

July at...



For period July 1–31, 2014
Mailing Date July 10, 2014

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“God is Good ”

We have just returned from a wonderful vacation trip to Lake Travis outside Austin, Texas. We had all our grandchildren there with our children, so you can imagine how excited we were to have that time together. We not only had time for golf and swimming but also enjoyed a couple of great trips on a pontoon boat with Janie’s three sisters and their extended families. Baby Austin, daughter Suzanne and son-in-law Tim’s first and our newest grandson, had his first experience of being in the lake.

Jordan (5) and Daniel (2) (who belong to son Jeff and daughter-in-law Leslie, wore out the slide that took them off the top deck of the boat for a lightening trip out into the water. We ate tons of good food and, in keeping with a long standing family tradition, ended each evening meal with Blue Bell ice cream, all flavors.

Of course, all good things have to come to an end. We arrived on Monday and the following Sunday, Jeff and Leslie and the boys left. Early on Monday, Suzanne and Tim left for the airport to fly home. Janie and I were left, you guessed it, to clean up. As I stood there

trying my best to get the cookies that were stuck to the hearth of the fireplace unglued and hauled all the laundry down to the laundry room, I suddenly thought about Janie’s mom and dad. Forty years ago they had begun these family trips to the lake, and during all those early years they were always the last ones to leave. I suddenly began to think about all the wonderful things they had done for us over the years, many of which I could see. But so much of what they did for us I simply missed.

“The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.”

Psalm 145:9

This, of course, reminded me of all the things that I know God does for me and then all those many things I never notice. God’s grace surrounds us like the air we breathe. Unconsciously we pull that air into our lungs and it keeps us alive. While we are busily rushing off to the “next thing,” whatever that next thing happens to be, God is busily cleaning up our last thing while already preparing our next thing. I know what you are thinking, “Hey, that’s a lot of ‘things.’” That, you see, is my point. God’s graciousness makes it all look so effortless.

So enjoy your vacation and, oh yes, remember to say, “Thanks be to God!”

John

Sunday Worship

Chapel 8:30 a.m.
Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

July 6

Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:25-30
"The Burden that Gives Rest"
Bill Williamson

July 13

Genesis 25:19-34;
Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23
"Farming 101"
John Roper

July 20

Genesis 28:10-19a;
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
TBA
Kim Cabrera

July 27

Genesis 29:15-28;
Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52
"Our Deepest Need"
John Roper

Lay Readers

July 6

8:30 Bob Smith
10:00 Gary Luhr

July 13

8:30 Mike Braeden
10:00 Carolyn Holm

July 20

8:30 Bill Percival
10:00 Tom Frentz

July 27

8:30 Eric Lehmann
10:00 Bill Blevin

Ushers—8:30 a.m.

July 6 & 13

Bob Smith
Frank Anderson
Dick and Sharon Blayney

July 20 & 27

Rebecca and Mike Braden
Peggy and Bill Campbell

Ushers—10:00 a.m.

July 6 & 13

Kelly Burke (Head Usher)
Alex and Sarah Bumpas
Sherri Cargal
Larissa Cargal
Hal and Barbara Cole
Sandy Dempsey
Heather Drake

July 20 & 27

Beth Kolodey (Head Usher)
Tim and Natalie Healy
Linda Henderson
Sue Hodapp
India Hoddy
Gail Hudson
Mike and Sarah Jane Hunter

Greeters

July 6

Sherri and Tim Cargal

July 13

Heather Drake
Martha Lewis

July 20

TBA

July 27

TBA



Coffee Cove

For the month of July, if no one is there the coffee cove will be self serve.

Remembering:

Charlotte Hile (Charley)
Died June 22, 2014

Prayer Requests: The Hile Family, Toni Roberts, Ann Kirk, Audrey McGrath, Forrest & Joanne Flaniken, Bud Mitchell, Jean Wolph, Jean Doelling, Jim Shangle, Hal Cole, The Ricketts Family, The Schissler Family, The Doelling/Fischer Family, Tom Wolfe, Becky Van Buren (Bill & Priscilla Becker's daughter), Ray Telschow (Glenna Henkenmeier's brother-in-law), Dave Adams (Nancy Hilbert's brother-in-law), Patrick Coyle (Mary Reid's son-in-law) and Gay Marino.

