

July at...



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What Love Looks Like

Janie and I recently returned from spending a week in North Carolina with my mother and brother. We were there from Monday until Saturday. On Saturday, we attended my Aunt Demie's funeral and then we drove to York, S.C. for me to preach the homecoming sermon at my former church, Beth Shiloh. The week at Mom's allowed us to see many relatives and friends and catch up on some family history. It was also an opportunity for me to come to understand what many of you face each day as you care for those people you love.

My mom is 95. She can get around with the aid of a walker. She is mentally as sharp as ever. Mom suffers from chronic back pain for which she periodically receives epidurals. She baths herself and can get to the bathroom without assistance. Even with all these positives, this is what my brother's day looks like as her caregiver. He is up at 6:00 a.m. and starts the coffee. He feeds the two dogs and the cat, and then takes his dog, Candy, a lab-mix, for a 30-minute walk. He returns and showers and begins fixing breakfast for himself and Mom. He probably does a load of laundry. After breakfast, he thoroughly cleans the kitchen and washes the dishes by hand as they have no dishwasher.

He begins making his list of things he needs at the grocery and at Walmart. Mom's appetite is not what it used to be so he plans the menus so that he can get as many calories in her as possible. Mom watched her weight all her life, but now she watches it for a very different reason. Each week brings with it at least one appointment with a doctor. Mom

suffers from diabetes and congestive heart failure, in addition to her back issues. Bill also gets Mom to her bridge club once a month, and with his help she can host the club occasionally. He also gets her to her hair appointment weekly. Bill tries to get her out to eat at least a couple of times a week, and they have learned which restaurants are "walker" friendly and which are not.

I have not listed even a third of the tasks my brother performs on a regular basis. These tasks make it possible for Mom to live in her home and have a quality of life she finds acceptable. I confess that I was largely unaware that these tasks enable my mom to have a quality of life she truly appreciates.

I share this with you as a way of telling you that I was blind to so much of the work involved. Who are the caregivers in your family? How much are our spouses doing daily that we may be taking for granted? Is there someone in your family that is taking care of a relative? We are all living longer and this means that more and more of us will need to care for family members or to be cared for by family members.

We know Jesus calls us to "love our neighbor as ourselves" and Paul tells us we are "to bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." Unfortunately, sometimes we forget what this looks like when we seek to live it.

So let me just say thank you to my brother and to all those caregivers who, by the grace of God, make life worth living for so many care receivers.

John

Sunday Worship

Summer Hours

Chapel 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

July 2

Psalm 13;

Genesis 22:1-14

"Surprise Beginning and Ending"

John Roper

July 9

Romans 7:15-25a;

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

"Love and Marriage"

John Roper

July 16

Romans 8:1-11;

Genesis 25:19-34

"Family Affair"

John Roper

July 23

Romans 8:12-25;

Genesis 28:10-19a

"Always Dreaming"

John Roper

July 30

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52;

Romans 8:28-39

"Nothing!"

Bill Williamson

Coffee Cove

July 2

Skip Light

July 9

Skip Light

July 16

Skip Light

July 23

Skip Light



Ushers—8:30 a.m.

July 2

Adrian & Lynn Cole

Eric & Susan Lehmann

July 9

The Long Family

Steve & Jan Warren

July 16

Doug Mann

Bob Smith

Jerry & Martha Scott

July 23

Doug & Laura Dausmann

Eric & Susan Lehmann

July 30

TBD

Lay Readers

July 2

8:30 a.m. Adrian Cole

10:00 a.m. Hayden Krausen

July 9

8:30 a.m. Eric Lehmann

10:00 a.m. Brad Zuber

July 16

8:30 a.m. Doug Mann

10:00 a.m. Heather Drake

July 23

8:30 a.m. Dick Blayney

10:00 a.m. Maggie Chilton

July 30

8:30 a.m. Bob Smith

10:00 a.m. Ellen Zuber

Ushers—10:00 a.m

July 2 & 9

Head Usher: Cynthia Hilyerd

The Hilyerd Family

Marina Gutierrez

Linda Hester

Karen Overpeck

Sue Hodapp

India Hoddy

The Hoert Family

July 16 & 23

Head Usher: Doug Holm

Gail Hudson

Anne Hughes

Mike & Sarah Hunter

Donna Jones

Cherry Kelly

Beth Kolodey

July 30

Head Usher: Laura Krausen

The Krausen Family

Frank & Marla Kay Kosnik

Mary Lou Krieg

Skip Light

The Lindsey Family

Janie Roper

Greeters

July 2 & 9

The Hoert Family

July 16 & 23

Mike & Sarah Hunter

July 30

Frank & Marla Kay Kosnik



Food Truck Friday

Food Truck Friday #2

It's happening again from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 21

JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, MUSIC & BEER

We will feature:

♦ **A variety of food trucks**

- Grecian Mama
- Lexie Lu's
- Sweet and Savory
- The Cookie Cabin
- The Traveling Kitchen



♦ **Craft and domestic beers** (security present)

- Blue Moon
- Corona
- Great Flood Brown Ale
- Sam Adams Boston Lager
- Miller Lite & Coors Lite
- West 6th IPA
- Angry Orchard (Gluten Free)
- Mike's Hard Lemonade



♦ **Musical Guests: HBPres Church Bands**

♦ **Lots of kid's activities!**



There is no admission. Seating will be limited, so please bring your camping chairs. Sun canopies are always welcome too!

Summer Worship Hours

Chapel 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UP COMING FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Date:	August 18	September 15	October 20
Music:	The Dixieland Solution	Mundo Brew	Phone Cops

Youth Schedules

HB Kids *(Infants through 5th Grade)*

Sunday, August 13

HB Kids are sending off the summer by having a pool party Sunday, August 13 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Come join us at the Tucker House Bed and Breakfast, 2406 Tucker Station Road. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided, please bring a dish to share. Please R.S.V.P. to Betsy Barrick 777-2750 or embarrick@gmail.com.

HB Youth *(Middle School & High School)*

July 19-23, 2017: Middle School Conference—“Hope is Happening”

Middle School Youth (Youth entering 6th – 8th grades in the fall 2017). Cost: \$200. Contact Terry Hargrave terryhargrave@hbpres.net.

Summer Send Off Pool Party



Sunday, August 13



4:00-7:00 p.m.

Join the **HB Kids** for a cookout and pool party for one last summer splash. Families and friends welcome!

Burgers, hot dogs and fixings will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

Tucker House Bed and Breakfast
2406 Tucker Station Rd, Louisville, KY 40299

Please R.S.V.P. to Betsy Barrick 777-2750 or
embarrick@gmail.com.

Deacon's Corner

All Deacon letters to church members should have been sent out by now. If you have not done this, please do so and contact Peggy Bales at 895-1416 so she will know everyone has been contacted.

All **HBPres** members have a Deacon. If you need to know who your Deacon is, there is a binder at the Welcome Center in the Foyer listing all members and their Deacon.

The next Deacon retreat will be Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please let your Deacon know if you have any concerns or problems you need help with.

Lynn Overstreet
The Board of Deacons



Prayer Requests:



Amanda Howard, Claudia Beck, Steve & Paula Tossmann (Juergen's father & mother), Bill Becker, Virginia Strahl, Katie Ruth Effinger, Tom Frentz, Lt. Col. William Wallis (Ret.) (Tom Frentz brother-in-law), The Hilbert Family (on the death of Nancy Hilbert's sister-in-law Helen Marie Hilbert), Kathryn Zuber (Brad Zuber's mom), The Chappell Family (on the death of Shirley Chappell), Margaret Perkins, Scott Jones (Anna Jones' son and Kim Harrod's brother), Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister), Diana (Skip & Edith Light's daughter), Pat Lewis (Mother of Kathy Williams).

Mission Co-Workers:

Rochelle & Tyler Holm, Gwenda & John Fletcher, Jeff & Christie Boyd, Rev. Dr. Dustin & Sherry Ellington, Dr. Larry and Inge Sthreshley.

What Church Should Look Like

I love hearing great things about Harvey Browne. It is for that reason that I could not wait to look at the video of the service I missed while we were visiting Mom in North Carolina. One of our visitors commented on the service shortly after she left. She said that it was the best service ever and then went on to talk about being introduced to the refugee family. This, she said, “is what church is supposed to be!” I watched the service and could not agree more.

I want to thank the Outreach Committee and Bill Williamson for their thorough and very hard work in helping the family get settled, a task that is ongoing. So many of you contributed furnishings and other household items, not to mention financial support. I offer you sincere thanks. It is such an honor to be a part of the church that loves not only “being” Christian but also “doing” Christian.

I witnessed this again when I went with a group of you to the backside at Churchill Downs to serve a chili supper to the workers and their families there. There were so many pots of chili that we left enough for another meal later that week. We participated in a worship service that was bilingual. We quickly learned that our Spanish is not any better than our Arabic, but we did the best we could. To quote our church visitor, I witnessed “what church should look like!”

