

Campbellsburg Christian Church

Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Along the Journey

What an incredible Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday we experienced! I want to thank everyone who lead both services: John Ball, Patricia Carpenter, Tracy Carpenter, Chet Lawrence, and Kim Mullikin. You made the week special for all of us. And we hit the fifties in attendance on Easter!

Now, let's keep it up! Shall we?

Not too long ago, I asked you to embrace a VISION of our church that includes THREE CORE VIRTUES. These are:

Virtue 1. True Community

Virtue 2. Deep Christian Spirituality

Virtue 3. Passion to Share the Good News

Over the next month, I'll be preaching about these virtues and what they mean. I hope to better explain them so we can embody them in our lives as individuals and as a congregation. So, for now, I'll just explain that, through this vision, I don't want to focus on *programs*. Instead, I want us to focus on *people*. Let's not worry about growing events and classes, or even growing attendance in worship. Let's worry about our relationships with Christ, with each other, and with the people around us.

I hope you embrace the vision and join me along the journey!

- *Pastor Deke*

From the Bench of the Organ Grinder

Greetings from the Bench of the "Organ Grinder!"

HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN!! Matthew 28:6 Amen to that!

Easter is such a Wonderful and Glorious time in the life of a Christian. All the Pomp and Glorious Music, and Sermons of Hope and Joy!

Many of my favorite hymns are Easter Hymns: "Christ Arose," "He Lives," "Crown Him with Many Crowns," "Because He Lives," and many more! They are all so uplifting to so many of us!

There are Many Beliefs and Religions. Referring to denominations of

Christian Beliefs. Christianity is the Only belief that has a "Savior" who came as a newborn baby, ministered to the multitudes, suffered persecution, was killed, buried, and on the Third Day Arose from death, then ascended to heaven for our Redemption from an Evil and Corrupt world. This is where the "Rubber meets the Road" from other beliefs and religions. CHRIST IS OUR SAVIOR!!

We should be so very thankful for Christ and what "He" has done for us. I know that I am and the older I get the more I realize just how much that in the "World," we are "Nothing," but through CHRIST'S "REDEEMING GRACE!" We are everything to HIM!

I have been known to say that I am "Not Old," but "Just getting older each day!" We all should be Thankful that when we wake up each day that we have another day to live and to serve Christ and Mankind.

What my family has gone through in the last few months has opened my eyes to something (And we have certainly experienced it!) that is called: "The Hands and Feet of Jesus." I see it more all the time through people doing what Christ Called Us To DO! Sometimes it is a sacrificial thing of time and talents or doing Christian "Acts of Kindness." I know that I have experienced them!

My prayer for myself is that I can be the "Hands and Feet of Jesus" to others and that I have been in some way in my life.

There was a little song that I learned in Vacation Bible School many years ago. "Let Others See Jesus In You, Keep telling the story, so faithful and true, Let Others See Jesus In you"!

That should be everyone's prayer!

Be Blessed,

John

The Organ Grinder

Scripture of the Month

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching

them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” **Matthew 28:19-20**

Financial Info

As of March 31st:

Balance in the Checking Account: \$ 37,582.35
Total Offerings for the Month: \$ 6,213.00
Balance in the Memorial Fund: \$ 28,090.90
(includes an additional \$200 in memory of Pam Ball)

April Calendar

April 1st: **April Fools' Day**
April 3rd: Choir Practice 🎵 – 6:00 p.m.
“The Christian Story” Bible Study –
7:00 p.m.
*Happy Birthday – Carson Douglas
Lawrence*

April 5th: *Happy Birthday – Missy Coombs*
April 6th: *Happy Birthday – Cathy Lawrence*
April 7th: **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Call to Worship – Linda Schulten
Elder – Kevin Mullikin
Deacon – Amanda Hornback
Musician – John Ball

April 10th: Supper Club A.D.M.er's –
*Main Street Bourbon & Ale House –
209 E Main St, LaGrange, KY –
6:30 p.m.*
*Happy Birthday – Amy Coombs &
Jerry Rankin*

April 11th: *Happy Birthday – Linda Wolfe &
Bayleigh McVicker*

April 14th: **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence
Elder – Kim Mullikin
Deacon – Linda Schulten
Musician – Cheri Simpson

April 16th: Henry County Ministers Meeting –
Our Best – 11:30 a.m.
Happy Birthday – Lisa Hoffman

April 20th: *Happy Birthday – Cheri Simpson*
April 21st: **4th Sunday of Easter**
Rev. Carl Rucker preaching
Call to Worship – Kim Mullikin
Elder – Tracy Carpenter
Deacon – Jill Bohman
Musician – John Ball

April 22nd: *Happy Birthday – Doug Lawrence*

April 24th: Lunch Bunch A.D.M.er's –
*B&N Food Market –
5945 Elmburg Rd, Bagdad, KY –
11:30 a.m.*
Choir Practice 🎵 – following Lunch

April 25th: *Happy Birthday – Karen Osborne*
April 27th: *Happy Birthday – Will Bruther*
April 28th: **5th Sunday of Easter**
Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence
Elder – Chet Lawrence
Deacon – Patricia Carpenter
Musician – Cheri Simpson

4th Sunday Luncheon following Worship

April 30th: *Happy Birthday – Robert Bush*
May 1st: Packing bags for *Campbellsburg
Kids' Kitchen – 5:45 p.m.*
Choir Practice 🎵 – 6:00 p.m.
“The Christian Story” Bible Study –
7:00 p.m.

May 2nd: *Happy Anniversary – Scott & Angie
Southworth*

May 3rd: *Happy Birthday – John Ellegood*
May 5th: **6th Sunday of Easter**
Call to Worship – Amanda Hornback
Elder – Kevin Mullikin
Deacon – Amanda Hornback
Musician – John Ball

Easter Lilies



Thank you to the following people for their donations of lilies to adorn our sanctuary during the Easter season...

