



# The LifeVine

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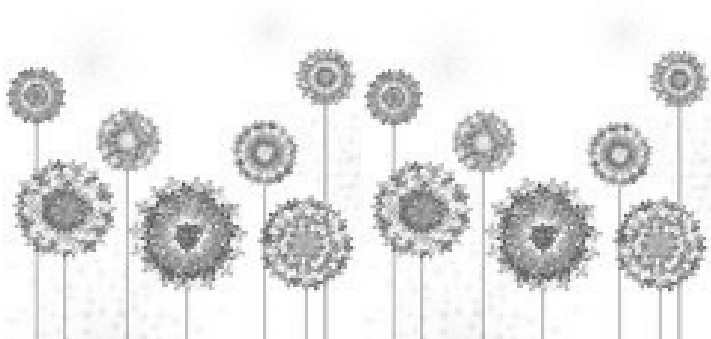
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hello  
spring!



## Servants, in His Service

Louis H. Humes  
Sr. Pastor

Mary Rumsey	Music Minister
Alan Kern	Youth Minister
Kay Edwards	Pianist
Pat Krider	Organist
Angela Humes	Secretary

## Worship and Study Times

### Sunday

Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Worship	10:55am

### Wednesday

Children's Choir	5:45pm
Church Supper	6:15pm
Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Children & Youth	7:00pm
Adult Choir	7:00pm



# News and Announcements

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**We welcome with Great Rejoicing the following who have decided to join our Church Family by Baptism:**



**Amber & Chris Harris, Kendall**  
3900 Mimosa View Dr  
Louisville KY 40299  
His (502) 718-4192 Hers (502) 657-8932

**Birthday:** His 2-15 Hers 4-12  
**PGBC Box # 70**  
**Deacon Family List:** Steve McCarter



**Benjamin Colorado**  
6920 LaGrange Rd  
Shelbyville KY 40065  
(502) 314-8721

**Birthday:** October 03, 2000  
**PGBC Box # 8**  
**Deacon Family List:** Steve McCarter



**Kevin & Michelle Whelan, Alyssa & Hunter**  
2391 Louisville Rd  
Cox's Creek KY 40013  
His (502) 407-9714 Hers (502) 751-2621

**Birthday:** His 3/11 Hers 10/09  
**PGBC Box # 24**  
**Deacon Family List:** Carol Jean Epley



**Christian Colorado**  
6920 LaGrange Rd  
Shelbyville KY 40065  
(502) 314-8721

**Birthday:** August 03, 2001  
**PGBC Box # 8**  
**Deacon Family List:** Steve McCarter

## Pastor's Paragraphs . . .

Thank-you. Those two simple words can make a big difference in how others feel about themselves, the places where they live or work and their relationships. Many people live and work a majority of their lives without hearing those two words nearly as much as they should; and many people worship in places where those two words are not spoken nearly enough. Although I try hard to not let our Church be like that, I know that my voice gets lost in announcements. So maybe this will be different and some of them will hear this better . . .

**Thank-you Loraine and Corky.** With your leadership we've gone from No Sr. Adult Ministry to a vibrant one meeting regularly and taking trips together!

**Thank-you Mary, Kay, Pat, Steve and Choir.** For a Church of our size, we have an Exceptional Music Ministry and it is because of your faithfulness!

**Thank-you Alan and Joelle.** Our Youth are now stronger in numbers, spiritual growth and involvement in our larger Church body and worship than ever before!

**Thank-you Deacons.** Your prayers, visits, faithful service and participation in meetings and Worship Services makes a GREAT difference in our Church life!

**Thank-you Melissa, Norma and Easter.** I don't even want to Think about our church without the work your Social and Benevolent Committees provide!

**Thank-you Angela.** You labor to produce the highest quality bulletins and LifeVines while dealing with constant criticisms, deadlines, late submissions and interruptions!

**Thank-you Will.** Your labors make every Baptism special and you did it for years in the midst of a "Breaking Down" Baptistery; and for the past year in a constant state of remodeling!

**Thank-you Nancy & the CTL Committee.** There is NO way we should be completing our fourth Major Remodeling Project in the past 15 years but we are because of your leadership and service!

**Thank-you Mike McKinney.** You singlehandedly lead and work to make those CTL projects happen and they would not without you!

**Thank-you Laura and Marty.** Without your generosity, two of those major CTL projects would never have happened; we'd have no Pleasant Happening activities and probably no functioning playground!!!

I could certainly name many more people and reasons I am grateful for but I am out of space for this article. So, each of you, please know that I notice you, I love you, I appreciate you and what you do! Our Church, my own ministry and my life would not be the same without you!!

*In Christ Jesus, Bro. Louis*

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### *Thank you...*

Hello Friends at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church,

Tubing was a blast! Thank you, Laura Griffin for organizing such a great "adventure" The weather was amazing and we were so happy to enjoy the day with you. Thank you!

