

Campbellsburg Christian Church

Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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Musical Musings

My daughter, Kelsi, recently spent two and a half weeks vacationing in Ireland and England. She originally booked a seven day tour to Ireland with a group of young adults, then decided to extend her trip and travel on her own to London, Oxford, and Liverpool. (*My parents were not informed that Kelsi was on her own after leaving Ireland, so please don't mention that if you happen to run in to them.*) Kelsi made all of her own arrangements for traveling between cities by bus or train, lodging at local Airbnb's, and even ran a half marathon in Liverpool. "She sure is brave!" is a phrase that I heard repeatedly when sharing with friends and family members about Kelsi's trip, or when they saw pictures she had posted on Facebook. Some of them also commented on how brave she was to move to California six years ago without knowing a soul or having any employment lined up. I agree...Kelsi is definitely brave, but she sure didn't get it from me!

What does it mean to be brave? Some synonyms I found for "bravery" include "bold, confident, courageous, and fearless." Although we might consider brave people to be without fear, some would say that "bravery is being terrified and doing it anyway."

Do you consider yourself to be a brave person? What about when it comes to sharing your faith with non-believers? There are lots of excuses that we can give for not sharing our faith such as the fear of rejection, fear of offending someone, fear of straining relationships, especially with family members, and the fear of not knowing all the answers when someone asks us a question. In Luke 6:22, Jesus tells His disciples, "*Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.*" I'm fairly certain that none of us gets excited about being hated, excluded, insulted, or rejected, but Jesus says it *will* happen.

There are many people in the Bible, as well as modern day missionaries, who sacrificed their lives sharing their faith. In the book of Acts, we read about Stephen, who was the first Christian martyr. Even though he knew he would lose his life, he continued to preach the gospel. Of all the apostles, John was the only one who escaped a violent death. I'm guessing that many, if not all, of these men were afraid, but they were brave enough to continue sharing their faith because they knew that God was with them, no matter the outcome.

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He said to His disciples, "*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, 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 28:18-19) We often become comfortable and complacent with our faith, but we, along with the disciples, are commanded to "make disciples of all nations" including our neighbors, family members, friends, and all kinds of people with whom we come in contact every day. Knowing that Jesus is with us "always, to the very end of the age" should be enough to make us brave.

In His Service,
Cheri

From the Chair

In thinking about my article for this month, I decided to look up some facts about Father's Day. We celebrate our fathers on the third Sunday in June each year.

I didn't know that the day was born from tragedy and was petitioned by Grace Golden Clayton as a reminder to cherish the fathers in our lives. In December 1907, a mine explosion in a West Virginian town killed more than 360 men, many of them fathers. The tragedy left 1,000 children fatherless, which troubled Clayton. She asked the pastor at her local Methodist church to dedicate a day to honor fathers on July 5, 1908 — the Sunday closest to the birthday of her late father, who was a Methodist preacher. "This holiday was one etched in sadness as well as thankfulness," said the Rev. Donald Meighen, the retired pastor of the Central United Methodist Church, which was known as Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when the first remembrance was held there.

But the celebration did not reach a wider audience then for a number of reasons, including the death of a teenage parishioner that same weekend and the collapse of a floor in the church soon after. "They had other things on their mind," Thomas Koon, former president of the local historical society, told The Associated Press in 2003. "The original sermon was lost... It just seems as though no one thought it was a great deal at the time."

Almost two years later, another woman fought to start a Father's Day tradition in Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd heard a Mother's Day sermon at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church which reminded her of her own mother, who died in childbirth and left her husband to raise their six children alone. Dodd was inspired to honor her father, and proposed the idea for a Father's Day celebration to local religious leaders.

On June 19, 1910, pastors throughout the city delivered sermons honoring fathers, and news quickly spread around the country. Similar celebrations were held in Chicago, Miami and Portland, Oregon in the following years.

Sonora Dodd began soliciting the idea of an official Father's Day. She met opposition, but she persevered and a bill was introduced in Congress in 1913. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson spoke at a Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington, wanting to make it an official holiday, but Congress still resisted. President Calvin Coolidge continued to support the idea of a national holiday in 1924, and in 1930 various trade groups formed a national committee in an effort to legitimize the holiday. The battle continued, and in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson made a proclamation for the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. It was finally made an official national holiday when President Nixon signed a similar proclamation in 1972 making it permanent.

