

# Campbellsburg Christian Church

## Newsletter

A Family of Faith, Hope and Love

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### Musical Musings

The following devotion is from *Streams in the Desert*.  
*Sing...to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything.* (Ephesians 5:19-20)

No matter the source of the evil confronting you, if you are in God and thereby completely surrounded by Him, you must realize that it has first passed through Him before coming to you. Because of this, you can thank Him for everything that comes your way. This does not mean thanking Him for the sin that accompanies evil, but offering thanks for what He will bring out of it and through it. May God make our life one of continual thanksgiving and praise, so He will then make everything a blessing.

I once saw a man draw some black dots on a piece of paper. Several of us looked at it yet saw nothing but an irregular arrangement of dots. Then he also drew a few lines, put in a few rests, and added a treble clef at the beginning. Suddenly we realized that the dots were musical notes, and as we began to sound them out, we were singing,

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.*

Each of us has many black dots or spots in our life, and we cannot understand *why* they are there or *why* God permitted them. But when we allow Him into our life to adjust the dots in the proper way, to draw the lines He desires, and to put rests at the proper places to separate us from certain things, then from the black dots and spots He will compose a glorious harmony.

So let us not hinder Him in His glorious work!  
In His Service,  
Cheri

### From the Chair

For some reason, this month I've been hitting a blank wall when trying to come up with something to write about. I've had so many things going on in my mind, none of which seemed coherent enough to put to paper and share! Then I came across the following article by Max Lucado. He happens to be one of my favorite authors and I have shared his writings many times. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

#### **These Stormy Times**

*More bad news. Killings in El Paso. Shootings in Ohio. All this on the heels of a violent weekend last week. All this violence adding up to too many mass shootings in just 216 days. Is our society coming unraveled? How are we to respond to this dark season of bloodshed?*

*Anger is the choice of many. Anger at politicians. Anger at the NRA. Anger at God. We become bitter and sour toward this world; toward one another. Fear is another option. Lock the doors and close the windows. Avoid every shadow and dark alley.*

*Yet, do we want to be a nation of fear and anger? But what can we do? The best known storm-story in the Bible provides some direction.*

*"When evening came, [Jesus'] disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough (John 6:16-18).*

*The hearts of the followers began to sink as their boat was certain to do. Their skin was soaked, throats hoarse, eyes wide. They searched the sky for a break in the clouds. They gripped the boat for fear of the waves. They screamed their prayers for help. But they heard nothing.*

*But then the unimaginable happened. "They saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But He said to them, 'It is I; don't be afraid'" (John 6:19-20).*

*The literal translation of what Jesus said is "I AM; don't be afraid." I AM is God's name. If God had a calling card, it would contain this imprint: I AM. Ever since Moses saw the burning bush that refused to burn up, God has called Himself, "I AM" (Exodus 3:14). This is the title of steadiness and power. When we wonder if God is coming, He answers with His name: "I AM!" When we wonder if He is able, He declares, "I AM." When we see nothing but darkness, feel nothing but doubt, and wonder if God is near or aware, the welcome answer from Jesus is this: "I AM!"*

*Let's pause and invite God to tell us His name. Our greatest need is His presence. Yes, we want this storm to pass. Yes, we want the winds to still. But yes, yes, yes, we want to know, need to know, and must know that the great I AM is coming.*

*Such was the experience of the disciples. The moment they invited Christ into their boat was the moment they reached their destination. "So they gladly took Him aboard, and at once the boat reached the shore they were making for" (John 6:21).*

*Let's follow the example of the disciples. Welcome Jesus into the midst of this turbulent time.*

*Don't let the storm turn you inward. Let it turn you upward.*

*Listen and see if you don't hear Him say: I AM with you in the storm.*

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Yours In Christ,  
Kim

## Scripture of the Month

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"In my father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." **John 14:2 NIV**

## Financial Info

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As of July 31<sup>st</sup>:

Balance in the Checking Account: \$ 44,349.27  
Total Offerings for July: \$ 5,957.00  
Balance in the Memorial Fund: \$ 17,998.90

## August Calendar

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August 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Jim Wolfe*  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Church Fellowship Hall in Use by  
the Simpson / Heilman Family  
*Happy Birthday – Matt Sprague*  
August 4<sup>th</sup>: Call to Worship – Les Lyle  
Elders – Jim Chambers  
Kevin Mullikin  
Deacons – Jill Bohman  
Isaac Schwarz  
Acolyte – Ginny Lyle  
August 6<sup>th</sup>: *Kids' Kitchen* Planning Meeting –  
Campbellsburg Methodist Church – 6:30pm.  
*Happy Birthday – Alice Lyle & Ben Lyle*  
August 7<sup>th</sup>: Choir Practice – 6:30 pm  
*Happy Birthday – Erin Bush*  
August 9<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Anniversary – Denny & Jane Brown*  
August 11<sup>th</sup>: *Will Lyle* will be bringing our message  
Call to Worship – Isaac Schwarz  
Elders – Alice Lyle  
Les Lyle  
Deacons – Patricia Carpenter  
Mary Ann Courtney  
Acolyte – Adam Lyle  
August 12<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Karen Todd*  
August 13<sup>th</sup>: Henry County Ministers' Meeting –  
*Our Best – 11:30 am*  
*Happy Birthday – Kelsi Simpson*  
August 14<sup>th</sup>: Choir Practice – 6:30 pm  
August 18<sup>th</sup>: Call to Worship – Amy Lyle  
Elders – Chet Lawrence  
Kim Mullikin  
Deacons – John Ellegood  
Mindy Lawrence  
Acolyte – Isaac Schwarz  
*All Church Picnic & Pool Party –*  
*Mullikin Home – following Worship*  
August 19<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Jill Bohman &*  
*Levi Truman Mobley*  
August 20<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Anniversary – David & Alice Lyle*  
August 21<sup>st</sup>: Choir Practice – 6:30 pm  
August 24<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Caroline Shrader*  
August 25<sup>th</sup>: Call to Worship – Greg Simpson  
Elders – Jim Chambers  
Kevin Mullikin  
Deacons – Ben Lyle  
Greg Simpson  
Acolyte – Jake Moore

