

March at...



For period March 1-31, 2015
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Remaining Rooted in the Gospel

Over a year ago, the all-Presbyterian Reformed Theology study group made up of Bill Williamson, Dee Wade (Anchorage Presbyterian Church, Anchorage, KY.), Sally Hughes and Will Berger (husband and wife from the Historic Franklin Church, Franklin, TN.), Sara Anne Berger (Whitmire Church, Whitmire, S.C.), Maggie Beamguard (First Scots Church, Charleston, S.C.) and me decided to study our forgiveness bibliography in February 2015. At the time, none of us knew that ISIS would be lining up innocent Christians and killing them for all the world to see. We did not foresee the situation in Ferguson, Missouri. The list, of course, could go on and on.

As I watched the most recent murder of Coptic Christians, I could not help but wonder if ISIS is not trying to force us to deny our Christian call to forgive? Revenge is certainly not an emotion that we are immune to as Christians. As we watch these videos, we have to ask how we can do anything less than fight fire with fire.

And yet we are entering the season of Lent. During this time, we are reminded that we follow the one who said, "Love your enemies." We follow the one who hung from the cross and said of those who tortured him to death, "Father forgive them."

Winter is here so please check WHAS11.com (TV and website) and HBPres.net for closings and cancellations. If Jefferson County Public schools are closed, the building will be closed.

HBPres.net
We've updated our Website!

What we know is that we are called to a new way of life. This new way of life begins with baptism. In one of our group readings I ran across this quote:

"Baptism is the sacrament that signifies our forgiveness of sin by God. But there is more to baptism than just forgiveness. More generally, baptism into Christ's death and resurrection signifies our transition from one world, a world marked by sin, destruction, and death, to the world of God's Kingdom, a world marked by forgiveness, love, and new life. The church is called to be the provisional representation of this

"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Matthew 6:14-15

new world on earth. And so it is we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." In baptism we are cleansed of sin and are identified as heirs of God's Kingdom.

This signifies both our new birth and the initiation of our journey into Christian forgiveness as citizens of God's eschatological Kingdom, indeed as friends of God.

"Baptism thus has a twofold focus: It is at once a sacramental action of the Church and an ongoing process of living into your baptism, of learning to appropriate God's forgiveness through that repentance and discipleship that make us holy people."

L. Gregory Jones, *Embodying Forgiveness*, p. 166.

So when we say the purpose of HBPres is to make a difference by making disciples, who follow Jesus, study scripture, and love one another by serving our neighbors in need we are describing our baptismal journey.

What we sometimes forget is that we, like Jesus in the wilderness when he faced Satan's temptations, will be put to the test. The test will be to not yield to the temptation to do unto others as they have done unto us but, rather, to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. And keep in mind, if this were easy, it would not be called a test.

John

Sunday Worship

Chapel 8:30 a.m.
Chapel 10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

March 1
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Mark 8:31-38
“Yes, but—”
8:30 & 10:00 John Roper
11:00 Reverend Ron Robinson
Shawnee Presbyterian Church

March 8
Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-22
“Looking for God in all the
Wrong Places”
John Roper

March 15
Numbers 21:4-9, Eph. 2:1-10
“Live free or die trying”
Adam Fischer

March 22
Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33
“Staying Focused”
John Roper

March 29
Mark 14:26-42, 53-72
“God Loves You and There is
Nothing You Can Do About it!”
John Roper

Coffee Cove

March 1
Skip Light

March 8
Marina Gutierrez

March 15
Joanne Heumann

March 22
Brenda Price

March 29
Rick Williams



Ushers—8:30 a.m.

March 1 & 8
Adrian & Lynn Cole
Diane DeLong
Bob Smith

March 15 & 22
Bill & Lydia Dobbs
Barbara & Robert Graas

March 29
Eric & Susan Lehmann
Peggy & Bill Campbell

Usher— 11:00 a.m.

March 1 & 8
Head Usher: Nate Evans
Becky Evans
Chrissy Evans
Heather Drake
Janie Roper
Sue Garrett
Jennie George
Marina Gutierrez
India Hoddy
Gail Hudson

March 15 & 22
Head Usher: Jim Frentz
Tim & Natalie Healy
Sue Hodapp
Will & Cynthia Hilyerd
Jayne Hines
India Hoddy
Cherry Kelly
Jennie George

March 29
Head Usher: Tom Frentz
Gail Hudson
Jennifer & Devin Hoert
Doug Holm
Mike & Sarah Hunter
Marla Kay Kosnik

Lay Readers

March 1
8:30 TBA
10:00 TBA

March 8
8:30 TBA
11:00 TBA

March 15
8:30 TBA
11:00 TBA

March 22
8:30 TBA
11:00 TBA

March 29
8:30 TBA
11:00 TBA



Greeters—11:00 a.m.

