

Campbellsburg Christian Church

Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Musical Musings

I have struggled with writing this newsletter article. I wanted to write about Mother's Day, but realized that some of the ladies who will be reading it are not mothers, and I didn't want to be insensitive. However, since each of us has a mother, and because I couldn't come up with another topic, I'm sticking with it.

I am very fortunate to live close to my mother. Occasionally, I will stop by to visit her and Dad after choir practice on Wednesday evenings. On the nights when I don't stop by, it is our routine to talk on the phone while I am driving back to LaGrange. We both enjoy and look forward to these visits.

As you know, my mother recently had some issues with her health which, although certainly not as serious as they could have been, set her back a bit from being able to go about her daily routine as she had done previously. During her recovery, I called her just about every day to see how she was doing, helped with meals, groceries, laundry, and trips to see her physicians. I'm sure many of you have done the same, and I'm not saying any of this for a pat on the back...just to point out one of the perks of living nearby. During all of this, it became a reality to me that someday my mother won't be around for these visits and phone conversations.

I am also blessed to have a wonderful mother-in-law. I know that many people don't get along with the mother of their spouse, but my mother-in-law has always made me feel a part of the family. In fact, I recall a time early in our marriage when we were watching UK playing U of L at Mom Simpson's house. I know you will find this hard to believe, but Greg was getting a little loud during the game, and Mom S. actually got on him about cheering against U of L!

As I was preparing to write this article, I was searching on line for devotionals about Mother's Day and I ran across the news that Rachel Held Evans, who is a Christian author and speaker, passed away today leaving behind a husband, a 3 year old, and a 1 year old. She was only 37 years old. Even though I have never met Rachel, it really hit me hard thinking about these sweet children growing up without their mother. I immediately sent text messages to both of my kids (because Truman doesn't like to talk on the phone, and Kelsi and I were already texting anyway) letting them know how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to

watch them grow into the adults that they are now, and that I consider being their mother as one of my greatest blessings.

I realize that some of your mothers have already gone home to be with the Lord, and some of you have outlived at least one of your children. For you, I pray that this Mother's Day will be filled with precious memories of your loved one...memories that will bring you more joy than sorrow. For those of you whose mothers are still on this earth, I pray that you will take every opportunity to let them know how much they are loved and appreciated.

In His service,
Cheri

From the Chair

In March, I wrote about Lent. This time, it's going to be Pentecost! When I think about Pentecost, it is generally in reference to Pentecost Sunday, when the disciples received the Holy Spirit. According to Acts 2:1-4, *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

Pentecost was actually in the Old Testament as well. It is the Greek name for a festival known as the Feast of Weeks (Leviticus 23:15; Deuteronomy 16:9). The Greek word means "fifty" and refers to the fifty days that had passed since the offering of Passover. The Feast of Weeks celebrated the end of the grain harvest. It is known as Shavuot in the Jewish culture. It also marks the day when God presented the Torah or Law (as recorded in the first five books of the Bible, also known as the Pentateuch) to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Moving to the New Testament, when the disciples gathered with Jesus at the Last Supper, after Judas had left, *Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified and God has been glorified in Him. If God has been glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself and will glorify Him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for Me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment,*

that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.' (John 13:31-35)

He went on to tell them, 'If you love Me, You will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, because He abides with you, and He will be in you. (John 14:15-17)

For 40 days after His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times and showed the world that He lived. Acts 1:6-9 tells us of the last time He was with the disciples. So when they had come together, they asked Him, 'Lord, is this the time when You will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When He had said this, as they were watching, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

Fifty days after Jesus' death, the Holy Spirit came to the disciples just as He had promised. The disciples received the power of the Holy Spirit and began to preach and bear witness to Jesus as the Risen Christ and thus began the early Church!

Let each of us strive to do as Jesus commanded, to love one another and be His witness!

Yours in Christ,
Kim

Scripture of the Month

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

Financial Info

As of April 30th:

Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 41,922.05
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 7,570.35
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$ 17,998.90

May Calendar

May 1st: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
May 2nd: **National Day of Prayer**
Happy Anniversary – Scott & Angie
Southworth

May 3rd: University of KY College of Pharmacy
Graduation (Will Lyle)
Cheri Simpson led worship at
Luther Luckett Christian Church
Happy Birthday – John Ellegood

May 4th: **145th Kentucky Derby**

May 5th: **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Call to Worship – Greg Simpson
Elders – Jim Chambers
Chet Lawrence
Deacons – Jill Bohman
Patricia Carpenter
Acolyte – Jake Moore

May 7th: *Happy Birthday – Ken Parker*

May 8th: NO Choir Practice

May 12th: **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Mother's Day
Call to Worship – Amy Lyle
Elders – Les Lyle
Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Mary Ann Courtney
John Ellegood
Acolyte – Ethan Lyle

May 13th: *Carpenter / Mullikin* packing Summer
bags for Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen – 5:45 p.m.

