

Leading Our Worship			
<b><u>SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN</u></b> David Pahman	<b><u>GREETERS FOR THE MONTH</u></b> Harold & Kelli Nicks   Kimberly Kim & Peggy Hogan		<b><u>Elders</u></b> Kevin Eubanks Roger Johnson David Pahman Stephen Pitcock Russell Simpson
	<b><u>PREPARE COMMUNION</u></b> Dan & Vivian Grise		<b><u>Deacons</u></b> Derek Depp Andrew Gott Barrett Hammer Travis Harrison Duane Hudson Will James Derek Johnson Michael King Justin Lohden Jack Mabry Mike McGuire Wayne Moyers Greg Neville Jon Paschal Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Mike Thomas Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt Rick Wheat Barry White Andy Wright
<b><u>Serving At The Table</u></b>  Mike McGuire Wayne Moyers Kyle Wilson Miller Slaughter Kason Eubanks Ryan Wheeler Dylan Eubank Art Shannon	<b><u>Servers / Ushers</u></b>  Dan Grise Jimmy McIntosh James Rainwater Clint Harbison Garry Bratcher	<b><u>For the Record</u></b> <u>August 31st Attendance</u> Bible Study– 293 AM Worship– 387 PM Worship– 227  <u>August 31st Contribution</u> \$30,244 Budget- \$17,512  <u>September 3rd Attendance</u> 223	<b><u>Ministers</u></b> Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard  <b><u>Secretaries</u></b> Kya Hendrick Ashley Waddell
<b><u>Sunday Morning</u></b> Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord’s Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer Lights Off - Lockup Bus Driver A/V Room	<b><u>September 7th</u></b> Eddie Hughes Jeremy Waddell Roger Johnson Jed Hackett David Pahman Derek Johnson Jon Paschal Ian & Randy	<b><u>September 14th</u></b> Harold Nicks Jared McGuire Denver Young Jeremy Waddell David Pahman Justin Lohden Stephen Pitcock Kason & Jon	
<b><u>Sunday Evening</u></b> Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer Lights Off - Lockup	<b><u>September 7th</u></b> Will James Andy Wright Tim Ferguson David Wadlington Derek Johnson	<b><u>September 14th</u></b> Russell Simpson Mike Lents Cody Basham Byron Henbest Justin Lohden	
<b><u>Wednesday Evening</u></b> Announcements/Prayer Song Leader Devotional Lights Off - Lockup	<b><u>September 10th</u></b> Chase McNabb Zach Martin Wayne Moyers Grant Wilson	<b><u>September 17th</u></b> Greg Neville Elijah Taylor Phil Hartnady Dave Steeves	<b>If unable to serve contact:</b> Wayne Moyers (270) 779-2410 OR Dale Wiley (270) 901-7356

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**Hours of Worship**

Sunday Bible Class | 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship | 10:30 AM & 6 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study | 7 PM

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<p><b>Jesus Heals And Restores. Pornography Destroys.</b> <b>Neal Pollard</b></p> <p>I once saw this billboard on Interstate 70 near Abilene, Kansas. It was positioned directly in front of an “adult store” called the Lion’s Den. It seems to me a clever tactical move to give someone hankering to go inside such a place at least a second-thought.</p> <p>Does pornography have a destructive effect on its consumers? Clinical psychologist Dr. Victor Cline of the University of Utah, whose academic and professional qualifications are unimpeachable, is famed for his “five stages of addiction.” In order, they are (1) <i>early exposure</i> (seeing pornography at a young age), (2) <i>addiction</i> (it becomes a regular part of your life and you cannot quit), (3) <i>escalation</i> (a continual search for more graphic material and desire for what once would have been repulsive), (4) <i>desensitization</i> (numbness and loss of thrill no matter how graphic the material), and (5) <i>acting out sexually</i> (the dangerous step of moving from fantasy to reality, including rape, molestation, and worse) (information via Gene McConnell, Keith Campbell, <a href="http://focusonthefamily.com">focusonthefamily.com</a>).</p> <p>What Cline says about sexual addiction mirrors addictive behaviors in other realms. Drug addicts often move through these same phases, as well as those addicted to gambling, food, and other things that can be addictive. As you examine those phases, you can see the desperation, guilt, damaged relationships, and danger intrinsically involved. Pornography leads to objectifying people, desiring what is perverse and even illegal, and experiencing dysfunction on a number of levels.</p> <p>The good news is the first half of the message on that billboard. That message is as old as the New Testament itself. Paul told the Corinthian church, steeped in all kinds of ungodly behavior, “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God” (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). That good news extends to those enslaved to pornography, too. A changed, penitent heart and mind, that longs to be free and exerts the effort and self-control, can be healed and restored. Pornography, like every other sin, promises freedom and pleasure. It cannot deliver. But one can be delivered at any time they desire. No sin is bigger than Jesus!</p>		

## Sermon Notes

## How to Get Close to God

**Hiram Kemp**

I. Fight \_\_\_\_\_ with all your \_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:7-8)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 33:1, 73:28)

