| Leading Our Worship   |  |   |  |  |
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| SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN David Pahman   | Harold & Kelli Nicks   Kim   | OR THE MONTH berly Kemp & Peggy Hogan COMMUNION ivian Grise   | Elders Kevin Eubanks Roger Johnson David Pahman Stephen Pitcock <u>Deacons</u>   |  |
| Serving At The Table  Mike McGuire  Wayne Moyers  Kyle Wilson  Miller Slaughter  Kason Eubanks  Ryan Wheeler  Dylan Eubank  Art Shannon       | Servers / Ushers  Dan Grise Jimmy McIntosh James Rainwater Clint Harbison Garry Bratcher                         | For the Record Sept. 21st Attendance Bible Study– 277 AM Worship– 354 PM Worship– 240  Sept. 21st Contribution \$24,844 Budget- \$17,512  Sept. 24th Attendance | 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   |  |
| Sunday Morning Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord's Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer Lights Off - Lockup Bus Driver A/V Room | September 28th Charles Plemons Mike Lents Mike Thomas Dayton Depp David Pahman Clay Adkins Rick Wheat Will & Jon | October 5th Darrell Dubree Jared McGuire Charlie Roney Garry Bratcher Kevin Eubanks Jerry Bush Stephen Pitcock Kyle & Jon                                       | Jon Paschal Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Mike Thomas Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt Rick Wheat Barry White Andy Wright Ministers Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard Secretaries Kya Hendrick |  |
| Sunday Evening Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer Lights Off - Lockup   | September 28th Dale Wiley Chase Johnson Travis Harrison Dawson Eubank Clay Adkins                                | October 5th Jed Hackett Clint Harbison Smith Sexton Kason Eubanks Phil Hartnady   | Ashley Waddell  Hours of Worship  Sunday Bible Class   9:30 AM  Sunday Worship   10:30 AM  Sunday Worship   6 PM  Wednesday Bible Study   7 PN                             |  |
| Wednesday Evening Announcements/Prayer Song Leader Devotional Lights Off - Lockup   | October 1st Chris Young Dale Pollard Ian Fleischman Mike McGuire   | October 8th Mike Thomas Andy Wright Chase Johnson Will James  | If unable to serve, contact:  Wayne Moyers  (270) 779-2410  Dale Wiley  (270) 901-7356   |  |



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## What To Do In The Fall (Neal Pollard)

Every day is a gift and blessing from God. His power is seen throughout the year, but my favorite season has to be fall. It has football, cool weather, changing leaves, Thanksgiving, and so much that is "just right" rather than extreme. In Kentucky, we can go to Red River Gorge, Mammoth Cave National Park, Cumberland Falls, The Big South Fork, and many other places to see the fall foliage in all their splendor. We can go north of town to Jackson's Orchard for the best pumpkin patch in the state or take a drive to Shelbyville to Gallrein Farms to see the giant straw pyramid. There are humongous fall festivals from Midway to Harrodsburg to Nicholasville. Fall in Kentucky is beautiful in the woods and at the water.

But it is not just festivities that make fall so fantastic. It's the weather, with the crisp, cool mornings, the mild, pleasant days, and the sunsets that explode with vivid color. The smell of fireplaces firing up, the fall decor on and in people's houses, the smell of hot chocolate, and the taste of soups and hearty, stick-to-your rib meals fit for this time of year. What a subtle, but powerful demonstration of God's nature and character that He gives us so many unanticipated, often uncounted, blessings that go beyond what we would expect (cf. Gen. 1:14; Js. 1:17).

There are some great things to do as a church during this fall season, most of which have become traditions that happen this time of year. First, on October 18, there is Trunk Or Treat and the Chili Cook Off here at the Cumberland Trace church building. This year, we are trying to do even more to make this a community outreach event as well as a fun opportunity for our own families. The next weekend is another great opportunity to invite friends and family as the whole congregation gets together for the (Church) Family Retreat. Tim Lewis, from the North MacArthur church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will be our speaker. We'll have a great opportunity to fellowship and worship at Big Reedy for this on October 24-25. The following weekend, our teens will have their annual retreat at Big Reedy (October 31-November 1). Then, shortly before Thanksgiving, we'll have the Leaf Raking for Seniors and Thanksgiving Meals to Seniors and Shut-Ins on November 22.

We're all going to be busy getting ready for the Holidays and the coming of winter and shorter days, but let's take full advantage of fall. Let's use these opportunities to keep inviting people whom we want to hear and study the gospel. Let's build relationships with one another. Let's make the most of our time as we try to grow in our service to and relationship with God.

