



**OCTOBER**  
**2019**

**Important Dates:**

- 6 - World Wide Communion
- 7 - HOME - Dartball Shively Baptist
- 13 - Shoeboxes Out Session Meeting
- 14 - Columbus Day Dartball @ Lynnhurst
- 16 Haunted House
- 17 - Travelling Thursday
- 20 - Love Loaves Out POTLUCK
- 21 - Dartball HOME vs Valley View
- 28 - Dartball @ Ralph Ave

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*From the Pastor*

I am in the midst of a series of Sunday messages on the "LAST DAYS." It is a reminder for all of us to be ready for the end times. Jesus says in Matthew 24:21 that "there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now — and never to be equaled again." This will be a time of hardship like no other. Let me share just three events that occur indicating this time is at hand.

The first event (I Thess 4) is the Rapture or the "Catching away of the saints to meet the Lord in the air." Every true Believer will be taken off the earth. This will cause great unrest and confusion around the world. God's grace will no longer hold back the plan of satan.

Secondly, satan will anoint his chosen one as the new world leader of peace (the anti-christ).

And thirdly, he will make a covenant with Israel, who believes that this peacemaker is their long-awaited Messiah. He guarantees Israel's safety and will allow them to rebuild the temple and begin sacrificing animals again as they were in the time of Jesus. This will be the formal start of the final seven year period of tribulation. The Anti Christ will be the embodiment of satan who masquerades "as an angel of light" and has power beyond our own. He will perform miracles that will amaze Israel and the rest of the world. Human beings seem to be drawn to people like that. Paul says, "He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God," (II Thess 4).

Over the past 70 years, the Jews living in Israel has gone from about 600,000 to about 6 million. We would expect that we continue to see Jews flock to their homeland as Bible prophecy plays out in our time.

God has a plan for preventing anyone from going through these perilous times.

No one has to go through the great tribulation!  
 Do you want your loved ones to experience the tribulation?  
 If not ... then witness to them now!!!

Do whatever it takes to get them to see their need for Jesus Christ as their Savior while the opportunity is still available. Start by asking God to soften their hearts, to cause them to be receptive to His voice.



*-Bro. Rodney*



# SESSION NOTES

## REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on September 8, 2019 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at Noon.

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

Elder Steven Skipper was unable to attend due to being sick. Motion was made and approved to grant Steven an excuse.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of August 11, 2019, the August 18 Congregational Meeting, and the September 8 Called Meeting were read. No additions or corrections were given. Motion was made and approved to accept those minutes as written.

The Session Clerk’s term runs from September through August each year. Moderator Harris opened the floor for nominations. Laura Kaelin was nominated and re-elected for another year as Session Clerk.

Moderator Harris welcomed new Elder Diane Rohleder to the Session meeting. Diane was ordained and installed as a new Elder this morning. We then reviewed some basic meeting guidelines.

### COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

The fellowship hall is rented to three families for the month of September and three for October.

LifeChurch has started using their new property on St. Andrews Church Road on Thursday nights now.

New rental areas include sanctuary, one upstairs and one downstairs classroom, and part of a storage room. They will be using those rooms on Sundays from 1 PM until 4 PM. New monthly rent is reduced \$300 per month.

Gideon speaker Howard Ragland of the Magnolia Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will be our guest speaker on September 15. A

free will offering will be received for the Gideons.

Updated our church Trustee Board. Theresa Vaughn was nominated and elected to serve as a Trustee. Current Trustees are Steve Young, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, and Theresa Vaughn.

### COMMITTEES

#### Building & Grounds Committee

We are waiting on specific dates for the roofing of our sanctuary when the temperatures are lower in September. Doug Wright Roofing will need 4-5 days of clear weather. He is planning on replacing our roof the last half of this month.

Rodger noted that Jarboe HVAC suggested that we consider an annual Service Agreement for \$384 which will cover the service for the two AC fellowship hall and education building units and one inside gas furnace. The Session took no action at this time.

Proposed getting rid of the old white refrigerator in the storage room as it does not work and hasn’t in a number of years. It has been used for dry food storage in the past but no longer needed. Darlene will oversee its disposal.

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

The committee reported that we had a very well attended Labor Day Luau with lots of good food, singing, games, waterslide, and fellowship. Special Thanks to our committee. Great Job!

The committee will be meeting soon to plan for our fall ministry activities, which include an all music service in October or November.

### Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for August along with current banking statements were shared by Ralph Hawkins, reviewed, and approved by vote. Delbert suggested that we consider moving our Mutual Funds money into a CD for a safer investment. No action was taken. Reviewed our various card holders for Sam's Warehouse, Chase Bank, and Staples.

### Christian Education Committee

Steve and Jenna Skipper, Delbert Kyle, and Laura Kaelin led a youth oriented back to school worship service on August 8 with 30 in attendance. A Lock-in was then held that night with about 16 in attendance. Everyone had a good time.

Our recent Travelling Thursday event at the Trampoline Park, 'Altitude' on August 15, was well attended and raised money for the Farnsley Middle School volley ball team which is coached by Steven and Jenna.

Plans for October include the annual Halloween House (Date not set yet) and high school football game on Friday, October 18 between Manual and PRP. This game will have players on both sides from our church – Maurice Sodja (PRP) and Christian O'Meara (Manual). Come out and support them!

### OTHER BUSINESS

Reviewed our recent contacts from letters sent out.

Elders selected their 2019 – 2020 Elder Shepherding Sheep.

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

Delbert Kyle will assist Brother Rodney with The Lord's Supper in October.

Noted that the Fall meeting of Cumberland Presbytery will be meeting in Greensburg on September 14. Steven Skipper was elected to serve as Session delegate.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2019 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn. Delbert Kyle had the closing prayer.

### MINUTES OF Congregational meeting on September 8, 2019

Moderator Rev. Rodney Harris called the Session to order at 10:35 AM.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Steve Skipper, Steve Young, Laura Kaelin, Delbert Kyle, Darlene Johnson, and Theresa Vaughn.

Opening prayer: Steven Skipper  
Moderator stated reason for session meeting: to ordain and install Diane Rohleder as an elder onto the session of the church. Diane was asked the questions from our Confession of Faith. After answering in the affirmative, the congregation too, was asked the question concerning their support as prescribed in the Confession of Faith. All answered in the affirmative. The Session laid hands upon Diane and set her aside by prayer to serve as an Elder on the Session. Diane was then declared ordained and installed by Moderator Rev. Rodney Harris. After words of appreciation were shared, the Session and the congregation extended the right hand of fellowship to Diane Rohleder. Motion approved to adjourn. Pastor Rodney Harris closed the Called Meeting with prayer.



### SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES

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.

SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES is currently looking for meal delivery volunteers. The time involvement is from 3 PM until 5 PM Monday through Friday.

## CHURCH WIDE ACTIVITIES

There have been some good things happening at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A group traveled over to the AMC Stonybrook 20 on Hurstbourne, to see a moving film called "OVERCOMER" where writer and actor Alex Kendrick ("War Room" and "Courageous") plays a high school football coach who is forced to take over a cross country program with only one runner. When the local economy takes a downturn, local families are forced to move to neighboring cities for work. As a result, his basketball team is reduced to only two players, with one being his son. There are some plot twists along with some humor which will keep your interest and touch your heart. Great movie for the whole family to see. Support the Christian movies in the theaters!



Once again we have the opportunity to participate with Franklin Graham's nation wide SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX GIFT. You are invited to partner with Operation Christmas Child to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pick up a cardboard shoebox on the Guest Table or fill your own with gifts and toys for the poorest children in the world. We will be collecting them on November 10. Fill your shoebox and place in it an envelope with \$9 for shipping. There are brochures next to the Shoeboxes with suggested gifts and toys. God bless you for caring.

**Return Shoeboxes  
November 10**

**Return Loaves & Fishes  
November 17**

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Garvin & Ethel Scott  
C/O Brian Scott  
801 Downsby Lane; Apt. 225  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189



Marcella Line  
Morningside Senior Center  
421 W Poplar St  
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

Maggie McGrath  
Landmark Rehab Center  
1155 Eastern Parkway; Rm # 616  
Louisville, KY. 40217

*Consider sending them a card,  
calling them, or making a visit.*



*October Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers*



USHERS & GREETERS

- Oct 1 Pat Harris
- Oct 9 Leia Suann Fugate/Miller
- Oct 10 Hailey Mobley
- Oct 15 Blenda Allamon
- Oct 18 Marcella Line
- Oct 22 Doris Shipp

- Oct 24 Bob & Ann Rose (1953)
- Oct 27 Scott & Kerra Bush (2001)

- October 6  
Susie & David Dittmeier
- October 13  
Ralph & Carol Hawkins

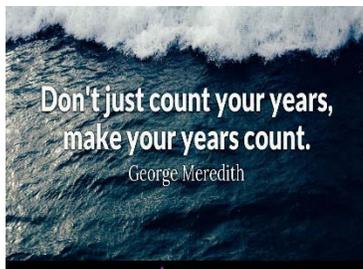
**Kissing Facts**

The scientific name for kissing is philematology.

