



APRIL

2017

Important Dates:

- Apr 9 Palm Sunday
- Apr 13 Maundy Thursday
- Apr 14 Good Friday
- Apr 16 EASTER Communion
- Apr 23 Session Meets

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From the Pastor

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16 as we celebrate the risen Lord Jesus Christ! Delbert Kyle will lead our Sunrise service at 8 AM with song and a message. The ladies are preparing a delicious breakfast for all to enjoy at 8:45. A special treat this year will be an Easter EGG HUNT at 9:30 for all the kids! As always, we have Sunday School at 9:30 as well. Steve Young will be leading the adult group. At 10:30, we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ with great music, a message of hope, and The Lord's Supper.

“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen.’ ”
(Luke 24)

Bring your family and invite a friend to come with you. I look forward to seeing you on EASTER!



- Rev. Rodney

EASTER
Sunday, April 16

- Sunrise Service** 8:00 AM
- Breakfast:** 8:45 AM
- Sunday School** 9:30 AM
- Easter Egg Hunt** 9:30 AM
- Worship & Communion** 10:30 AM



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – February 19, 2017

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on February 19, 2017 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

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

Janet Turner had to work and was excused.

Bro. Rodney gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 29 were read by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book. These minutes was approved by vote.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Brother Rodney shared the latest update from T-Mobile and the Jefferson County Planning group. The zoning meeting is to be held on April 6.

The Meeting of Cumberland Presbytery will be meeting on March 18 in Owensboro, KY. Janet Turner will serve as our Session Delegate and Rodger Davis as our Alternate Delegate.

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger shared a report concerning having the Scag riding mower serviced. Delbert Kyle, Leonard Shipp, Rodney Harris, and Rodger Davis purchased the materials and serviced the mower themselves.

Other work completed included repairing the sanctuary front entry door and having the outer door near the sanctuary rekeyed (Delbert Kyle).

Rodger Davis purchased some material for the lower lot cable gate to be installed soon.

Special thanks for all who volunteered their time and talents.

Work to be done includes a manse bathroom water leak and the lower lot cable gate installation.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

A review of the church ministry calendar was noted.

Delbert Kyle led our last two morning worship services in music. Caleb O'Meara assisted in this week's service. Delbert and Caleb have consented to lead our music service as often as he is in town. They did a great job today. When Delbert is out of town, we will use music videos in our worship services.

Special Thanks to all the individuals who made it possible to enjoy our Denominational Birthday celebration: delicious food, decorations, and cleaning up.

The choir will look into a possible Easter cantata for April.

May 30 will mark First Church's 75th Anniversary. Discussed possible speakers and activities.

Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for January and current banking statements were shared by Ralph, reviewed, and approved by vote.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper gave a verbal report and update on our Thursday night program.

We are having a good number of Middler school youth attending. There is about 23 in our attendance each Thursday night.

We have added two or three new menu items for our Meals as well.

Steve is planning a special service on an upcoming Sunday to involve the youth in the service.

Updating the Youth Room is still in the works, but hasn't started yet.

The combined Sunday School class is working well. The Fellowship

Time on Sunday mornings is going very well and is being enjoyed by all in attendance.

OTHER BUSINESS

Reviewed our new Elder Shepherding Ministry groups.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2017 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Steve Skipper offering the closing prayer.

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Janet Turner is recovering from surgery and was excused.

Steve Young gave the opening prayer.

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COMMUNICATIONS:

Brother Rodney shared the latest update from T-Mobile and the

Jefferson County Planning group. The zoning meeting is to be held on April 6. (NOTE: T-Mobile has decided not to pursue the construction of a cell tower on our property.)

The Meeting of Cumberland Presbytery was held yesterday in Owensboro, KY. Rodger Davis went as our Session Delegate since Janet was unable to. Rodger and Bro. Rodney shared some of the highlights of presbytery with the Session, noting that the Owensboro CP Church had just completed a four month renovation of their sanctuary.

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger Davis gave us an overview of the current needs: the Scag mower servicing is almost complete and the lower lot cable

gate will be installed on the 27th of March.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

A review of the church ministry calendar was noted.

Delbert Kyle has been leading our morning worship services in music. Caleb O'Meara is assisting him by playing the bass guitar. When Delbert is out of town, we will use music videos in our worship services.