March 1
The Drake Family
Becky Evans

March 8
Sue Garrett & Janie Roper

March 15
Tim & Natalie Healy

March 22
Linda Henderson & Sue Hodapp

March 29
The Hoert Family

Caring for our Church Family


HOSPARUS

Hope & Healing

A Community Celebration of Life

Join us to remember and celebrate the lives of people who have suffered a violent death by homicide, suicide or accident

Sunday, March 8, 2015
Muhammad Ali Center 144 N. 6 St. 6th Floor

4:00—5:30 P.M. Healing Space and Memorial Display

5:45 P.M. Remembrance Ceremony

Registration is preferred, but not required by calling 888-345-8197 or 502-456-5451 or email Jeanne Omer at jomer@hosparus.org



Prayer Requests:

Audrey McGrath, Tom Wolfe, Warren Strahl, Allan & Sherri Eaton, Mary Smith, Sherryl Schmied, Wilha Evans, Edith Light, Ed Hilbert, Jean Owens, Bill Campbell, Shirley Gurley, The Scott Family (Martha & Jerry), The Schmied Family, Dick Weller, George Bales, Becky Van Buren (Bill & Priscilla Becker's daughter), Ray Telschow (Glenna Henkenmeier's brother-in-law), Patrick Coyle (Mary Reid's Son-in-law), Janet Doyle (Lynn Cole's Aunt), Steve Davenport (Cherry Kelly's son and Nancy Rissler's brother), Louise (mother of Art Stewart), Elizabeth Rodgers (Shelly & Dick Kaiser's Granddaughter), Louise Anderson-Pumpelly.

Mission Co-Workers:

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



An Opportunity to Love, Grow, and Serve

You have no doubt heard about the Stephen Ministers here at **HBPres**. Have you considered that *you* might participate in this amazing ministry by joining our team of Stephen Ministers? To be a Stephen Minister and care for others in this profound way can, indeed, be life-transforming!

Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of caregiving training. Once trained, they provide emotional and spiritual support in a one-on-one relationship with persons who are experiencing a time of difficulty, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, chronic illness, loneliness, relocation or unemployment.

The Stephen Ministry will be offering training that will provide you an opportunity to grow in faith, develop stronger relationship skills and bring Christ's love into the lives of hurting people.

Need more information? Please speak with Doug Earley (599-7295) or Scott Blake (899-3310), our Stephen Ministry leaders.

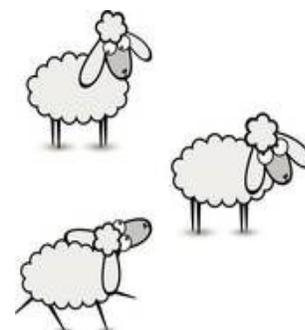


Deacon's Corner

New Deacons

Welcome to our new Deacons: Judy Askins, Dorothy Buchanan, Dawn Cundiff, Mary Esch, Joanne Heuman, Laurel Stocks, Nicole Will and Ashley Will.

Remember the installation and ordination of Elders and Deacons will be Sunday, April 26 at all services.



Caring for our Neighbors

Heart Healthy Month

February was heart healthy month and the Wellness Committee would like to remind you to take care of your heart.

Take a CPR class, especially if you live with someone with heart disease. Four out of five cardiac arrests happen at home, so knowing lifesaving CPR is crucial. Find a course at redcross.com or watch a video from the American Heart Association: heart.org/handsonly CPR.

Females ignore heart attack symptoms more often than men, a recent study by Harvard's School of Public Health has found. Researchers say that both genders go thru six stages of thinking when faced with symptoms: uncertainty, denial, asking someone else what they think, recognizing the problem, seeking help and acceptance. This can all take hours or days, but men recognize the problem sooner. Women remain in denial longer.

Presented at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress

p.s.—Save your blood. Our next blood drive will be March 4 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Eline Hall.

What's Feeding You?

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Session Room.

