

July 2023



PRESBYTERIAN TIMES

Recently I was at a wedding where I had noticed the face of the person serving me. Anyone could have easily read her face like a book. She looked over worked, tired, kinda mean as she handed me my beverage. I would imagine if you heard her personal story, you would hear the deep challenges she must have been facing in this life. I gave her a big smile and said thank you! Still no response.

I am amazed at what we can communicate to others through our faces. Every Sunday in our benediction, I usually give our congregation the Aaronic Blessing or Priestly Blessing found in—

Numbers 6:24-26 The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.



What does that mean for God to “make his face shine on you?” Have you ever thought about that? What benefit does this blessing offer?

When God makes his face shine upon someone, it is a receiving of God’s favor. God wants his children to have his favor in their lives. Further, this blessing requests and speaks over someone God’s grace, and peace, and that God would remember the one being blessed. This blessing was spoken by God and shows us exactly what he wants for his children: peace, and grace, and goodness all of their days.

OK, but so what? How can the blessing of God’s favor become more real in my life? It is like two sides of the same coin. One side is the God’s face shining upon us, the other side is to SEEK the face of God.

2 Chronicles 7:14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

The call to seek God’s face was issued to His people because they had abandoned Him and needed to return to Him. God’s face represents his holy character. In contrast to our sinful and even wicked ways, in order to seek God’s face, we must come to Him with a pure heart and clean hands. We must seek God’s forgiveness and allow God’s grace to pour over us because of all that Jesus has done for us on the cross.

When we seek God’s face through forgiveness, and allow God’s face to shine upon us with His favor, we have everything we need to be the perfect representatives of God in a world that is looking for hope, love, and forgiveness.

Blessings, Pastor Eric, 502-565-6591, cell

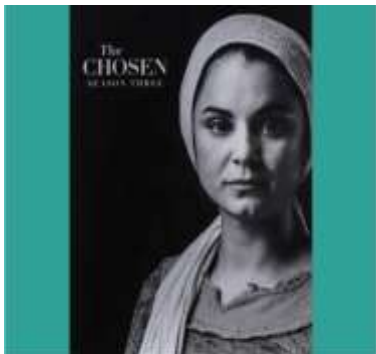
Our Vision: KNOW Christ, GROW in Faith, SOW the love of Christ, GO where God calls.



- 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



Join us as we
BINGE *The Chosen*,
Season Three!

July 9, 16, 23,
and 30 at 2:00 pm
in the Fellowship
Hall.

The Chosen is a television
show about the life of Christ.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser
For Marsha's Place has ended.



Please return your
bottles to the church
so we can deliver them.

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

The items needed by HCCO for the
month of July are deodorant, soap, shampoo
and conditioner.

Thank you for
your generous
support of this
organization!



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



These crosses were given to the
men of our church on Father's
Day. They were made by a
church, pastored by a friend of
Eric's in Norwalk Ohio, who
turned their basement into a
wood shop. They took scrap
wood and reclaimed it, and
made them into these beautiful
crosses.

Truly a message reminding us of what our loving Lord
can do with our lives.





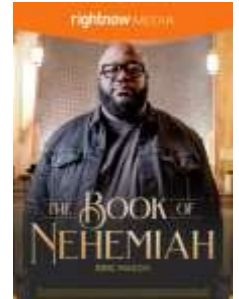
During the month of June we enjoyed special music by Kerri Blanford (flute & vocals), Kristin Jones & Susan Thomas (organ/piano duet) and Wayne Jones & Gary Thomas.

Zoom Study - The Book of Nehemiah
Mondays @ 7:00PM

The book of Nehemiah tells the story of God's power to restore his people. As Israel returned from exile to the Promised Land, they found the walls of Jerusalem in shambles. So God equipped Nehemiah to rebuild the wall and lead the discouraged Israelites. In this 10-session series, Dr. Eric Mason shows us how God renewed his people both physically and spiritually. Through the story of Israel's plight and God's faithfulness, we see how God preserved his people to carry out his mission of redemption.

For more information contact Pastor Eric

Zoom Meeting ID: 984 3627 7403
Passcode: 500727



Red Bank Civil War ReUnion Band
July 9th at 10:00 am
Presbyterian Church

Join us to experience a group of musicians from different backgrounds and different states recreate the music of the Civil War era using the actual band arrangements and appropriate instruments.



The Music comes from the Brass Band Journals of the 1850's, the Library of Congress, and Collections in Historical Societies and Museums. They will be leading us in worship using the Soldiers Prayer Book called the 1861 Public Service.



Father's Day gifts the children gave to their Dads



CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Once again, the Presbyterian Church of Henderson is offering scholarships for college students for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

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

To be considered for a scholarship, completed forms must be received by the church by close of business on Thursday, July 20, 2023.

A decision regarding scholarship awards will be made by Sunday, July 30, 2023. Recipients will be notified by phone.



Evansville Otters Baseball

A good group of over 30 of us enjoyed a fun-filled evening at Bosse Field on June 10th rooting on our local Evansville Otters. The weather was perfect, hamburgers and hotdogs were yummy, baseball game was exciting, and the time with church friends and families was wonderful. Go Otters!





Thank you for the warm welcome!
I have enjoyed getting to know your families and children over the past few weeks and I look forward to spending more time serving as your Children & Youth Director.

I have included some photos of my favorite memories from this summer so far. Celebrating my birthday, a beautiful sunset and shells I found walking on the beach.

I would love to invite you to share what you have been up to this summer and what you have enjoyed most.



Please send me your photos with a brief caption. Be sure to include your names so I can get to know you better. You can send the photos to my new church email address which is Youth@preschurchky.org.



Also, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 2nd. We will be hosting an end-of-summer celebration. The event will be from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm and we will have dinner together and play some games.



Please bring a friend!

Treasure Jones BSW
Director of Children & Youth Ministries
With God, All Things Are Possible
Matthew 19:26



Independence Day Celebration BBQ

Join us for an Independence Day Celebration BBQ
on **Monday, July 3rd**
in the Fellowship Hall at **6:00 pm**

The church will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs.
(please bring a side dish to share if you can)



**Afterwards enjoy the festivities at
Audubon Mill Park
and join us for the fireworks show
on the library terrace.**



Bring a chair or blanket.



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