



# The LifeVine

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Please join us Sunday Morning,  
May 22, 2016, as we recognize our



2016 Graduates!



- Adam Díaz
- Danielle Ernspiker
- Abby Hoagland
- Joshua Mattingly
- Sara Ulanoski

### 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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## Hope Health Clinic...

Call us if you are without access to health care due to no coverage or unable to afford a deductible or copay. For \$10, you will be seen by one of our twelve medical providers. We are currently seeing patients age 4 and above.

Providing the Following Services  
Basic Primary Care  
Patient Education  
Laboratory Testing  
Specialty Referrals  
Counseling  
Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

1025 Sanibel Way, Suite E  
LaGrange KY 40031  
Phone: 502-225-6711

## Silver Servants...

Our next activity for May is a trip to General Butler Park for lunch. The date will be Friday, May 13. We will leave from the church at 10:30.

*If you're planning to go, please let Robin Goins, Loraine Cash or Corky Edwards know.*

## Come One, Come All...

Everyone is welcome to our Spring Fling, May 21st, Noon to 5pm. We will provide grilled chicken, hamburger & hot dogs. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert. This is a family friendly event and BRING A FRIEND!

We will have a day full of games & activities that will include volleyball, kickball, face painting, cake walk, carnival games & prizes and much more. Of course, there will be door prizes and a "bring a friend" extra drawing.

It will take all of us to make this 1st Spring Fling a huge success as I know it will be.

Questions? Laura Griffin, 541-6737

## Mark your calendars...

VBS is coming, June 13-17, there is always a need for volunteers & with that said see Laura Griffith if you have 1 free evening or you are available all week. I would love to have anyone that is interested to join me as we prepare for a terrific VBS 2016.

June 25 is our **Bell of Louisville** lunch cruise. Everyone is welcome. More info to come. See Laura Griffin to sign up!



## A Fond Farewell from Pat Krider...

When Don retired from the Navy and after a year we decided to stay here I thought I'd never leave the state again, but things change and now I will be moving to Capitol Court in Corydon, Indiana near my son. It is located near a Norton's Hospital so if my kidneys need help, it will be very convenient. And Yippee! They have a Goodwill and a Walmart nearby and two Baptist Churches. What more could I want, other than visits from my church family.

By July I hope to have the boxes unpacked and put away, and hopefully the work crew at the Court will have all my art work hung for me, as only they are allowed to hang things. I am so used to doing things myself that Karl may have to hide my tool box. My phone number will stay the same so call me the day or two before a visit and I'll fix lunch for us.

I have enjoyed playing the organ for you the last 16 years, and look forward to finding a new church to work in. The nursing home even has a Sunday afternoon Bible study in one of the community rooms.

I want to thank Bro. Louis for all his care of my family. You may not be aware that during the eight years Don was in care in Taylorsville, Bro. Louis made regular trips to see him. He also is the only minister who ever went in to visit him in a locked unit, and I don't mean that to sound like I don't understand that some are not comfortable in those settings.

I once had a Dr. at VA ask what kind of degree in nursing I had because I would go in the waiting room of a locked unit and talk to Don and the other patients. I told him I had been through the school of hard knocks!

Another person I would thank is Al Knecht for being with Karl while I had test run last year and, then when I had my surgery, staying with Karl and Patti. He also manages to prepare our signs faithfully each week. I thank Steve Rumsey for making sure I get into the choir loft and back to the organ safely since my balance is not as good as it once was.

I will be back to visit time to time, but definitely on Homecoming the first Sunday in October!

*Love and fond memories to all of you, Pat Krider*



## Pastor's Paragraphs . . .

What a month "May" promises to be for our Church. We will begin with a celebration of our newly remodeled Education Building on May 1st. The Serendipity class has graciously agreed to provide a breakfast for our entire Church at 9am which will be followed by a Grand "Opening" of the building at 9:30 for everyone to get a first look at the completed project. I surely hope that many of you will make plans to be a part of this event.

