

- ◆ *Summer Events*
- ◆ *Welcome Terry Hargrave*

A Dream, Not a Plan

We held our session retreat on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14. The session gathered at my house for what turned out to be a beautiful Friday evening after several days of rain. I took on the challenge of cooking hamburgers and the rest of the Session brought a variety of delicious side dishes. We enjoyed an evening of fellowship and no one refused to eat my burgers, which I considered an accomplishment in itself.

I had our new session members introduce themselves. I then had the whole session share one fear and one hope they had about what we faced as we began to work through the output of our congregational coaching sessions with Peggy Hinds. We watched a Ted Talk that said people were inspired by dreams. Martin Luther King, Jr., for example, rallied his followers by preaching, “I have a dream,” not “I have a plan.” This reminded us of Peggy’s words that church is about being, not just doing. We need to stay in touch with those core values that give us our identity and shape our actions.

Saturday began with a devotional based on Ezekiel 37:1-14. God shows the prophet a valley of dry bones and promises to breathe life into them. Ezekiel prophesies as the Lord had commanded and the bones live. We talked about how nothing was impossible for God and listened for where we felt God was calling us. The first, we said, was to be God-centered. The second was to be relational by showing hospitality and by building community. In our sessions with Peggy, many of you said Harvey Browne does these things well already.

We spent the balance of the day reviewing what we heard from the three congregational coaching sessions and comparing those things

with what emerged from a similar session that Peggy had with the session in March. Our instructions were to identify no more than five areas around which to create action plans, with both short and long-term goals. These could be things we currently see as strengths and also things we believe need improving.

The five areas we chose were:

- Mission outreach - We want to sharpen our approach to ministry beyond our walls.
- Worship - We want to experience greater variety.
- Christian Education - We want a clear strategy for this important area.
- Children and Youth – We want to grow these age groups.
- Communication - We want to do a better job of getting the word out about what we are doing and why.

The process we are going through has forced us to face several hard realities. We recognize our church is not as large as it once was. We need to “right size” our programs. We can no longer be everything to everyone. In all likelihood this will mean shifting from three ordained staff positions to two, given that we are a congregation of between 700 and 800 people.

We have much hard work to do. We give great thanks for a congregation that has offered us direction. We will keep you informed and solicit your feedback as we move forward. You have elected a very good and very hard working session, for which I also give great thanks.

John

Sunday Worship

Chapel 8:30

Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.

June 5

Galatians 1:1-24

Luke 7:11-17

“Why Preach”

John Roper

June 12

Psalm 5:1-8

Galatians 2:11-21

“The Disagreement at Dinner”

Bill Williamson

June 19

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

“A New Gift”

Kimberly Cabrera

June 26

Galatians 6:1-10

Luke 9:51-62

“What Comes First”

John Roper

Coffee Cove

June 5

Self-Serve

June 12

Self-Serve

June 19

Self-Serve

June 26

Self-Serve



Ushers & Greeters



Ushers—8:30 a.m.

June 5 & 12

Adrian & Lynn Cole

June 19 & 26

Bill & Peggy Campbell

Bill & Lydia Dobbs

Ushers—10:00 a.m.

June 5 & 12

Head Usher: Jeanne Luhr

Bill & Pam Bliven

Eric & Katherine Effinger

Alice Judy

Carolyn Judy

Beth Kolodey

Leslie Koenig

Kathleen Gilman

June 19 & 26

Head Usher: Anne Hughes

Devin & Jennifer Hoert

Jeff & Betsy Barrick

True Newlon

Skip & Edith Light

Sherri Cargal

Larissa Cargal

Greeters—10:00 a.m.

June 5

Carolyn & Alice Judy

June 12

Effinger Family

June 19

Rob & Leslie Koenig

June 26

Sutphin Family

Lay Readers

June 5

8:30 TBD

10:00 TBD

June 12

8:30 TBD

10:00 TBD

June 19

8:30 TBD

10:00 TBD

June 26

8:30 TBD

10:00 TBD

Welcome Terry

We are pleased to announce the hiring of a new, full-time Director of Children's and Youth Ministry at **HBP**res. Terry Hargrave will assume her new role August 1. She brings more than 20 years' experience in Christian education including, for the past 18 years, at Beulah Presbyterian Church where she has served as Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries.

She grew up in Florence, South Carolina and obtained a bachelor's degree in sociology at Clemson University, expecting to pursue a career in social work. God had other ideas and she wound up receiving a master's degree in Christian education at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

"I grew up a Southern Baptist but started attending a Presbyterian church after I graduated from seminary," she says. "I fell in love with the Presbyterian Church for its connection to one another and its theology."

Her first call was to the church she attended after seminary, where she served for four years. She has also taught preschool, served as an assistant director at a daycare and worked as a nanny.

