

# Mid-Week Informer

NOVEMBER 4, 2015



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### NOVEMBER

- Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box packing from 4:30-6:00 on Nov. 8
- Turkey Distribution on Saturday Nov. 21st at 9:00 AM
- Joy Club Thanksgiving Meal on Nov. 19th at 11:30 AM
- Ladies Breakfast on Sun. Nov. 22nd
- 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**

Last Sunday PM we started a 5-week series called *Come Home: A Call Back to Faith*. We were reminded about our calling to go after the wanderers and the fact that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace! James MacDonald said that wandering begins with an initial step. Often a person misses a week or two and nobody checks on them. Before they know it they are not attending church. Sometimes, years go by and the person remains out of fellowship with God, God's people and they wander aimlessly in darkness.

James reminded us that there is a remedy. Thankfully, God receives back the wanderers. He graciously restores and forgives them. And, heaven celebrates the return of the wanderer. My prayer is that in the weeks to come we will have some opportunities to celebrate the return of some of our wanderers. The blessings and reward will be great. The past can be forgiven, hurts can be healed, fellowship can be restored. That is part of the good news of the gospel.

I heard several comments about how we need to go after the wanderers. I hope you have spent some time this week praying about who God might want to use you to go after. If God lays somebody on your heart I hope you will seek opportunities to reach out to the person. I want to ask you to be aware of anyone you encounter in your normal routine who's wandering from God. Ask God to show you ways you could help bring them back. Remember that "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who needs no repentance" (Luke 15:7). May the Lord use us in going after the wanderers! *Bro Harold*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**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. Please let Michael Dailey or Anna Ward (792-3419) know.

**LADIES BREAKFAST:** Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – details coming soon. If you have any questions, contact Perri Ann Friend.

**WARREN HOUSE UPDATE:** There were some things in the will/deed to the Warren house that indicates that the house/property will not be able to be sold at this time. If anything changes we will let you know.

**2015 BUDGET REQUEST:** Submit to Finance Team by Sun. Nov. 8th.

**CAN WE GET 400?** Let's work and pray to have 400 join us on Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. (We had 453 on Easter.) We will have our Christmas meal after the AM service. Who will you invite?

**READ THROUGH BIBLE:** We will read through the Bible as a church in 2016. We have some Bibles available if desired (\$8 hard backs and \$6 for soft covers.)



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We will have a shoe-box packing party this Sunday Nov. 8th from 4:30-6:00 pm.

## In All Things By Prayer...

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Katherine Adams	Jo Denton	Christi McCollum	<p><b>HOME BOUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Ballard</li> <li>• Jewell Callis</li> <li>• Lois Carrier</li> <li>• Lucian Clark (CCC)</li> <li>• Nellie Cole</li> <li>• JoAnn Grow</li> <li>• Juanita Gullett</li> <li>• Virgie Long</li> <li>• Della Meadows (CCC)</li> <li>• Anna Meadows</li> <li>• Marie Naylor</li> <li>• Dorothy Shockley</li> <li>• Katherine Sowder</li> <li>• Myrtle Stump (CCC)</li> </ul> <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>• Chervens</li> <li>• Amanda Hubler</li> <li>• Tyler Woods</li> <li>• Michael Anderson</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> <li>• Lost</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> <li>• Spiritual Awakening</li> </ul>
Jack Armstrong	Pete Domidion	Debbie Mlddleton	
Betty & Buddy Arnold	Mike Doughty	Judy Middleton	
Linda Baker	Dawson Duggins	Dwight Montgomery	
Blanche Ballard	Margaret Dunn	Phil Murphy	
Sue Ballard	Mike Durham	Cloyd Naylor	
Brent Ballew	Stephanie Elam	Jimmy Naylor	
Lynn Bateman	Wyatt Fielder	Jimmy Dale Naylor	
Randy Blevins	Bethany Floyd	Marie Naylor	
Juanita Bolton	Jimmy Flynn	Grant Oakley family	
Bro. Jerry Browning	Jim France	Tony Palmer	
Julene Brunz	Rosetta France	Kevin Pfeiffer	
Phyllis Butner	Nell Friend	Donnie Prewitt	
Bud Byrd	Bro. Albert Gisler	Adriana Rodriguez	
Forrest Calico	Jean Goins	Lisa Logan Rogers	
Mackey Calvert	Jesse Goins	Margaret Mills Rule	
Morris Caudill	Freddie Green	Rusty Sebastian	
Gordon Clark	Barbara Hackney	David Simpson	
Jordon Clark	Barb Hall	Virginia Simpson	
Paul Clark	Jeanne Hall	Danny Smith	
Levi Clontz	Leland Hall	Pam Smith	
Bobby Cranfill	Candi Hamilton	Suzie Stafford	
Rosa Cranfill	Nancy Helton	Amanda Stratton	
Jonathan Creech	Amanda Hicks	Mike Sutton	
Christi Crouch	Carolyn Hunt	Bart Switzer	
Brian Crumb	Cheryl Johnson	Jimmy Teater	
Ron Crutchfield	Julia Kay	Pauletta Teater	
Amy Curtsinger	Carl Kidwell	Noretta Vanwinkle	
Bonita Dailey	Ed Land	Cindy Wade	
Gladys Dailey	Jimmy Lowery	Sally Watkins	
Nell Davis	Mandy Lynch	Flonnie Whitaker	
Sue Davis	Molly Lanham	Terri Whitaker	
George Day	Landan Maynard	Charlotte Winter	
Polly Dennis	Virginia May	Melanie York	
<p><b>Memory Verses:</b> <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> <b>Matthew 6:9-10</b></p>			
<p>Please contact Della Hall at 859.548.9250 to add or update prayer list or serve as Prayer Warrior.</p>		<p><b>Prayer Warrior</b> <b>Rodney &amp; Della Hall</b> <b>Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015</b></p>	



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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.