John

Doorstep Volunteers Needed



We like to visit our **HBPres** worship visitors and would love for you to join our doorstep ministry. We try to schedule volunteers once a quarter. If you are interested, call Nanci Chasteen at 429-5126. Thank you.

Teacher Needed



Our PDO program is searching for a teacher for older toddlers or young twos this upcoming school year. Work hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact Julie Rousseau at 896-1791 Ext. 119 or email hbpdo@gmail.com for more information.

Julie Rousseau
Director, Nursery and Parents' Day Out

Literary Corner

Men's Book Forum



The **HBPres** Men's Book Forum will be meeting on Monday, July 24 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206. We will be reviewing the book *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, by Damien Lewis, recommended by Jim-Kraus Jackson. Hope to see you there.

Gary Faltin

Ladies Book Talk



Book Talk will meet on Tuesday, July 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Barret Room. We will discuss the book *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks. Visitors are always welcome. Bring your lunch.

Mary Faltin

Preschool

Harvey Browne Preschool

Did You Know?

- Harvey Browne church members get the highest priority for preschool registration as well as a tuition discount.
- All Harvey Browne Preschool teachers have earned a college degree or higher.
- Each month the preschool selects a different mission project for the children, their families and the staff to participate in.



July Preschool Happenings

While the children are off for the summer, there will be work taking place to prepare for the upcoming school year. The preschool will not only be underwriting the major playground renovation but also painting several of the rooms and the hallway under the sanctuary.

The preschool still has a few openings for the 2017-2018 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in enrollment, please reach out to Barbara Bailey or Anne Hughes in the preschool office at 895-2577 for more information. Financial assistance is available.

We hope that everyone is enjoying a great start to the summer!

In Christ,

The Preschool Board

Uspiritus Annual Update

Six members of **HBPres** are members of the Uspiritus Auxiliary and are the only Presbyterian members in this organization.

The Auxiliary does various projects that directly benefit Uspiritus kids. They bake cupcakes for Valentine's Day, Easter and Back-To-School Day, the only home-made treats the children get throughout the year. Members also sign Valentines for every child, stuff Easter eggs, donate school and birthday supplies, write cards of inspiration for the kids' first day of school and prepare Thanksgiving treat bags. The Auxiliary also raises funds so that each child will have \$10 at Christmas to buy small gifts from a "store" set up by Uspiritus staff.

Harvey Browne members have been gracious supporters of Uspiritus through an annual special offering, by donating goods for the grocery cart and by buying Auxiliary memberships. Last year, Presbyterian Women assembled over 20 welcome baskets, totaling approximately \$1,000 worth of goods.

This year we will be asking various groups in the church to sign birthday cards. Getting birthday cards is a big deal for these kids. In October, please feel free to donate baked goods for Uspiritus' Annual Harvest of Hope Fair. Sometimes the smallest act takes up the biggest part of our hearts. Thank you, Harvey Browne.

Outreach Committee

Stephen Ministry

A Stephen Ministry is:

- A trained lay volunteer
- A good listener
- Trained in confidentiality
- Supervised for quality care
- Ready to offer God's love through a Christian care Giving Relationship on a one-to-one basis.

So when an event or difficult situation shakes up your world, consider asking for a Stephen Minister.

They can help you change a life crisis into an opportunity for growth and faith. Please call a pastor or Mary Esch if you might consider the help of a Stephen Minister.

We are planning to have a training class in September.

Please consider becoming a part of this unique and life changing ministry that has helped so many!

Scott Blake

Mission & Ministry

Grocery Cart

Back to school expenses can be a burden for some parents. St. Matthews Area Ministries is hosting a “Back-To-School” supplies drive to assist children in need of such items. Churches are asked to host a school supply drive each Sunday during July.



Items needed are: pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, markers, crayons, yellow highlighters, colored pencils, red pens, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, loose leaf paper (college and wide rule), glue sticks, Fiskars blunt tip scissors, small pencil sharpeners, soft and hard pencil cases, composition notebooks, steno pads, two-inch binders, backpacks and lunch boxes.

School Supplies will be dropped off at St. MAM no later than Thursday, July 27. Supplies will be distributed at St. MAM Wednesday, August 2. For questions/concerns, contact Wilma Bennett (459-7705).