The second Sunday in May will be a celebration of Mother's Day. It is also Derby Weekend so we just might get some guests who don't usually attend our Church but are in town for the Derby . . . If you invite them to come. So look around over the next couple of weeks and see if you meet anybody in town for the Derby. If they don't live here then they cannot have a Church family here so invite them to be your guest with us on May 8. They just might say Yes!!

Not only will we be celebrating Mother's Day on that Sunday, we will also share in a Child Dedication service for anybody who has not had the opportunity to do that in our Church. Do you know somebody who has had a child or joined our Church since our last Dedication Service in 2015? If so, tell them to call us immediately so we can prepare for them to participate! And, again, this is an exciting event to invite others to come and celebrate with you!!

The third Sunday, May 15, is our next Church Council Meeting. It will be at 2pm so people can come back to Church right after Lunch and not have their whole day tied up with activities. Yes, this is especially for our Church leaders so we can evaluate and plan our ministry and activities together. But ALL of our Church Family is invited because EVERYONE can have a voice in both what we do and how we do it as a Church. This is YOUR chance to suggest activities you think we need to consider changing, starting or stopping. Remember: our church is only as strong as YOU help us to be so don't miss this opportunity to participate if possible.

Then, on the fourth Sunday, May 22, we will again have a Church-wide meal after Church. Why? Because that is the Sunday we are celebrating our 2016 Seniors: High School Graduates!

I must gently confess that we have not done enough to prepare for and promote this as I wish. In fact, that is the real reason this article was changed to be mostly one big announcement for upcoming activities. Usually we have the names of our Graduates along with a brief description of their High School activities and a synopsis of their plans after graduating. I've been working to get all this together for the past month and it has been slow going so I cannot feature each of them in this issue of our LifeVine like we usually do. However, I will continue to work diligently to make this May 22 as special as possible for each of them and their families. Let me take a moment to remind you about our Graduates.

**Adam Diaz**

**Danielle Ernsperger**

**Abby Hoagland**

**Joshua Mattingly**

**Sara Ulanoski**



I have had the privilege of seeing Adam grow up in our Church. His parents brought him here when he was a child too small to know where he was; but he knew he was loved and he responded to that by running around and having a lot of fun! Nobody knew he'd grow up to both love music AND be very talented at sharing it too!

Danielle began coming to our Church primarily because of Girl Scouts meeting here. The character, integrity and leadership that Girl Scouts encouraged have certainly blossomed into incredible blessings for our Youth and our Church. And would you believe that she is passionate FOR something I almost hate: Dental Care?! She has taught hundreds of kids to look forward to going to a Dentist and I hate having to go to one!

Abby has only been going to our Church for a few years but her energy and enthusiasm have been seen and felt by everyone around her. It is very difficult to be sad or discouraged around her because her bright smile and vivacious personality are highly contagious. Hang around her for just a few minutes and you'll probably be smiling and/or laughing too!

Josh also started coming to our Church when he was very young. It has been amazing to watch him go from a two-year old toddler to a young man who will soon be protecting the rest of us as he serves in the military. One thing is certain, if we have enough other young men and women in our Services with the character and convictions Josh has, we will be in good hands and our enemies should be very wary!!

Sara also started coming to our Church because of a Girl Scout Troop meeting here. When I first met her she was so shy around me I honestly never thought I'd get to know her personally. Now I know she makes some of the best "Cake Pops" in the world, gives some of the best "Hugs" in the world and will soon be one of best "Teachers of small children" in our community.



I cannot wait to see God continuing to use them as they move into "Adulthood" the way He has during their teenage years. These are some 'Outstanding' young men and women we are recognizing and I hope you will plan to be here May 22; bring each of them a card; and bring some food for them and their families as we honor them with a Banquet after Church!!

Oh, and the last Sunday will be Memorial Day. It is one of the most meaningful holidays of the year and I hope you will make plans to join us in that celebration on May 29 as we also celebrate Communion.

