with about a dozen children in attendance each night. Noted how the youth were very active in this year's VBS and did a great job.

- Our annual Bat's Baseball game outing is set for Monday, August 8 for the 7 PM game. Complimentary vouchers for anyone wishing to attend are available through Thursday the 4th. Each voucher includes a hot dog and small drink.

Report was approved by vote.

Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship Committee–

Notes: Our church ministry calendar for August includes the following:

- Carol Hawkins has invited Mike Bronnert to share in our August 14 worship service. Mike has a Bell ministry he shares with churches and different organizations. He does solo music with a full set of Bells.

Finance Committee -

Notes: Ralph handed out our June financial statements that he and Stacy Kyle prepared for us to review.

- Ralph reviewed them with the Session. They were then approved by vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Reviewed our policy for church usage and rental.

Approved by vote, the NEW POLICY and COSTS for use of church facilities.

Rental for Non-Members will be \$250 each for the sanctuary and/or the fellowship hall.

No charge for members or their immediate family members to use church facilities.

The Session does ask for a possible donation to help with usage expenses.

- Voted to Table the review of the agreements between the church and staff members Steve Skipper and Patsy Meeks until our next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Noted that the Fall meeting of Cumberland Presbytery will be meeting at the Owensboro Church on September 10.

Elected Steve Skipper as our Session Delegate and Rodger Davis as Alternate.

Discussed Elder Election process.

Noted that Elder Steve Young's term will conclude in September. Since our Session has been

working with a reduced number of six Elders for over two years now, the Session approved by vote, a Congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, August 21 for the purpose of (1) Increasing the number of Elders on the Session from six back to seven, (2) To set aside the one year layout policy of a current Session member of our rotation system, and (3) To place into nomination for Elder the names of Steve Young and one additional person to be named prior to this meeting.

Approved by vote of the Session was a motion to allow Session member Steve Young to be nominated to serve another three term thus setting aside the one year layout policy of a current Session member of our rotation system.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Laura Kaelin offering the closing prayer.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2016 after church.

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BE IN PRAYER

For the new school year for all of the students, teachers, staff, transportation people, and parents for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

Lord of all, we thank You for the women and men You have called to work in education. Bless their hearts with Your love, joy and peace. Season their words with Your patience, kindness and goodness. Fill their minds with Your faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. When they respond to a broken-hearted child Show them how to be big-hearted. When they reach out to a rebellious student, remind them to be obedient to You. When they advise a lonely mature student help them to be Christ Jesus to them. When they meet with an angry parent let them see a child of God. When they give advice to a discouraged colleague give them helpful and encouraging words. When they speak to visitors and strangers, grant them the gift of hospitality.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

August Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



USHERS & GREETERS

Aug 1 Liz Ann Middleton
 Aug 10 Cheryl Fugate
 Aug 11 Jonathan Blair
 Aug 14 Richard Roth
 Aug 16 Sean O'Meara
 Aug 16 Laura Kaelin
 Aug 16 Mandy Champa
 Aug 15 Mike Zimmerman
 Aug 19 Laney Wagner
 Aug 29 Christian O'Meara
 Aug 31 Carri Roth

August 7
 Richard and Carri Roth (2004)
 August 19
 Sean & Michele O'Meara
 August 22
 John & Joyce Lee

August 7
 David & Susie Dittmeier
 August 14
 Steve Skipper & Jenna
 Thompson
 August 21
 Laura Kaelin & Laura Dittmeier
 August 28
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins

Sept 4
 Susie Dittmeier & Liz Ann
 Middleton
 Sept 11
 Steve Skipper & David Dittmeier
 Sept 18
 Jenna Thompson &
 Laura Kaelin
 Sept 25
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins

CURRENT CHURCH SESSION

*Rodger Davis, Ralph
 Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, Steve
 Skipper, Janet Turner, and
 Steve Young*

We need your help.
 Would you be willing
 to serve as an usher
 for the church? Let
 Michele know.



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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Randi Murray; (Shunt failure; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa); Laura Kaelin (Pinched nerve in neck); (Dick Gregory (Hip wound) and Mary Alice Gregory (Fall at home); Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Ann Rose (Gastrointestinal issues); Maggie McGrath (Leg Pain); Steve Young (Spine issues); Eloise Becker (Rehab at Klondike Manor Rehab Center); Garvin Scott; Tony Champa (Health).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Kristie Russell (Rodney & Pat's daughter - St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. - Surgery); Rebecca Popplewell Skipper (Surgery Recovery); Patsy Meeks (Health Issues); Robert Rose, Jr. (Prostate Biopsy); Sue Head (Cancer - Janet's cousin & Maggie McGrath's niece); Bill & Olene Popplewell (Steve Skipper's grandparents); Ronda Chaddic (Back & Knee pain); Carolyn Paschall (Janet Turner's Cousin); Helen Day (Loretta Woolf's daughter in law - Health); Michael Zimmerman (Crohn's Disease); Theresa Cook (Bob & Ann Rose's friend - Health); Veronica Chavez (Bob & Ann Rose's Grandson's fiancée - Cancer); Susie Dittmeier's sister-in-law (cancer); Sarah Bright (Laura Kaelin's cousin - cancer);

MILITARY

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

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Marcella Line; Connie Petty; Garvin & Ethel Scott; Francis Hord (Florida).