"I have a passion for the church as well as working with children, youth, college students and their families," she says. "I look forward to the plans God has for Harvey Browne and my ministry there."



Summer Sunday Sessions

The following will be in Room 216 at 11:15 a.m.

July 17 *The Hunt for Harvey Browne* - Margaret & Leight Wilson and Jeanne Luhr searched far and wide to find out about the man for whom our church is named. From West Point to Salt Lake City; from Fort Wayne, Indiana to Oxford, Mississippi, they tracked down the facts about his life and family.

July 24 *Hugh Barret: The Man Behind the Curtain* - Maggie Chilton researched this little-known Presbyterian elder who nurtured our beginnings as a mission Sunday school and brought us to a church charter. We named a room for this man whose generosity was boundless and his humility exemplary.

July 31 *1916: That Was a Very Good Year* - Come see and hear the background in which our church was chartered. What was going on in the world? In America? In Saint Matthews? Fun facts and trivia, and the sights and sounds that weren't included on the first season of Downton Abbey. Led by Maggie Chilton.

August 7 *HBP*res **Through The Years** - Gary Luhr has read 100 years of Session minutes -- and he promises not to read them all to you! From a one-room schoolhouse to our present sanctuary, travel through time to see where we've been and what we've been doing.

Summer Happenings...

Our Summer Kick-Off Weekend is June 3-5

Friday, June 3: Food Truck Friday 6:00-9:00 p.m. with Musical Group “Mundo Brew.”*

Saturday, June 4: St. Matthews Historical Tour with Maggie Chilton 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Sunday, June 5: Summer Worship schedule begins 8:30 am. and 10:00 a.m. services
Bike Ride with Bill Williamson at Waterfront Park 2:00 P.M.

*Mundo Brew: A wild musical ferment to expand your soul. Featuring LPTS professors Dr. Chris Elwood and Dr. Brad Wigger and your very own Kim Cabrera.

Bike Ride at the Waterfront

To celebrate the start of our summer schedule, you’re invited to join Bill Williamson for a bike ride on Sunday afternoon, June 5.

We’ll park and assemble at 2:00 p.m. at Waterfront Park across from 222 Witherspoon, then ride to Portland Lock and Dam on the Louisville Loop trail, with no auto traffic. The total ride there and back is six miles and should take about one and a half hours. Helmets are required.

Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. A signed release form is required of all riders. Contact Bill at the church, 896-1791, x112, or billwilliamson@twc.com to reserve a spot. In case of bad weather, the ride will be rescheduled.



Food Truck Fridays

As part of our year-long Centennial Celebration, we are inviting our neighbors from St. Matthews and beyond to join us for four summer events that we are calling “Food Truck Fridays.”



The first event will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, as part of our “Kick Off to Summer.” The others will be June 17, July 15 and August 19—the third Friday of each month—and will feature a variety of food trucks, craft and domestic beers,* musical entertainment and games for children. There will be no admission charge. Members and friends are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy a relaxed summer evening.

Besides being a way to enjoy food and fellowship this will be an opportunity to introduce **HBPres** to the wider community. If successful, Food Truck Fridays could become annual events as our church begins its second hundred years. Please plan to join us and invite your friends.

(*Note: because we will be selling alcoholic beverages, we will have additional security on site.)

Summer Happenings (Cont.)

Centennial Event - A repeat performance!

If you missed the April 16 tour of St. Matthews, Maggie Chilton will lead a second tour on Saturday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m. as part of our Summer Kick-Off weekend. We will imagine St. Matthews as it was in 1916, when our church was organized.

This 1.5-mile tour will start at the Chapel parking lot and visit sites that were homes and businesses of some of the church's charter members. The tour lasts approximately one and a half hours. In case of rain, we'll have a "virtual" tour in the Session Room.

Family Fun Night!

You are invited to a fun filled evening at **HBPres** on Wednesday, June 22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. How about water sprayed from a fire truck? And don't forget hot dogs and popsicles!!!

We hope that you can come out and.....

HAVE A FUN NIGHT WITH US!!!



Benefit Recital

Abigayle Witt, an **HBPres** youth, will give a cello recital Saturday, June 4, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy beautiful classical pieces by Haydn, Elgar, Bach and many others.

The performance is free and open to the public. Any donations received will go towards Abby's tuition at Brevard Music Summer Institute.



Congregational Care at HBPres

The Gift of Holy Listening

"All genuine loving begins with attentive, sensitive listening. This is the "dying to self" about which Jesus speaks. It is the giving up, at least temporarily, of our own point of view. It requires turning aside for the moment, from our own perceptions, in order to be present in the world of another: to see what the other person sees, to feel what the other person feels."

Here are a few helpful hints from our Stephen Ministry Training Manual:

- Be fully present and pay attention.
- Meet where there are few distractions.
- Notice what a person says and does not.
- Ask open-ended and clarifying questions.
- Try your best not to be judgmental.