*In Christ Jesus, Bro. Louis*

# May 2016 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 9 Breakfast 9:30 Dedication of Youth & Children's Bldg.  <i>Cora Rust</i>	<b>2</b> 5:30 Recreation Meal Brown Bag 7 Recreation  <i>Charity Harl Elizabeth Sanborn Amanda Townsend Alyssa Whelan</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Deacons' Mtg.  <i>Joelle Kern</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Michael Eckmann</i>	<b>6</b>  <i>Riley Carr</i>	<b>7</b> 10 Bowling
<b>8</b> 2:30 Masonic Home  	<b>9</b> 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Popeye's 7 Recreation	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7 Business Mtg.	<b>12</b> 2-7 Blood Drive  <i>Lee Baker Colin McDowell</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <i>Brenly Hunsaker</i>
<b>15 Pentecost</b> 2 Church Council  <i>Jude Wicking</i>	<b>16</b> 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Wendy's 7 Recreation  <i>Kay Edwards Genny Goeku Marion Sandefur</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 11:30 Silver Servants	<b>21</b> 12-5 Spring Fling
<b>22</b> 10:55 Graduate Recognition  <i>Adam Diaz</i>	<b>23</b> 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Beef O'Bradys 7 Recreation	<b>24</b>  <i>Michael Goins</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <i>Mitchell Jettter Brittany Sellings</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10:55 Lord's Supper	<b>30</b>   <i>Valerie Briscoe</i>	<b>31</b>			<b>Regular Schedule</b> <b>Sundays</b> 945 Sunday School 1055 Worship	<b>Wednesdays</b> 5:45 Kid's Choir 615 Dinner 700 Prayer Mfg. Children & Youth Adult Choir

## The Proverbs 31 Woman . . .

An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. She looks for wool and flax, and works with her hands in delight. She is like merchant ships, she brings her food from afar. She rises also while it is still night and gives food to her household, and portions to her maidens. She considers a field and buys it; from her earnings she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She senses that her gain is good; her lamp does not go out at night. She stretches out her hands to the distaff and her hands grasp the spindle. She extends her hand to the poor; and she stretches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She makes coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land. She makes lined garments and sells them, and supplies belts to the tradesmen. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her saying: "Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.



Proverbs 31:10-31

## Mary's Notes . . .



Did you know that Pat Krider played the piano here on and off in the early 50's? When Pat was a little girl, she and her family attended Pleasant Grove for a while. During this time, Mr. Zaring (Kay Edwards' dad) encouraged Pat to play the piano in some of the services. Then, traveling full circle, Pat rejoined our congregation several years ago and has faithfully played the organ and participated in the choir.

Pat has worked on several committees while she has attended PGBC and has headed up Masonic Home visits and Habitat for Humanity donations. I was thinking that when one retires, one could (and would) ease back and let the "younger" generation take the lead. But not Pat! She is always ready to be in charge and roll her sleeves up and do the grunt work. Thank you Pat for being an amazing example of someone who doesn't look at age

as an excuse to quit working.

When Pat told the choir that she would be moving to Corydon, Indiana to be closer to her son and his family, she described her new location and how close it would be to the police station and the courthouse. I'm not sure which choir member said it, but the next thing we heard was "look out Corydon!" We all know that for most of her life, Pat has worked closely with the Police Department in Louisville. Along with working with the Police, Pat has become an advocate for children and pretty much for all citizens.

At 70+ years, Pat continues to get involved and give 100% of her time and talent. You have truly been a blessing to us all. Please keep us informed of your latest endeavors.

*Singing God's Praises!*

*Mary Rumsey*

## The Children's Corner . . .

Spring ! It finally arrived and it offers the long awaited opportunity to get out and do fun things. There will be visits to the zoo, t-ball, visits to the zoo, sleep-overs, visits to the zoo, picnics and of course, visits to the zoo.

Parents and Grandparents alike will be enjoying a lot of time with the kiddos, doing so many fun things and it won't matter if they do something more than once, it's the time they spend together, making memories that matters.

With all that gets planned, it's easy to overlook Sunday School and church. There are only so many hours in a weekend and there is already so much scheduled, it's very easy to put something else in the 9:45-12:00 time slot on Sunday.

