

November

PRESBYTERIAN TIMES



In Louisville, Kentucky, there is an old house in Butchertown that is known to be the house where Thomas Elva Edison stayed when he worked the night shift at a telegraph office eight blocks from downtown. As the story goes, he took the night



shift so that he could work on his inventions during the slow time. One evening when he was working with a battery, he spilled it where the sulphuric acid went through the floor boards and landed on the desk of his supervisor below. Edison got fired from his job the next day.

In Edison's lifetime he ultimately held 1093 patents for various inventions, but in order to succeed, he was known for his failures. In fact Edison said, "I have not failed 10,000 times," he said, "I've successfully found 10,000 ways that will not work." I admire Edison for his tenacity and grit. The man simply never gave up.

In the Book of Haggai, God uses the prophet Haggai to speak to those who had returned from exile to rebuild the house of the Lord. Knowing that the temple building would never **match the majesty and prominence of the original Solomon's temple, after one month, the Lord offers some encouragement among the discouraged temple re-builders.**

"take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts" (Haggai 2:4)

Isn't that amazing? God tells his people to "WORK, I am with you!" There could not be a better word of encouragement to those who are discouraged. Keep going, know that God is with you! Sometimes when we give up and quit, we will never get to experience the confidence of God's sustaining perseverance.

We have all had times when we felt like quitting. Quitting your job. Quitting the class you teach. Quitting on your marriage. Some people even give up on God. Unfortunately, every year, thousands of people in this country give up on life itself. Over 959,000, almost a million Americans, attempt suicide every year.

But in our text in Haggai, God says, "WORK!!!" We are to put our heads down, face our circumstances, and keep going. The reward is seeing the presence of God sustain us, carry us, and be with us.

Are you lacking the presence of God in your life? Are you running from things we do not want to face? **"WORK, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts."**

Blessings, Pastor Eric

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

PRAYER CHAIN



We are starting a **Prayer Chain**. A Prayer Chain is a group of people who agree to pray for someone during a troubled time.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry and be contacted when a need arises, please contact the church office 270-826-3981.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this ministry!

THANK YOU!

Nina Jones would like to thank everyone for the many cards she received after her injury. They were very much appreciated!



11/03 Gwen Jenner
11/04 Sam Galloway
11/04 Jonathan Hoey
11/04 John McDougall
11/16 Eric Hoey
11/25 Donna Freitag
11/26 Dorsey Ridley

Anniversaries

11/01 Bill & Peggy Fidler
11/29 David & Lucy Williams

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

Henderson Christian Community Outreach has revised their monthly list of needed items. **You can pick up a new list in the back of the sanctuary.**

We will be collecting canned vegetables for the month of November.

Also, on **Sunday, November 13th** they are asking that we bring non perishable items to the church for their **"Thanks 4 Giving"** food drive.

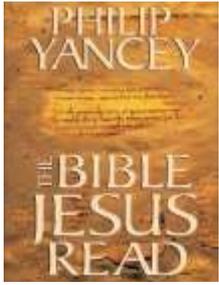
We collected 46 boxes of stuffing during October.

Thank you for your generous support of this organization!



The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of November are provided by Ruth Clum and Sarah Hardy





Join us for our study on *The Bible Jesus Read* on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

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

Meeting ID: 984 3627 7403
Passcode: 500727



Please pray for our dear friend Lucy Williams.

She has some heart issues and could use our prayers & encouragement.

Her address is
150 West Hampton Avenue
Spartanburg, SC 29306



Volunteer and Information Center Adopt-A-Family Christmas Express

The Volunteer and Information Center is sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Express program again this year.

The process will be a little different this time — you will need to contact Sandra in the church office (rather than contacting the VIC directly) **no later than November 15th** if you wish to sponsor a child or children.

Please bring your gifts to the church office **no later than Wednesday, December 7th** as they will all be delivered together.

They ask that you spend no more than \$100 per child.

Contact the church office now 270-826-3981 — so you can provide a magical experience for a child on Christmas morning!



Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday, November 16th
at 6:00 pm.

The church will provide the turkey.
Please bring a side dish or dessert.



We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Suzi Chisholm and Polly Lambert.





The Presbyterian Women will meet on Monday, November 7th. The Council will meet at 9:30 am in the Library and the Circle meeting will take place at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Pat Sale will present lesson 9 for us. You may pick up a copy of the lesson at the mailbox table in the Fellowship Hall.



We have planned a shopping day for Tuesday, November 15th. We plan to leave from the church at 10:00 am. We will be going to the Graceful Lady shop in Ft. Branch and Red Brick House Gift shops and we will have lunch together. If time allows, we will stop at Farmhouse Gifts in Evansville on the way back. We plan to be back at the church around 3 pm. You can sign up at Mondays meeting or let Betty know if you plan to go with us.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, November 21st at 9:00 am.



We also want to invite all of the women of the church to join us for dinner and a "Ladies Night Out" at Rookies on Monday, December 5th at 5:30 pm. Come join your friends for a night to relax and catch up before the season becomes hectic. Guests are welcome. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office with your plans to attend. You will be asked to pay for your dinner but dessert will be provided. We look forward to a great night together!

The Presbyterian Women will be hosting a Christmas celebration around the dinner table on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 pm. Come join your church family and celebrate the season with your friends, family and invited guests. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or call the church office to register for this night together. It will be a fun night filled with activities!



The women gathered for their monthly bible study led by Carol Lambert in October.

They also made Fall gift bags filled with treats for Henderson Manor Assisted Living Home.



November Handbells and Chancel Choir Schedule

Wednesday, November 2nd

Handbells 6:15 to 7pm and Chancel Choir 7:15 to 8:15pm

Wednesday, November 9th

Handbells 6:15 to 7pm and Chancel Choir 7:15 to 8:15pm

Wednesday, November 16th

No rehearsals, enjoy the Thanksgiving Dinner!

Wednesday, November 23rd

No rehearsals, Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, November 30th

Handbells 6:15 to 7pm and Chancel Choir 7:15 to 8:15pm

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Jones.



The Ministerial Association of Henderson
will be hosting a

Community Thanksgiving Service
here at the Presbyterian Church on
Sunday, November 20th at 7:00 pm

Pie will be served after the service.



BRAIN INJURY ADVENTURE CAMP TURKEY TROT

The annual Turkey Trot to benefit the Brain Injury Adventure Camp is set for Thanksgiving Day - November 24th at 9 am. It will start here at the church and all ages are invited to ride, bike, skate, run or walk this family-friendly and pet-friendly event. Sign-up info can be found at WestKY.JA.org and [Facebook.com/biaky](https://www.facebook.com/biaky).



If you would like to participate in the Samaritan's Purse — Operation Christmas Child program you can pick up printed boxes and labels in the church library.

Boxes need to be returned to the church no later than November 20th. Please include \$10 for the postage with your box.

There is also an option to build a box online for the suggested donation of \$25. Go to samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child/buildonline.

For more information contact Evonda Dickinson 270-844-3965.



David, Porter, John Henry and Graham were baptized on October 2, 2022.



It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Garber family as members of the Presbyterian Church of Henderson.

We praise the Lord for this family!



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