We should say, "Let us now fear the LORD our God, Who gives rain in its season, Both the autumn rain and the spring rain, Who keeps for us the appointed weeks of the harvest" (Jer. 5:24). Thankfully, "He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness" (Acts 14:17). Truly, "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease" (Gen. 8:22). We live for moments, celebrate special days, and even remember certain years. Let us recognize God's blessings in every season of the year and every season of our lives.

| Sermon Notes                |   |  |  |
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| Enlisting F                 | or The Future (2 Tim. 2:2) - Dale Pollard |  |  |
| Timothy's Monsters          |   |  |  |
| His of                      | (I Cor. 3.4)                              |  |  |
| His own                     | (2 Tim. 1.5)                              |  |  |
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| His very                    |   |  |  |
| Paul's Mentoring Methods    |   |  |  |
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| Constant                    | (I Tim. 6.12)                             |  |  |
| Filled him with             |   |  |  |
| Helpful                     | &   |  |  |
| Three Essential Investments |   |  |  |
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PM: Developing Spiritual Resilience (Matt. 13:18-23, 2 Cor. 4:8-9) - David Pahman

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## **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- **Welcome!** Tyler Magan recently placed membership with us. Let's make sure to welcome Tyler to our church family! (204 Rosie Street, Bowling Green, KY 42103)
- Memory verse for the week of September 28th: Luke 19:10
- **September 28th**: Baby shower honoring Chase, Mallory, & baby girl McNabb today at the building in the MPR at 4 PM. They are registered at Amazon and Target.
- September 28th: GIFTS class for girls 7th-12th grade will meet today at 4:45 PM.
- **September 30th**: Hilary Hammer is hosting this month's teen girls & ladies' Bible study Tuesday night at 7 PM.
- October 3rd: Friday Singing Night. <u>Beginning this month</u>, we will not meet at 6 PM for finger foods prior to singing. We will continue to have our regular scheduled singing starting at 7 PM in the adult classroom (room 114).
- October 18th: Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off here at the building at 6 PM. A meal will follow at 6:30 PM. There will be costume prizes and a chili contest. Bring a friend!
- October 24-25th: Family Retreat at Big Reedy Christian Camp with guest speaker Tim Lewis. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the MPR bulletin board.
- October 31st-November 2nd: Teen Retreat: To register, please see the flyer posted on the MPR bulletin board. Registration deadline is October 19th. Please contact Travis Harrison if you have questions.
- We're in need of someone to prepare communion for the month of NOVEMBER. Please let Kya or Ashley know if you'd like to volunteer. Thank you!

## Remember in Prayer

- **Larry Hunt**, Kimberly Kemp's father, is currently in the hospital in Michigan.
- Lauren Turley, a former Lehman Ave. college student, has been diagnosed with breast cancer & has begun treatment. She is a wife & a mother of 4 children.
- Derrick Lewis, Vivian Grise's brother who is battling cancer, has had a very rough time the past 2 weeks. Please continue to remember Vivian, Derrick, and the rest of his family.
- Continue to pray for **Shirley Mills** as she awaits more testing, as well as **Larry Mills**.
- **David Cobb**, Byron and Barb Henbest's son, is doing well from his recent liver transplant and is now recovering at home.
- Carol Henbest, Byron Henbest's sister, recently fell & broke 7 ribs. She's currently at the Medical Center.
- Donna Potter continues to suffer from leg pain. Harry Potter has had skin cancers removed and hasn't been feeling well lately.
- Venance Johanes, Shannon Johnson's uncle, passed away. Keep Shannon in prayer.
- Georgia Hudson is now in room 3-A at Colonial Manor and will remain there indefinitely.

Lauren Johnson (Rick & Esa Logsdon's daughter)
Teresa Hoggard (Roger & Linda Taylor's daughter)
Tracy Eidson (Joan Roemer's brother)
Sandy Lewis (Cousin of several of our members)
Mike Whitaker (Friend of Duane Hudson)
Addy Smith (Tom & Peggy Kitchens' great-granddaughter)
Delford Johnson (Derek Johnson/Ann Keown's father)
Laurie Wright (Andy Wright's sister)

Angie Embry (Molly Sipes' relative)
David Eubank (Dave Eubank's father)
Shawn McKay (Lisa McKay's husband)
Becky Bruner (Betty Bruner's daughter)
Bill Brumit (Brenda Word's brother)
Gracie Pitcock (Chris & Amber's daughter)
Sarah Nicks (Harold Nicks' sister)
Steve Wheat (Rick Wheat's brother)

Beverly Dunning, Charlie & Ann Wolfe, Donna Potter (*Colonial Manor, Room 13A*), Ed & Mary Whieldon, Edith Riley, Georgia Hudson (*Colonial Manor, Room 3A*), Helen Vanzant (*Village Manor, Room 214*), James & Barbara Jones, James Tabor, Jan Painter, Janet Brent, Lee Swetmon, Loretta Celsor, Margaret Breedlove (*Signature Health, Room 164-B*), Margo Bale, Maxie Jones, Ronnie & Patty Cosby, Pat Hodges, Raymond & Murl Raymer, Scott Williams (*Cal Turner, Room B-8*), Virginia Darmondy (*Arcadia. Apt. 221*)