Mission Co-Workers:

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

Notes from Session:

The Session of **HBPres** met June 3, 2014 for a stated meeting. Following the devotion by Lynn Overstreet, the following business was handled:

- Marla Kay Kosnik gave a report from the Board of Deacons.
- Jackie Dolin was elected Treasurer of **HBPres**.
- Anne Hughes was elected Clerk of Session.
- Anne Hughes gave a report from the May 12 Presbytery meeting.
- Adam Fischer gave his report and encouraged ruling elders to help with Vacation Bible School and be mentors to members of this year's confirmation class.
- Kim Cabrera gave a report on REACH volunteers. We are in need of more volunteers for concerts.

Session voted to eliminate the annual report, Ministry Overview, and replace it with committee and staff reports in the newsletter and reports to Session. The budget, statistical report, terms of call, compensation of pastors and the names of officers to be elected will be available in paper form and by email two weeks prior to the annual congregational meeting. The next stated meeting will be August 5, 2014.

Newsletter Know-Hows...

Our monthly newsletter is a very important method of communication to our members. There is an editorial process for this document each month and we work very hard to make sure that all of the information is accurate and up to date. Many of you who have submitted articles for the newsletter know that we have a deadline for that information to be turned in. The usual date falls on the 20th of each month except when the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday. In order for us to create, edit, proof, print, fold and mail this to you each month, we rely not only on staff, but on several of our members for support in this process. Any deviation from our article submission deadline affects everyone involved in production of the newsletter. Please see the deadline dates for newsletter submissions below and mark them on your calendar. Any articles and announcements that are submitted after the deadline will be placed on hold until we create the next newsletter if your dates have not already passed. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

August 2014 Newsletter	7/21/2014
September 2014 Newsletter	8/20/2014
October 2014 Newsletter	9/22/2014
November 2014 Newsletter	10/20/2014

Caring for our Church Family

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Doug Earley to Help Lead Stephen Ministry

Doug Earley will be attending training in July to become our new Stephen Ministry Leader. His experience in teaching and counseling will be a terrific asset, as will his compassion for our congregation and his leadership skills.

Welcome, Doug, and thank you.

Welcome, New Members

Suzanne Taylor Brent, her daughter, Lilly Ann-Lynn, and Scott Johnson have joined **HBPres**. Suzanne, who is recovering from back surgery, hopes to be back in the work force soon. Scott is a salesman for Texas Farm Products. Suzanne and Scott like the “warm feeling and friendliness” of **HBPres**.

We also welcome Charlene and Dan Herrinton, who came to us from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and reside at Masonic Homes. Dan was an accountant and Charlene stayed busy managing their home. The Herrintons have two adult children. They find **HBPres** to be a friendly family.

Please greet Charlene, Dan, Suzanne, Lilly, and Scott.

St. Matthews Area Ministries (St. MAM)

Forty-three years ago our church joined with our neighboring churches to launch St. Matthews Area Ministries (St. MAM). It is difficult to estimate how many hundreds of thousands have been touched or helped in some manner, through St. MAM. This source of help with our community, which **HBPres** continues to support, addresses the needs of families and individuals daily.

On July 20 during our Moments for Ministry, we will hear from St. MAM’s executive director. **HBPres** is instrumental in the continuation of this great ministry.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support St. MAM in its first golf scramble. It was a huge success and the golfers couldn’t have asked for more perfect weather. If you weren’t able to make it this year, go ahead and mark your calendar for May 18, 2015.

As St. MAM continues to grow and change it needs more and more volunteer help. St. MAM is hoping to be able to open its Food Pantry for a fourth day each week. It needs a minimum of five volunteers, who would be interested in volunteering every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

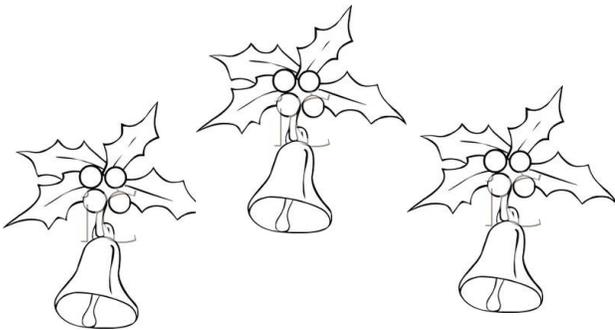
Please contact Sarah Banks at 893-5704 or sarahbanks@stmam.com if you are interested.

