

PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Therefore, Brethren, hold steadfast the tradition which you were taught, by word and our Epistle.”
II Thessalonians 2:13

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JOE’S JOURNAL:

The Bible says, “Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil”. Eph. 5:15, 16. We’re all aware that, as Paul said in his day, that “The days are evil.” What shall we do about it? Just complain, and then do nothing? We can make a difference, we will.

One hot day, Herman Trueblood, all clean and cooled off by a nice swim in the ocean, saw a sweating man and his two sons trying on a hot day to push his disabled car up an incline. Two voices started yelling at each other inside him. One said, “There is an opportunity for service; you ought to help them push.” The other voice protested, “Now that is none of your business. You will get yourself all hot and dirty. Let them handle their own affair.” He finally yielded to his better impulse. He put his shoulder to the task. The car moved and kept moving.

A simple thing then happened which Trueblood has never forgotten. The father stuck out his dirty hand, and Trueblood stuck out his dirty hand. The father said, “I am very glad that you came along. You had just enough strength, added to ours, to ours. To make the thing go.”

We have many opportunities in worship and service. We’re happy to have Josh Hicks with us as our Youth Minister, and look forward to a Kickoff for our **Summer Program on Sunday evening, July 19, 6 pm** with games, food and fellowship for all ages.

The Woodsmen Quartet will be with us for a concert on Sunday evening, July 12, 7:00 pm. Mark Layman will be speaking on Sunday, July 26 during worship. Use the opportunities to share in the lives of others to “Make the thing go,” wherever you are and with whatever you can do. Jesus says, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.” Together, we can make a difference. His servant and yours,

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Luke 14:33 Christ’s Words-

“ANY OF YOU WHO DOES NOT GIVE UP EVERYTHING HE HAS, CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE”.

What’s your discipleship in God’s work, fellowship, and Bible study?

FROM JOSH: Youth Minister

I hope to write a series of things over the next couple of newsletters that you will find interesting, and also, educational. I would like to start off in the realm of doctrine. Sadly, sound doctrine is hard to come by these days. Many have never heard of it, some are confused by it, while others make statements that “doctrine is nothing but the frame of the house, there are more important things than doctrine”. In the New Testament, sound doctrine was considered extremely important; it wasn’t just something that could be tossed by the wayside! In fact, we can see in Acts 2:42 that the early church “devoted” itself to the Apostles’ teaching. According to the Greek, the word “devoted” means “to be earnest towards, that is, (to a thing) to persevere, be constantly diligent, or (in a place) to attend... [attentively] all the exercises, or (to a person) to adhere closely to”. Not only is this persistence seen here, but it is also seen in the actions of the Bereans. (Acts 17:11). We must realize that doctrine is extremely important and is not by any means unimportant! We should refresh ourselves of the words that Paul stated: “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16)

Josh

COME BE SUPPORTIVE OF
JOSH’S YOUTH MINISTRY
WHICH WILL BEGIN WITH

SUMMER SPLASH
JULY 19, 2009, 6 PM

FUN, GAMES, FOOD

FOR ALL AGES

Movin' On~

A wheelchair has been found by Kenny Lanham for those, who attend and have need of it. On June 13, several came and cleaned the campus of debris and grasses. The congregation will pay for Joe, Velma and Josh Hicks to attend NACC. Plans are developing to take a group to the evening session. Louisville Bible College is selling bricks to be placed in the Memorial Garden. The congregation purchased an 8"x 8" for the church's name. The work on the house is progressing and soon will be completely dismantled. A donation of \$200.00 was sent to Wonder Valley Christian Service Camp.

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**And they were added:**

On Sunday, May 31 Sue Webster joined with our congregation. We are pleased to have Sue as a new member and a part of our fellowship.

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**Sympathy is extended to the families of :** Benny May, Ruby Rex, Mrs.Whicker, Frelin Kimberlin

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BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM  
WORSHIP 10:30 AM  
Junior Worship 10:30 AM

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**Newsletter:** Some readers have requested that the newsletter be sent to them via e-mail. If so requested, it will be done. On that note, the cost of postage and the rules for mailing are making it more time consuming and costly. It has been estimated that the total cost is \$5.00 per year, we mail 250 letters 7 times per year. If readers would like to help with the finances, mail to return address.

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**HISTORY-** On May 31, Francis Maddex McClanahan of Bedford, Ky visited the services. Francis is a descendant of How Maddex who was a member in the early years of the church and a brother to John C Maddex, founder and elder.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14,** Our Elder, Loren Bair showed a film, The Case for Christ documenting the research made by a reporter to prove that Christianity was not real-a cult. In the end, he did believe and is now a professor of the Christian life. It was educational, informing and a basis for all of us to use as seekers for the Lord. It was sad that so many did not choose Christ that evening.

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**“Iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”** Proverbs 27:17

Thus, if you want to do something for God, then don't associate with people who do nothing.

**From the Cornerstone:**

**SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE-**

Thirty years ago, June 1980, in the newsletter was this article:

“The Youth Page for June VBS June 23-27, 7-9 P.M.

Ages, 4 thru teens- Classes for age groups about every two grades.

**CLEAN UP----PAY UP  
TWO NEW FEATURES**

As inflation is flattening everyone's pocket, we are going to ask that pupils bring in aluminum cans to help the costs. There will be contests between upper classes with a prize- and possibly for an individual total.

**POSSIBLY A HAIR RAISING EXPERIENCE!**

We have selected the Oklahoma Kiamichi Mt. Indians as our mission project, so will be concentrating on Indian names, costumes, songs, crafts, related activities, and a surprise or two.

We are asking members to help with Kool-Aide, cookies, popped popcorn (no microwave thirty years ago) for one night, apples for one night, and of course, the wiener roast on Friday night. Commencement June 29.”

**Editor's Note:** We had a very spiritual adventure. VBS was fun. Bret Nealis was the student minister from Cincinnati Seminary. .

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