The Bible does not set aside a specific day to honor fathers, but it does give us give us examples of fatherhood in the very person of God Himself through countless scriptures. Matthew 5:45 – *“so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.”* Matthew 6:8-9 – *“Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. ‘Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.’”* 1 Corinthians 8:6 – *“yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.”*

There are many instances that speak of Jesus Christ, the Son, honoring His Father and honoring the will of His Father. John 17 – *“After Jesus had spoken these words, He looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son so that the Son may glorify You’ and “So now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had in Your presence before the world existed.”*

Last, but certainly not least, one of the twelve commandments tells us – *“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”*

Honor your father in all the things that you do and if you still have him, be sure to tell him that you love him! I sure wish I could!

Yours in Christ,
Kim

Scripture of the Month

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Financial Info

As of May 31 st :	
Balance in the Checking Account:	\$ 41,581.53
Total Offerings for the Month:	\$ 6,105.00
Balance in the Memorial Fund:	\$ 17,998.90

June Calendar

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- June 2nd: **6th Sunday of Easter**
 Call to Worship – Greg Simpson
 Elders – Les Lyle
 Chet Lawrence
 Deacons – Jill Bohman
 Isaac Schwarz
 Acolyte – Ava McKinley
WHAS Crusade for Children offering
- 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 6th: *75th anniversary of D-Day*
- June 8th: *Happy Birthday – Tina Spencer*
- June 9th: **Pentecost Sunday**
 Julie Toner will be Leading Worship
 and Bringing our Message
 Call to Worship – Ethan Lyle
 Elders – Jim Chambers
 Kim Mullikin
 Deacons – Patricia Carpenter
 Mary Ann Courtney
 Acolyte – Ginny Lyle
- June 10th: *Happy Birthday – Campbell Adair Orr*
- June 11th: Henry County Ministers' Meeting –
 Our Best – 11:30 a.m.
- June 12th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
 Happy Birthday – Kim Mullikin
- June 14th: **Flag Day**
- June 16th: **Father's Day**
 Call to Worship – Amy Lyle
 Elders – Alice Lyle
 Kevin Mullikin
 Deacons – John Ellegood
 Mindy Lawrence
 Acolyte – Adam Lyle
- June 17th: *Happy Birthday – Jane Brown*
- June 19th: Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
 Happy Anniversary – John & Joan Ellegood
- June 20th: **First Day of Summer**
 Happy Birthday – Kevin Mullikin
 Happy Anniversary – Charlie & Marilyn Highfield
- June 22nd: **Henry County Relay for Life**
 Henry Co High School – 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
 (Car Show starting at 3:00 p.m.)
 “Rock Out Cancer – 80's Style”
- June 23rd: Call to Worship – Les Lyle
 Elders – Chet Lawrence
 Les Lyle
 Deacons – Ben Lyle
 Greg Simpson
 Acolyte – Isaac Schwarz

June 23rd (continued):
 4th Sunday Potluck Luncheon following Worship
 Board Meeting following the Luncheon

June 26th: A.D.M.er's – *Rick's Farm Center* –
 Port Royal – Noon
 Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
Happy Birthday – Tony Osborne

June 30th: **Independence Sunday**
 Call to Worship – Tracy Carpenter
 Elders – Kevin Mullikin
 Kim Mullikin
 Deacons – Tina Spencer
 Isaac Schwarz
 Acolyte – Jake Moore
Happy Birthday – Betsy Carpenter
Sue Price

July 4th: **Independence Day**

July 5th: *Happy Birthday – Truman Simpson*

July 7th: Call to Worship – Amy Lyle
 Elders – Jim Chambers
 Alice Lyle
 Deacons – Jill Bohman
 Patricia Carpenter
 Acolyte – Ethan Lyle

Board Meeting

We will have a Board Meeting following our luncheon on Sunday, June 23rd. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

Search Committee News

Meet Julie Toner

Julie Toner, a candidate for our minister position, will be preaching on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. She has served for nearly five years as the Associate Minister at Westport Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Louisville, and she has volunteered in the chapel at Luther Lockett Correctional Complex for eight years. Julie is nearly finished with a Master of Divinity degree from Lexington Theological Seminary. She still needs to complete five classes, three competency exercises, and a capstone project. She anticipates graduating in June 2020.

Julie will complete 35 years of university teaching and academic research at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. She is a tenured full professor of marketing at Bellarmine University. Julie looks forward to helping churches with their marketing/evangelism efforts after her retirement from teaching.