*Ben & Cathy Robertson  
Ravi, Lori, Grace & Luke Raverty  
Andy, Jill & Brandon Morzillo*



### April Fellowship Activities

April 16 join us for an exciting trip to **The Newport Aquarium**. We will meet at the church at 9am and carpool. Cost is \$15 per person, everyone is welcome. Sign up with me before April 10.

Put May 21 on your calendar to be here at the church, noon to 5pm for our Spring Fling. We will have a cookout, cotton candy and all types of games.

Look forward to seeing everyone at this month's outing and don't forget to bring a friend!

See me with any questions or give me a call at 541-6737  
*Laura Griffin*

### Kroger Community Rewards Quarterly Report

Our last Kroger Community Rewards check is "in the mail." Kroger notified us that we will be receiving a donation check for \$390.22 in the next 30 days. That means we have received \$933.32 in just nine months and we only have 34 families participating! Imagine if we can get more of our Church Families along with more "Extended" family and friends involved!!

Keep up the great work! And, if you haven't already done so, please register our church with your Kroger Plus Rewards Card so that the next quarter's donation will be greater!

Visit <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>  
Reminder: There is more than one Pleasant Grove Church so be careful when you make your selection.

To verify that everything went through correctly, look at the bottom of each Kroger receipt for the Community Rewards section. It will say, "At your request we are donating to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church."

Still have questions? Contact Kroger Gift Services office at 1-800-837-4483 (Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm)  
Be of Good Cheer, *Pam Kirchem*

# April 2016 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Regular Schedule</b> <b>Sundays</b> 945 Sunday School 1055 Worship	<b>Wednesdays</b> 5:45 Kid's Choir 615 Dinner 700 <b>Prayer Mtg.</b> Children & Youth Adult Choir				1	2 10 Bowling
3  <i>Steve Rumsey</i> <i>Tracy Waters</i>	4 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Fire House 7 Recreation  <i>Doris Petty</i>	5	6 8 Deacons' Mtg.	7	8  <i>Pam Kirchem</i> <i>Tammy Wright</i>	9  <i>Easter Barker</i>
10 2:30 Masonic Home	11 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Peking City 7 Recreation	12	13 7 Business Mtg.	14  <i>Norma Saunders</i>	15 11:30 Silver Servants  <i>Angela Humes</i> <i>Ryne Hunsaker</i>	16
17 4 Church Council	18 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Qdoba 7 Recreation	19  <i>Amber Harris</i>	20	21	22	23
24	25 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Pizza Hut 7 Recreation	26	27	28  <i>Chris Klenakis</i> <i>Patty McKinney</i>	29	30

## Fruit from "The Grove" . . .

This past month has been quite a rollercoaster. After all the preparation and craziness leading up to the lock-in and our Easter song, we have begun to coast into a natural groove.

In our studies in Matthew, we are now in chapter 11 and will hope to be finished in the next three months. Studies will continue every Sunday, verse-by-verse and chapter-by-chapter.

Our time on Wednesdays will serve as a floater time which can be used for a variety of things. Coming up, I hope to teach on the topics of trusting the Bible (how do you know it's true?) and overcoming doubt (how do I have more faith?). These two issues seem to plague the millennial generation at large as they struggle to understand truth in a skeptical and anti-Christian world. I hope to give them full assurance in the Word of God.

Lastly, I want to yet again stress the importance of family ministry and worship. My plea to parents is that you will be a model and example for your children and you will *deliberately* set aside time to worship together.

The youth pastor position did not exist until very recent times! From Israel up through church history, the responsibility for spiritual nurturing has always been on the parents. I exist as a sort of crutch or training wheels to help that along. See Deuteronomy 5 as an example of what that training might have looked like.

Hopefully, one day, our youth will be so strong, healthy and mature that they will be leaders in adult Sunday School! That is my goal in all my ministry.

Please continue to pray for our edification, our building up in the faith.

*Serving Christ,  
Bro. Alan*

## Mary's Notes . . .

Happy Spring! It's the best time of the year! Everything outside starts blooming and you see people out in their yards and taking some family walks together.

I am inviting everyone to come and join the choir. Just give it a try for the Spring and see what you think. Give it a try for four consecutive rehearsals. I promise you will enjoy yourself and will be blessed beyond belief.

Just to lighten your day, I wanted to share with you some of these funnies about the church found in actual church newsletters. Some personal changes will help you see how these were received when originally published!

- ◆ Bro. Louis will preach his farewell sermon after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth into Joy!"
- ◆ Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.
- ◆ Let us join Kevin and Melissa in the celebration of their wedding and help them bring their happiness to a conclusion.

- ◆ Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- ◆ Mary Rumsey sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- ◆ Ushers will eat latecomers.
- ◆ Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm. Participants, please use the large, double door at the back entrance.
- ◆ Potluck supper at 6:15pm. Prayer and medication to follow dinner.
- ◆ The choir invites members who enjoy sinning to join the choir
- ◆ At the evening service *tonight the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?"* Come early and listen to our choir rehearse.

I hope these made you smile :) and that you will feel free to share them with others outside of our Church!