We will celebrate Easter with a Sunrise service at 7:30 AM followed by a delicious breakfast. Sunday School will be at 9:30 with worship at 10:30 AM. The Lord's Supper will be served in this service as well, along with a drama group portraying events of the resurrection.

The annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon was discussed. This year the date falls on Saturday, May 13. Mandy will be contacting the ladies for their input and suggestions for this year's luncheon.

Our Church's 75th Anniversary celebration will be held on May 21st and will include a service filled with special music. The church is to provide fried chicken and the salad with everyone else bringing favorite potluck dishes.

Our annual "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering will be taken on Palm Sunday, April 9.

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Steve Young will be having surgery on May 1st and Steve Skipper will teach the combined Sunday School class. The Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings is going very well

and is being enjoyed by all in attendance.

OTHER BUSINESS

Noted the office three in one printer, copier, and fax machine has stopped working. The black printing head is no longer working. Motion was approved to replace the equipment.

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry groups.

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April 25 Brian Mobley
April 30 Dominic Whitlow
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April 18 Steve & Wanda Young (1964)
April 29 Delbert & Stacy Kyle (1995)

APRIL USHERS	
April 2	Jenna Thompson & Steve Skipper
April 9	David & Susie Dittmeier
April 16	Rodger Davis & Steve Skipper
April 23	Laura Kaelin & Liz Ann Middleton
April 30	Carol & Ralph Hawkins

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image)

Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Marjorie Vititoe (Park Terrace rehab Center); Janet Turner (Norton Audubon Hospital); Steve Young (Kidney Surgery (May 1; Knee surgery ?); Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy in legs); Doris Shipp (Home - Pace Maker Implant); Randi Murray; (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa); Dick Gregory (Hip & arm wounds); Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Ann Rose (Gastrointestinal issues); Maggie McGrath (Failing Eye sight); Tony Champa (Health).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Donnie Steffan (Shoulder Surgery); Cheryl Fugate's grandmother Mossie (Broken Hip & Dementia); Darlene Johnson: Aunt - Janice Jackson, Breast Cancer; Kim Applegate - Cousin - Lung Cancer; & Tammy Guinness - Friend - Ovarian Cancer); Helen Day (Loretta Woolf's daughter in law - Alzheimers); Janet Gibson (Rodney's sister - Back surgery recovery) Rebecca Popplewell Skipper; Sue Head (Tests - (Janet's cousin & Maggie McGrath's niece); Bill & Olene Popplewell (Steve Skipper's grandparents); Carolyn Paschall (Janet Turner's Cousin); 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).

MILITARY

Military Decisions; 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.



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

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

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

Garvin & Ethel Scott

Marjorie Vititoe
Park Terrace Health Campus; (Room # 203)
9700 Stonestreet Rd, Louisville, KY 40272; (502) 995-6600



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

Marcella Line
7320 Locust Grove Road
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

Frances Hord
2593 Country Side Blvd.
Clearwater, Florida 33761

Janet Turner
Franciscan Healthcare Center:
Room # 112; 3625 Fern Valley Rd.,
Louisville, KY. 40219.

Consider sending our shut-ins a card, calling them, or dropping by for a visit (Call first to make sure it's a good time for a visit). Let them know that you are thinking about them and praying for them.


SPECIAL INVITATION

**LOUISVILLE FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
75TH
BIRTHDAY
Sunday, May 21**

1942 - 2017

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Fellowship Time	10:10 AM
Worship With Special Music	10:30 AM
Potluck Meal	11:45 AM

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	April 2 Laura Dittmeier & Laura Kaelin	April 16 RodgerDavis & Steve Skipper	April 30 Carol & Ralph Hawkins			1
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2 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	3	4 MOVIE NIGHT "the Shack" 6:40 PM Tinseltown	5	6 SPRING BREAK	7	8
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16 EASTER 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship 10:30 Worship COMMUNION	17	18	19	20 Travelling Thursday	21	22
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30 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	Mark 16:5-7 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "					

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

Late Night Lecture

An elderly man driving erratically was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."

Grandma's Visit

"Oh, I sure am glad to see you," the little boy said to his grandmother (on his mother's side). "Now Daddy will do the trick he's been promising us."

The grandmother was curious. "What trick is that?" she asked.

"He told Mommy that he'd climb the walls if you came to visit," answered the boy.

What's Your Name, Again?

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing cards a few times a week.

One day when playing cards, one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

Hard of Hearing

Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young lady on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?"

Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doctor, 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said you got a heart mummer and be careful."

