

Mid-Week Informer

OCTOBER 28, 2015



A COMMUNITY OF
GRACE THAT IS
GROWING & GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Fall Festival Oct. 28th
- Time change this Sat. PM or Sun. AM

NOVEMBER

- Shoe Box packing from 4:30-6:00 on Nov. 8
- Turkey Distribution on Saturday Nov. 21st at 9:00 AM
- Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday Nov. 24th at 6:30 PM (LBC)
- Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, Nov. 26th

From Your Pastor

COME HOME

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. **James 5:19-20**

This Sunday PM we are going to start a 5-week series called Come Home: A Call Back to Faith. Come Home is an invitation to all wanderers and those who love them. It is also a call to greater awareness of the lost and hurting. It will also include a challenge to bring back those who are missing. Jesus had a heart for the lost, hurting, and wandering. In Matthew 18: 12-14, Jesus gives us a parable about a man who leaves his ninety-nine sheep to go search for the one that went astray. When he found the lost one he rejoiced.

Really, it is easier to forget about the ones that have wandered off and try to reach some new ones. However, the Lord gave us this parable for a reason—He loves the ones who have strayed and desires for us to go after them. Did you know that we have over 860 members. We had 300 people in attendance this past Sunday but not all of them are members. In other words, on a given Sunday we have about 600 members who are unaccounted for.

I know we won't be able to reach all of our 600 missing members, but what if we track down, contact, and try to reach out to the ones we know and can find. What if 5% of them reconnected with the church? What if 1 reconnected with the church? Would the Lord be glorified by our efforts? (YES!) So, be thinking about any wandering or wayward member that you haven't seen for a while. Maybe you can contact them (call, visit, text, message, sent letter) and let them know we miss them. I hope you will plan on going us for this important study (on either Sunday or Monday evenings). We will even have classes for children. **Bro Harold**



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The **Apostles Creed** is an early (390 AD) statement of Christian belief.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR PRACTICE: Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Start collecting your supplies and we will start collecting boxes at the beginning of November. We will have a shoebox packing party on Sunday Nov. 8th from 4:30-6:00 pm.

THANKSGIVING MEALS: The Mission Team would like to provide 150 turkeys for families in Garrard County (Nov. 21st) & are planning on having a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving day (Nov. 26th). If you would like to contribute or help with the meal please see Georgia Long or Della Hall. We will have a special offering on Sun., Nov. 8th for these meals.

NEW DIRECTORY: We want to get a new membership pictorial directory in 2016. Cornerstone Imaging will be here **Dec. 7-10 & Jan. 22-24** to take pictures. We want all our members to be in our directory. Each family photographed will receive a free 8X10 color portrait plus a free copy of the finished directory. Sign up now.

PRAYER MEETING: 1st Sunday of every month at 5:30PM for anyone interested in Alaska Mission Trip in 2016 or another mission trip in 2016.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: Volunteers are needed for Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Referees, concessions, & clean up. We also need several scholarships this year. The cost is \$55 to sponsor a child. Upward Evaluations will be next week (Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri at 5:30 if anybody is available to help please let Michael Dailey or Anna Ward (792-3419) know.



Don't forget to move your clock back this Saturday night (Sunday AM).

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

In All Things By Prayer...

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<p>Katherine Adams Jack Armstrong Betty & Buddy Arnold Blue Bailey Doris Baker family Linda Baker Blanche Ballard Sue Ballard Brent Ballew Lynn Bateman Randy Blevins Juanita Bolton Bro. Jerry Browning Julene Brunz Phyllis Butner Bud Byrd Forrest Calico Mackey Calvert Morris Caudill Nancy Clark Paul Clark Levi Clontz Bobby Cranfill Rosa Cranfill Jonathan Creech Christi Crouch Brian Crumb Ron Crutchfield Amy Curtsinger Bonita Dailey Gladys Dailey Sue Davis George Day Polly Dennis</p>	<p>Jo Denton Pete Domidion Mike Doughty Dawson Duggins Margaret Dunn Mike Durham Stephanie Elam Wyatt Fielder Bethany Floyd Jimmy Flynn Jim France Rosetta France Bro. Albert Gisler Jean Goins Jesse Goins Freddie Green Barbara Hackney Barb Hall Jeanne Hall Leland Hall Candi Hamilton Nancy Helton Amanda Hicks Carolyn Hunt Cheryl Johnson Julia Kay Carl Kidwell Ed Land Jimmy Lowery Mandy Lynch Molly Lanham Landan Maynard Virginia May</p>	<p>Christi McCollum Lindsey Meadors Debbie Mlddleton Judy Middleton Dwight Montgomery Cloyd Naylor Jimmy Naylor Jimmy Dale Naylor Marie Naylor Tony Palmer Kevin Pfeiffer Donnie Prewitt Adriana Rodriguez Lisa Logan Rogers Margaret Mills Rule Rusty Sebastian David Simpson Virginia Simpson Danny Smith Pam Smith Suzie Stafford Amanda Stratton Susan Sudduth Mike Sutton Bart Switzer Jimmy Teater Pauletta Teater John Tudor Noretta Vanwinkle Cindy Wade Sally Watkins Flonnie Whitaker Terri Whitaker Charlotte Winter</p>	<p>HOME BOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Ballard • Jewell Callis • Lois Carrier • Lucian Clark (CCC) • Nellie Cole • JoAnn Grow • Juanita Gullett • Virgie Long • Della Meadows (CCC) • Anna Meadows • Marie Naylor • Dorothy Shockley • Katherine Sowder • Myrtle Stump (CCC)
<p>Memory Verses: <i>Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."</i> Matthew 6:9-10</p>			<p>OUR CHURCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Harold & family • Bro. Stephen & family • Bro. Nehemiah & family • Our Deacons • SS Teachers • Church leaders • New believers • Chervens • Amanda Hubler • Tyler Woods • Michael Anderson
<p>Please contact Della Hall at 859.548.9250 to add or update prayer list or serve as Prayer Warrior.</p>			<p>COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Judge • City Mayor • Police/Sheriff • Schools • Lost
<p>Prayer Warrior Anna Ward Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015</p>			<p>NATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Legislatures • Armed Forces • Missionaries • Persecuted Christians • Spiritual Awakening



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Upward Signups are currently being received.

Mission Opportunities

2016 Missions: We will likely be having mission trips to Columbus, OH (Destination Church), Haiti, Guatemala, New York (Church Plant), Alaska, and maybe Belize. If you are interested in any of these mission trips please let the Mission Team



DO YOU WANT TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES?

If you would like to receive text message updates (deaths, canceled services, prayer request) from the church you can text (502) 512-0276 and put @4e5fd as the message and you will be added to the list for text updates.

2015 CHALLENGE:

Pause at either sunset on Saturday evening or sunrise on Sunday morning and pray 3 minutes for God's anointing on the preaching of God's Word and God's power to come upon our worship services and our church.