May 14th: Henry County Ministers' Meeting –
Our Best – 11:30 a.m.
JCTC Graduation (Ethan Lyle)

May 15th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Happy Birthday – Rory Allen Barnett
Happy Anniversary – David & Sherry Cooper

May 17th: Henry County High School Graduation –
8 p.m. (Logan Bush, Ethan Lyle, & Dylan Rankin)

May 18th: **Armed Forces Day**
Hope for Recovery – HOPE Center – Eminence

May 19th: **4th Sunday of Easter**
Relay for Life – Silent Auction / Bake Sale
Call to Worship – Chet Lawrence
Elders – Jim Chambers
Kevin Mullikin
Deacons – Mindy Lawrence
Ben Lyle
Acolyte – Logan Bush
iLead Academy Graduation (Ethan Lyle)

May 21st: *Happy Birthday – Janet Jackson*
Happy Anniversary – Doug & Mindy Lawrence

May 22nd: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.

May 25th: Trimble County High School Graduation
(Isaac Schwarz)

May 26th: **Memorial Sunday**
5th Sunday of Easter
High School Graduate Recognition Sunday
Call to Worship – Isaac Schwarz
Elders – Alice Lyle
Kim Mullikin
Deacons – Greg Simpson
Tina Spencer
Acolyte – Amy Lyle
Potluck Luncheon following Worship

May 26th (cont.) – *Happy Birthday* – Mark Todd
 May 27th: **Memorial Day**
 May 29th: A.D.M.er's – *El Nopal* – Carrollton – Noon
 Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
 May 31st: *Happy Anniversary* – Larry & Allison Jesse
 June 2nd: **6th Sunday of Easter**
 Call to Worship – Greg Simpson
 Elders – Les Lyle
 Chet Lawrence
 Deacons – Jill Bohman
 Isaac Schwarz
 Acolyte – Ava McKinnley
 June 3rd: *Happy Anniversary* – Chet & Cathy Lawrence
 Tony & Karen Osborne
 June 4th: *Happy Anniversary* – Kevin & Kim Mullikin
 June 5th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
 Happy Birthday – Betty Spradling
 June 8th: *Happy Birthday* – Tina Spencer
 June 9th: **Pentecost Sunday**
 Call to Worship – Ethan Lyle
 Elders – Jim Chambers
 Kim Mullikin
 Deacons – Patricia Carpenter
 Mary Ann Courtney
 Acolyte – Ginny Lyle
Happy Birthday – Campbell Adair Orr

Mother's Day

Be sure to remember Mother's Day on May 12th and be in worship as a family. All mothers will be recognized.

Thank God for Mother's Love

*There is no love, like a mother's love,
 no stronger bond on earth...
 like the precious bond that comes from God,
 to a mother, when she gives birth.*

*A mother's love is forever strong,
 never changing for all time...
 and when her children need her most,
 a mother's love will shine.*

*God bless these special mothers,
 God bless them every one...
 for all the tears and heartache,
 and for the special work they've done.*

*When her days on earth are over,
 a mother's love lives on...
 through many generations,
 with God's blessings on each one.*

*Be thankful for our mothers,
 for they love with a higher love...
 from the power God has given,
 and the strength from up above.*

~Anonymous

Outreach & Evangelism

Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen –

Wow! Another school year is coming to a close! The last day for packing bags will be

Monday, May 13th. *Team Carpenter / Mullikin* will pack large summer bags along with hygiene bags. Items for the bags will be purchased with Kids' Kitchen funds. Thanks again thanks to everyone that makes this special outreach so successful. It is such a blessing to be able to help these children.

HOPE Center –

Our Board chairperson and vice-chair along with their spouses recently attended the Henry County Chamber of Commerce Annual Spring Dinner. The speaker for the night was Denise Perry, Henry County Deputy Judge Executive. She spoke about the new HOPE Center at 684 Elm Street in Eminence and it's determination to make a difference in the lives of individuals and families struggling with addiction and socioeconomic problems. A day of awareness has been set for Saturday, May 18th, at the HOPE Center. It will include a fundraising *5K Run for HOPE* starting at 9:00 a.m. immediately followed by a *HOPE for Recovery Walk* to impart encouragement and support to those who are striving to recover from the effects of addiction and to recognize those who have lost their battle.

Relay for Life –

Our "annual" *Relay for Life* bake sale / silent auction will be held Sunday, May 19th. Last year, we had 22 desserts, raising \$751! I think that was a record, let's try to top it this year!! All proceeds go toward our *Relay* sponsorship.

The *Relay for Life* event will be held Saturday, June 22nd from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., back at Henry Co High School. For those of you that are car enthusiasts, there will be a car show beginning at 3:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Rock Out Cancer – 80's Style."

Luminaries may be purchased prior to the event or at *Relay* for \$5 or \$20 for a keepsake lantern. Information is posted on the bulletin board. If you wish to purchase in advance, please do so by June 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Lawrence at 502-667-0088.