Make it a priority to become a better listener. Start with those in your own family and with friends.

Stephen Ministers are trained in the art of listening. It is the most important step in helping someone heal!

If you know someone who needs a friend to listen, care and pray with them during a difficult time, call Scott Blake at 457-9364 or one of our pastors.

Deacon's Corner

WELCOME, NEW DEACONS: Betsy Barrick, Pam Glaze, Dudley Haines, Natalie Healy and Marcia Lewis.

WELCOME BACK these retired Deacons: Charlotte and Jim Cunagin, Linda Hester and Janie Roper.

WELCOME, NEW BOARD OF DEACON MEMBERS: Beth Kolodey and Mary Lou Krieg.

CONGREGATION MEMBERS: You will be hearing from your Deacon soon. That person could be one of the above mentioned Deacons or one of our continuing Deacons. Your Deacon could be the same one you had before. Make this a two-way experience by saying hello to your Deacon when you know who it is.

Our Deacon Picture Board has been moved to the Foyer behind the Welcome Center. All our Deacons have their pictures there.

Lynn Cole
Board of Deacons



Caring for our Neighbors

Grocery Cart

St. Matthews Area Ministries (St. MAM) will be the recipient of grocery cart items for the month of June. St. MAM serves numerous families in our area and the need has increased in the past few years, so please be as generous as possible. Items “most needed” are:

Canned meats, chili
Canned fruit and veggies
Pork and beans
Spaghetti and sauce
Rice
Toilet paper, paper towels
Dish washing liquid
Laundry detergent



As always, other items will be accepted. For questions/ concerns, contact Wilma Bennett, 459-7705.

Habitat for Humanity 2016 Presbyterian House



The remaining dates for **HBPres** “Raise the Roof” are Saturdays, June 4 and July 9. If you would like volunteer or provide a lunch for the crew, please contact Brian Pollock at 298-5250 or bpmoving@yahoo.com.



“**Drama and Romance Under the Stars**”-Free Pops Concert on Saturday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. The musicians of the Louisville Philharmonia are very excited to be members of an orchestra which is operated and managed by the musicians and its conductor, Daniel Spurlock. The orchestra is made up of local part-time and full-time musicians who have come together to perform great music and share their passion for and love of music with the community. This will be our second concert at the beautiful Iroquois Amphitheater. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this **FREE** musical evening-**NO TICKETS NEEDED**.

Hunger, Justice and Environment

Earth Day was Friday, April 22, a date that reminds us all to renew, recycle and reuse.

Build Congo Schools has been sent \$1,000. This completes the amount needed for construction of three additional classrooms and latrines to be added to the second school constructed two years ago. Thank you for your support.

Construction of the Lusamba Elementary School, the fourth school to be built, was started on Good Friday of this year. Financing is being provided by a Korean Church in Fresno, California. Education is the pathway out of poverty.

The United States is the #1 trash-producing country in the world at 1,609 pounds per person per year. This means that 5% of the world's people generate 40% of the world's waste. New Jersey has the highest recycling rate of all the states – 56%.

Recycling Facts

Currently less than 35% of households and less than 10% of businesses in the U.S. recycle. (EPA 2011). Those levels have barely improved in 15 years despite billions of dollars spent on competitions, symposiums, awareness campaigns and sorting technologies. The experience at the bin needs to be improved for the general public, which is why we have introduced society-wide standardized labels.

If the U.S. recycling levels can reach 75% it will be the environmental benefit of removing 50 million cars from the road each year and it will generate 1.5 million new jobs. Improving and increasing recycling is one of the greatest opportunities for our environment, our natural resources, and our economy!

This month's recycling focus will be on PAPER. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.** Americans throw away enough office paper each year to build a 12-foot high wall from Seattle to New York (a new wall every year).

- Making paper from recycled paper reduces the related contribution to air pollution 9.5%.
- Recycling a stack of newspaper just 3 feet high saves one tree.
- More than 37% of the fiber used to make new paper products in the U.S. comes from recycled sources.
- Half a million trees have to be cut down just to produce the Sunday newspapers each week.
- Recycling a single day's worth of the *New York Times* could save 75,000 trees or more.
- If we recycled all newspapers, we could save over 250 million trees each and every year.
- Most people in America use at least seven trees each year. That is two trillion trees throughout the year.
- Each American uses around 680 pounds of paper each year.
- 2,000 pounds of recycled paper can actually help to save 17 trees, over 350 gallons of oil, and a lot of landfill space. That also means less air pollution.