A recent report stated that 60 to 70 percent of illnesses are related to food issues and lifestyle.

Jennifer Hoert, an **HBPres** member will lead a program which focuses on these issues. Jennifer is the founder of Present Moment Health, a holistic health and life coaching company. She seeks to inspire others to create healthier, happier and more balanced lives by reducing stress, increasing energy and making lasting lifestyle changes.

Jennifer's presentation will explain that our fulfillment does not depend solely the food we eat and we will discuss primary and secondary food. Also we will explore how you are being fed and then create a plan to ensure you are getting what you need.

Jennifer has a Doctorate in Human Resources and Organizational Development from U of L and Health Coach Certification from the Institute for Integrative Nutrition in N. Y.

Mary Alice Grover
Wellness Committee

Grocery Cart



The items collected in the Grocery Cart for the month of February will be donated to Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church food pantry. They have renovated the old Kroger store and are worshipping and serving the Portland Community from there.

Items "most needed" are:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Soap
Dishwashing Liquid
Toothpaste & Brushes
Deodorant
Canned Veggies and Fruits
Tuna Helper, Canned Meats

As always, other items will be accepted.

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

Meet Our Mission Workers – *Gwenda and John*

Second in a series

HBPres supports a several Presbyterian Church (USA) mission workers through our outreach budget. One such couple is Dr. John and Gwenda Fletcher, mission co-workers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since 2009.

John and Gwenda are serving in the Kasai region at the invitation of the Presbyterian Community of Congo (CPA). John works with the Christian Medical Institute of the Kasai (IMCK), helping the staff build and maintain a unified network of all the CPC's mission hospitals. Although John's primary surgical responsibilities are at the Good Shepherd Hospital, his broader charge is to work with the CPC medical director in support of the CPC medical program. He teaches medical residents, medical students and nursing students at the IMCK and other mission hospitals.

The CPC came out of the efforts of the "American Presbyterian Congo Mission," which existed from 1891 to 1970 and has been a fully autonomous church since 1961. The CPC serves a large part of the population in West and East Kasai through its ministries of evangelism, health, education and development.

Gwenda works with the CPC as an education consultant, helping the church with teacher training, administration and community involvement.

The Fletchers' current appointment is by no means their first acquaintance with the Congo. They were first appointed mission personnel by the PC(USA) in 1989, and they served in the Congo until January 2001. Both John and Gwenda grew up as children of Presbyterian mission workers in India. Gwenda holds a B.S. in education from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and an M.S. in special education from Portland State University. John holds a B.S. in cell and molecular biology and an M.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. They are the parents of two adult children and the grandparents of six.

The Democratic Republic of Congo, a country roughly one-quarter the size of the United States, has been ravaged by conflict. The havoc wreaked by the rebellion that ousted the dictator Mobutu Sese Seko in 1997 and the following war to topple President Joseph Kabila have been aggravated by internal and regional inter-ethnic sentiments. After two civil wars the country is left with a devastated infrastructure and economy. People throughout the country struggle daily for survival.

You can learn more about the Fletchers at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/fletcher-john-and-gwenda/>. Sign up to receive their quarterly newsletters at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/feeds/rss/missionconnections/fletcher-john-and-gwenda/>.

Mission at HBPres

Jumble Sale

Spring is coming and with it, our annual jumble sale to benefit the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Please think about PHP when you are doing your spring cleaning and save March 25 on your calendar.

Two programs have will share proceeds from the sale: the Chaco project in Peru to help indigenous people reclaim their land, and a food security project in South Sudan. Watch for more details.

Contributions may be placed in Room 209 starting March 7. Items will be priced Saturday, March 21.

Emily Brown

Audio-Visual Needs



Be an A-V Angel

Then Jesus said to the crowds and his disciples... (Matthew 23:1)

Have you ever wondered how the crowds could hear and see Jesus without big screens and loudspeakers? The message at our 11:00 a.m. **HBPres** worship service is facilitated by an audio-visual system. The controls are located in the sanctuary balcony. A few dedicated volunteers work to coordinate the audio system with the ministers, lay-readers, choirs, and instrumentalists. They produce a video of the service, which can be seen on our website (hbpres.net/services-online/) by persons unable to attend the services in person.

