



The LifeVine

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Saturday October 27
6-8pm



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



News and Announcements



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!!

Thank you . . . to everyone that came to the high school graduation dedication and luncheon. I appreciate all of the nice cards and gifts. Thank you for the Bible and Prayer Shawl and for your kindness.

Tysen Kennedy

Thank-you . . . To the 29 families who shopped at Krogers last quarter and included our Church as your community partner. We will receive a check from Kroger for \$132.⁹⁴ as a result!

Your Missions Committee

In Memory . . .

Dear Friends,

The enclosed check (\$100.⁰⁰) is from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution in memory of Forrest Chilton. Thank you for your kindness and caring about Forrest. We send thanks to the fine members of your church.

*Sincerely, Mike King, Vice President
Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter, Kentucky Society, SAR*

Covenant Neighborhood Ministries . . .

During the month of October 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



Note: Did you enjoy reading the above announcements and personal notes? Do you ever like to share such news with your Church Family? Well, we are going to increase the size of our weekly Worship Bulletin so that you can utilize that space for announcements, articles of inspiration and expressions of appreciation in a more immediate setting. We will still produce them in this monthly Newsletter for the Care-Ins and other readers who cannot make it to weekly Worship Services.

That will improve our communication as you will not have to wait for this monthly LifeVine to share news that will benefit your area of ministry or our family.

Please note the announcement that takes up the entire left side of this page. We have printed this more than 20 times, yet it has not really been heard and some people's feelings have been hurt as a result.

October 2018 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Panera 6:30 Recreation	2 <i>Mimi Sims</i>	3 8 Deacons' Mtg.	4	5	6
7	8 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Home Run 6:30 Recreation <i>Kay Powell</i>	9 <i>Michelle Whelan</i>	10 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Nov. Life Vine items due!!</div> <i>Tammy Cave</i>	11	12 <i>Sandy Cassidy</i>	13
14 2:30 Masonic Home <i>Marlene Lentz</i>	15 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Capt. Ds 6:30 Recreation <i>Peggy Harvey</i>	16	17 <i>Barry Curry</i>	18	19 11:30 Silver Servants <i>Jane Lewis</i>	20
21	22 5:30 Recreation Meal @ McAlister's 6:30 Recreation	23 <i>Anthony Mattingly</i>	24 <i>Emily Dehr Jacqueline Timmons</i>	25	26 SS to Gen. Butler <i>Victoria Kilpatrick Parr</i>	27 6 Trunk or Treat
28 Campbellville University Sunday	29 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Fire House 6:30 Recreation <i>Mary Rumsey</i>	30 <i>Marty Griffin</i>	31			<u>Wednesdays</u> 615 Dinner 6:45 Adult Choir 700 Prayer Mtg. Children & Youth
					<u>Regular Schedule</u> Sundays 945 Sunday School 1055 Worship	

Pastor's Paragraphs . . .

Homecoming. For an older and traditional congregation such as ours, that very word produces warm feelings and brings back special memories. Some of you remember when we literally had "Dinner on the Grounds" as all the food was set up, served and eaten at tables outside.

I still have memories of one of my Grandfathers Churches that only met four times a year on those fifth Sundays. They met for Sunday School, Worship, Dinner on the Grounds and then went back inside for their Quarterly Business Meeting and a singing service. The only source of water was a hand pump well and the bathrooms were outdoors. I don't know about the women's restroom, but the men's was the only "Five-Hole" outhouse I've ever seen! I may share more about that in our service . . .

Music seems be a special part of almost every church's Homecoming Celebration so let me share something interesting that I received from a fellow minister (Timothy Sanford) back in 1997.

Favorite Hymns

The Dentist's hymn:

Crown Him with Many Crowns

The Weatherman's hymn:

There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

The Contractor's hymn:

The Church's One Foundation

The Tailor's Hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Golfer's Hymn:

There Is a Green Hill Far Away

The Politician's Hymn:

Standing on the Promises

The Optometrist's Hymn:

Open My Eyes that I May See

The IRS Agent's Hymn:

I Surrender All

The Gossip's Hymn:

Pass It On

The Electrician's Hymn:

Send the Light

The Shopper's Hymn:

Sweet By and By

For those who drive, if you must speed while driving on the highways, please sing these hymns as you hit each threshold of speed;

45mph: *God Will Take Care of You*

55mph: *Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah*

65mph: *Nearer My God to Thee*

75mph: *Nearer Still Nearer*

85mph: *This World Is Not My Home*

95mph: *Lord, I'm Coming Home*

100+ mph: *Precious Memories*

I hope you both recognized those hymns and enjoyed the application. Feel free to cut that out and share it with family and friends and give Timothy the credit, not me. I shared an "Old" illustration with you recently that someone asked me to repeat for that very reason; they wanted a copy to share with others. So here it is:

WHY ARE FIRE TRUCKS RED??