Caring for our Church Family

Prayer Requests:



Patty Mackell, Margaret Rinne, Cynthia Alvery, Vivian Hasty, Lauren Boswell, Michael Strapp, Mary Esch, The Sutphin Family, The Wilson Family, Scott Jones (Anna Jones' Son and Kim Harold's brother), Karen Frank (Pam Schmidt's sister), Gerry Boden (Bob Boden's mother), Patrick Ricketts (Mike and Cary Rickett's son).

Mission Co-Workers:

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

Pledges Lag Through April

Just as you depend on having enough money to feed your family and pay your bills, **HBPres** depends on its members to provide the money it takes to pay our hard-working staff, pay our bills and support those worthy organizations that are part of our mission outreach.

Through the end of April, we are slightly behind where we need to be in order to do these things.

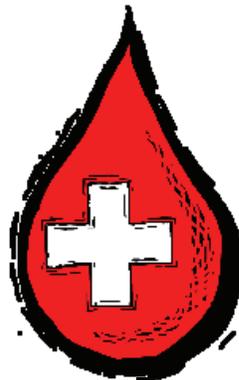
The budget approved by the Session, based on what members pledged for 2016, anticipated \$269,906 in pledges through the end of April. We have received \$229,392.41 through April, a difference of 39,514.44.

As we prepare for a season of summertime fun, please make sure your pledge to Harvey Browne Church is current.

Blood Drive

We had a great blood drive last month as we collected 30 good units, which can help up to 90 patients in the hospital. Many thanks to everyone for their support. Together we are saving lives.

Please plan to participate in our next blood drive on Monday, July 18 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in Emory Hall.



Session Spring Retreat

During its Spring Retreat on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 the Session handled the following business:

1. Carol Tinkle made the motion to elect Jackie Dolin as **HBPres** Treasurer. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote.
2. Linda Brantley made the motion to elect of Anne Hughes as **HBPres** Clerk of Session. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote.
3. Kathy Williams made the motion to elect Marianne Humphries as Elder Commissioner to Presbytery. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote. John Roper reminded elders it is their responsibility to attend at least one Presbytery meeting during their term on Session.
4. Kathy Williams gave a report of Food Truck Fridays. The first will be June 3 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be games for children and live music. Beer will be sold to adults with wrist bands after their ID is checked, 2 tickets each. Hondro Cabrera will supervise all security matters. In case of rain the food trucks will pull closer to the building and tables will be inside.
5. Gary Luhr, on behalf of the Personnel Committee, made the motion to hire Terry Hargrave as **HBPres**' Director of Children and Youth Ministries. This is a full time position with a 1 year contract beginning August 1, 2016. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Hughes
Clerk of Session

Literary Corner

Ladies Book Talk

We will meet on Tuesday, June 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the Barret Room. We will discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Bring your lunch.

Mary Faltin



The Men's Book Forum

The Harvey Browne Men's Book Forum will be meeting on Monday, June 27, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 206. We will be reviewing *The Road To Little Dribbling* by Bill Bryson, recommended by Jim Kraus Jackson. Hope to see you there!

Gary Faltin



HB Kids Programs

The Spiritual Formation Committee at **HBPres** would like to continue to involve the Harvey Browne Preschool families in our **HBKids** programs. To better plan the activities for the summer and throughout the year, we are asking people to complete the attached survey. You may return the survey via email to meercat13@hotmail.com, or return it to the church office. You may also call Cynthia Hilyerd (502-553-6916) with any other questions you may have regarding the survey or **HBKids** activities. Please check the **HBPres** website under Children & Youth for updates of the activity schedule. We thank you for your time to ensure that we have quality and interesting programming for our **HBKids**.

Name: _____

HBKids Activities

We know that not everyone will be able to come to every event, however, we would like to try to offer a variety of opportunities to fellowship with other families. Please help by letting us know what works for you and your family.

What days' work best for you? Saturday Sunday M T W TH F

What times work best for you? Morning Afternoon Evening

Which type of activities do you prefer? Outdoor Indoor Either/Both

Of the following activities, which would you be most likely to participate in:

Zoo Splash Park Bats game Roller/ice skating Pool Party

Movie Night Ice Cream Social Farm/petting zoo Fall pumpkin patch

Quarterly birthday party Boys/Dads event Girls/Moms event

Bowling Mini Golf Picnic/Cookout in the Park Bike Ride

OTHER: _____

Is it important to have mission opportunities for your family/kids? Yes No

How often would you like to have the opportunity to fellowship with other families?

Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly Bi-monthly Quarterly

Would you be willing to lead/host an activity? Yes No

Would you be interested in participating with:

Spiritual Formation Committee VBS Sunday School

What else would you like us to know to help build the children's ministry program?

Please return to Dave Doehnert, Cynthia Hilyerd, or the church office.

Questions? Comments? Meercat13@hotmail.com, kydonut@bellsouth.net

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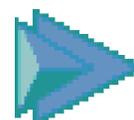
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