Caring for our Neighbors

Grocery Cart

The 2014-2015 school year is just around the corner, so please help fill the Grocery Cart with school supplies for St. Matthews Area Ministries (St. MAM) during July. Items needed are: pens (black, blue, red), pencils (lead and colored), erasers, small pencil sharpeners, rulers, markers, crayons, highlighters (yellow), spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, steno pads, pocket folders, loose leaf notebook paper (college and wide rule), white glue, glue sticks, blunt tip scissors, and backpacks.

For questions/concerns, contact Wilma Bennett (459-7705)



Christmas for Cabbage Patch in July

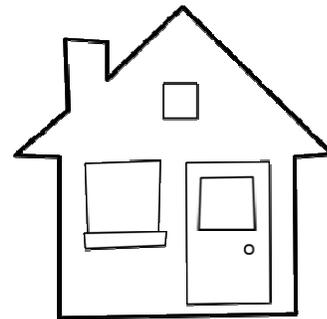
We will be taking school supplies to Cabbage Patch at the end of summer. If you would like to give to Cabbage Patch in July, please make your check payable to Harvey Browne. Make a note that it is for Cabbage Patch, and send it to the office or put it in the offering plate. We are starting our funds for Christmas 2014.

See you at the July Micro-Mission.

Work Begins on New Habitat House

The Presbyterian Habitat House is off to a great start. Several good crews showed up for the "Raise the Roof" (Rehab Style) weekend but, of course, the best came from Harvey Browne. We are scheduled to send volunteers on the following dates: Friday, June 27; Saturday, July 12; Friday, August 1; Saturday, September 6; Friday, September 12; Friday, September 26; and Friday, October 3 (St. James Art Festival weekend). Additional dates may open up as the schedule adjusts. If you are able to help with any of the dates, let Brian Pollock know at bpmoving@yahoo.com or 298-5250.

The house is located at 3900 Georgie Way in Crestwood. Volunteer work begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 3:30 p.m. Our partner family this year is Crystal Guthrie and her son, Jalen. Another way to help with Habitat is by volunteering to provide lunch for approximately 20 people. There are many dates available for lunches and a good meal is always appreciated during a hard day's work.



July 2014 Special Offerings

July 13 Presbyterian Hunger Program

July 20 St. MAM

What's Going On...

Cabbage Patch and HBPres Family Fun Night!

The July Micro Mission is a family fun night with dinner, fellowship, bingo and a tour of the facilities of The Cabbage Patch, Thursday, July 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. This is an amazing opportunity to meet some of the families that are blessed through the ministries that the Cabbage Patch offers as well as to tour the building and see the unique blend of historic construction and modern amenities.

The Cabbage Patch is located at 1413 South Sixth Street. Please contact Doug Holm, 551-3877, for any questions or directions. All ages are welcome.



August Micro Mission

Save the date: Saturday, August 9, for a Micro Mission project and picnic: water distribution near Waterfront Park. We will meet at **HBPres** at 9:30 a.m. and work until noon; a picnic lunch will follow. This project, which is a family friendly event, was specifically designed to require few skills and have few restrictions in order to include volunteers of all ages.

	Micro-mission Events	Coordinator
July 17	Cabbage Patch Family Fun-Food night	Cynthia Hilyerd
Aug. 9	Spiritual Formation Committee Project	Nancy Pollock
Sept. TBA	Wrap Up Louisville Fleece Blankets Abandon Properties Clean-up	HB Youth? Al Pollock
Oct. TBA	Twice Touched Free Health Clinic	Mary Alice Grover
Nov. TBA	Christmas Bskts: Angel tags, Xmas card?, Shop, Wrap Thanksgiving Baskets (St. MAM) Project Warm (LGE)	Linda Garrett Peggy Campbell Lynn Overstreet
Dec. TBA	Cabbage Patch Christmas Baskets: Assem- ble -Deliver	Mariners

Thank You, Teachers

Our children have completed another year of Jubilee and we want to thank the adults who have faithfully served them and shared their faith and talents with them.