III. Become a \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26-27)

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ with God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 10:22-25)

V. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Appetite \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 42:1-2, 63:1)

VI. \_\_\_\_\_ an Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 23:4; Revelation 14:13)

VII. \_\_\_\_\_ What He \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 2:3-5)



**PM: What the Book of Revelation Teaches Us About Jesus (Revelation 1:1-3)**  
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Announcements & Upcoming Events	

- **Welcome New Members!** Mark & Becky Moore, Evelyn Hall, Dale, Janelle, & Jude Pollard have all recently placed membership with us at Cumberland Trace. Be sure to welcome them to our family!
- **David Cobb**, Byron & Barb Henbest's son who recently had a liver transplant, will be staying in a hotel in Nashville near the hospital for 2 weeks. If you'd like to purchase a gift card to help with meals during this time, please see Barb Henbest.
- **Memory Verse Challenge | September 7th-November 30th:** A new verse will be posted every week. Each week, participants will have an opportunity to showcase their learning skills. Verses can be recited on Sunday AM 15 min. before class or Sunday & Wednesday PM, 15 min. prior to service in the *Lads to Leaders* room. See Greg Neville if you have any questions.
- **Memory verse for the week of September 7th:** Luke 14:11
- **September 7th:** The *Family Vision Group* is meeting today at 4:45 PM in the young adult classroom. If you're a part of the group, or would like to be involved with the group, please come!
- **September 7th:** *GIFTS* class for girls in 7th-12th grade begins today at 4:45 PM.
- **September 13th:** *Lads to Leaders' "Art Says"* It will meet at the building from 9 AM– 12 PM to work on projects. Art supplies will be provided. Please see Holly Baughman or Sherry Simpson if you have any questions.
- **September 20th:** Everyone is invited to our annual fish fry at 5:30 PM here at the building. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the MPR bulletin board. Signing up will help us know how much fish to purchase. Please bring a side and/or dessert. We're looking forward to a great time of fellowship!
- **September 20th:** Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. Activities begin at 9:30 AM. YOUTH & COLLEGE-AGE: If you'd like to help volunteer at the festival, please see Travis Harrison.
- **September 21st:** Wedding shower honoring Abbey Dickerson & Dylan Anderson will be held in the MPR at 4 PM. She is registered at Amazon, Target and Walmart.
- **September 21st:** Beginning 9/21, on the 3rd Sunday of the month after PM services, we'll have a devo for grades 7th-12th at 7:30 PM. The first devo will be at the Harrison's house. Dinner will be provided.
- **September 28th:** Baby shower honoring Chase & Mallory McNabb here at the building in the MPR at 4 PM. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

**Remember in Prayer**

- **Mark Moore** came forward last Sunday morning asking for prayers to do better. Let's encourage Mark as we continue to pray for him.
- **Shawn McKay**, Lisa McKay's husband, recently fell out of a tree while prepping a deer stand. He had surgery at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, Indiana. He has been moved from ICU to a step down room (4633). Remember Lisa, Leah, & Caleb in your prayers as he recovers.
- **Andrew Gott** is in Honduras on a mission trip for the next two weeks. Pray for a successful trip.
- **Shirley Mills** has an appointment on September 29th with her pulmonologist.

Teresa Hoggard (*Roger & Linda Taylor's daughter*)  
Derrick Lewis (*Vivian Grice's brother*)

Tracy Eidson (*Joan Roemer's brother*)

Sandy Lewis ( <i>Cousin of several of our members</i> )	Gracie Pitcock ( <i>Chris &amp; Amber's daughter</i> )
Mike Whitaker ( <i>Friend of Duane Hudson</i> )	Laurie Wright ( <i>Andy Wright's sister</i> )

Addy Smith ( <i>Tom &amp; Peggy Kitchens' great-granddaughter</i> )	Sarah Nicks ( <i>Harold Nicks' sister</i> )
Delford Johnson ( <i>Derek Johnson/Ann Keown's father</i> )	Rvanna Shields ( <i>Shannon Anthony's granddaughter</i> )

Gracie Pitcock (Chris & Amber's daughter)

Beverly Dunning, Charlie & Ann Wolfe, CJ Moore, Donna Potter (*Colonial Manor, Room 13-A*), Ed & Mary Whieldon, Edith Riley, Georgia Hudson (*Colonial Manor, Room 12*), Helen Vanzant (*Village Manor, Room 214*), James & Barbara Jones, James Tabor

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Health, Room 164-B), Margo Bale, Maxie Jones, Ronnie & Patty Cosby, Pat Hodges, Raymond & Muri Raymer, Scott Williams (Cal Turner, Room B-8), Sharlene Newton, Virginia Darmondy (Arcadia, Apt. 221)

Becky Bruner (*Betty Bruner's daughter*)  
Bill Brumit (*Brenda Word's brother*)

Gracie Pitcock (Chris & Amber's daughter)

Sarah Nicks (*Harold Nicks' sister*)

Ryanna Shields (*Shannon Anthony's granddaughter*)

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