



The LifeVine

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You're Invited!



213th Homecoming Celebration

**Sunday, September 30
10:55am**

Servants, in His Service

Louis H. Humes
Sr. Pastor

Mary Rumsey Music Minister
Pam Kirchem Youth Minister
Kay Edwards Pianist
Angela Humes Secretary

Worship and Study Times

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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



News and Announcements



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



Victoria Kilpatrick-Parr
121 Brighton Circle Apt 237
Louisville KY 40065
502-645-6780

Birthdays: Oct. 26

PGBC Box # 76

Deacon Family List: Jerry Sims



Destiny Rumsey
2719 Chamberlain Lane
Louisville KY 40245
502-671-9384

Birthdays: January 16

PGBC Box # 108

Deacon Family List: Pam Kirchem

Thank you . . .

Thank you, Pleasant Grove family, for all the kindnesses shown to Forrest and the Chilton family during his illness. Your cards, prayers and support will always be remembered and appreciated. We sincerely thank you for the delicious meal served to us and our friends following Forrest's funeral service. We are grateful for your continued prayers for all of us.

Betty Chilton

The Circle of Friendship...

The Circle of Friendship is a place of warmth and caring; a place where people come together for listening and sharing.

A place of kindness and trust, a place of tears and laughter too. I'm glad to share that Circle with special friends like you.

Thanks for your love and prayers. *Ellen Cox*

Covenant Neighborhood Ministries . . .

During the month of September we will be collecting the following items for our food pantry:

- Peanut Butter, Any kind of soup
- Egg Noodles, Canned Pears
- Canned Peaches, Tortilla Shells
- Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce

The generosity of the Church is and has been very much appreciated. Through it, we served 89 families on August 15! Our next date and time of service will be Sept. 5, 2018, from 11am-3pm.

Derby Dinner...

Please join us for a fun night at Derby dinner Playhouse on Thursday, September 13th. The doors will open at 6pm. There is a Buffet and the show will be a comedy, "Rise Up O Men" which is a continuation of the Church Basement Ladies series of shows over the past three years. Please see Charleen Gadd for any more information and to make your reservations. The cost is \$39⁰⁰ and that includes both the 'All You Can Eat' Buffet and the show!

Homecoming . . .

Join us on Sunday, Sept. 30, to celebrate 213 years young at PGBC. We'll have a worship service full of music & a word from our pastor, followed by lunch in Legacy Hall. Chicken, bread & drinks will be provided. Everyone please bring 2 side dishes and/or desserts to make this a great time of fellowship and reflection.

As we begin thinking about Homecoming this year, I would ask each of you a question . . . Who brought you to Pleasant Grove? Perhaps you were born into this church family so your parents brought you. Some married in and others were invited by a friend.

In any case, we wouldn't have Pleasant Grove to celebrate 213 years without those who have gone before us, bringing us here and helping us build a life here.

With that thought in mind, we would love for everyone to reach a hand out and invite the extended families of our members who have passed into Glory. Let them know we would love to have them join us for this celebration of their family member.

Your Homecoming Committee

September 2018 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Regular Schedule Sundays 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship Tuesdays 6:30 Adult Choir 2nd & 4th	Wednesdays 6:15 Dinner 6:45 Adult Choir 1st & 3rd 7:00 Prayer Mtg. Children & Youth					1 <i>Tracey Hayes</i>
2	3 Labor Day 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Wendy's 6:30 Recreation	4	5 8 Deacons' Mtg.	6 <i>Trish Goins</i>	7	8
9 2:30 Masonic Home	10 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Beef O'Brady's 6:30 Recreation <i>Natalie Mullaney</i>	11 <i>Jan Loafman</i>	12 <i>Josh Mattingly</i> <i>Ed Edmonds</i>	13	14	15 10 Let's clean up the church!
16	17 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Chick fil a 6:30 Recreation	18 <i>Carolyn Bogan</i> <i>Marilyn Whited</i>	19	20 Oct. LifeVine items due!!	21 11:30 Silver Servants <i>Nancy Rust</i>	22
23	24 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Arby's 6:30 Recreation	25 <i>Patti Highley</i>	26	27	28 11:30 SS to Huber's <i>Larry Baysinger</i>	29 11 Set up for Homecoming
30 Homecoming!				<i>Mike Rust</i>		

Pastor's Paragraphs . . .

The entire right side of this page is an article we've published more than 30 times over the past 15 years yet it seems like we still aren't managing to get this word out and there is confusion and hurt feelings when someone's announcement fails to get mentioned. So I am asking if you will please just cut this page in half after this month is over and stick it some place handy so you can refer to it whenever you want something published or when you hear someone else say they want something published.

Now to shift gears to more important matters. Think for a few minutes about "Lost and Found". I am sure you've seen and possibly even visited a booth or desk with that label on it and one time or another. I confess that one of my favorite stories about Lost and Found Booths was the one in a Chicago Bus Station almost 55 years ago.