Just kissing can burn off 26 calories in one minute.

The average person spends two weeks of their life kissing.

- October 20  
Jenna Skipper & Liz Ann Middleton
- October 27  
Steven Skipper & Rodger Davis





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*Our Prayer Concerns*

Pat Harris (Knee and leg pain); Steve Young (Successful Kidney Stone Removal Surgery); Wanda Young (Leg & Hand Pain); Danny Allen (Blood Pressure & Falls); Marjorie Vititoe (Leaky Heart Valve); Mary Ann Robinson; Janet Turner (Neuropathy in feet); Ann Rose; Mary Alice Gregory; Doris Shipp (Internal Thrombosis in Jugular Vein); Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy); Randi-Murray-Davis (Losing eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Rebecca McLemore (Fall, Broken ankle; Home); Dennis Day (Skin Cancer Treatment – Loretta Woolf’s son); Martha Warman; Brian Mobley (Home destroyed by fire); Wanda Daley – Stroke – (Marjorie Vititoe’s daughter); Ronnie Branham; 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.

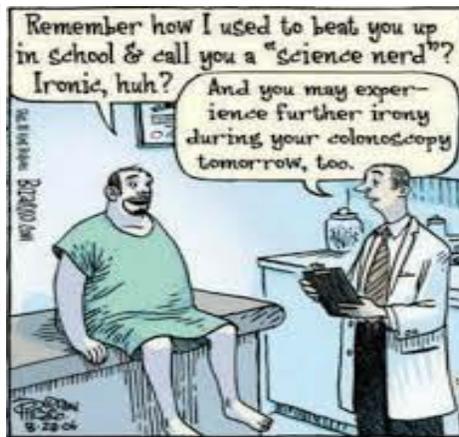
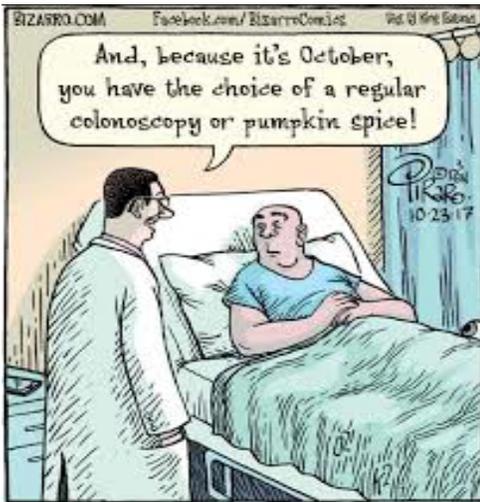
*Shively Area Ministries*

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

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adult Groups	4 NO SCHOOL	5 <b>Malachi 3:10</b> Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse,
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship World-wide Communion	7 NO SCHOOL JCPS 7:30 HOME Dartball vs Shively Baptist	8 NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences	9	10 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adult Groups	11	12 that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship SHOEBOXES Out Noon Session Meeting	14 7:30 Dartball at Lynnhurst UCC	15	16	17 5 – 7 PM Haunted House	18	19 of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship LOVE LOAVES OUT NOON POTLUCK	21 7:30 HOME Dartball vs Valley View	22	23	24	25	26 you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	28 7:30 Dartball at Ralph Avenue	29	30 KROGER REWARDS SIGN-UP PAPER can be picked up the on table in the Foyer for anyone not yet signed UP. This is a FUNDRAISER for the church.	31		

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY



Funny colonoscopy Memes



Wash it Again

My mother had decided to trim the household budget wherever possible, so instead of having a dress dry-cleaned she washed it by hand. Proud of her savings, she boasted to my father, 'Just think, Ivor, we are five pounds richer because I washed this dress by hand.' 'Good', my dad quickly replied. 'Wash it again.'

### Romance?

Karl and Milly were lying in bed one night. Carl was falling asleep but Milly was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said, "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily Karl reached across, held her hand for a second, and rolled over to try to fall asleep.

A few moments later she said, "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he leaned across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled back down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said, "Then you used to bite my neck."