Well, fire trucks have four wheels and eight men, and four and eight are twelve. There are twelve inches in a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth is a ruler, and Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship in the seven seas. Seas have fish. Fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians. The Russians are red. Fire trucks are always rushin', therefore, fire trucks are always red.

(Anonymous)

Isn't that great? Unfortunately, it is an illustration of how we often justify our actions. We sometimes have certain feelings and act in certain ways for no real good reason at all. Oh, our reasons make sense to us. But that's because we never really have to think about them. If we did, they would sometimes sound like the above. How will our reasons sound to a sovereign, all-knowing God? This is particularly true when it comes to the thoughts, feelings and actions that divide us from God and from each other. Consider the following illustration and think about it carefully.

The Cold Within

Six humans trapped by happenstance in black and bitter cold. Each one possessed a stick of wood or so the story's told. Their dying fire in need of logs, the first man held his back. For of the faces around the fire he noticed one was black.

The next man looking over the fire saw one not of his church, and couldn't bring himself to give the fire, his 1 stick of birch. The third one sat in tattered clothes, his coat he gave a hitch. Why should his log be put to use to warm the idle rich?

The rich man sat & thought of all the wealth he had in store. And how to keep what he had earned from the lazy, idle poor. The black man's face implied revenge as fire ran out of sight. For all he saw in his one stick was a chance to hurt the white.

The last man of this forlorn group did naught except for gain. Giving only to those who gave was how he played the game. Logs held tight in death's still hands was proof of human sin. They didn't die from cold without, they died from cold within!

Anonymous

As we celebrate Homecoming, let me ask you, what are you doing that brings people together? Pushes them apart? Or just plain keeps your distance and lets the other be however they are? How warm (*or cold!*) is your heart? Pretend you are standing before God and tell Him why you are acting that way. See how it sounds and feels and remember: you will do exactly that some day!! But with one big difference. On that day, it will be too late to change anything. **Today** is your only opportunity; my only opportunity; our only opportunity. Let's really celebrate this Homecoming by preparing for that greater one yet to come by bringing **ALL** people to Jesus and to us!!

Love ,In Christ Jesus, Bro. Louis

Mary's Notes . . .

Welcome to Fall!



My favorite time of the year. Cooler temperatures, beautiful landscaping and the ability to get out and stroll through God's masterpiece.

Also with Fall comes the annual Middletown Concert in the Park that features the community churches. As Bro. Louis has shared with us many times, this is truly a unique opportunity that most communities don't get to participate in. I know that this year will be an extra blessing because our own Kay Edwards is in charge of recruiting the music from the local churches.

She is working diligently to get as many churches as possible involved. Last I heard, there were four churches including our own.

In case you have never been to one of these let me fill you in on what to expect and how to organize yourself.

First of all, it will be at the Gazebo in Middletown just behind the Weatherby House. Bring lawn chairs to sit in. Come early because the City of Middletown has a cookout and will be offering free burgers/dogs, chips and drinks.

The concert begins at 4:30 with a Mass choir performance, then local churches each provide some songs, and then we finish with another Mass choir performance. In between the performances we will have additional singing with our audience.

Please mark you calendar to attend and tell your friends. Then pray for beautiful, dry Fall weather. See you there!

*Singing His Praises,
Mary Rumsey*

The Children's Corner . . .

Hey Kids!

As Halloween approaches, it's time to think about what "Super Hero" costume you're going to wear. Did you know there are many "Super Hero's" in our bible?