A middle aged businessman got off a bus and got in a taxi to finish his trip. Less than 10 minutes later the taxi returned and he got out frantically looking around for his previous bus.

He found and reported that he had left something on the seat and he needed to look for it before they departed. The driver let him look but nothing was found.

Just then an announcement was heard over the public address system:

Will the person who lost the roll of \$100 bills tied with a rubber band please come to the office. We've found the rubber band.

Mike Anderson

On the one hand someone had a mighty fine sense of humor, didn't they? On the other hand, they may have been a little mean. After all, why even turn the rubber band in with such an announcement unless it was to rub salt in the wound of the person who lost the money?

I thought of that story because we had a copier repair person in the office last week and when he went to get more paper we found a check to the Church for \$2,000⁰⁰. It had fallen off a table behind the box of paper. My wife also found a bill in that box of paper. Then I found an envelope with a contribution in it. Needless to say I then pulled out all the boxes and got on my hands and knees to see if there were any more envelopes under the desk or the boxes.

In fact, I was a little breathless when I finished crawling around down there. After a while, when I paused from studying to spend some time in prayer, I felt as if the Holy Spirit was prodding me to consider how much effort I spent looking for lost envelopes that might have bills or checks and compare it with how much effort I would spend thinking about and praying for lost people in our community. Needless to say I spent extra time in prayer that morning . . . And several times since then too. How about you?

How much time and effort have you spent praying, thinking about and reaching out to anyone you know who might me lost this past month? Compare that with how you'd respond if looking for lost money . . .

Love, In Christ Jesus, Bro. Louis

Announcement . . .

The following two announcements are a reminder to all of our members and others who read this LifeVine each month. It is NOT just for our Staff who regularly submit articles for publication.

Please cut out this column and paste it somewhere you can keep up with it! Some day you may want to submit a word of appreciation or an announcement in either our Worship Bulletin or this Newsletter. Or you someone else may want to express their appreciation or make an announcement and you can help them by sharing this information.

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to help us get our Church Bulletin and LifeVine printed in a timely manner, **Please note the following Deadlines** if you want or need something printed for Church-wide distribution:

Bulletin: *Thursdays at 10am.*

LifeVine: *20th of each month.*

Late items will be published in the next issue if appropriate. You may e-mail items you would like to publish to the Church at pgbconline@bellsouth.net but please call the office and leave a voice message afterwards so if it does not come through we can call you and get you to resend it. We suggest sending a copy of your e-mail to each of the personal e-mail addresses listed below for our Pastor and Secretary.

Church Office Hours . . .

Our Pastor is in and out of the office on visitation throughout the week and, since he is our only fulltime employee, we cannot have set office hours. Angela usually works 2-3 hours on Monday and two hours each day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All of those occur between 4-9pm. Then she sometimes works another 4-6 hours on Friday and/or Saturday.

However, as our Pastor's wife, she also goes with him on visitation to Hospitals, Funeral Homes and Nursing Homes. Since she also works full time elsewhere, this visitation sometimes has to occur during those same hours. She also leads a Ladies Prayer Group Fridays at 8am.. Thus the above schedule is flexible.

The Church office (502) 245-4250 has an answering machine. Bro. Louis' phone is (502) 435-7512 and Angela's phone is (502) 500-0599; both have voice mail. In addition, angelahumes@bellsouth.net and louishumes@bellsouth.net are their e-mail addresses. We publish this information to be as available as possible to all our Church members!!

Mary's Notes . . .

Fall is just around the corner. This is truly my favorite time of the year, although I certainly have enjoyed the pool this summer!

With the arrival of Fall, we celebrate our Homecoming. This will be our 213th birthday. (I think) This year we will have some folks to share memories, special music from our choir and a Word through Scripture from our very own Pastor, Bro. Louis.

The Homecoming Committee decided to focus this year on the members of Pleasant Grove throughout the years that have built and sustained our existence.

We all are aware that this building is not the church; the church is the people. I'm not sure how many buildings Pleasant Grove has inhabited through out the years, but in the 33 years since I became a member here, I have heard many stories of our past members and their faithfulness.

I remember Mr. Zaring, Kay's dad, walking my husband and me through the church and telling us about the ordeal that they went through to build this existing building. Did you know that they built the basement first, and the congregation met for a long time in the basement until they built the sanctuary above it?

Frances Frost was the Sunday School teacher in the room that is now the church office. If she were here today, can you imagine the stories she could tell you about the people and the struggles they went through before us, in order to sustain Pleasant Grove for the next generation, which is us?

What are we willing to do to sustain Pleasant Grove for the next generation? Let's think about that as we celebrate our Homecoming together September 30th.

*Singing His Praises,
Mary Rumsey*

News From The PIT . . .

