

The Connection

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May 2016

May Volunteer Schedule

Acolyte

8 - Mia Landis
15 - TBA
22 - Abbey Landis
29 - Joey Henderson

Altar Guild

Wayne & Beverly Edwards

Audio

1 - Israel Slinker
8 - Joshua Spachman
15 - Russ Goff
22 - Lindsay Landis
29 - Marla Hadley

Communion

Sean Curry

Counting Committee

Donna Dehoney & Mona Milby

Greeters

Martha Della Rand & Martha Squires

Nursery (SS) - LeAnne Blakeman

Potluck

Delia Durrett & Libby Milby

Slides

1 - Dale Curry
8 - Shellena Smith
15 - Shellena Smith
22 - Dale Curry
29 - Dale Curry

Projector

Rebecca Curry
Averi Armstrong
Tina DeSpain
LeAnne Blakeman
Rachel Taylor

Ushers

Todd Conley
Lawrence Gupton
Dale Houk
Bradley Jones

May Bible verse

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Communion Offering

The communion offering for this month on Sunday May 1 will go toward our Owsley County mission project. Thanks for your support.

Bible reading

Please read the book of Daniel before Sunday. When you have finished it, please tell Shellena Smith, our Devotional Life chairperson. We're hoping to celebrate at least half of our congregation reading the books!

Food Pantry needs

Please bring boxes of gelatin/pudding on Sunday. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

National Day of Prayer

The local service will be Thursday, May 5 at the historic courthouse on the square at 11:30 a.m. (CT). In case of rain, the service will move to our sanctuary.

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. Please bring them any Sunday this month.

Ministry Support Opportunity

This congregation has helped support Ed Perkins in his ministry with CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) ever since he has been involved in it. This week Ed asked if we can also help with another CRU student from Green County, Chavis McDermott. Pastor Dale has corresponded with Chavis a couple of times this week. This is what Chavis had to say about the trip: “The Lord has used this ministry to help me grow in my faith, build Christian community, and to give me a burden to reach people for Christ. This summer, I have an unbelievable opportunity to take part in a summer mission project sponsored by Campus Crusade. I will be going with approximately 30 other students to Sweden. A summer spent on a project like this can be invaluable. Few other environments can top this in developing spiritual leadership and ministry skills to equip me and others for campus outreach and ministry after college. There will be great opportunities to share my faith with college students and locals at and near Lund University. Our group will be involved with outreaches on campus and in the community. At the same time I will be in a small group Bible study and discipleship ministry. My heart's desire is to increase my understanding of God's Word, deepen my relationship with Him, and to feel the Lord's burden to reach people with the Gospel. Truth be told, I am both every excited and nervous at the same time. I know my faith will be stretched as I do things I have never done before!” Next Sunday, May 8, we will have someone standing at the back door

to receive any offering that you would like to give to help support Chavis. He understands that the timing is a little difficult with our offerings Sunday as well as tis one but his deadline for raising the funds is May 10. Chavis has family , Tim and Robbin McDermott, who attend worship here. Thanks for your help.

Thank you's . . .

The Family of Thomas Whitlow

“Thank You” for the Gideon Bibles placed in memory of him. Thank You for sending The Word! We also want to Thank You for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and encouragement. . . May God Bless.

I want to thank you for the cards and your words of encouragement. I am most grateful for your prayers. They sustained me through it all. Thanks again.

~Imogene Parson

Thanks for your support of the baked potato/salad/dessert luncheon on Sunday. They took in \$2,480.03 from that meal. After deducting their expenses, they will pay the remainder on the park debt.

Thanks so much.

Mountain Mission Truck

The truck will be here on Tuesday, May 24. If you have items you would like to donate, please have them at the church by 4:00 p.m. on Monday.



Prayer concerns . .

Betty Lou Cook, Tammy Landis, Gordon Milby, Quinn Lowe, Marla Hadley, Chuck Loy, Eli Marcum, Avery Price, Ella Conley, Rachel Taylor, Wilma DeSpain, Joe Rogers, Carolyn Jones, Tracy Clark, Jamie Neat, J.T. & Katelyn Pruitt, Kane, Brittani & Arlo Wilson, Brinley Bagby, Carolyn Gupton, Redell & Beula Jewell, Eleanor Sharp, James Loy, Kathy Shuffett, Doug Pickett, Lucille Bagby, Mariah Penick, Brenda Loy. Families of: Thomas Whitlow, Jennifer Bunnell.