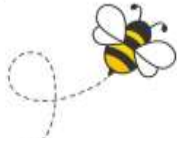


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*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)*



Before I went to seminary, I was trained in the art of pastry by a known pastry chef from Beverly Hills, Pascal Cheviaux. I have fond memories of when Pascal had taught me how to make French pastries. On one particular occasion, he taught me how to make tart shells with a sweet dough, *pâte sucrée*. He rolled the dough to exactly an eighth of an inch. Then he showed me how to cut the dough to the perfect size and how to manipulate the dough by rolling it on a rolling pin so that it would lay in the center of the ring. With skilled hands, he worked the dough around the ring by creating the dough and pushing the dough into the bottom and folding the dough against the buttered French pastry ring. Like an artist performing his trade, he worked around the circle until he was finished. The bottom of the dough formed a perfect circle as it climbed up the skinny walls of the ring. He said you have to do it quickly so that the butter in the dough does not melt in your hands.



Then he said, in his typical French accent, "OK, now it's your turn to try." It was now the student's turn. With fear and trepidation, I picked up the dough and tried to roll it 1/8 inch thin. I remember it being harder than he made it look. Let's say that my first attempts were short of horrible. With practice and Pascal looking over my shoulder, I was able to master the technique. Learning is so much better when you have someone watching you and being with you.

In the same way, after three years of training, Jesus sends his disciples into the world with the Great Commission using a very special phrase in Matthew, "I am with you always." Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus was to be with his disciples, ALWAYS.

I want you to reflect upon the idea that Jesus is with you always! Too often we tend to compartmentalize our life and never realize that Jesus is a part of everything we do. For example when I go swimming, I love the fact that in the water I am completely surrounded by water. When I think about how much Jesus is with me, I think of the beauty and benefit of being in water completely surrounded by the presence of Jesus. This means there is no place to hide because Jesus is with me everywhere.

This month I would like you to remember that Jesus is with you ALWAYS. There is nothing we can do to push off his presence. Jesus is with us in every circumstance and every waking moment of our day. Better get used to Jesus looking over our shoulder because we have his presence "to the end of the age."

Blessings,
Pastor Eric

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



- 6/01 Warren Grove
- 6/01 Sandra Shockley
- 6/03 Ben Mabee
- 6/04 Josiah Dickinson
- 6/08 Tim Johns
- 6/09 Helen Posey
- 6/09 LaVonne Kloet
- 6/10 Walt Dickinson
- 6/11 Isabella Redmon
- 6/12 Nina Jones
- 6/15 John Henry Garber
- 6/21 Martha Adler
- 6/22 June Skaggs
- 6/27 Cindy Johns

June Anniversaries

- 6/20 Mark and Bitsy Horton
- 6/30 Reid and Sarah Thomas

Henderson Christian
Community Outreach

The items needed for June are paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dishwashing detergent.

Thank you for your generous support of this organization!



The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of June are provided by Jackie Cole & Bitsy Horton



Marsha's Place is having their Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser from Mother's Day until Father's Day, June 18th. Please return your bottles to the church by Father's Day.



Pick up a bottle and fill it up with your change cash, or even checks!

Zoom Bible Study -
The Gospel of John

Join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm as we explore the scripture, history, geography, archaeology, and impact of John's Gospel in the Bible's New Testament. Featuring Dave Stotts, host of Backroads through the Bible.

For more information contact Pastor Eric.

Zoom Meeting ID: 984 3627 7403

Passcode: 500727



The Bell Choir & Chancel Choir will be taking a break from rehearsals until August.





**Wednesday Night
Dinner**

Bring a dish (dessert will be provided)
and join us for supper on
Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00 pm

Our guest will be
Treasure Jones, our new
Director of Youth Ministries

Take this opportunity to
welcome Treasure to our church!

Gov has been
busy cleaning
up around
the church.

Thanks for all
your hard
work Gov!



Current 8th graders through 12th graders
have the opportunity to go to Montreat
Christian Conference this summer in North
Carolina.

It will be July 9th – 15th. Check your
email from Cynthia for more information.



Registration is
starting now.

It is a great experience!



The Presbyterian Women
will be taking a break from
meeting for the summer.

Meetings will resume on
Monday, September 11th.



The Session has decided to make Red Cross First Aid
training available to the congregation.

The training will include instruction in CPR and use of the
church's Automatic Electronic Defibrillator. Additionally, there
will be an additional training class on controlling bleeding.

The Red Cross training will be held in the church on either **Saturday, June 10th or Saturday, June 24th — please let Walt know your preferred date.** That training will run 3-1/2 hours, starting at 9:00 a.m. The Stop the Bleed training takes approximately 1 hour and will be provided by Henderson Fire Department personnel.



Glenn Ridley was the recipient of the Honorary Life Membership Award from Presbyterian Women on Women's Sunday, March 12th.

Carol Lambert was also awarded the Life Membership Award on Mother's Day, May 14th by PW Moderator, Betty Norment."



Both ladies were honored for their faithful longtime service and dedication to the ministry of our church and Presbyterian Women.



Welcome Treasure Jones Our New Director of Children and Youth Ministries

We welcome Treasure Jones to our church as the new Director of Children and Youth Ministries! We are so excited to have her join the staff half-time starting this month of June to begin ministering to the kids of our church. We praise God for His provision!

Treasure lives in Union County, KY and has worked in various places in Henderson and nearby counties. She has been married to her husband for 27 years and they have a daughter. She is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University where she earned a bachelor's degree in social work. For enjoyment she loves reading, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and cuddling with her cat Finn.

Throughout her career and volunteer experiences she has advocated for people and helped manage their needs. She says her strengths are in organization, prioritizing, multi-tasking and helping others. She is dedicated to building and growing healthy relationships. A bible verse that is meaningful to Treasure is Luke 6:31 "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Treasure shares... "I am excited to get to know each and every one of you here at the church and your children. I can not wait to get started in my new position as Director of Children and Youth Ministries."



Children & Youth Ministry



Hope you can get to know Treasure by introducing yourself to her in the next few weeks. Also join the entire church at the June Wednesday Night Supper on 6/7 at 6pm when we will share a potluck dinner (dessert will be provided) and get to know Treasure more! Please please come! Welcome Treasure!!!



The kids have been memorizing John 3:16 and learning about the Holy Spirit.



HAPPY Mother's Day

Our mothers full of grace were given an "Abundant Grace" stand up tile on Mother's Day.



2023 Evansville Otters Picnic
Evansville Otters vs. Schaumburg Boomers
Saturday, June 10th

Please join us for a night of fun at Evansville's historic Bosse Field for an Evansville Otters game.

Your admission price includes the following:

- Ticket to the game
- Field level box seat
- All you can eat hamburgers and hot dogs
- Baked beans
- Potato chips
- Unlimited soft drinks and bottled water

Cost: Adult & Children over 5 \$28.00
 Child (5 and under) Free!

Times: Gates open at 4:00 pm
 Food served at 5:30 pm
 First pitch at 6:35 pm



**** Sign Up in the Fellowship Hall ****

* or contact the church office at 270-826-3981 *



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