

# The Connection

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## April Volunteer Schedule

### Acolyte

10 - Bryson Underwood  
17 - TBA  
24 - TBA

### Altar Guild

Amy Curry & Anne Frank

### Announcements

TBA

### Audio

3 - Lindsay Landis  
10 - Joshua Spachman  
17 - Russ Goff  
24 - Marla Hadley

### Communion

Mike & Rhonda Jones  
Israel & Melony Slinker

### Counting Committee

Donna Dehoney & Mona Milby

### Greeters

Jan Ennis

Nursery (SS) - LeAnne Blakeman

### Opening Prayer

TBA

### Potluck

Bob McCrary  
Doug & Eleanor Sidebottom

### Read Scripture

TBA

### Slides

3 - Dale Curry  
10 - Shellena Smith  
17 - Dale Curry  
20 - Dale Curry

### Projector

Rebecca Curry  
Averi Armstrong  
Rachel Taylor  
LeAnne Blakeman

### Ushers

Garth & Theresa Bobrowski  
Andrew & Jade Parson



### April Bible verse

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. Isaiah 53:3-4 NIV

### Food Pantry needs

Please bring cans of beans (any kind except green beans). Thanks for your

continued support of this ministry.

### Mission Project

This year, our mission project is helping to provide supplies to Owsley County Elementary in eastern Kentucky. We still need crayons and pencils and construction paper. **Our item for April** is crayons. Please bring them any Sunday this month.

### Communion Offering

Our communion offering on Sunday will go to help an Eagle Scout project in the park. Jon Bailey gave us a great presentation of his plans. Thanks for your support.

### New Ideas

We will be meeting at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon to discuss new ways to make our Easter worship experience even better. If you have suggestion on how to make something good even better we would love to hear from you.

### Trustees Luncheon

The Board of Trustees are planning a baked potato and salad luncheon on Sunday, April 24 following the morning worship service. This is a fund raiser to help pay off the park debt. We owe almost \$40,000 but we are making progress on this. Thank you for your help.

### Conference Volunteers

Annual Conference will be June 12-15 at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green. They are needing volunteers in a number of areas. If you would be interested, please contact the church office for more information or we have sign-up sheets available at the church.

### Trustees Letter

In 2015, beautiful laminate flooring was laid in the Sunday School Annex entrance and throughout the main hallway. Beginning in June, all of the Sunday School Annex paneled walls and steps leading to the basement, along with all woodwork and doors were painted. This made a dramatic and much needed change to the Sunday School Annex since no updates had been made to the walls since the Annex was built. To improve the Sunday school area even more, new whiteboards, room numbers, and a directory board have been installed along with adding dry erase markers and erasers. Beautiful mirrors, lights, artwork and

clocks have added to the décor. Two Sunday school doors were replaced. When you thought it couldn't get any better, the lumpy carpet has been re-stretched and cleaned. Windows blinds have been replaced or repaired. Sunday school rooms have been cleaned out and reorganized. It is now a bright, cheerful and inviting place to enter. Deuteronomy 12:7 says, "There, in the presence of the LORD your God, you and your families shall eat and shall rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the LORD your God has blessed you."

In the sanctuary, painting has been completed. The front steps have been repaired. New sanctuary lights have been installed. Repairs have been made to the west side of the sanctuary roof. Basement windows have been repaired and painted. Trim to the benches in the fellowship hall has been repaired. Ice machine and toilets have been repaired.

At the parsonage, tree stumps have been removed, dishwasher repaired and ceiling fans and lights have been installed. Currently a new shower stall is being installed due to a crack in the existing shower floor.

Along with all these expenses, we are carrying a debt of \$39,400 on the wonderful park area. Acts 20:28 tells us, "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood."

You have been very faithful in making sure all of this was possible. There are many small jobs which still remain but they will methodically be marked off the list as they are completed. Thank you for making the building an attractive place to worship!



### Prayer concerns . .

Liz Parson, Brenda Loy, Joey Davison, Mitch Lee, Becky Beard, Imogene Parson, Randy Colvin, Phil & Billie Coffey's son, Carolyn Gupton, Redell & Beula Jewell, Eleanor Sharp, James Loy, Kathy Shuffett, Doug Pickett, Lucille Bagby, Mariah Penick.

**Families of:** J. W. Cecil, Bobby Arnett.