Each Sunday, Bill Bliven and Sue Hodapp prepare breakfast, Kathy Doelling and Nancy Williamson greet everyone with a warm smile, Sarah Ritchie's beautiful voice encourages children to make a joyful noise and Adam Fischer's creative storytelling brings the stories of faith to a child's level of understanding. Then the younger children move to classes taught by Beth Kolodey (2-3s) and Katie Williams (4-5s).

We organize our teaching for the elementary students in a workshop rotation model, so each week the children go to different classes. Penny Stewart and Darrell Darby are shepherds guiding the elementary age children to their classes where the biblical story is reinforced. Kelly and Laurie Graybeal teach a kitchen/science class where youngsters can taste the story. Brian Pollock leads recreation where youthful energy explodes. Missy Turner creates masterpieces in arts and crafts. Beth Brandenburg and Kathleen Yeager direct the children's choir.

The youth find a home in Jubilee too. Middle school students are ably led by Carolyn Judy and Doug Earley. High schoolers are guided by Chris Rabeneck and Adam Fischer.

We hope you will take time to personally thank these people and find out how you can become involved next year.

Christian Education doesn't stop after high school. Adults found many new and interesting opportunities to deepen their faith this year. Long standing classes, Mariners and Issues, brought in speakers or used members to lead discussions as they studied God's word.

Harvey Browne University (HBU) was new this year. Short-term classes and new teachers expanded the offerings. Many of you participated in classes led by Ben and Scott Blake, Tim Cargall, Al Earley, Sue Garrett, Jim Lewis, Mac McCuen, Molly Pollock, and Bill Williamson.

A big thank you to all these people for helping us grow our faith. Next year new opportunities for learning the old, old story will be open for all to participate. Come join the fun.



Check it out...

New Library Books

Thanks to Will Hilyerd, the church library is enjoying a resurgence. Come and see what the library has to offer adults and children. Among new titles for adults are:

A. J. Levine, *The Misunderstood Jew*. Levine, a Jewish professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School, looks at Jesus from a Jewish perspective. She is not hesitant to criticize many Protestant practices that denigrate Jews.

Sara Miles, *Take This Bread*. One day Sara Miles, who was not a Christian, wandered into an Episcopal church on a Sunday and received communion. The event transformed her life. Read what she has to say about our worship and about making bread available to hungry people.

Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*. BBT, as she has come to be known, is one of the well-known preachers in the U.S., and a marvelous writer. Here she invites us to see God's presence in places outside the church.

N. T. Wright, *The Case for the Psalms*. Wright is one of those rare Biblical scholars who writes in a way that is understandable by non-scholars. Here he provides a helpful introduction to understanding the Psalms.

Diana Butler Bass, *A People's History of Christianity*. Not all people who shaped Christian faith were famous. Bass writes about church history in a way that is engaging and fun.

Fred Craddock and others, *Speaking of Dying*. How does our faith support us in times of death? Craddock, a well-known preacher, gives guidance in this important subject.

Tom Long and Tom Lynch, *The Good Funeral*. A famous theology professor—Long—and a well-known essayist and funeral director—Lynch—team up to offer insights into the funeral as an expression of Christian faith.

Dorothy C. Bass, *Practicing our Faith*. What does our faith look like as it is lived day to day? Bass's book contains articles on such subjects as household economics, offering hospitality, dying well, and even singing hymns.

Dorothy C. Bass, *Receiving the Day*. Bass considers a neglected and important subject: the observance of the Sabbath/Sunday. How shall that day be different for believers?

Mitri Raheb, *I Am a Palestinian Christian*. Raheb's family has lived in Bethlehem for hundreds of years. He is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bethlehem, and gives thoughtful reflections on the conflict between Israel and Palestine.

Library Update in Progress

The **HBPres** library is in the process of being renovated. As part of the renovation, all library books are being relabeled and reorganized on the shelves for better access. In addition, the library catalog is moving on-line to: [https://www.librarything.com/catalog/Harvey Browne](https://www.librarything.com/catalog/Harvey_Browne).

Are you interested in helping with the library renovation? There are several ways you can.

First, we have well over half of the collection that still needs to be labeled. Several of us meet on Sundays after church to work on labeling and would be glad to have your help.