August 25<sup>th</sup> (cont.): *Happy Birthday – Lydia Shrader*  
August 27<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Sherry Cooper*  
August 28<sup>th</sup>: A.D.M.er's – *Rick's Farm Supply –*  
Port Royal – noon  
Choir Practice – 6:30 pm  
*Happy Birthday – Declan Grady Orr*  
August 29<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Will Lyle*  
August 30<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Birthday – Marie Mattick*  
August 30<sup>th</sup> thru September 1<sup>st</sup>: Camp Wakon'Da-Ho -  
Y'ALL Family Camp  
September 1<sup>st</sup>: Call to Worship – Ben Lyle  
Elders – Chet Lawrence  
Alice Lyle  
Deacons – Tina Spencer  
Isaac Schwarz  
Acolyte – Ethan Lyle

## Outreach & Evangelism Committee...

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**Kids' Kitchen** – Another school year is upon us! Henry County schools start August 14<sup>th</sup>! We received the following message from Kayla Batts, one of our Kids' Kitchen coordinators...

*Good Afternoon Everyone!*

*Hope this message finds you having a great summer! We are about 3 weeks from the start of school and excited to kick off another year! Please plan to meet at Campbellsburg Methodist Church, Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.*

*We will review packing lists, schedules, ideas for this year, etc. Packing will begin on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, giving the school plenty of time to provide us the number of students we will be supporting. Looking forward to another great year!*

*Thank you!*  
*Kayla*

We are going into our 9<sup>th</sup> school year of this wonderful outreach! At the meeting, we discussed what a blessing it has been to be able to work together with other churches in our community and we brainstormed other ways that we can make an impact. We are looking into the possibility of not only sending food to the children at Campbellsburg Elementary School, but also helping out with a need at the middle school level. We currently send food to middle school siblings of Campbellsburg Elementary children, but we may be able to help more children as well. We also decided that we could help the children by helping their teachers. We plan to add an after Christmas break "Back to School" bag for the teachers that would include classroom supplies. We'll have more information on each of these ideas as the school year progresses!

In the meantime, it's time to think about restocking our supplies! Our church will continue to be responsible for *Fruit Grain Bars, Pepperoni Snacks, Jif To Go, Ramen Noodle packets, Pringles, Pudding Cups, Individual Goldfish, Individual Cookie Packs, Cheese Dips Snacks, and General Mills Snack Bars.* And as always, if you see something that you think the children would enjoy, feel free to purchase. We just ask that you buy enough for every child. We are

expecting to start the year off with at least 25 children. Thanks in advance for your contributions!

**Church t-shirts** – A couple of years ago, we placed an order for church t-shirts. Several people have asked about placing another order. The design has been saved, so we will be placing another order sometime around the first to middle of September. The cost of each shirt will be determined by the number of shirts that are ordered (but should be less than \$20 each). Please let Kim or Kelsey know if you would like to place an order.

## All Church Picnic & Pool Party

The Mullikin family will once again host an all-church picnic and pool party at their home following worship on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> (provided the weather cooperates). Last year 35 people were in attendance. Let's try to top that this year!! We'll supply the meat, but ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon for August will be held on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

We had a small turn out (8) at the July A.D.M.er outing at *Cattleman's*. The next outing will be held on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, back at *Rick's Farm Supply*, in Port Royal. We'll meet at the restaurant – between 11:45 & noon. Sign up today so we can let them know how many to expect.

## Among Our Own

*Our Christian Love and Sympathy* go out to **Gina Lyle** and family in the passing of her grandmother, Martha Payne. Visitation was held at Sholar Funeral Home in Pleasureville on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and at Bethlehem Baptist Church on July 24<sup>th</sup> with the service following. She is survived by two daughters, three grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, two daughters, and a grandson. May God comfort all those that mourn.

### Many Thanks...

... to **Will Lyle** for once again bringing our message on the last Sunday in June. And for agreeing to be back in the pulpit on August 11<sup>th</sup>!

... to **Adam Lyle** for bringing our Children's Moment on August 4<sup>th</sup>...

... all those bringing special music during the choir's summer break...

... there are so many things that just "happen" in a small church... Thanks to all those people behind those happenings!!

## Prayer Concerns

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

All our military personnel  
Our Church & Our Pastoral Search  
Everyone involved with Church Camp  
Our Nation  
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