Our Youth Group ranges from 7th grade - 12th grade. Recently, we have been blessed with four college-aged students who have been active with us. The great news is there will soon be a college-aged ministry for them on Sunday mornings. We are excited that Will and Melissa Branham will be provide leadership and teaching to college-aged members.

In July we participated in two youth church camps. One was a Crossings Camp in Baghdad, KY and the other was in Linden Valley, TN owned by the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Our youth want to thank our church for the care packages of homemade fudge, sodas, candy, chips and fruit. We were all touched by your generosity. This summer there were several decisions for Christ and three baptisms; Kaylin Quigley, Lexie Randall and Destiny Rumsey. We also have a new Christian, Victoria Kirkpatrick-Parr, who wants to be baptized in October.

We have a variety of other activities that will give our youth an opportunity to have fun, grow in their relationships (with the Lord and each other) and engage in service to our church and/or community. Two of our youth recently participated in our blood drive! We also plan to help with clean up after our Homecoming on September 30 and we will learn and share songs in upcoming services. The Rumsey's have also invited us to use their pool for an end-of-summer last hooray.

How truly blessed we are by our youth. Many of them are baby Christians and are on fire with His Holy Spirit. I am glad we all have a role to play in their walk with Christ. Please continue to love on them. Our youth are watching us in how we respond to one another, our church and our community!

The Children's Corner . . .



A Prayer for Back to School . . .

Dear Lord Jesus,

Here I am back to school; not only ready to learn new subjects, but to grow in my love for You.

Open my eyes, my ears and my heart to listen and learn from my teachers. Help me to be the best student and person I can be.

Help me to reach out to others as You did and to give a good example to all I meet.

Let me receive your blessing now and through out this school year.

Amen.

*Loving our Children,
Robin Goins*

*To God be the Glory,
Pam Kirchem*



September

- 1. Ezekiel 5-9
- 2. Ezekiel 10-13
- 3. Ezekiel 14-16
- 4. Ezekiel 17-19
- 5. Ezekiel 20-21
- 6. Ezekiel 22-23
- 7. Ezekiel 24-27
- 8. Ezekiel 28-31
- 9. Ezekiel 32-34
- 10. Ezekiel 35-37
- 11. Ezekiel 38-40
- 12. Ezekiel 41-43
- 13. Ezekiel 44-46
- 14. Ezekiel 47-48
- 15. Daniel 1-3
- 16. Daniel 4-6
- 17. Daniel 7-9
- 18. Daniel 10-12
- 19. Hosea 1-7
- 20. Hosea 8-14
- 21. Joel 1-3
- 22. Amos 1-5
- 23. Amos 6-9
- Obadiah 1
- 24. Jonah 1-4
- 25. Micah 1-4
- 26. Micah 5-7
- 27. Nahum 1-3
- 28. Habakkuk 1-3
- 29. Zephaniah 1-3
- 30. Haggai 1-2

October

- 1. Zechariah 1-5
- 2. Zechariah 6-9
- 3. Zechariah 10-14
- 4. Malachi 1-4
- 5. Matthew 1-4
- 6. Matthew 5-6
- 7. Matthew 7-9

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



Stewardship Report

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

Here is our report through August 19. Please continue to be faithful so that we may bring glory to God and may He bless you richly as a result!!

2018 BUDGET SUMMARY

\$ 221,534.00 \$ 4,170.00 per week

Through week 33

General Fund Needs:	\$ 137,610.00
General Fund Receipts:	\$ 127,858.94
Designated Receipts:	\$ 12,492.50
Total General & Designated:	\$ 140,351.44
Total Receipts to Date:	\$ 144,578.00
CTL Fund	\$ 6,843.77

Sunday School, a Place for YOU . . .



BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!



Please join us as we start a new Sunday School year. It can be as exciting as going back to school. You can get yourself a new pen and we'll give you a new book! We'll be so glad to see you each Sunday and together we will be like Jesus...we will "increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men." Luke 2:52

Let's make this our best year of Sunday School ever! Make the commitment to be there and to be on time. And, as always bring a friend!

See ya Sunday at 9:45, Angela

Red Cross Blood Drive Update . . .



You did great! Our goal for each Red Cross Blood Drive is 21 units donated. We have regularly received almost exactly that many donations but last month you were extra faithful and we received 30 units. The Red Cross is very excited because that will help at least 90 people in life saving situations.

In addition, that number included 6 double donations which are what Hospitals use in their Trauma wings to literally save lives that are in critical and dire need! Of course, those six double donors have to wait four months before donating again so they will not be able to give at our next Blood Drive, which will be in November.

That means we need everybody else to return and we need six new donors to keep ourselves at this new high of 30 units donated. So start praying and planning now to help us make the next Blood Drive as successful as this one!

Thank you, as always, to all of our volunteers for your homemade sweets, pizza, donations, time, smiles and support. You truly make our Blood Drives the best in the entire city. If any of you don't believe me, just ask the Red Cross workers and they will tell you! They love coming here!!

In Christ's service, Russell G. Gadd