*Singing God's Praises!  
Mary Rumsey*

## The Children's Corner . . .

### Not Just On Sunday

Remember when you were a child and you had Sunday clothes and shoes? As soon as you got home from church you got out of your Sunday clothing and put on your "everyday" clothes.

Sometimes we treat having a relationship with God like our Sunday clothing, especially where children are concerned. We bring the little ones to church, and are glad they can learn about God and Jesus here. But when they get home they go back to their "everyday" lives.

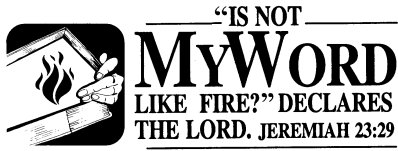
With homework, sports, scouts, dance, play dates and a myriad of other things, it is almost impossible for children AND parents to find a spare minute in their busy week for God. Sundays from 9-noon is about all some people can manage.

Please let me encourage you to make time every day to talk TO God and ABOUT God and His Son, with your children or grandchildren. It can be before grace at the supper table, when you are taking them to an event, giving them a bath or when you're tucking them in for the night.

The time is not as important as making certain it's done. Make God a part of their day, every day, not just on Sunday.



*Loving & Leading Our  
Children, Linda Beville*



Daily Bible Reading Plan...

*April*

- 01. 1 Samuel 12-14
- 02. 1 Samuel 15-16
- 03. 1 Samuel 17-18
- 04. 1 Samuel 19-21
- 05. 1 Samuel 22-24
- 06. 1 Samuel 25-27
- 07. 1 Samuel 28-31
- 08. II Samuel 1-3
- 09. II Samuel 4-7
- 10. II Samuel 8-11
- 11. II Samuel 12-14
- 12. II Samuel 15-17
- 13. II Samuel 18-19
- 14. II Samuel 20-22
- 15. II Samuel 23-24
- 16. I Kings 1-2
- 17. I Kings 3-5
- 18. I Kings 6-7
- 19. I Kings 8-9
- 20. I Kings 10-11
- 21. I Kings 12-14
- 22. I Kings 15-17
- 23. I Kings 18-19
- 24. I Kings 20-21
- 25. I Kings 22
- 26. II Kings 1-3
- 27. II Kings 4-6
- 28. II Kings 7-9
- 29. II Kings 10-12
- 30. II Kings 13-15

*May*

- 01. II Kings 16-17
- 02. II Kings 18-19
- 03. II Kings 20-22
- 04. II Kings 23-25
- 05. I Chronicles 1-2
- 06. I Chronicles 3-5
- 07. I Chronicles 6



*"Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."  
Psalm 119: 105*

Stewardship Report

We want to express sincere appreciation for your faithfulness through Tithes and Offerings.

Here is our report through March 27. Please continue to be faithful so that we may bring glory to God and may He bless you richly as a result!!

**2016 BUDGET SUMMARY**  
**\$ 223,434.00    \$ 4,222.00 per week**

*Through week 13*

General Fund Needs	\$ 54,886.00
General Fund Receipts	\$ 48,893.26
Designated Receipts	\$ 6,886.50
Total General & Designated	\$ 55,779.76
Total Receipts to Date	\$ 56,625.26
CTL Fund	\$ 30,891.39

*Sunday School, a Place for YOU . . .*

Work continues on the Education Building and you continue to be faithful to Sunday School! Everybody, teachers and students alike, have adjusted to their new "normal" and I think it's great.

Sunday School is important for so many reasons. . .

- ◆ You get to know others in your church family on a more personal level.
- ◆ You learn of the needs of others and are able to pray for them in a more specific way.
- ◆ Laughing is very much a part of class on a weekly basis, yes we have fun at Sunday School.

- ◆ And, last but certainly not least, you get to have the blessing of studying God's Word with others.

During the month of March we averaged 56 in Sunday School. I know that we can do better than that! Sunday School is life changing! Please make it such a part of your week that when you wake up on Sunday morning you know you are going to Sunday School, and so does the rest of your family. Don't let it become one of those weekly decisions of whether you want to put forth the effort. JUST DO IT!!

See YOU Sunday!

*Hugs, Angela Humes*

*Blood Drive . . .*

BLOOD DRIVE ON MAY 12, 2016

We are advertising our blood drive early in order to give it more publicity. The date for our next blood drive will be on May 12, from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M. The importance of these blood drives can not be exaggerated.

Sponsoring a blood drive is an important community responsibility. It requires advance planning to insure success. Our group's participation will help us to reach the daily collection goal that is needed to support the patients in our community who need blood.

We encourage all eligible donors to come out and give this life-saving gift. Your donation will help up to 3 people who need blood. Or you might help save a life.

We want to thank all donors who have given so faithfully in the past. Thanks also, to those who have supported our blood drives in other ways.

We will have door prizes again. And June will have home-made goodies, too.

Please continue to hold our blood drives in your daily prayers.

In Christ's service,  
 Russell G. Gadd