Wednesday Night Team Update

We will be doing things differently this year. There are 34 Wednesday Night Dinners between September-May. Several **HBPres** groups cook around 14 specialty meals during the year. For the other 20 meals, we will “order in” OR have other members sign-up to cook one of their favorite meals for 100-120 people. We will have a salad bar each week (no matter what the main course is). Each Wednesday we will have a theme (Italian Food, Meat & Potatoes, etc.). Dudley Haines (502-645-2516) will be managing the salad bar, the menu and ordering our main courses (as necessary). He will also be keeping track of our fridge, freezer and pantry. More information TBA.

Cabbage Patch Family Night - July 20

We are all invited (all ages) to join our Cabbage Patch families for a fun evening of a light supper and Bingo with our own Doug Holm as the MC and caller. It is a time to get to know the families better and to enjoy a night off together. Meet at the Cabbage Patch (1413 S 6th St.) on Thursday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m. If anyone would like to carpool, contact Linda Garrett at 499-5708.



July is the month we deliver school supplies to the Cabbage Patch. We use the money from Christmas to buy these supplies. Cynthia Hilyerd will be going out to get these supplies. If you would like to help, get in touch with her at meercat13@hotmail.com.

Linda Garrett

Events to Come....

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is on Monday, July 17 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. in Emory Hall (gym). We are in constant need of blood this time of year as we get 30% of our total blood collections from colleges and schools and since they are out during the summer, we are in constant deficit for the summer months. ***We are in official Appeal for Blood as we are in a critical appeal for all blood types.*** If you would like to make an appointment to donate, contact Bill Bliven at bill.bliven@redcross.org or go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword **HBPres**. Thanks for your support and together we are saving lives.



Bill Bliven

Donor Recruitment

Shawnee Fresh Stop

Could you volunteer to go to Shawnee Presbyterian Church from 3:00-4:15 p.m. to help them sort vegetables for their Neighbor Fresh Stop. Help is needed on these dates: July 13, July 27, August 10, and August 24 and every two weeks until November 2. Carpooling will be available. Please let Sally Craxton know if you could help on any of the Thursdays by calling 502-339-1210. Please consider helping our sister church with this mission.

Dying Churches and How Not to Be One

Are you concerned about our shrinking and aging congregation?

Do you know specific ways we can gauge the health of our church?

Do you know how we should address the issues that are affecting the health of our church?

What are ways we can change within our church system:

- to help our church fulfill its mission in our community and world,
- to grow in numbers instead of shrink,
- to know what activities are just “busy-ness” and need to be retired?
- to know what sort of activities we should be focusing on?

This is a topic we must address before a “slight illness” becomes a terminal disease. Churches all over are closing their doors. People are not hearing the Gospel. People are dying without knowing about Christ who loves them.

Join Brenda Holder to discuss these important questions on Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Eline Hall. All members are invited.

Notes from Session

The Session of **HBPres** met for a stated meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. The following business was handled:

Cynthia Frenz reported on the work of the Board of Deacons.

Tom Hughes was elected as Treasurer of **HBPres**.

Marianne Humphries was elected Elder Commissioner to Presbytery.

Anne Hughes was elected as Clerk of Session.

The following fees were approved for the Memorial Garden:

- 1) \$700 to inter ashes in the church's Memorial Garden and to sign a form stating that they understand the ashes will be comingled with other ashes and cannot be recovered once they are interred.
- 2) \$300 to honor someone with an engraved paving stone in the Memorial Garden. Stones will be inscribed with the words "In honor of" or "In memory of" and will contain the name of the person or persons being remembered and the person or persons remembering them.

All money received from the interments and engravings will be used for maintenance of the Memorial Garden, including maintenance of the Centennial Cross.

- The Spiritual Enrichment Committee held two meetings regarding Wednesday night meals. Kim Cabrera reported a consensus from the meetings that the focus of Wednesday night is to prepare and eat a meal together. A team comprised of Bill Bliven, Nancy Pollock, and Dudley Haines will be working on a new plan for Wednesday night meals.
- Session reviewed the Farmers' Market Evaluation submitted by Doug Earley. Following lengthy discussion, Session voted not to host the Farmers' Market this year. We will be exploring the option of using Emory Hall for recreational uses. Session thanks Doug for his hard work and commitment to the Farmers' Market.
- Cynthia Hilyerd and Terry Hargrave reviewed Spiritual Formation's evaluation of Do-In and VBS.
- Session members were given the job details for Kim Cabrera's position. Committees will be looking at their programs and discuss how we will handle the transitions before December. We will discuss the transitions at our August stated meeting.

Next Stated Session meeting is Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

Anne Hughes
Clerk of Session

Session Members

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Clerk of Session
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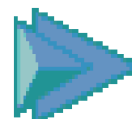
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