

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS SEPTEMBER 2014



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## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

**Our Handbell Choir**, under the direction of Dr. Joan S. Lester, made its debut on August 10 at our Handbell Dedication Service. The Handbell Choir performed magnificently! We thank our ringers: Sue Ann Lainhart, Catherine Lainhart, Devin Russel, William Dickinson, Barbara Watson, Janet Algiburi, Missy Cherry and Joan Lester. New ringers are invited to participate....practice is Sunday at 1:30.

**Our Youth** presented their mission work to the congregation on Youth Sunday August 17. It was a true joy witnessing the work they engaged in during City Sights/City Lights at Paducah. Our youth are a vital component of our church and we appreciate their mission efforts.

**Thanks go to** Sarah and George Byars for hosting our annual church picnic on Sunday, September 14. Our church picnic has been rained out the past two years, so let's hope for a beautiful day.

The following scriptures will be the basis of our services this month:

**September 7**, 13th Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 18: 15-20 "Writing Someone Off"

**September 14**, 14th Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 18: 21-35 "Letting Go"

**September 21**, 15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 20: 1-16 "Late Arrivals"

**September 28**, 16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 21: 23-32 "Worrying About Perceptions"

**A special Wide Open Wednesday** will occur on Wednesday, September 17. The purpose of this WOW is to raise funds so that we can engage guest musicians for our World Communion, All Saints' and Christmas Eve services. Bringing in guest musicians enhances our worship and this fundraising WOW will help us close the year with a number of special services.

**Our new website is nearly complete** and a big thanks to Jan Faulkner for coordinating the effort!

**Our Wednesday evening** activities, held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, continues this summer. Please make plans to join in on Wednesday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 24th. Dinner begins at 5:00, with a contemporary worship service at 5:45, followed by youth activities and adult bible study. The adults will continue a study of our most beloved hymns. We conclude by 7:00.

### **HYMN QUIZ**

Some of the greatest hymns of the church are based on verses of Scripture. Can you match the author and the hymn, and identify the passage?

1. God the Lord, a King Remaineth
2. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
3. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
4. Lead Kindly Light
5. Jesus Savior, Pilot Me
6. O God, Our Help in Ages Past
7. Ride on, Ride on in Majesty
8. In the Cross of Christ I Glory
9. Breathe on Me, Breath of God
10. O Little Town of Bethlehem

- a. Martin Luther
- b. John Bowring
- c. Edward Hopper
- d. Edwin Hatch
- e. Isaac Watts
- f. Henry Milman
- g. John Wesley
- h. Phillips Brooks
- i. John Henry Newman
- j. John Keble

### **Announcements**

-Our church will soon have a website, which will have photos of our congregation's activities in order to illustrate church life. No names will be used for anyone in photos with the exception of the staff page. If you do not want your picture or any of your family members on the website, please contact Jan Faulkner.

-Friendship Circle will begin the 2014/2015 circle year with the first meeting in the Session room at 10:00 a.m. on September 8th. We will be receiving our PW yearly pledges at that time. Our study books "Reconciling Paul" will be available then and will be \$8.00 again this year. Anyone interested in our morning circle is invited to join us that day for Bible study and fellowship.

-There will be a kick-off for children's Sunday School at 9:45 on September 7th! It will be in the fellowship hall and there will be games and fun things for everyone under sixth grade. Also, new Sunday school classes will begin in September (the 21st) with a new class for folks in grades one through four meeting in the library with Jan Faulkner serving as teacher/coordinator. Younger folks will meet with Janet Algiburi and Linda Nason in their regular classroom. Joan Lester & Betsy White will be in charge of young students' music. Middle Schoolers and freshmen will meet with Coach Addison in the youth room on the second floor. Adults are in the same places... new members are always welcome!

