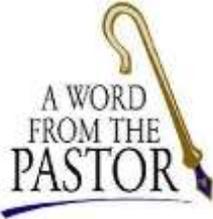


July 2022



PRESBYTERIAN TIMES



1 Thessalonians 2:1-2 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, That our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. NRSV

There is a common phrase in the workplace. It is abbreviated, “CYA.” It stands for “cover your *behind*.” (The word in italics is a three letter word that begins with an the letter A.) This means to watch your back and do whatever it takes to never show your weakness. This often involves creating stories so that you look good rather than admitting that your were wrong.

When I look at the words of Paul, I am moved by his honesty. He says that when he was in Philippi he had been mistreated and suffered. If Paul was determined to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to the Thessalonians, why did he reveal about what happened in Philippi? Was he being too honest that his work was not successful?

When Paul was in Philippi, he encountered a slave girl with an evil spirit (Acts 16:11-40). When Paul cast out a demon from her, her owners were upset. They had been profiting from the spiritual powers of their slave. Since the demonic power was gone, they suffered a loss of income. They dragged Paul before the authorities, and they were severely beaten and thrown into jail. Miraculously, God released them from the prison.

When Paul arrived in Thessalonica, he spoke openly about his failures in Philippi. This tells me about his honesty and transparency. Rather than CYA, he offered a better “facade” of himself where he was willing to share his failures and mistakes. Transparency in this situation is tied to the proclamation of the good news. Authenticity seems to be what God uses in a person so that God can open doors of the gospel.

What about you? Are you an authentic person or do you continually offer a fake-self for others to maintain a certain persona? God powerfully uses an honest person with mistakes and flaws to demonstrate the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I hope God uses us in full authenticity so that people can see the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God bless you this month. —Pastor Eric

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



- 7/02 Brayden Rideout
- 7/05 Bobbie Cantley
- 7/10 Mark Horton
- 7/13 Oliver Dotson
- 7/13 Mara Dassell
- 7/13 Molly Galloway
- 7/14 Elizabeth Bartlett
- 7/14 Jackie Cole
- 7/14 Glenn Ridley
- 7/16 **Ka'Myah Richards**
- 7/19 Graham Garber
- 7/27 Kevin Dassell
- 7/27 Kevin Richards, Jr.

July Anniversaries

- 7/03 Allen and Gwen Jenner
- 7/11 Tim and Cindy Johns
- 7/21 Eric and Cynthia Hoey
- 7/22 Pete and Carol Lambert
- 7/23 Ty and Leslie Rideout

Save the Date

Tri-Presbytery
Middle School Camp
with other churches
from all 3 Presbyteries
in Kentucky
Friday, November 4th —
Sunday, November 6th
at Camp Loucon in Leitchfield, KY



Henderson Christian Community Outreach



We will be collecting **lotion**
for HCCO during the month of July.

Thank you for your
generous support
of this organization!

Grand Piano Fund

To date \$3,275 has been given toward the
grand piano fund for the sanctuary.

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

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



Tri-Presbytery High School Mission Trip

August 1st — 5th
The three Presbyteries of Kentucky
are joining with the
Presbytery Disaster Assistance Organization
to provide tornado relief in Western Kentucky.

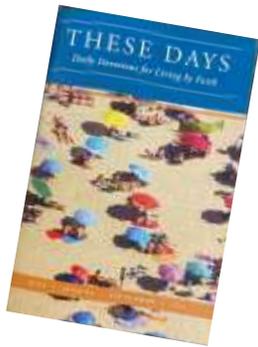
Cost is \$50 per participant
Scholarships are available

Please contact Cynthia Hoey
502-599-1041 or the church
office as soon as possible if
you are interested in going.



The new These Days devotionals for July, August and September are in.

You can pick one up in the back of the church or if you would like to have one mailed to you please contact the church office.



The Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser for Marsha's Place ended on Sunday, June 19th. Thank you to all who contributed!

If you still have a bottle please return it to the church so we can deliver them back to Marsha's Place.

You can also visit their website at marshasplace.org to get information on other ways to donate.



There will not be a Wednesday night supper for the month of July because of our Sunday, July 3rd BBQ.



The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of July are provided by Carol McDougall and Molly Galloway



CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Once again, the Presbyterian Church of Henderson is offering scholarships for college students for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Applications for scholarships may be obtained at the church office (100 South Main Street, Henderson, Kentucky) or on-line at preschurchky.org.

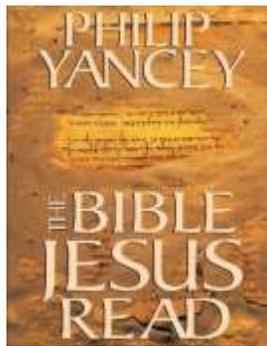
Application forms will be available starting Thursday, June 30, 2022.

To be considered for a scholarship completed forms must be received by the church by close of business on Thursday, July 21, 2022.

A decision regarding scholarship awarding will be made by Thursday, July 28, 2022. Recipients will be notified by phone.

We have begun our study on *The Bible Jesus Read* on Mondays at 7:00 pm. There are 8 lessons so please join us anytime on Monday nights.

We will learn about the Old Testament that shaped Jesus' Life through videos from author Philip Yancey.



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God Bless
AMERICA
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
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Summer time highlights special music such as Wayne Jones beautifully singing "Give Me Jesus."



Thank you Music Director Kristin Jones for your faithful leadership to our chancel and bell choirs!

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The Presbyterian Women will be taking a break for the Summer. We will begin meeting again in August.

Save the Date: We will be having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 10th. Please start saving your items (excluding clothes and shoes) to contribute.

2022 Evansville Otters Picnic

We are trying to plan a trip to see an Evansville Otters game at the historic Bosse Field. We need 20 people to sign up for the game in order to get the discounted rate.

Your admission price includes the following:

- ◆ Ticket to the game
- ◆ All you can eat hamburgers and hot dogs
- ◆ Baked Beans and Potato Chips
- ◆ Unlimited soft drinks and bottled water



Cost: Adult & Children over 5 \$25.00
Child (5 and under) Free!
(as long as we have 20 paying guests)

Times: Gates open at 4:00 pm
Food Served at 4:30 pm
First pitch at 6:35 pm

There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for you to vote on what date would work best for you and your family or you can contact the church office 270-826-3981 if you are interested in going.



The children enjoyed giving gifts to their dads for Father's Day



Independence Day Celebration BBQ

Join us for an Independence Day Celebration BBQ on **Sunday, July 3rd** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm.

The church will be providing burgers and hotdogs. Please bring a side dish to share if you can.

Afterwards we will walk to the waterfront to watch the fireworks show.

Please RSVP to the church office at 270-826-3981.

**Join us even if you don't get a
chance to RSVP or can't bring a side dish!**



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