If your favorite is **SUPERMAN** and his strength . . . Through God's power, **SAMSON** was able to fight 1,000 men and bring the house down! (Judges 16: 21-30)

If your favorite is **THOR** and his mighty hammer . . . Through God's power, **MOSES** was able to raise his staff and part a sea! (Exodus 14)

If your favorite is **BATMAN** and all his gadgets . . . Through God's power, **DAVID** killed a giant with a sling-shot and a small rock! (1 Samuel 17)

If your favorite is **WONDER WOMAN** saving her people . . . Through God's power, **QUEEN ESTHER** saved her people from being destroyed! (Esther 7)

If your favorite is **AQUAMAN** surviving under the ocean . . . Through God's power, **JONAH** lived 3 days and nights under the sea in a fish! (Jonah 1:17)

If your favorite Hero is **THE HULK** transforming from monster to man . . . Through God's power, a 'monster' named Saul changed to God's man **PAUL**. (Acts 9)

These were all real life Hero's with their powers given to them by God. You can read about them and their stories of courage, bravery and power in your bible.

Have a safe and happy Holiday. Don't forget our Trunk our Treat is Saturday, October 27 at 6pm.

*Loving our Children,
Miss Robin*

News From The PIT . . .

I feel so blessed to work for a pastor who is so supportive. When I learned that LifeWay was holding a Girls' Conference in Nashville for 6-12th grades, I immediately wanted our youth to go. But I had just over one week to pull it all together. Immediately, Bro. Louis gave his support, Kay and Corky offered their van and a sweet donor offered to pay for the hotel rooms and meals on the road!

The result? Six youth hearing the Gospel proclaimed! At the two day conference, our youth discovered ways to understand God more fully through His Word, prayer and their own creativity and gifts. The theme was *Set Free*, focusing on freedom from comparison, from insecurity and to use our gifts for God's glory.

We heard great music and listened to messages about bearing fruit through living a life on mission. We went to numerous breakout sessions that dealt with all sorts of topics; studying God's Word, suffering in the midst of broken families, peer pressure and a culture that seems to be darker by the day, to mention just a few.

The Leaders track taught about how to talk with youth about their sin - it's hard to recognize your need for a Savior until you admit you are a sinner. I also learned how to help youth find adventure because sometimes, when they don't find the adventure they crave, it can look a lot like drama.

I am proud of our youth as they continue to connect and grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus and one another. We are so grateful to be part of PGBC and we covet your prayers. Pray God will send us young men for more balance. Please also pray that God will point us in the direction of mission outreach so we can share the Gospel with others whom God would have us serve.

*To God be the Glory,
Pam Kirchem*



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
- 8. Matthew 10-11
- 9. Matthew 12-13
- 10. Matthew 14-15
- 11. Matthew 16-18
- 12. Matthew 19-21
- 13. Matthew 22-23
- 14. Matthew 24-25
- 15. Matthew 26
- 16. Matthew 27-28
- 17. Mark 1-3
- 18. Mark 4-5
- 19. Mark 6-7
- 20. Mark 8-9
- 21. Mark 10-11
- 22. Mark 12-13
- 23. Mark 14
- 24. Mark 15-16
- 25. Luke 1
- 26. Luke 2-3
- 27. Luke 4-5
- 28. Luke 6-7
- 29. Luke 8-9
- 30. Luke 10-11
- 31. Luke 12-13

November

- 1. Luke 14-16
- 2. Luke 17-18
- 3. Luke 19-20
- 4. Luke 21-22
- 5. Luke 23-24
- 6. John 1-3
- 7. John 4-5

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

Psalm 119: 105



Stewardship Report

2018 BUDGET SUMMARY

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

Through week 38

General Fund Needs:	\$ 158,460.00
General Fund Receipts:	\$ 146,849.34
Designated Receipts:	\$ 13,812.50
Total General & Designated:	\$ 160,661.84
Total Receipts to Date:	\$ 166,686.73
 CTL Fund	 \$ 7,593.77

Sunday School, a Place for YOU . . .



We got off to a great start for our new Sunday School year. We had 53 people gathered together to study God's Word! Hallelujah! All the praise & glory goes to our God for His great blessing!

Let's continue to keep coming, inviting and growing. There are many in our families, among our friends and in our community who don't know Jesus. They may about Him but they don't KNOW Him. We have the best news ever . . . let's share it!!

See ya Sunday at 9:45, Angela


Give The Gift Of Life!
 This is Our Volunteer Blood Donor Month!!

**Thursday, November 1
2-7pm**

Invite someone who has never been to our Blood Drive to join us and they may win a door prize!!