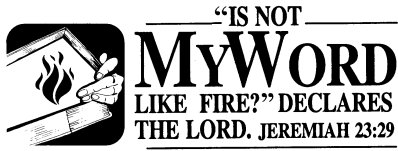
Now, before school is out for the Summer, is a good time to block off that 2.25 hours on Sunday. Don't let being in God's house and learning about Jesus and His love, be something you try to work into a busy schedule for your children. Let it be the first entry on your list of "things to do" with them.

It doesn't mean you have to give up anything else, it just means you have one more opportunity to do something with the children and one more opportunity to make wonderful memories.



*Loving & Leading Our*

*Children, Linda Beville*



Daily Bible Reading Plan. . .

*"Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."*

Psalm 119: 105

May

- 1. II Kings 16 - 17
- 2. II Kings 18 - 19
- 3. II Kings 20 - 22
- 4. II Kings 23 - 25
- 5. I Chronicles 1 - 2
- 6. I Chronicles 3 - 5
- 7. I Chronicles 6
- 8. I Chronicles 7, 8
- 9. I Chronicles 9, 10
- 10. I Chronicles 11, 12
- 11. I Chronicles 13-15
- 12. I Chronicles 16-18
- 13. I Chronicles 19-22
- 14. I Chronicles 23-25
- 15. I Chronicles 26, 27
- 16. I Chronicles 28, 29
- 17. II Chronicles 1-5
- 18. II Chronicles 6-8
- 19. II Chronicles 9-12
- 20. II Chronicles 13-17
- 21. II Chronicles 18-20
- 22. II Chronicles 21-24
- 23. II Chronicles 25-28
- 24. II Chronicles 29-31
- 25. II Chronicles 32, 33
- 26. II Chronicles 34-36
- 27. Ezra 1, 2
- 28. Ezra 3-7
- 29. Ezra 8-10
- 30. Nehemiah 1-5
- 31. Nehemiah 6, 7

June

- 1. Nehemiah 8-10
- 2. Nehemiah 11-13
- 3. Esther 1-5
- 4. Esther 6-10
- 5. Job 1-4
- 6. Job 5-7
- 7. Job 8-11

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Stewardship Report

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

Here is our report through April 24. 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 17*

General Fund Needs	\$ 71,774.00
General Fund Receipts	\$ 63,375.35
Designated Receipts	\$ 9,622.04
Total General & Designated	\$ 72,997.39
Total Receipts to Date	\$ 74,706.27
CTL Fund	\$ 30,556.13

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

Delight . . . a strong feeling of happiness, great pleasure or satisfaction. Something that makes you very happy. *Webster's Dictionary*

"Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart" Psalm 37: 4

How different would our world be if we were to delight ourselves in the Lord! I mean, if EVERYBODY did that, the news people would be out of a job, as well as lawyers, policemen etc. There wouldn't be any child abuse or abuse of any kind! Families would be families forever. The world would be a different place.

Even though we all know that isn't going to happen to everybody, it can happen for you! Delight yourself in the Lord. Spend time in His Word and in prayer. Seek His guidance in every aspect of your life. Check with Him before you make any decision. No matter what comes your way you will be able to move forward knowing that you are in God's hands and, that He delights in you! "...He rescued me, because He delighted in me." Ps. 18:19

See you Sunday in Sunday School!!

*Hugs, Angela Humes*



**BLOOD DRIVE ON MAY 12, 2016**

The next blood drive will be on May 12, 2016, from 2:00 to 7:00pm The blood shortage is critical as always. We are trying to do our part in helping by having these blood drives. If you are an eligible donor, we need you to sign up to give blood. The need is so great, and keeps growing daily.

We want express our thanks to all those who have given so faithfully in the past. Our thanks also to all those who have supported our blood drives in so many other ways. We hope to make this our best blood drive yet.

Of course, we can't have a successful blood drive without your support. I will be taking sign-ups after the service on the first two Sundays in May. We will have door prizes again. We will also have home-made goodies, thanks to June. Please keep our blood drives in your daily prayers.

*Yours, in Christ's Service, Russell G. Gadd*