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# THE CEDAR POST

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"Preaching the word...in season and out"

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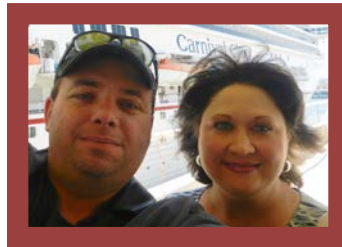
A lot of fun events during the month of July: Independence Day at the Stanley's, youth camp, and OMC / slip-n-slide. Wow!

August is back to school month for the children (and a break for the parents - lol!). I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break! Enjoy this month's issue of the Cedar Post!

## Cedar Grove Baptist Church Schedule

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday (WAM).....6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## Member Portrait



**Who:** Mike & Jennifer Scott

**Family:** Mike and Jennifer have been married for 10 years. They have 3 children: Megan (21), Jenna (18), and Emily (9).

**Background:** Mike and Jennifer were both born in Ashland, KY. Mike was raised in Oldtown, KY while Jennifer was raised in Flatwoods, KY. Both graduated from Ashland Community College.

**Work:** Mike has worked at Toyota for 17 years and is a Team Leader in Plastics. Jennifer works at Georgetown Community Hospital as a pre-op and recovery nurse and has been working there for 10 years.

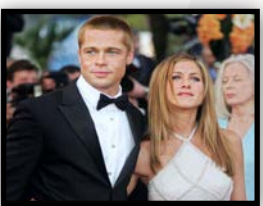
**Salvation Experience:** The Scott's joined CGBC in 2008. Mike was not raised in church and wasn't saved until age 23. Jennifer was raised in church but rebelled as a teen. However, at age 19, she turned her life around and accepted God into her life. She was then baptized in the Ohio River.

**Hobbies:** Mike likes to hunt and fish. He also enjoys riding 4-wheelers and watching old "stupid" 70's & 80's movies - particularly anything with Mel Brooks. His best skill is complimenting his wife! lol.

Jennifer likes boating, swimming, reading, & traveling. She likes to collect family movies and is good at placing people "at ease".

**Other:** Mike's cousin invited him to church to meet this girl that was ALWAYS at church. After attending two Sunday's in a row, that she wasn't there (due to vacation), he gave up. It was, after all, time to scout for hunting season. A couple of weeks later, he once again visited his cousin's church and the girl was there. They had lunch together and haven't been apart since. Mike tells her that she is truly the best thing that ever happened to him.

P.S. Mike e-mailed me a wedding picture of the two of them that I just had to include. Boy, it sure is amazing how much people can change over the years. They sure look like folks I've seen before but I just can't place who they remind me of...



## Women's Book Club

Are you a lady who enjoys reading? If so, you might be interested in joining the Cedar Grove Women's Book Club that's currently in the works! We plan to meet a couple hours once a month to discuss readings picked out by club members. An informational meeting to answer questions and plan meeting time and venue will take place in August. If interested or if you have any questions, please see Savannah Benningfield. We hope to see lots of women attending this opportunity for fun fellowship!



## What a Heart is Really For

As much as I love the 1939 movie *The Wizard of Oz*, I have a gripe with one line near the end. As the would-be wizard bestows on the scarecrow, tin man and lion symbols of what they've been seeking but in fact already possess — a brain, a heart and courage — he says to the tin man, "Remember ... a heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others."

"No!" I always protest aloud. Society often functions as if it were so, but Jesus taught, "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12, NRSV). How we relate to others — our "heart" — is indeed judged by how much we love. The only sense in which the wizard's words carry a sliver of truth is that we are judged by how much we're loved by God, who counts us precious through his grace.

— Heidi Mann

## Quotes

"Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out when in trouble; it is a steering wheel that directs us in the right path throughout life." — Anonymous

"There are two freedoms — the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought." — Charles Kingsley

"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand." — Mother Teresa



## Upcoming Events

8/6 - Youth: movie night

8/24 - Back-2-School Bash @ SGE

### Finances

Income.....-\$3,357

Expenses.....-\$13,314



Jesus on incognito vacation

### Youth Camp

This year 22 youth and 6 adults attended camp at Jonathan Creek to discover that **GOD IS GREATER!** It was a wonderful week of bonding and spiritual growth. Two of the youth made life-changing decisions during their week at camp. Kelly McFarland made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as her Savior, and Klay Hicks answered a call to missions and evangelism.

In addition, the youth enjoyed activities such as lake sports, zip-lining, swimming, basketball, and the list goes on... Special thanks to the chaperones, prayer warriors, and financial supporters who made this experience possible for our youth.



## Holidays & Interesting Dates

- August is Golf Month
- National Light House Day, August 7
- Left-Handers Day, August 13
- VJ Day, August 14
- Bad Poetry Day, August 18
- National Aviation Day, August 19
- Labor Day, September 1

### About the Cedar Post

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## 4th Of July Party

Once again, the Stanley's hosted CGBC at their home for the annual 4th of July celebration. Barbecue pig and chicken were the main course with lots of fixings to go along with them. A multitude of desserts topped off the menu.

The weather was fantastic and there were several inflatables for the kids and plenty of games to keep the adults occupied. This was the largest crowd ever with lots of guests. The CGBC praise band was able to play this year, too.

When the band took a break, Kelly McFarland gave her testimony from youth camp and Brother Tim Harpe gave a short message. What a wonderful evening it was! Special thanks go to the Stanley's and for the great fellowship!



### OMC & Slip-n-Slide

Fourteen families participated in CGBC's first ever family OMC and slip-n-slide event.



It was messy, wet, and tons of fun!!



### How Does Our Garden Grow? (Part 2)

The CGBC garden is off and growing! We have averaged about 8 zucchini/squash a week and 6 cucumbers since first of July. This was big haul week - praise for rain. All food is given to families in need at S. G. Elementary.