John Ball

*In memory of Pam Boyer Ball,
Harold & June Ball and Brent & Doris Boyer*

Ed & Jill Bohman

In memory of Amanda Dae Hood

Betsy Carpenter

In honor & memory of loved ones

Tracy & Patricia Carpenter
In honor & memory of loved ones

Midge Boyer Cox
In memory of Pam Boyer Ball

Suzanne Edelstein
In memory of loved ones

Deeanne Foree
In memory of Aleene "Dootsy" & Billy Hopkins

Chet & Cathy Lawrence
In memory of our parents

Becky Foree Lewis
In memory of Joe & Bonnie Foree

Kevin & Kim Mullikin
In honor of our moms & children
In memory of our dads & grandparents

Rev. Benedict "Deke" Rigor
In memory of Dr. Benjamin M. Rigor, Sr.
& Violeta Taa Rigor

Carl & Joann Rucker
In honor & memory of church family

Linda Young
In memory of loved ones

Outreach & Evangelism

Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen –

Our church will be packing bags on **May 1st** at Campbellsburg Methodist Church at 5:45 p.m. We are responsible for the following items that are packed on a weekly basis: *Fruit Grain Bars, Pepperoni Snack, Jif-To-Go, Ramen Noodle packets, Pringles, Pudding Cups, Individual Goldfish, Individual Cookie Packs, Cheese Dip Snacks, and General Mills Snack Bars.* We are currently packing bags for 41 children.

Looking ahead, this school year is almost over and we will be responsible for 5-packs of *Ramen Noodles* and 1 regular box of *Cereal* for each child for the Summer Break bags. Summer Break bags will be packed on May 15th, so these items will need to be at our church by **Sunday, May 13th**.

Thanks so much to all those contributing to this very important outreach!

A.D.M.er's

This month's **Supper Club** outing will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at **Main Street**

Bourbon and Ale House, 209 E Main Street in LaGrange at 6:30 p.m.

This month's **Lunch Bunch** outing will be held on Wednesday, April 24th, at **B&N Food Market**, 5945 Elmburg Road in Bagdad, Kentucky at 11:30 a.m.

Please let Kim know if you plan to attend either of these outings so we can give each of the restaurants a heads up that they will be having a group. Also be sure to speak up if you need a ride to either outing!

4th Sunday Luncheon

Our 4th Sunday Luncheon for April will be held on Sunday, April 28th, following our worship service. We will have a Mexican / Cinco de Mayo theme for this luncheon. Please plan to attend for good food and fellowship. And be sure to bring a friend!!

Church Camp

CAMP WAKON' DA-HO REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN



The poster features a dark blue background with a crescent moon and stars at the top. Below the title, there is a list of camp events and their dates. At the bottom, there is a small text box with registration details.

| CAMP WAKON'DA-HO 2024 DATES | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| YOSEMITE, KY REGISTER AT CCINKY.NET | |
| SPRING WORK WEEKEND | APRIL 12-14 |
| MINI CAMP (2-3) | MAY 31-JUNE 2 |
| CYF 1 (9-12) | JUNE 3-8 |
| EIGHTER'S CAMP (8) | JUNE 9-15 |
| JUNIOR CAMP (4-5) | JUNE 17-21 |
| CAMP 101A (K-2*) | JUNE 21-23 |
| CYF 2 (9-12) | JUNE 24-29 |
| CHI RHO 1 (6-8) | JULY 1-6 |
| CHI RHO 2 (6-8) | JULY 8-13 |
| CAMP 101B (K-2*) | JULY 20 |
| Y'ALL CAMP (ALL AGES*) | AUGUST 30-SEPT 1 |
| FALL FEST (ALL AGES*) | OCTOBER (DATES TBD) |

*FIND DETAILS REGARDING AGE RESTRICTIONS, CHAPERONE REQUIREMENTS, AND PRICING AT CCINKY.NET/MINISTRIES/CAMP/WAKONDA-HO

Early bird registration discounts will apply through May 1st. For details regarding rates and how to register, please visit the region's website.

With Our Sympathy

The following is from the website of Prewitt Funeral Home.

James Kenneth Parker, age 76, entered God's Kingdom on Monday, March 4, 2024. Born in Danville on May 7, 1947 to the late James Truman and Mary Frances (Preston) Parker, he was an avid reader and Honorary Kentucky Colonel. James was a school teacher for over 25 years in the Trimble County Kentucky School District before he and his wife retired to the mountains of Sevierville, TN. He was known for his quick wit and fierce determination. James was strongly devoted in his Christian faith and an active member in the church, especially in the music community. He and his beloved wife enjoyed 50 years of marriage and traveling the world.

Kenny was preceded in death by his wife, the love of his life, Rebecca Susan (Rogers) Parker, and sister, Roxie Lynn (Parker) Smock.

Kenny will be Forever remembered by his Nieces, Kelley Smock Tennill (Jimmy, Parker & Alex) and Kara Smock (Tevin, Jacob & Aliyah); Son: Wayne Jones (Pamela); Brother-in-law: Ed Smock; and many other cousins, extended family members and lifelong friends.

Memorial Services will be 11 AM in Danville, KY on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Stith Funeral Home (318 W Broadway Street). Visitation begins at 10 AM. Internment will follow at Bellevue Cemetery.

May God comfort all those who mourn.

Editor's Note: Kenny and Susie joined the church in September of 1973 and were very active members until retiring and moving to Tennessee.

Prayer Concerns

*Please See Our Newsletter in Church
For Specific Prayer Concerns
Due to Confidentiality*

All our military personnel

Everyone effected by the recent storms

Our Church

Our Nation

WORLD PEACE