-Thank you all for the many prayers for Andrea Craft. She is back home in Denver, Colorado. Mary Alice

### Notes to Note by Gayle Holder

After a restful summer off, the choir has begun its weekly rehearsal. Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-7:00 p.m. everyone is welcome! A special thanks to every volunteer who helped fill the choir loft during the summer months  
Blessings,  
Gayle



- 01 Albert Roeder
- Jim Bravard
- Jeremy Jones
- 08 Anthony Tankersley
- 09 Nancy Halvorson
- Rachel Stevenson
- 12 Catherine Lainhart
- 13 Wallace Starling
- 15 Ruth Garnett
- 19 Lynn Rittenberry
- 24 Pat Mortland
- 26 Maxine Bentley
- 28 Buddy Binkley
- 29 Janet Bravard

### Anniversary

- 05 Albert & Evelyn Roeder
- 09 Ronnie & Angie Groom
- 15 Justin & Jessica Groom

*I am updating our files to make sure I have your special day. Please if your special day is not on our list, call the office and let me know. I am still learning everyone and really could use your help. Thanks, Marilyn*

### Prayer List

- Sandra Welleford
- Amanda Edwards
- Nancy Halverson
- Ronnie Groom
- Vicki Bravard
- Pam Crooks
- Shirley Roeder Petsch
- Beth Montgomery Hensley
- Dennis Rittenberry Family
- Sara Lee Thorpe
- Charles Jackson
- Jessica Groom
- Phyllis Stevenson
- Jane Decoursey
- Shirley Langhammer (friend Pam Crooks)
- Nancy Loftis (Angie Groom's sister)
- Eowyn Groom
- Keith Vincent
- Joan Lester
- Carol Crooks (Pam & Jay daughter-in-law)
- Andrea Craft (Mary Alice Duncan daughter)

### Hymn quiz

#### Answers

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| 1. j, Psalm 93        | 6. e, Psalm 90        |
| 2. g, Luke 2:8-14     | 7. f, Matthew 21:1-11 |
| 3. a, Psalm 46        | 8. b, Galatians 6:14  |
| 4. i, Exodus 13:21-22 | 9. d, John 20:22      |
| 5. c, Matthew 8:23-27 | 10. h, Luke 2:4       |



Nurture Faith  
Support Mission  
Work for Justice and Peace  
Build Community

Join us for . . . one, or more, circle meetings

**Bible Study Circles** meet the second Monday

Beginning September 8

2014 -2015 *Reconciling Paul,*

*A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians*

**Friendship Circle** 10:00 AM at the church

**Trinity Circle** 7:00 PM

**Discussion Circle**

meets weekly for 4-6 weeks

Beginning **Monday, September 15, 1:30P**

Variety of topics from PW's "Horizons" magazine

**Keeping It Real**

**Details:**

Contact: 270-885-8171 or 270-881-1759

Church Humor:



"And if you don't have an attorney, we've got millions of them."

## Gathering together **ALL WOMEN & MEN**

into PW's **The LOVE TEAM**

**YOU** can be, and probably have

already been, a part of **THE**

**LOVE TEAM** and just didn't

realize it!

All women & men who choose or have chosen to participate in, or have been supportive of, Presbyterian Women in any

way—giving to mission offerings,

helping set-up for dinners, sharing

potluck specialties, washing and/or

drying dishes, leading or planning

events . . .

**Your help is appreciated! Thank You!!!**

### PW Fall Retreat

October 24-25

(Fri. & Sat.)



Lake Barkley State Park Come explore . . .

**Mind, Body & Spirit**

**Registration Forms available on Bulletin Board near the elevator & the Fellowship Hall.**

**Room Reservations required by September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Room rates: \$85.15 (double room)

reservations required if not commuting?

Registration:

\$40.00 – Fri. Dinner, Sat. Brkfst, Lunch

\$30.00 – Fri. Dinner, Sat. Brkfst

\$23.00 – Sat. Brkfst & Lunch

\$15.00 – Sat. Lunch

Questions call Carol Barta 270-881-1759

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