



# The LifeVine

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## 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



# Happy FATHER'S DAY

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## June 19



# News and Announcements

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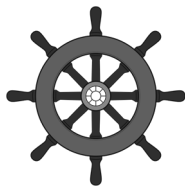
## Mark your calendars . . .



Rolling into summer, we have a lot going on. . .

**VBS** is will be, June 13-17 from 6-8pm. All are welcome! We will have classes for ages 4 through youth. We will have a dinner on Friday, the 17th to celebrate our VBS week,. Hopefully to have the families of the kids fellowship with our church. So, even if you don't actively participate in VBS, please come on Friday at 6pm to celebrate with us. Also, please bring a dish! Don't forget, there is always room for more workers if you are interested.

*Laura Griffin, 541-6737*



Our **Belle of Louisville** cruise is Saturday, June 25. Meet at the boat at 11am, or at the church at 10am, if you plan on carpooling. The cost is \$28.50 per person, including lunch. This will be a great event to invite your friends to. Sign-up deadline is June 12th.

*Laura Griffin 541-6737*

Upcoming . . . Mark your calendars for our July 19th trip to **Holiday World!** Another excellent opportunity to bring friends and family into the fold.

## Silver Servants . . .

Due to VBS, our June Silver Servants meeting will be moved to June 24th. It will be a "knick knack" swap - bring something you'd like to swap out for someone else's knick knack.

## July 8th - Lunch at Mike Linnings

Meet at church at 10:45 to be at Mike Linnings by 11:30

If you are planning to go, please let Gayle Ford, Robin Goins or Lorraine Cash know.

At our last Silver Servants meeting, we agreed to start purchasing items for Eastern Area Community Ministries. We are asking each person to bring \$5 in products each month, either to the meeting, or in-between meetings. The barrel will be placed in the basement. Items needed include: soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper and/or laundry detergent. We decided that this would be a good way to serve our community. If anyone else in the congregation would like to participate, any donations would be appreciated.

## Thank you . . .

Dear Pleasant Grove Baptist,

Thank you so much for the book donation. We are so excited to start a program with our very young members that provides an enjoyable way to learn better financial habits. Please pass our tremendous thanks on to others that helped to provide this great resource.

Many thanks!

The Staff at EACM

*Carrie, Rebekah, Shiny, Kelly, Paty, Karen & Ange*

## 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*

# June 2016 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 8 Deacons' Mtg.  <i>Alyssa Goeku</i>	2	3	4 10 Bowling  <i>Melissa Hunsaker</i>
5 Youth Camp	6 Youth Camp 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Chick fil a 7 Recreation  <i>Betty Chilton</i>	7 Youth Camp	8 Youth Camp 7 Business Mtg.  <i>Doris Drury</i>	9 Youth Camp  <i>Pat Krider</i>	10	11  <i>Helena Goeku</i>
12 2:30 Masonic Home  <i>Bucky Gadd Keith Kirchem Linda Mattingly</i>	13 6-8 VBS	14 6-8 VBS	15 6-8 VBS	16 6-8 VBS  <i>James Cave Russ Gadd</i>	17 6-8 VBS/Picnic  <i>Grace Gingrich Jodie Reynolds</i>	18  <i>Katelyn White</i>
19 Happy Father's Day   <i>Sharon Black</i>	20 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Panera 7 Recreation	21  <i>Hunter Whelan</i>	22	23	24 11:30 Silver Servants	25 11-3 Belle of Louisville Lunch  <i>Tony Cash</i>
26	27	28	29	30	<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

## *Fruit from "The Grove" . . .*

Youth camp is nearly here! Thank you to all the parents who have signed children up for our trip. I trust that our week at Jonathan Creek will be not only fun and exciting for all of our youth, but also one that will radically leave an impact on them such that they come to know and experience God in a much deeper and profound way. Camp has a way of doing that, and that is the foremost reason why Joelle and I are excited to go. Transformation is at the heart of God's plan for the earth, and we get to see that happen firsthand as they fellowship with other believers and sit under the teaching of God's Word.

I want to again congratulate all of the recent high school graduates. I look forward to seeing their growth continue. I hope to serve as a mentor and guide for them in this next phase of life.

Looking forward, we will continue to study the Scriptures verse-by-verse every Sunday. We are halfway through the Book of Matthew, and will move on to another book once we are finished. So it will go until we get through most of the New Testament. Wednesdays will continue to remain a day for prayer, fellowship and miscellaneous teaching.

