

March

PRESBYTERIAN TIMES

FROM
THE
PASTOR



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12:1)



In the world of running, many athletes often set a goal. This helps develop discipline and determination to prepare the body for the physical endeavor. Sometimes for the beginners, the goal is to enter a race and to simply cross the finish line. As the runner becomes more experienced, they push themselves harder to go further or faster. Training becomes a natural part of the runner to push the physical limits of the body further. However, when the athlete does not set a goal, idleness and procrastination become dominant factors to not train. When a goal is not set muscles eventually become soft, and training ultimately becomes non-existent.

In the church's liturgical year, the major holidays of Christmas and Easter are the church's most celebrated events. These holidays are like the training goals of the Christian life. As **Easter is the next celebratory goal in the church's life, each of the members must do what they can to prepare and get themselves ready to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Lenten season or more simply called "LENT" is a time of prayer, fasting, self-examination and generosity in preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent, and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. The Sundays in Lent are not counted during this time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord's Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the same way an athlete sets the goal of running the next race and disciplines his or her body for a period of training, Lent become the training period for the Christian to celebrate **the "goal" of Easter Sunday.** **How are you planning to pray, fast, self-examine, or give during the 40 days prior to Easter.** If you engage into this training regimen, you will reap the reward of accomplishing the goal of celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in top spiritual form.

Your training partner,
Pastor Eric (502)565-6591

Our Vision: KNOW Christ, GROW in Faith, SOW the love of Christ, GO where God calls.



- 3/02 Link Hardy
- 3/02 Jeannette Oldham
- 3/03 Molly Galloway
- 3/05 Lizzy Dempewolf
- 3/06 Silas Dickinson
- 3/08 Peggy Fidler
- 3/11 Molly Floyd
- 3/12 Mark Hardy
- 3/13 Pam Moore
- 3/14 Terry Arnold
- 3/21 Greg Thomas
- 3/23 Hannah Grove
- 3/27 Savannah Rideout
- 3/28 Holden Rideout
- 3/30 Faye Goldey

March Anniversaries

- 3/01 John & Carol McDougall
- 3/21 Stephen & Jessica Dickinson



Our special guy Dave Beshear celebrated another birthday.



We
love
you
Gov!

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

We will be collecting **bar soap** for HCCO during the month of March.

We collected 35 toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste during the month of February.



Thank you for your
generous support
of this organization!

Grand Piano Fund

A special fund has been started to raise money to purchase a grand piano for the sanctuary.

You can make your contribution in honor or memory of someone.

If you would
like to
contribute
please make
sure your
donation indicates
"Piano Fund"



Taffy Opry by Bob Park is presenting Pathways to Heaven Where Christians do all they can & just a little bit more.

Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 20th at 3:00 pm

Preston Arts Center
2660 South Green Street
Henderson Community College
Tickets Cost \$20
(12 years und under are free)



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women will meet on March 7th. The Coordinating Team will meet at 9:30 am and the Circle will meet at 10:30 am. Pat Sale will be bringing Lesson 4 of the Women of the Bible study book.

Our annual Women's Service will be on Sunday, March 13th. We hope you can attend!

Our church will be hosting the Lenten Service and Luncheon on Wednesday, March 16th.

The **These Days** devotional books for January/February/March are available.

Pick one up in the back of the sanctuary or let the church office know if you would like one mailed to you.



Our church is blessed to have Evonda Dickinson and Greg Thomas as our new incoming Elders. They were ordained and installed on February 20th.



Thank you for your leadership and commitment.



The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of March are provided by LaVonne Kloet and Pam Moore





The kids learned about God's love for them and enjoyed decorating cupcakes to give to their families for Valentine's Day!

And they handed out granola treats that said...
You are "Made Good" with God's Love...
to the congregation for Valentine's Day
on Sunday, February 13th.

On Feb 6th we enjoyed a meal and sharing from Elle Floyd about her work teaching students with the organization ELIC (English Language Institute China).



A beautiful bulletin board made by Helen and Holden.
Thank you Helen for teaching Sunday School every week to the children!

family fun day

We had a Young Couples
and Family Gathering
in February.



We had a wonderful
time of faith, food,
fun and fellowship.





If you would like to donate any candy or small treats to put in the plastic eggs for our church Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, please bring them to the church kitchen and place in the plastic bin.

And, if you are willing to help fill them the week before Easter, contact Cynthia.

Thank you so much!

Hey Kids!...

Come to church during the Sundays in Lent and collect a different colorful Easter egg each time you come.

It will be so **"egg"citing** to have all 6 of them to decorate your room for Easter.



You'll love them!

The Handbell and Chancel Choir Schedule for March is:

Wednesday, March 2nd -
NO Handbells
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

Wednesday, March 9th - NO choirs

Wednesday, March 16th -
Handbells, 6:15 - gym
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

Wednesday, March 23rd -
Handbells, 6:15 - gym
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

Wednesday March 30th -
Handbells, 6:15 - gym
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

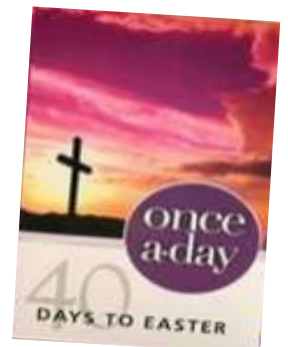


Lenten Devotionals

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd as we prepare ourselves to worship the death and resurrection of our Savior.

We are providing a Lenten devotional for the Holy Season. These devotionals will be a special "gift" for your Lenten journey.

The devotionals are available to be picked up in the back of the sanctuary now or if you would like to have one mailed to you please contact the church office.



Henderson County Ministerial Association

Lenten Services and Luncheons 2022

- March 9** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM
First Christian Church of Henderson
830 South Green Street
- March 16** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM
Presbyterian Church of Henderson
100 South Main Street
- March 23** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM
Henderson First United Methodist Church
338 3rd Street
- March 30** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM
Community Baptist Church
1026 Pebble Creek Drive
- April 6** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
5 South Green Street
- April 15** - Good Friday, 12:00 PM
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
511 2nd Street
- April 17** - Easter Sunrise, 6:30 AM
Methodist Hospital Garden/Chapel
1305 North Elm Street



Marsha's Place Pregnancy Resource Center

is hosting a "Night for Life"

March 24th at 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Zion Baptist Church

8158 State Route 351 East

Henderson, Kentucky



Appetizers and Desserts will be served

RSVP at Marshasplaceprc.org/events

Lenten SOUP Supper



We are having an Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Service

on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm.

Four families from the church will provide the soup.

Please join us!



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100 South Main Street
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