

# Mid-Week Informer

NOVEMBER 19, 2014



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### NOVEMBER

- Finance Team meeting Nov. 19th at 7:30 PM
- Joy Club Thanksgiving meal Nov. 20th at 11:30
- Youth Retreat Nov. 21-23
- Thanksgiving meals distribution Nov. 22nd
- Community Thanksgiving Service Nov. 25th (Church of Nazarene) at 7:00 PM
- Thanksgiving Meal Nov. 27th Deliveries at 10:30 AM and meal at 11:00 AM

### DECEMBER

- Christmas meal Dec. 7th after AM Service
- Christmas Musical Dec. 7th at 6:30 PM.

## From Your Pastor *Tell Your Story*

Last week at the Kentucky Baptist Convention we were challenged to go back and share our conversion story and encourage the church to tell their story. We were also asked to record our story on [TellYourStory.today](http://TellYourStory.today) and invite others to listen to your story. I recorded my story and set up a text message to be sent each time somebody listened to my story. Last Friday I received 83 text messages saying that my story had been listened to by somebody. At the end of my story there was a clear gospel presentation. It was exciting to get that many text knowing that many of my friends heard my testimony and the gospel.

I think the enemy wants us to be fearful in sharing our testimony. I felt so blessed on Sunday to get to share my testimony. On Monday morning, I had Family Altar on WDFB (Christian radio in Danville) and I shared my testimony at the beginning of the prayer time. Again, I was blessed by the privilege of getting to share what God did in my life. The night I surrendered my heart to Christ, He replaced my fear/turmoil with the most wonderful joy I have ever experienced. As various people at the convention briefly shared their testimony, I thought "why don't we share our testimony and the gospel more faithfully?"

As I said Sunday, I want to challenge both myself and the church to look for more opportunities and to be ready to share when a door is opened. It doesn't need to be long or elaborate! Just simply share a few things about your life before you encountered Jesus, how you encountered Jesus, and how your life has changed since you encountered Jesus. If 150 of us would share our story at least every 3 days that would be 18,300 times in a year. Let's do it! *Bro. Harold*



More information about telling your story in the next few weeks!



Information taken from: *The Answers Book for Kids: Vol. 4.* Authors Ken Ham & Cindy Malott, 2009.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKSGIVING:** We plan on distributing turkeys this Sat., Nov. 22nd.

**FINANCE TEAM MEETING:** Tonight (Nov. 19th) at 7:30 PM.

**YOUTH FALL RETREAT:** November 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> @ LBC. God's Word, Turkey Distribution, CHAMPS, and much more.

**JOY CLUB THANKSGIVING POTLUCK:** Nov. 20th at 11:30 AM.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING:** Volunteers are needed for Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Referees, concessions, and clean up. Please contact Michael Dailey or Anna Ward.

**WORKERS NEEDED:** We still need more volunteers to help with our children's ministry on Wed. evenings. We could especially use a driver for the blue van. If you could help in any way please contact **Laura Hatmaker** or church office.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Now on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE:** At 5:30 pm in the 1st/2nd Grade Sunday School room. If you have any questions please contact Lauren Oliver.

**MISSION SUPPORT:** Please continue to help support the Chervens and Amanda Hubler.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Men's Bible study (The Gospel at Work) Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM.

### **MAKING DISCIPLES...** (Questions kids ask)

**Question:** What does being "born again" mean?

**Answer:** *Jesus answered and said to him, Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).*

A long time ago, a Jewish ruler (Nicodemus) came to Jesus and asked the very same question. He wondered how in the world a person could be born again when they were already old. Jesus' answer was very clear. Being born again means becoming part of God's family—the word "again" literally means "from above" - becoming a child of God. This is different than being born like a baby is born; this birth is a spiritual birth. It is something that happens in our heart. It is actually becoming a new creation. Let me explain. When I was born again into God's family, my life changed and my heart changed. I knew I was God's child now. The things I wanted to do were different. I wanted to learn about God. I learned to trust Jesus and understood that without Him I could never get to heaven. I wanted to go to church and learn more about what the Bible says. I began to love God more and more (as I got to know Him better). I learned that God hated my sins, but that if I was sorry for them and if I believed that Jesus died on the Cross so I could be forgiven, then God would forgive me. Being born again has given me assurance that I will one day be in heaven with God, my Lord and Savior. It can do the same for you!

