

PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JOE'S JOURNAL

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

The youth are back in school, but we have still been very busy with youth activities at the church, July 30th fourteen of us played laser tag and miniature golf in Louisville, Kentucky. I think all of the kids got a shot at their youth minister! Thanks to Mardean Roach and Michelle Sandlin for going with us and helping out.

It was a very hot day on August 1st, a great day to go swimming! Several of us swam at Crystal Beach and had a great time right before school started.

Our most popular youth event to date may have been our lock-in on September 9th-10th. There were 16 youth who stayed up most of the night playing games, eating, and making a LOT of noise! It was great. Thanks to all of our youth who brought friends with them. Thanks to Mardean for staying up late and helping make this event a great -one that the youth won't soon forget.

Our fall festival is coming up on October 15th at 5pm. We'll have lots of good food, fun activities and yes, the piñata will be back! Hope to see you and your family there!

To God be the Glory!

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REJOICE in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!"

Psalm 32:11

A GLORIOUS DAY ON SEPTEMBER 4

The congregation was privileged to have two accomplished soloists bring the spirit of the Lord to us. Bro Joe's granddaughter-in-law, Amber Hargett, accompanied by her husband, Nick on the guitar, sang a duet for us. Nick is Joe's grandson and Carol's son. We thank them for the blessing which they brought to us in song.

Bushrod and Beulah Bayless' daughter, Elizabeth, sang Amazing Grace with great splendor and spirituality. Bushrod grew up on Swan Rd. near Highway 62. He was a graduate of Saluda High School in 1941. Bushrod and Beulah have visited many times, particularly the weekend of the Jubilee. Two of Bushrod's relatives from New Washington came and shared the worship service with us. The congregation appreciated her wonderful voice and talent. Thanks, Elizabeth.

I believe that most Christians want to grow, to serve better, and to progress in Christian life. The Scriptures indicate that we should "go on to maturity". Heb. 6:1 Paul, writing to the church at Philippi, said, "I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith." Phil. 1:25.

And to young Timothy, he urged him to "Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress."

I Tim. 4:15

We are beginning two new programs that provide an opportunity for all of us at Paynesville Christian to progress in the faith.

1. We recently began a Bible Study, meeting on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm. Our present study is a basic overview of the New Testament, including Jesus-identity and influence, The beginning of the church, Paul's conversion and missionary journeys, Salvation, Conversions in the early church and The end of the age. **Come join us!**

2. We are planning a "Fellowship Revival" with the churches at Paynesville, Hanover, and Lexington on three consecutive Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm. The overall theme is "Together in Christ". On October 23, we will meet at Hanover Christian Church, Joe McKay preaching on "Fellowship"; on October 30, we will meet at Paynesville Christian Church, Mitchell Hutchins preaching on "Service"; November 6, we will meet at Lexington Christian Church, Mark Roseberry preaching on "Growth".

Light Snacks and fellowship will follow each service.

We hope that each of you will use these special opportunities to be inspired to appreciate the opportunities for fellowship, service and growth.

Keep looking up!

Joe

SYMPATHY is extended to the families of: Mike Hess, Sadie Youngblood, Kendall Bonsett, Leroy Stockdale, Irene Stewart, Charles Poynter, Todd Lanham, and Harold Harsin who attended as a youth with his parents, Sherley and Agnes Harsin.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

MOVIN' ON-The west lot has been cleared of the house and the debris.

FOOD court was the specialty of day on August 28. The congregation had its annual picnic under the shelterhouse on the grounds. The weather was somewhat cooler as it had been or would be the next weekend, 101 degrees.

THE 145TH JUBILEE was the event for the fall season. As Janice was ill, three of the men decorated the stand and many manned the booth. Rylan and Katie prepared 80 youth gift bags. The Bible winner was Kim Smith on Jackson Lane in Hanover; the groceries were won by Shirley Long, 850 W in Lexington and Bonnie Gates, 1400W of Lexington; the longest married couple was Lester and Donna Everhart Myers on 850 W. They were married on January 30, 1965. The couple received a large print family Bible. Congratulations to their 46 years of commitment. 38 persons entered the grocery and Bible contest. Their home addresses were as far away as Cox Creek, KY. and multiple persons living throughout Indiana. Emily Sandlin sang the National Anthem to the delight of the audience and Lee Smith led all those in saying the pledge of allegiance.

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TRIVIA TO YOU-The shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117; the longest is Psalm 119. The center verse is Psalm 118.8.

The Lord did not intend for you to commit to Him and then dessert Him by staying at home when His House is Open for Worship.

FELLOWSHIP with one another brings strength to a congregation. It binds the members together. Let's always participate in the activities of the church.

**October 15-Fall Festival
5 pm. Come and enjoy the fun.**

**FELLOWSHIP REVIVAL
October 23 6:30 pm Hanover
Christian Church Revival, Joe McKay preaching.**

**October 30, 6:30 pm Paynesville
Christian Church, Mitchell Hutchins preaching.**

**November 6, 6:30 pm, Lexington
Christian Church, Mark Roseberry preaching.**

Every Tuesday Evening, 6:30-7:30 pm, Bible Study.

Every Lord's Day, Worship at 10:30 am and Junior Church at 11 am.

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin." I John 1:7

**FROM THE CORNERSTONE:
New Washington Courier**

April 13, 1899-The Rankin-Maddex Dramatic Troupe of Saluda has disbanded until fall.

September 27, 1900 – Saluda Township has organized a Rough Riders Club with Francis M Murprier of Marble Hill as Captain.

Feb. 21, 1901- Bob Harris of Chelsea was in New Washington selling Metallic Bread Boards and Carpet Stretchers.

June 13, 1901-Nellie Bare will serve ice cream at J. W. Bare's store, Saluda, every Saturday Evening.

TAKE NOTE: Not much has changed in 100 years: This saying was written in 1899.

"Some people are like nails. They have to be thumped on the head to make them go straight."

GLOBAL WITNESS MISSION

September 18 – The theme of Mark Layman's message was about how the Biblical leaders used their hands for the Lord's work. How do you use your hands for the Lord? Mark and his wife, Janet, are going to Uganda within a month to help at an orphanage and next year a trip is planned to India.

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