Julie grew up in Disciples of Christ churches. She has always considered herself to be a Child of God. Her past volunteer church positions have included deacon, elder, teaching Sunday School, directing Vacation Bible School, serving on and chairing committees, leading worship, preaching, leading Bible Study, chaperoning youth, providing pastoral care, and serving as president of an adult Sunday School class.

A native of Missouri, Julie has had the opportunity to also live in Florida, Pennsylvania, North

Dakota, and, for the last 20 years, Kentucky. She is the mother of two adult children, Patrick (25) and Megan (24). Julie enjoys quilting with the women of St. Matthews United Methodist Church and she is always ready for an adventure whether it be visiting a new place, eating a new food, participating in a new activity or meeting new people.

Father's Day

Be sure to remember Father's Day on June 16th and be in worship as a family. All fathers will be recognized.

*When God created fathers,
 He made them proud and wise...
 He put the light of truth
 and understanding in their eyes.
 He formed them in his image
 hearts faithful, smiles bright,
 their skin a shade of evening
 as it passes into night.
 He gave them sturdy arms
 for lifting children in the air
 and knees that weren't afraid to bend
 in work or play or prayer.
 He planned them with a passion
 for the role of fatherhood...
 and when the Lord was finished,
 He was sure that it was good.*

Author Unknown

Outreach & Evangelism

Relay for Life –

Our Silent Auction Bake Sale had 18 desserts this year raising \$718 (which includes a very generous \$100 donation – *Thanks, Carl & Joann!*)! This year's highest selling items were Patricia Carpenter's Mexican Flan (*Ben Lyle*) and Kelsey Mullikin's Confetti Cupcakes (*Chet Lawrence*) and her Chocolate Cake with Marshmallow Buttercream icing (*Robert Bush*) each raising \$50. Chet Lawrence's Peanut Butter Fudge (*Ginny Lyle*) and Linda Wolfe's Strawberry Cake (*Amy Lyle*) each raised \$45! Jill Bohman's German Chocolate Cake (*Jim Wolfe*), Betsy Carpenter's Divinity (*Jim Wolfe*), and Kim Mullikin's Banana Cake with Caramel Icing (*Patricia Carpenter*) raised \$40 each! Thanks to everyone that brought a dessert and to everyone that purchased them!! This is the 6th year for our *Relay* bake sale. 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 who 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.

WHAS Crusade for Children –

We will once again be collecting an offering as a church for the WHAS Crusade for Children on Sunday June 2nd. Last year, we collected \$110.

Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen –

Our outreach with Campbellsburg Kids' Kitchen has wrapped up for this school year with summer bags being sent home the last week of school. Things will start back up in August. Enjoy the summer break!

Thank you so much for all of your support to our Outreach and Evangelism programs.

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

4th Sunday Luncheon

Our 4th Sunday Luncheon for June will be held on Sunday, June 24th, 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 outing for the A.D.M.er's will be held on Wednesday, June 26th, at *Rick's Farm Center* in Port Royal. 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 so Marie can give the restaurant a heads up and be ready for us.

Among Our Own

Congratulations to...

...**Dakota Ellegood, John & Joan Ellegood's great-grandson**, graduated from Trimble County High School...

...**Amy Lyle** completed 6th grade at The Summitt Academy in Louisville, KY...

...**Ginny Lyle** completed 10th grade at Western Hills High School in Frankfort, KY...

...**Will Lyle** passed the MPJE and NAPLEX exams and is officially **Dr. William Lyle, RPh...**

...**Sarah Mobley, Ann Coomb's granddaughter** and **Mary Ann Courtney's great-granddaughter**, graduated with honors from Henry County High School...

...**Jake Moore** completed kindergarten...

Please email the editor at mullikink@seidata.com for additions to the **Among Our Own** column, or any other newsletter items.

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

Living Loved

The secret to loving is living loved. It's the forgotten first step in relationships. Remember Paul's prayer? "May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love" (Ephesians 3:17 NLT).

Many people tell us to love. Only God gives us the power to do so. We know what God wants us to do. "This is what God commands. . .that we love each other." (1 John 3:23). But how can we? How can we be kind to those who are unkind to us? How can we love as God loves? By being loved. By following the principle: receive first and love second. God loves you personally...powerfully...passionately! He loves you with an unfailing love. Others have promised and failed. But God has promised and succeeded!

From A Love Worth Giving

By Max Lucado