I want to thank those who are faithful to this ministry and also invite others to participate in this important *behind the scene* task. It requires your presence and probably some training. Some may be intimidated by technology, but I am told it is not complicated. One person for video and one person for audio is needed at each sanctuary service. Please consider giving of your time and talent, perhaps one or two Sundays a month, to help the message be seen and heard by all. Contact Jane Doehnert, 502-423-9347 or jbdonut@bellsouth.net, to volunteer or ask questions.

Jane Doehnert

Mission at HBPres

Kroger Cards



During the past 12 years, the youth program of **HBPres** received \$100,000 from Kroger because church members shopped there using Kroger gift cards. Last September, Kroger replaced this fund-raising program with a new program called Kroger Community Rewards. Kroger has allocated \$3,000,000 for the first year to be shared by all participating non-profits in this region. To participate, a shopper must go online and link a Kroger Plus card to the Harvey Browne Presbyterian Youth program, designating it as the organization to be rewarded every time that the Kroger Plus Card is used.

In December, the youth program received its first rebate from the new program—\$1,308.84 for the period September 1 through November 30, 2014. One hundred and seventeen families participated, which is a significant increase over the average of 90 families who participated monthly in the gift card program.

The rebates help to reduce the cost of mission trips, Montreat youth conferences and youth retreats. This fundraising also provides scholarships to those who can't afford to participate.

There is no cost to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. Rewards are earned on all food and pharmacy purchases every time a Plus Card is used. If you are not one of the 117 family participating in this effort, please consider becoming the 118th family. They say there is no such thing as a free lunch, but this is truly free money for our **HBPres** youth program. The more families that join this effort, the more our youth will benefit. Our goal is to have 150 families participating by May 31.

If you are participating you will find a message at the bottom of your Kroger receipts saying that you have selected Harvey Browne Youth Program to benefit from your shopping. If you need help signing up, pick up an instruction sheet at the welcome center. If you have questions or problems signing up, please call Portia Brittain, 593-7159.



Youth Ministry

Ladies Book Talk

We will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 31 in the Barrett Room. We will discuss *Delicious* by Ruth Reichl. We each have to get our own book.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Faltin at 326-5069 or maryfaltin@yahoo.com

Mary Faltin



The Men's Book Forum

We forum will be meeting Monday, March 23, at Buca di Beppo restaurant on Hurstbourne Parkway. We will gather at noon and review the book, *Grey Mountain* by John Grisham, recommended by Earl Duff. As usual, please invite spouses and friends to join us.

Hope to see you there.

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

Presbyterian Men's Group

The Saturday group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on March, 21 in room 206 at the church.

The Thursday group will meet on March, 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Kayrouz Cafe for supper and discussion.

Contact Bill Williamson for further information about either group, 896-1791 ext. 112



HBPRES University Lent Term February 22-March 29

Tim Cargal & Bill Williamson are leading 6 sessions on "The Church in a World at War" in the Session Room

Ben Blake & Mac McCuen are leading 6 sessions on Psalms of Ascent - A Pilgrim's Journey in the Barrett Room

The Mariners Class are using a video series called "Being Presbyterian: Foundations of Presbyterian Discipleship." in C26

Kim Cabrera will continue facilitating "Fast Faith" using videos and resources from the-workofthepeople.com, Nooma and thoughtfulchristian.com in Room 216

Join Us...



An Evening with the Gaither Vocal Band Featuring: Bill Gaither, Wes Hampton, David Phelps, Adam Crabb, Todd Suttles



PLUS! SPECIAL GUESTS!
Richmond, KY Friday, March 13, 2015 7:00 P.M.
EKU Center for the Arts



For more information contact Brenda Holder 870-648-9173 or brenda.holder@my.lpts.edu

Winter Hospitality Night

Thanks to the five hosts who held fun dinners in their homes last month: Cynthia and Will Hilyerd, Carolyn and Tom Diener, Jeanne and Gary Luhr, India Hoddy, and Janie and John Roper. Forty-eight people braved the winter weather to enjoy a delicious meal with other members of **HBPres** and meet interesting people. We were fortunate to dodge the snow that came the following day.

Our next dinners will be in May. By then we will be ready for springtime, grilling out and casual meals on the deck or patio. If you would like to be a Spring Hospitality Night host site, please contact me. Our Hospitality Nights continue to be a great way to meet both new and longtime members. Hosts provides the entrée and beverages; the 6-8 guests bring a side dish, such as an appetizer, salad, or dessert. Look for a sign-up sheet in April with dates and details.

Joni Burke

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Join Us...