Second, about a third of our library collection is in need of replacement. The categories most in need of new books are Christian fiction and children's non-fiction books. We have many other subject areas that could use newer books as well. If you have books you would like to donate, please contact me at will.hilyerd@louisville.edu.

Third, our books get lonely doing nothing but sitting on a shelf day after day. Most of our books are housebroken, play well with children (and grandchildren), usually bring a smile to your face. They would like nothing more than to curl up in your lap in a comfortable easy chair.

Come by the library, take a look at the work we are doing and make one of our books happy by checking it out.

Summer Reading Group

Ladies Book Talk

We will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, at the Bistro at the Olmsted. We will discuss *Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls.

For further information contact, Mary Faltin at 326-5069.

We will meet Wednesday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Panera Bread in Middletown, located at 13000 Shelbyville Rd. We will continue reading *An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess* by Jen Hatmaker, the true story of how the author (along with her husband and her children to varying degrees) took seven months, identified seven areas of excess, and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence.

Please contact Adrienne Earley, 254-2230, for more information.

Men's Book Forum

We will be meeting Monday, July 28 at **HBPres** in room 206 at 1:00 p.m. We will be discussing *The Triple Package* by Amy Chua and Jed Rubenfeld, recommended by Bob Elliott. Hope to see you there.

For further information contact, Gary Faltin at glfaltin@yahoo.com or 326-5069.



The Deacons Corner

I hope all Deacons are enjoying a wonderful summer. Please remember to stay in touch with your flock.

We welcome back these Deacons, Darrell Darby and Barbara Welch.

Make plans for the Deacon Fall Retreat, Saturday, September 13, in Eline Hall from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This is an important meeting, so please mark your calendar.

Please contact one of the Board of Deacon members if you are going away on vacation so we can cover your flock if someone is in need.

Marla Kay Kosnik

Do-In 2014: Unconditionally

Do-In is our fall youth retreat. It marks the beginning of the year for the **HBPres** Youth Group and, more importantly, is an incredible amount of fun. Do-In is a retreat for anyone who is in the 6th-12th grade. The theme for Do-In this year is Unconditionally.

Youth will be exploring how we are called to love unconditionally. We will talk about how when we label others and ourselves it keeps us from unconditional love and acceptance. A large portion of the weekend retreat is dedicated to small groups, keynote discussions, and worship. We do also have a lot of fun with dances, games, crafts, and a Do-In surprise! If you are a youth, set aside August 29th thru August 31st on your calendar and plan on coming to Do-In. You will not be disappointed. The registration form for the weekend is included in this newsletter.

DO-IN Committee Needs Volunteers

Do-In is the annual kick-off for the **HBPres** Youth program. This amazing weekend of fun, community building, faith and worship is something you simply need to see to believe. Not only do the youth love this event, but adult volunteers return year after year to help make it a success and to share in the experience. We are in need of volunteers who can spend the Labor Day weekend (or part of the weekend) with our youth at Cedar Ridge Camp. Among the volunteer positions we need to fill are: cabin counselors, small group leaders, cooks, arts and crafts instructors, photographers, activity directors and general administrative help. Volunteers from all age groups are helpful and you don't have to have a youth participating to volunteer. When: Friday August 29, through Sunday August 31.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Adrienne Earley at kyearleys@earthlink.net. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



HB Youth Group
Do-In 2014: Unconditionally
Registration
Deadline for Registration is Sunday, August 10, 2014

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____

E-Mail Address _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Current Age _____ 2014-2015 Grade _____

Have you joined/liked the **HB** Youth Page on Facebook? _____

Cell Phone Number _____

What does it mean to you to be loved unconditionally?

Describe a time when you felt you were being judged. How did it feel? How would you have liked for that to have been different?

TOTAL COST: \$80 or \$120 for both you and a friend
if you bring a friend who is new to Harvey Browne

Please do not let the cost of the weekend prevent you from joining us. We have an excellent work study/scholarship fund available to make sure everyone can attend.

Please ask Adam Fischer for more information. Please mail or drop off completed registration form and check (payable to Harvey Browne) to church office.

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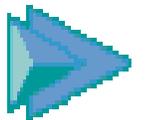
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Deadline for submissions to the August Newsletter is July 21st.

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