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

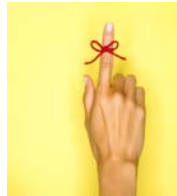
SAM continues to need food to distribute to families in need. Please place nonperishable food in the food barrel in the foyer.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker
Klondike Manor Rehab Center
Room # 5
3802 Klondike Lane
Louisville, KY. 40218

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

Marcella Line
In care of Donna Heil
505 Henry St.
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701



Connie Petty
4936 Swaps Lane
Louisville, KY. 40216

Dick Gregory
Signature Healthcare of East Louisville
Room # 303
2529 Six Mile Lane
Louisville, KY. 40220

Garvin & Ethel Scott
Atria Stony Brook; Senior Living Center
3451 S Hurstbourne Pkwy.
Apartment 235
Louisville, KY. 40299 Ph (502) 767-5367

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

Direct Diagnosis

Judy rushed in to see her doctor, looking very much worried and all strung out. She rattles off, "Doctor, take a look at me. When I woke up this morning, I looked at myself in the mirror and saw my hair all wiry and frazzled up, my skin was all wrinkled and pasty, my eyes were bloodshot and bugging out, and I had this corpse-like look on my face! What's wrong with me, Doctor?"

The doctor looks her over for a couple of moments, then calmly says, "Well, I can tell you that there ain't nothing wrong with your eyesight."

The Busy Doctor

A young doctor had just opened office and felt really excited. His secretary told him a man was here to see him. The young doctor told her to send him in.

Pretending to be a busy doctor, he picked up the phone just as the man came in. "Yes, that's right. The fee is \$200. Yes, I'll expect you ten past two. Alright. No later. I'm a very busy man."

He hung up and turned to the man waiting. "May I help you?"

"No," said the man, "I just came in to install the phone."

Endangered Species



One beautiful autumn day, a Park Ranger discovered a man sitting in the woods chewing away on a dead Bald Eagle. "Hey mister, the Bald Eagle is a protected species, and killing one is punishable offence", said the Park Ranger.

The man was swiftly arrested, and ushered before the judge.

In court, he pleaded innocent to the charges against him, claiming that if he didn't eat the bald eagle he would have died from starvation.

"I was so hungry" complained the defensive camper, "the Bald Eagle was the only food I could find!"

To everyone's amazement, the judge ruled in his favor.

In the judge's closing statement he asked the man, "I would like you to tell me something before I let you go. I have never eaten a bald eagle, nor ever plan on it. But I'd like to know: What did it taste like?"

The man answered, "Well, it tasted like a cross between a Whooping Crane and a Spotted Owl."

The Verdict



After a two-week criminal trial in a very high profile bank robbery case, the judge turns to the jury foreman and asks, "Has the jury reached a verdict in this case?"

"Yes, we have, your honor," The foreman responded.

"Would you please pass it to me," The judge declared, as he motioned for the bailiff to retrieve the verdict slip from the foreman and deliver it to him.

After the judge reads the verdict himself, he delivers the verdict slip back to his bailiff to be returned to the foreman and instructs the foreman, "Please read your verdict to the court."

"We find the defendant Not Guilty of all four counts of bank robbery," stated the foreman.

The family and friends of the defendant jump for joy at the verdict and hug each other as they shout expressions of divine gratitude.

The man's attorney turns to his client and asks, "So, what do you think about that?"

The defendant, with a bewildered look on his face, turns to his attorney and asks, "Well, does that mean I can keep the money, or do I have to give it back?"

~ August 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Be in PRAYER for our Nation	1	2	3	4 NoonCake Club 4:00 Choir 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Pizza Meal 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adult groups	5	6
	7 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship	8 7 PM Bat's Baseball Game	9	10 JCPS ... First Day for Students	11 4:00 Choir 6:30 "Still I Rise" Concert	12
14 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship	15	16	17	18 Travelling Thursday	19	20 Presbyterial Board Meetings in Bowling Green 6 pm Lee Wedding
21 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship Congregational Meeting 11:30 Session Meeting	22 Congregational Meeting ←Election of Elder/s	23	24	25 4:00 Choir 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Pizza Meal 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adult groups	26	27 Presbyterial Council Meeting in Bowling Green
28 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship	29	30	31	Cumberland Presbytery meets in Owensboro on Saturday, September 10 Session Delegate - Steve Skipper Alternate - Rodger Davis		