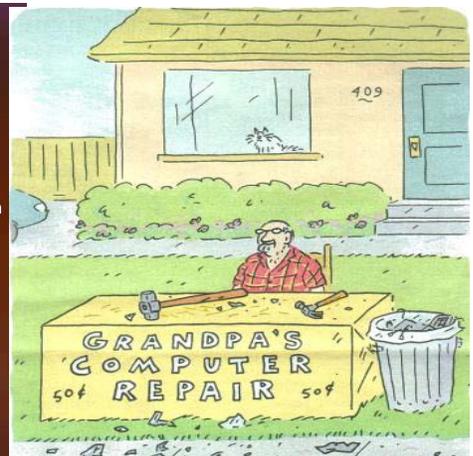
Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To the bathroom to get my teeth," he replied.



My boss told me  
to have a good day..  
..so I went home.



### Pet Parrot

A man buys a pet parrot and brings him home. But the parrot starts insulting him and gets really nasty, so the man picks up the parrot and tosses him into the freezer to teach him a lesson. He hears the bird squawking for a few minutes, but all of a sudden the parrot is quiet. The man opens the freezer door, the parrot walks out, looks up at him and says, "I apologize for offending you, and I humbly ask your forgiveness."

The man says, "Well, thank you. I forgive you."

The parrot then says, "If you don't mind my asking, what did the chicken do?"

### 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."

### 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."

## Fond Farewell for Father and Son

During the second Gulf War, Ben Ford was returning to active service. As he was saying good-bye to his wife, his four-year-old son, Gerry, was holding on to his father's leg and pleading with him not to go away. 'No, Daddy, please don't go!' Gerry kept repeating.

They were beginning to make a scene when Yvonne, Ben's wife, desperate to calm her son, said, 'Let Daddy go and I'll take you to get a pizza, Gerry.'

At once, Gerry loosened his tight grip, stepped back and in a calm voice said, 'Bye, Daddy.'

## **Old Gentleman or Newborn Baby?**

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement home were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says, 'Earl, I'm 81 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Earl replies, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

Really, how are you like a newborn baby?'

'Well, I have no hair, no teeth, and please excuse me, I am too much of a gentleman to mention my other problem.'

## **Late for School**

TEACHER: Young woman, do you know what time we start school here in the morning?

PUPIL: No, Miss, I don't. I've never been here for that.

TEACHER: Young man, you've been late for school every day this week.

PUPIL: No, Miss, I was only late for school four days this week. The other day I was absent.

TEACHER: Do you have any idea how many times you've been late for school this year?

PUPIL: Well, Miss, I don't think it's been more than once a day.

TEACHER: Young man, you've been late for school five days this week. Does that make you happy?

PUPIL: Sure does. That means it's Friday.

TEACHER: Young lady, do you know what the word "tardy" means?

PUPIL: No, Miss, I don't. You must have covered that before I got here.

One kid in our class is always late for school. When we studied the Hundred Years War, he only showed up for the last three years.

TEACHER: Do you have a good excuse for being absent yesterday?

PUPIL: If I had a good excuse for being absent, I'd save it and use it for tomorrow.

## **Late for a Date**

After waiting more than an hour and a half for her date, Melissa decided she had been stood up. She changed from her best dinner dress into her pyjamas and slippers, fixed herself snack and resigned herself to an evening of TV.

No sooner had she flopped down in front of the TV than her doorbell rang. There stood her date.

He took one look at her and gasped, "I'm two hours late ... and you're still not ready?"

## **Late for Work**

Mark had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work. After a few weeks of this, Mr Johnson, his boss, called him in and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it.

So Mark went to his doctor, who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. He got a great night's sleep and actually beat the alarm in the morning. After a leisurely breakfast, he cheerfully drove to work.

"Mr Johnson," he said, "The pill my doctor subscribed me actually worked!"  
"That's all fine," said his boss, "But where were you yesterday?"

## **Timekeeping - Does it Matter?**

Steve Cleary was in his early 50's, retired and had started a second career. However, he just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. However, he was a good worker, really clever, so the owner was in a quandary about how to deal with it. Finally, one day he called Steve into the office for a talk.

'Steven, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a top class job, but you're being late so often is quite a worry.'

'Yes, I realize that, sir, and I am working on it.' replied Steve.

'I'm pleased to hear that, you are a team player. It's odd though, you're coming in late. I know you're retired from the Royal Navy. What did they say if you came in late there?'

'They said, "Good morning, Admiral."