## In All Things By Prayer...

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Betty Arnold	Sarah Fox	John Todd Morgan	<p><b>HOME BOUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Ballard (CCC)</li> <li>• Jewell Callis</li> <li>• Lucian Clark (CCC)</li> <li>• Nellie Cole</li> <li>• JoAnn Grow</li> <li>• Juanita Gullett</li> <li>• Margaret Land</li> <li>• Virgie Long</li> <li>• Arber Della Meadows</li> <li>• Paul &amp; Anna Meadows</li> <li>• Marie Naylor</li> <li>• Dorothy Shockley (CCC)</li> <li>• Myrtle Stump</li> </ul>
Buddy Arnold	Russell Gastineau	Tony Palmer	
Kenna Arnold	John Gillespie	Tammy Parker	
Blue Bailey	Amy Gilliam	Walter Parson	
Bob Ballard	Jesse Goins	Betty Jean Pass	
Randy Blevins	Barb Hall	Kim Penix	
Lisa Benson	Leland Hall	Irene Peterson	
Patsy Brown	Sybil Hall	Kevin Pfeiffer	
Jerry Browning	Candi Hamilton	Pam Powell	
Tony Browning	Larry Holman	Roger Raleigh	
Forrest Calico	Grayson Blake Houpp	Jill Randall	
Mackey Calvert	Brandon Hunt	Paul Raney	
Curt Carrier	Carolyn Hunt	Adriana Rodriguez	
Morris Caudill	Ellie Hurley	Faith Rogers	
Lucian Clark	Carl Kidwell	Benjamin Roose	
Nancy Clark	John King	George Ross	
Sally Jo Clark	Pam Krupp	Margaret Mile Rule	
Iris Coleman	Ed Land	Roger Saylor	
Ralph Cornish	Jean Land	Connie Selvey	
Bobby Cranfill	Mandy Lynch	Dale Sheperson	
Rosa Cranfill	Molly Lanham	Virginia Simpson	
Brian Crumb	Ernest Martin	Alvis Stimes	
Ruth Dean	Jin Marshbanks	Susan Sudduth	
Jim Denton	Mike Maupin	Shirley Underwood	
Jo Denton	Christi McCollum	Joe Vissing	
Dawson Duggins	Jim McCulley	Tony Vissing	
Mike Durham	Lindsey Meadors	Alex Walters	
Tammy Eden	Anna & Paul Meadows	Alex Wente	
Wyatt Fielder	Arber Della Meadows	Monica West	
Bethany Floyd	Judy Middleton	Charlotte Winter	
Peggy Foley	Pat Miller	Tyler Witt	
Rita Fox	Lottie Moore	Billy Williams	
Jimmy Flynn	Eleanor Moots	Buddy Williams	
		Melanie York	
		Greg Young	
			<p><b>OUR CHURCH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. Harold &amp; family</li> <li>• Bro. Stephen &amp; family</li> <li>• Bro. Nehemiah &amp; family</li> <li>• Our Deacons</li> <li>• SS Teachers</li> <li>• Church leaders</li> <li>• New believers</li> <li>• Ministry Direction: Chervens, Andersons, Amanda, Katie, Collin</li> </ul>
			<p><b>COMMUNITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Judge</li> <li>• City Mayor</li> <li>• Police/Sheriff</li> <li>• Schools</li> </ul>
			<p><b>NATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President</li> <li>• Legislatures</li> <li>• Armed Forces</li> <li>• Missionaries</li> <li>• Persecuted Christians</li> </ul>
<p><b>To keep the prayer list up to date: Please contact Della Hall at 859.548.9250</b></p>		<p><b>Prayer Warrior Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 Brian Dunn To sign up for the Upper Room Contact:</b></p>	



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**Ministerial Staff:**

Senior Pastor: Harold Best  
Worship Pastor: Nehemiah Wilkinson  
Youth Pastor: Stephen Brogli

# Mission Opportunities

Distribute turkeys on Nov. 22nd	Monday night REACH Team
Help prepare Thanksgiving Meal on Nov. 27th	Go to Haiti in 2015
Support Cherven's in Haiti <a href="http://www.servinchervens.com">www.servinchervens.com</a>	Support Amanda Hubler through Campus Outreach

Let's take some time in November to offer thanks and encouragement to those in our church family by filling out a "I'm Thankful for you" card (on the front table).

**11/16/14**

**Sunday School: 182**

**AM Worship: 295**

**62% in SS**

**Target: 75%**



**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.

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**DVDs & CDs:** We have CDs & DVDs available for our Sunday services. Please see Chris Woolums (sound area) if you would like one (free). Donations welcomed.