Easter Is Coming,

Get Ready to Bake

In many parts of the world Easter is the most joyously celebrated of all Christian holidays. In these countries the first meal after midnight ends the long, solemn days of austere Lenten fasting. Traditionally women around the world have helped make this meal a glorious occasion with beautifully decorated eggs, colorful coffee cakes and delicate sweet breads. On this day, Italians bake their bread in the shape of a dove, the symbol of peace. In Greek villages tables display rings of bread topped with crimson eggs. Russian women carry tall, round Kulich to church for a priestly blessing before sharing it with family and friends. Bread, since the early days of Christianity, has marked the beginning of the splendid feast of Easter.”

This year, Easter is April 5. Presbyterian Women will once again host an Easter Breads Celebration in Emory Hall between our Easter worship services from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. We need you to provide the breads. If you want to try making a bread from one of the countries mentioned above, contact PW for a special recipe or go on the Internet to find interesting Easter Bread recipes. We will accept any type of bread you want to share with the entire congregation.

Be looking for recipies and sign-up your bread on Sunday morning or Wednesday nights the weeks of March 8, 15 and 22.



Happy 100th Birthday, Celeste

It isn't every day somebody turns a century old. Celeste Froelich is one of the lucky few. This lovely lady has had several celebrations in her honor but there is no such things as too many birthday wishes. Why not mail a birthday card to Celeste at Belmont Village, 4600 Bowling Blvd. #324, Louisville, KY 40207

And to you, Celeste, may you only experience an abundance of happiness, wonder and health on your 100th birthday and beyond *you've* certainly earned it. It's such a blessing to have you as part of our **HBPres** family.

Share Your Thoughts

about Worship at *HBPres*

The Session has approved reducing the number of worship services at *HBPres* from three to two starting in September. This was not an easy decision, but one the Session felt was needed one for the life of our congregation.

As in so many areas of life, the needs of our congregation are every-changing. It is for that reason that the Session wants to hear your thoughts about our worship services. If you attend the current 8:30 service, what do you like about meeting in the chapel at that hour? If you attended the 10:00 service during Advent, how did you feel about meeting in the living room? What do you enjoy about the 10:00 service? If you worship at 11:00 in the sanctuary, what do you like or dislike about that service? Answers to these and many more questions are being sought.

There will be several opportunities for you to ask questions to hear others' opinions and suggestions. Most importantly, we want to focus on the fact that we are here to worship Jesus Christ and rejoice in the fellowship with one another.

Prayerfully consider joining us at one of the following times to bring your ideas and questions to the table:

March 8 at 9:30 a.m. in C27 (near the Chapel)

March 8 at 12:15 p.m. in Eline Hall

March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Eline Hall

March 22 at 10:45 a.m. in Eline Hall

March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Eline Hall

If you have any further questions, please email Sara Sutphin at s.sutphin@me.com.



Bookanalia for March will feature *Love, Life and Elephants: An African Love Story* by Dame Daphne Sheldrick, presented by Diana Stephen, who has visited the elephant reserve discussed in the book. Plan to join us in Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

With grace and humor, Dame Daphne tells the story of her family's arrival and settlement in Kenya beginning in 1907, the development of a national park, and her mission to preserve Kenya's wildlife, especially orphaned elephants. A quote in the book from St. Francis of Assisi could well be Dame Daphne's story: "O Lord of love and kindness, who created the beautiful earth and all the creatures walking and flying in it, so that they may proclaim your glory. I thank you to my dying day that you have placed me amongst them."

"If you get your book from Carmichael's, be sure to mention Bookanalia at **HBPres** and receive a 20% discount."

Sarah Grant



Welcome, New Members

Paulette Brown comes to **HBPres** from LaGrange Presbyterian Church, where she was an active member. She has been attending the Mariners Sunday school class this past year. Retired from the Navy, Paulette is a counselor at the Kentucky State Reformatory.

Suzanne (Susie) McElroy was enticed by friends and fellow occupational therapist Sue Hodapp and Cynthia Hilyerd to join us at **HBPres**. She and her sister, Debbie, have been "testing the waters" for awhile. We welcome them as new members. Susie enjoys many outdoor sports but also enjoys relaxing with a good book. She is impressed with all aspects of the ministry at **HBPres**.