2019 Church Camp

Several of our church members have participated in the Outdoor Ministries of The Christian Church in Kentucky at Camp Wakon'Da-Ho in Yosemite, KY over the years. This year, Kelsey Mullikin will once again be counseling CYF 2 Camp. The dates for that camp, along with the ages and dates for each of the camps this summer are listed below. Please see Kelsey for more details.

Mini Camp (3 rd graders)	June 7 th – 9 th
CYF 1 (9 th – 12 th graders)	June 10 th – 15 th
Eighter's Camp (8 th grade)	June 16 th – 22 nd
Junior 1 (4 th & 5 th graders)	June 24 th – 28 th
Camp 101 A (1 st & 2 nd graders)	June 28 th – 30 th
CYF 2 (9th – 12th graders)	July 1st – 6th

Chi Rho 1 (6th – 8th graders) July 8th – 14th
 Chi Rho 2 (6th – 8th graders) July 15th – 20th
 Junior 2 (4th & 5th graders) July 22nd – 26th
 Camp 101 B (1st & 2nd graders) July 26th – 28th
 Y'All Camp (Family) August 30th – September 1st

4th Sunday Luncheon

Our 4th Sunday Luncheon for May will be held on Sunday, May 26th, following our worship service. The meal will be potluck with tea and water provided. Be sure to join us for great food and fellowship.

A.D.M.er's

The next A.D.M.er outing will be held on Wednesday, May 29th, at *El Nopal* in Carrollton. The group will meet at the restaurant at noon. A signup sheet will be on the front pew in the sanctuary, be sure to sign up today. See Marie Mattick if you would like to carpool.

Easter Lilies

Thank you to the following people for their donations of lilies to adorn our sanctuary during the Easter season. We had 18 lilies this year!

Ed & Jill Bohman
In memory of Amanda Dae Hood
 Betsy Carpenter
In honor & memory of loved ones
 Chet & Cathy Lawrence
In honor of Campbell, Declan & Nora
 David & Alice Lyle
In memory of our parents and siblings that have passed on
 Les & Gina Lyle
In memory of Lynn Bright & Marty Bright
 Marie Mattick
In honor of Peace on Earth
 Kevin & Kim Mullikin
In honor of Betsy Carpenter & Joan Wentworth
In memory of Charlie Carpenter & Marvin Mullikin
 Jennifer Rankin
In memory of Charlotte Loudon
 Carl & Joann Rucker
In honor of Church family
In memory of deceased Church family
 Linda Schulten
In memory of Llyod & Louise Roberts and Harvey & Jane Bartell
 Tina & Russell Spencer and Isaac Schwarz
In memory of Floyd & Barb Barcus and Henry & Rumola Spencer
 Martha Watts
In honor of Rosemary Englert
In memory of the Englert & Nieman Families

Among Our Own

Congratulations to...

... **Dr. Will Lyle** graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy on May 3rd...

... **Logan Bush** graduates from Henry County High School on May 17th. Logan plans to take engineering classes at JCTC in the fall...

... **Ethan Lyle** graduates from Jefferson Community and Technical College with an associate degree on May 14th, from Henry County High School on May 17th, and from iLead Academy's 1st graduating class on May 19th! Ethan will further his education by pursuing a degree in Computer Science at Northern Kentucky University in the fall. Everyone is invited to a reception in his honor at his home on May 26th from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m...

... **Dylan Rankin** graduates from Henry County High School on May 17th. Dylan plans to obtain employment following graduation...

... **Isaac Schwarz** graduates from Trimble County High School on May 25th. Isaac plans to obtain employment following graduation...

... We will honor our high school graduates during our worship hour on Sunday, May 26th.

Thank you to Will Lyle for leading worship once again on Sunday, May 5th, giving Carl a break. If you weren't in worship, you really missed out!

There are so many people doing things behind the scenes that make our church function smoothly, THANK YOU for all you do!

Prayer Concerns

Please See Newsletter

In Church

For Specific Prayer Concerns

Due to Confidentiality

All our military personnel

Our Church

Our Pastoral Search

Our Nation

WORLD PEACE

Armed Forces Day

May 18, 2019

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country. On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense. In 1962 President John F. Kennedy established Armed Forces Day as an official holiday.



May 19, 1951

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at

home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorable and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.

Quote of the Day

The best and sweetest things in life are things you cannot buy: the music of the birds at dawn, the rainbow in the sky. The dazzling magic of the stars, the miracle of light. ~

Patience Strong (1907 - 1990)

Submitted by: Alice Lyle

Confess and Believe

by Max Lucado

Can we know we are truly saved? The [Bible](#) says, "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" ([Romans 10:9](#)). *Confess and believe...and you will have salvation.*

Catch what the verse does *not* say: live perfectly, be nice to everyone, don't mess up, always smile—and you will be saved. Can't do it. Impossible. Just confess and believe. Salvation will follow. It's so easy. . .yet so hard.

God wants us to know we are saved, for saved people are dangerous people, willing to face off with the world, unafraid of the consequences since we know that, whatever happens, we will have eternal life. "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" ([Romans 8:1](#) NIV). Watch out, world!

From [Max on Life](#)