We hope to have more youth singing events in the main service as well as nights for fun during the week. I encourage suggestions, question and ideas for improvement. Joelle and I moving into the parsonage opens up room for a lot of improvement.

Lastly, Please, please lead your children in righteousness! You have a way bigger influence than I do! Pray with them, lead them and guide them. (Deuteronomy 6)

*To God be the Glory,  
Bro. Alan*

## *Mary's Notes . . .*

Well Summer is here and with that brings the "Concerts in the Park" series in Middletown. Not many people could boast that they live in a community where there is quality, free entertainment provided for them. What is even more rare is that the last Concert in the series is a Christian Concert that is made up of our local churches music ministry. All of the concerts are held at the beautiful Gazebo in the park in Middletown. This beautiful park is located behind the Wetherby House on Main Street and behind the shopping center on Shelbyville Road.

Please take advantage of this opportunity and invite family and friends to attend with you.

All of the Concerts will begin at **5:30pm** with the exception of the last concert which will begin at **4:30 pm**.

Here is a list of the Concerts:

**May 15th** - Eastern High School Band, M'town Elementary Chorus, Jane Hite Junkyard Hawks.

**June 12th** - The Martin Family Circus.

**July 10th** - The Mystics

**August 14th** - Millers Folly Bluegrass

**September 18th** - Doo Wop All Stars

**October 9th** - Christian Concert comprised of local churches and the Master's Men Choir from Southeast Christian Church.

As you can see from the line up, there is a wonderful variety to suit anyone's fancy in music.

Especially, please plan to attend on October 9th and bring a friend!

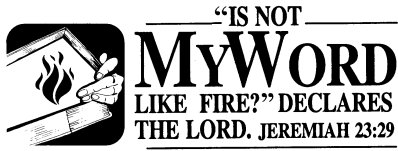
*Singing God's Praises!*

*Mary Rumsey*

## *The Children's Corner . . .*



*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*

**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
- 8. Job 12-14
- 9. Job 15-18
- 10. Job 19-21
- 11. Job 22-26
- 12. Job 27-29
- 13. Job 30-32
- 14. Job 33-35
- 15. Job 36-38
- 16. Job 39-42
- 17. Psalms 1-8
- 18. Psalms 9-16
- 19. Psalms 17-20
- 20. Psalms 21-25
- 21. Psalms 26-31
- 22. Psalms 32-35
- 23. Psalms 36-39
- 24. Psalms 40-45
- 25. Psalms 46-50
- 26. Psalms 51-57
- 27. Psalms 58-64
- 28. Psalms 65-68
- 29. Psalms 69-72
- 30. Psalms 73-77

**July**

- 1. Psalms 78-79
- 2. Psalms 80-85
- 3. Psalms 86-89
- 4. Psalms 90-95
- 5. Psalms 96-102
- 6. Psalms 103-105
- 7. Psalms 106-107



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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 . . .*

We are starting an exciting new quarter in Sunday School! The study theme for the first six weeks is **Transformed: My Life in God's Kingdom**. Our studies will be in Matthew 6 & 7. Don't miss this opportunity to be transformed by the Word of God!

The rest of the quarter we will study **Re-Finance: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Money Management**. These studies will be in the Proverbs.

We will conclude the quarter with **Love Gets Involved**, a lesson from Luke 10.

We have classes for all ages. You can bring your whole family and there will be a place for them to study God's Word with others who are around their same age.

Don't forget Vacation Bible School is coming June 13 - 17! Who doesn't love VBS! This is a great opportunity to reach out to families in your neighborhood and bring them to meet your church family. Don't forget there is a picnic on Friday night for the entire family to attend.

*With Great Joy , Angela*



We had our quarterly blood drive on Thursday, May 12. Twenty-five people registered with 1 deferral. So, we actually collected 24 units of blood. According to the Red Cross, we have the potential to help as many as 72 patients who need blood. Thank you to all those who came out to give and to those who support our blood drives in so many other ways.

We had homemade snacks again thanks to June. We also had door prizes. The prize, donor and winner are listed below:

<b>Door Prize</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Winner</b>
\$35 Gift Card	Cattleman's Roadhouse	Jim Oesterritter
\$30 McAllisters	Daugherty Insurance	Helen Vaughn
1 Free Entrée	Rafferty's Restaurant	Pat Day

Our next blood drive is Tues. August 9. Our goal for this drive is 40 units! We need all eligible donors to come & give to reach this goal!

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

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