Deborah (Debbie) Havner joins **HBPres** with her sister, Susie. She is mostly retired but still works for the government. (If we told you what she does we might have to shoot you.) She has lived many places in Europe and South America so, of course, she enjoys travel. Catch Debbie on the run and welcome her.

Kimberly Forseth Roberts grew up and was confirmed at **HBPres**. She and her husband, Chris, are the parents of Sloane Nichole (age 1), who was baptized February 15. Kimberly is a customer services representative for Cendian Employment. She enjoys the friendly services at **HBPres** and the fact that we espouse the same values and beliefs that she affirms.

Did you know...

HBPres.net

Have you ever missed a Sunday worship service and wished there was a way you could see it? Or pondered over a sermon and wished you could hear it again? Well, you can.

The 11:00 a.m. services can be seen on our website, **HBPres.net**. From the website home page, click on “Worship” and, when the pull-down menu appears, click on “Services Online.” You will see a list of Sunday services from the past few months. To view one, simply click on the date of the service and a watch it on the YouTube video that will open in a separate tab. To view a different service, close the YouTube tab and click on another date. At the bottom of the list of services is a link to “Archived Services.” Click on this link to open a separate tab with additional services from this past year.

Go back to the home page and click on “Sermon Schedule” from the drop-down menu under “Worship” to see who is preaching this month and the scriptures they will be using.

The home page also lists events that are happening at **HBPres** during the current week. To get to the home page from another part of the website, simply click on the word “Home” at the top of the page

Want to view the current newsletter? Click on “Happenings” and, from the drop down menu, click on “Newsletter.” Click on the date of the newsletter you want to view and a PDF of the newsletter will open. You can view newsletters from the previous year by clicking on “Archived Newsletters” and the date you want to see.

There is much more information on our website, including the missions the **HBPres** supports, upcoming micro-missions and youth events. See what you can discover at **HBPres.net**.



Notes from Session:

HBPres Vision Statement

Harvey Browne Church is a community of Believers that glorifies God and honors tradition as it seeks new ways of growing in faith, sharing our beliefs and putting our faith into practice.

HBPres Purpose Statement

HBPres is called to make a difference by making disciples who faithfully follow Jesus, study the Bible, and love one another by serving our neighbors in need.

The Session of **HBPres** met on February 3, 2015 for a stated meeting. Following the devotion by Doug Earley, the following business was handled:

- Approved the 2015 operating budget.
- Approved reducing the size of the Session from 22 to 15 Ruling Elders. The congregation will need to vote on this at our annual congregational meeting.
- Lynn Overstreet spoke to the work of the Outreach Committee in 2014.
- **HBPres** is hosting the February 21 meeting of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery. [This meeting was rescheduled for March 21 because of weather.]
- Approved the wedding of Meg Flannigan and Adam Fischer on Sunday, May 10, 2015 during 11:00 worship. Communion was approved for that date.
- Approved the wedding of May Oxford and Gary Earley-Jones on June 13, 2015. His grandfather, Rev. Dr. Walter Davis, professor emeritus at San Francisco Seminary, will officiate in lieu of an **HBPres** teaching elder.
- On behalf of the Worship & Music Committee, Pat Pernicano presented staff with mouse pads with the **HBPres** cross and church information. The Pernicanos also donated business cards with **HBPres** information to hand out. You will find the cards at the Welcome Center. Please take some to hand out to people in the community. Thank you to the Pernicanos.
- Approved the baptism of Liberty Mae Brandenburg on Sunday, February 8, 2015 during 11:00 worship. The parents are Nathan Brandenburg and Samantha Troutman.

The next stated meeting of the Session will be March 3, 2015.

Presbyterian Women Annual Report 2014

Presbyterian Women is a national organization reaching out to the women of **HBPres**. While every woman at **HBPres** is considered a Presbyterian Woman, there are 108 women who choose to be involved in one of the 5 Circles that meet once a month offering bible study, friendship and service. If you would like to be involved in a circle please contact Mary Faltin or any circle. Each circle chooses projects to be involved with; some are chosen with our total group of PW.

This year's Bible Study is "Reconciling Paul," a study of 2 Corinthians. We started the year at our fall kick-off with the author, Elizabeth Hinsen-Hasty leading our study.

A very important mission of the women is a group led by Carol and Jean Wolph who make cards and gifts for our homebound. The circles deliver these cards and gifts so our homebound will get a visit from another member of **HBPres**.

