

From The Deacon's Corner

Opportunities to serve in the congregation:

- Teaching or being a teacher's helper either Sunday or Wednesday
- Helping in the nursery
- Preparing communion trays
- Mowing the church yard
- Visiting the sick or shut-ins

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FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION

Judy Nix—cancer

Barbara Lewis—under the care of Alive Hospice and requesting prayers

Robert Dennis—home recovering from triple by-pass surgery (no visitors)

Diane Pryor—recovering from brain surgery

Nancy Fite—recovering from a bone marrow transplant

Burbon Lewis—recovering from gallbladder surgery

Carol Allison—congestive heart failure

Emily Wholford— in need of a liver transplant

Todd Mullins—throat cancer

Mary McMurtry—health issues

Joyce Horvath—back issues

Steve Condra—knee replacement surgery

Charles Brown—guidance

Nadina Oldfield Crowe—heart problems

John Horvath—rheumatoid arthritis

Maria Del Mar Rodriguez—pregnancy

Theresa Mitchell, children & children's father—return to God

Peggy Atkins—daughters going through hard times

Mitchell Family—personal and financial issues

Paulette Stover—lung cancer

David Hicks—back surgery to be scheduled soon

Elizabeth Smith—pregnancy due May 5th

Diane Motley and family

Bob Garcia—recent fall

Bill Wolfe—in the passing of his father recently

Roxie Lamb—health

Smiley Gleaves—recovering from back surgery

Larry Gleaves—recovering from hernia surgery

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Peggy Baker, Wayne Wooley, Joe & Barbara Fields, James Brown, Dale Summers, Francis Kemp.

Good News

Our hearts rejoiced last Lord's Day as Amelia Reichenbach asked for the prayers of the church and rededicated her life to the Lord. Amelia is Diane Motley's granddaughter. Please add her to your prayer list and encourage her and her family in any way possible.

A BIG thank-you goes out to everyone who took the time to help with our Work Day on Saturday. A church building is like a house, if it is used there will be upkeep. Even though our building is just a building, we want to do our best to be good stewards using it as a tool to bring GLORY TO GOD. Your help is appreciated.

In an effort to promote daily Bible reading we are beginning a DBR (Daily Bible Reading) Program. Everyone is encouraged to read at least one chapter of the Bible a day. Schedules will be provided and should be available by next week. If you do not have a Bible, please see me and we will make one available. Being a daily student of God's Word will change your life. I hope you will consider reading your Bible EVERY day!

Think Like Jesus,
Jerry

Ladies Spring Fling

Where: Rudy Edward's Home
4756 Alvin Sperry Road, Mt. Juliet

When: Saturday, May 16th - 12:30 p.m.

(Bring sandwiches, salads and desserts)

Partners 4 Africa (M.O.M. Project)

We continue to collect 50 cents a week to feed the children in Africa. The collection jar is on the table in back of room.

Teacher's Needed

We are seeking men who would be willing to help fill the Wednesday evening teacher position on a rotating basis. Also, women who are willing to be an aide or a substitute to help with teaching responsibilities of the children also to be done on a rotating basis.

Suggestion Box

A suggestion box is located on the table in back of the auditorium for any ideas or suggestions you would like to be considered at CPCC..



Nursery Volunteers

We have a shortage of volunteers to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you would like to assist with the children, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or let Martha know.



Church Mowing & Weed Eating

We have budget constraints in 2015. To help offset funding shortfalls, we will not be paying for our lawn care services. But, the grass is still growing and must be cut and weed eating must be done.

We need several volunteers to sign up and handle the lawn care. Please sign-up this week. There is a list on the bulletin board in the foyer. We must have volunteers through October.

If you cannot mow, but can pay for the service, please see Rick Flatt and work out the number of weeks you can pay for. There are 30 weeks of mowing until November.

2015 MDO Graduation

May 20th—10:00 a.m.



Everyone Invited!

Welcome Guests


It's All About Focus!

Text: Matthew 18:1-3

- I. **Jesus Never Focused On _____!**
 - A. He had every _____ to focus on _____.
 - B. He declared he could do _____ by himself. John 5:19, 30

- II. **Jesus Always Focused On His _____ And _____!**
 - A. Jesus' thoughts first went to the _____. John 4:34; Philipians 2:6
 - B. Jesus' thoughts went second to _____.

- III. **God _____ When We Are _____!**
 - A. Because Jesus _____ himself, God _____ him. Philipians 2:9; Romans 14:11
 - B. When we _____ ourselves, God will _____ us up. James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:5, 6

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- Happy Birthday
- ☆ 4 Dottie Hicks
 - ☆ 15 Martha Winton
 - ☆ 22 Andy Midgett
 - ☆ 24 Kenneth London
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Giving:	3,266
Wkly Budget:	2,650
YTD Giving:	45,892



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We Gather Together

Worship
Sunday
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study
Sunday
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

WELCOME
(Please visit for 3 minutes)

SONG: WE BOW DOWN (577)
SONG: FIRM FOUNDATION
SONG: WHY DID MY SAVIOR COME TO EARTH? (382)

COMMUNION

SONG: PURER IN HEART, O GOD (671)

GIVING

SONG: IT'S ME (960)

DISMISS CHILDREN

SONG: HOW SHALL THE YOUNG SECURE THEIR HEARTS? (432)

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Matthew 18-1-3

SERMON

"It's All About Focus!"

SONG: HUMBLE YOURSELF (745)

SONG: THE GLORY-LAND WAY (535)

FAMILY NEWS

CLOSING PRAYER