Below is the PW annual financial report. It shows the many ways we are involved and how PW uses the budgeted money it receives from **HBPres**. In addition to this money we collect several offerings such as the Thank Offering, Birthday Offering, and Least Coin Offering and receive money from Mother's Day cards. We use this money to support such things as the Salvation Army, Congolese schools, The Center for Women and Children and the Pine Ridge Sewer Project. As you can see the women of **HBPres** are very caring and generous. Thank you, **HBPres**, for having PW as a part of your budget each year so we can help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through mission.

Linda Garrett
PW Moderator, 2014-2016

Presbyterian Women of **HBPres** 2014 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$4,933.19
Income:		
HBPres Support	\$3,300.00	
Interest	\$4.52	
Total Income		\$3304.52

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Presbyterian Women of HB*Pres* 2014 Treasurer's Report

Expenses:

Programs	\$ 867.36
Horizon	\$ 68.92
History	\$ 21.48
Life Membership	\$ 285.00
Per Capita	\$ 160.80
Bookanalia	\$ 68.97
HB Library	\$ 6.39
Circle H Carryover	\$ 10.00
Mid-KY Gathering	\$ 58.32
Mission Giving:	
Mid-KY PW Spring Offering	\$ 200.00
Presbyterian Homes	\$ 300.00
Presbyterian Furlough Home	\$ 400.00
Mid-KY PW Support	\$ 100.00
Church Women United Support	\$ 50.00
Church Women United Kits	\$ 50.00
Larry & Inga Streshley Support	\$ 200.00
Mid-KY Mission Support	\$ 600.00
Mid-KY Fall Offering	\$ 200.00
Pine Ridge Sewer Project	\$ 25.00
PC USA Poverty Elimination	\$ 100.00

Total Expenses **\$3,772.24**

Year End Balance **\$4,465.47**

Additional gifts made by members through HB*Pres* PW

Mother's Day Cards	\$ 379.00
Birthday Offering	\$ 852.00
HB <i>Pres</i> Library	\$ 550.00
Least Coin	\$ 125.27
Congolese Schools	\$ 110.00
The Center for Women and Children	\$ 164.85
Pine Ridge Sewer Project	\$ 25.00
Thank Offering	\$ 597.00
Salvation Army	\$ 163.00

2014 HB Presbyterian Women Total Gifts to Missions **\$5,191.12**

Building the HB – Habitat Presbyterian Coalition

Habitat for Humanity is marking 30 years in Louisville partnering with families to provide affordable housing and **HB*Pres*** has been a part of it for most of those years. We just dedicated the 2014 home for Crystal and Jalen on Valentine's Day. Habitat is hoping to complete 30 homes in 2015 and we are going to be a part of achieving this goal.

This will be done with a reinvigorated Presbyterian Coalition. After two years of working on rehab projects, the home this year will be new construction. Churches throughout the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery are joining as cohorts to be the building blocks of the coalition. Each cohort has a lead church to foster the connections between the churches and Habitat. Because our church has provided countless volunteers over the years who have shared their construction (or culinary) talents, **HB*Pres*** will be one of those lead churches. Again this year, we are being asked to partner our physical, spiritual, and fiscal support with the family's 400 hours of sweat equity to build one of the 30 homes.

On March 15, Habitat will be featured in our Minute for Mission by Brian Pollock, a longtime volunteer with Habitat. Last year, the members of **HB*Pres*** generously made the Habitat Special Offering the largest to date. This year, our goal is to grow that amount. When we pass the hard hats, please remember how you can be part of this community partnership.

Brian is always happy to spread the word about the Habitat mission and share the multitude of volunteer opportunities that can fit our talents and abilities. You may call him at 298-5250 or email him at bpmoving@yahoo.com.



Centennial Celebration

Who Remembers What It Was Like?

As part of our Centennial Celebration in 2016, we want to interview our long-time members and invite them to share some of their memories of what **HBPres** was like “back in the day.” Who are the people we should talk with?

You are welcome to self-select, but we would also appreciate you sharing the names of members who you know have a lot of church memories and interesting stories to tell.

Please send names to Marianne Humphries at mgchteach@att.net or 894-0332.



Blood Drive

HBPres
Eline Hall
Wednesday, March 4, 2015
3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please contact Nanci Chasteen for an appointment at 429-5126

All blood types are needed, especially type O- and B-

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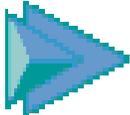
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