

THE CONVERSATION



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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

NOVEMBER, 2013



JOIN US SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10
AS WE RECOGNIZE WITH
APPRECIATION OUR VETERANS



Kentucky Baptist Homes For Children Thanksgiving Offering

Our Church Goal

\$ 2,000

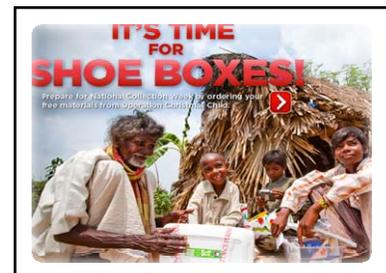
Offering envelopes will be available each week during November..... If you are in need of additional information, please contact the church office.....

Invite a Friend or Neighbor to worship with you each week



GET READY TO BRIGHTEN THE CHRISTMAS OF A CHILD AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Dedication Sunday: Nov. 17
Last day to drop off at church: Nov. 20



If it's Christmas on QVC channel it's time for Operation Christmas Child (OCC)!

Please watch for brochures in the church foyer coming soon and announcements each Sunday and visit our web site to discover how to pack your shoe box.

Last year OCC helped local churches in over 95 countries* to deliver boxes and show Jesus' love to 8,643,354 children.

Please plan to help this year.

Tim Simpson

From Our Pastor

Dr. D. L. Brewer

For centuries, people in many countries have held harvest festivals to celebrate the bounty of the land and the blessings of life. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln established a national holiday in the United States as "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

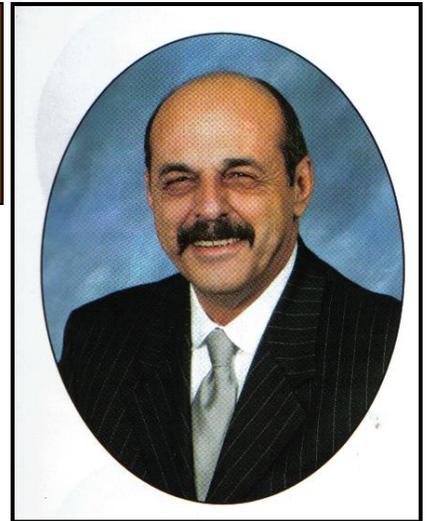
Washington Post columnist Richard Cohen thinks that most holidays have been corrupted by commercialism, while Thanksgiving Day has retained its intended purpose. He said, "This is a very rare day. It is wholly and entirely about gratitude."

No matter what others do, we as followers of Christ have the privilege and responsibility to extend the spirit of thankfulness to every day of the year. Paul urged the Colossians to keep growing in Christ while overflowing with thankfulness (Col. 2:6-7). We are to do everything "in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (3:17).

Abraham Lincoln's proclamation also declared that all our blessings "are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy."

God's mercy is indeed a cause to be thankful. So often we focus upon our problems and our failures.... our wants and our dreams that we neglect being thankful for the simplest of blessings. Take some time this Thanksgiving season to pause and make a list of all that you are thankful for.... Even the blessings we often take for granted and I am certain you will discover something of the depth of God's love and care for you and your family.

I also want to encourage you to join us in worship each week at Unity.... Worship is a time of fellowship but worship is also a gift which we offer to God as an expression of our thankfulness for His blessings upon us. Bring your gift of worship each Sunday during November and discover what a difference it makes In every other day of the week.



Pastor Dennis Brewer
582-2495
Cell Phone Number
624-9464
Church Phone

DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER



WESLEY FRAZIER



FRED DODD

THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION. YOUR CARDS, CALLS, WORDS AND GIFTS ARE APPRECIATED. WE CONSIDER OURSELVES TO BE, OF ALL PEOPLE, MOST BLESSED TO SERVE SUCH A LOVING AND CARING FAMILY OF BELIEVERS.

Dennis and Lucille

FOR UP TO DATE ITEMS OF INTEREST, VISIT OUR CHURCH WEB SITE

WWW.UNITYBAPTIST.ORG



Also On Facebook
You can find our
UNITY BAPTIST YOUNG MARRIED CLASS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Carolyn Basham
1	Lana Estep Reister
2	Montrell Helms
3	Fred Dodd
3	Austin Faglier
3	Jacob Wesley Frazier
4	Crystal Webb
5	Charles Haynes
6	Brittany Horne Newland
6	Harold Manz
6	Molly Hart Preston
6	Steve Robinson
7	Steven Dylan Kelley
7	Dave Walter
7	Ralph Kincaid
8	Linda Renfro
9	Judy Barker
10	Scott Melson
11	Sheila Brooks
12	Joy Catherine Durbin
12	Faye Gabbard
13	Lamont Leary
14	Sarah Elizabeth Smith
16	Reyne Johnson
17	Peyton Gabbard
17	Hayley Tudor
18	Peggy Barnes
18	Steven Chris Riley
19	Robert Land
19	Corey Eden
20	Alexis Robinson
21	Louise Ball
21	Ashley Sexton
21	John Tyler Potter
21	Rose Whitaker
22	Joey Poynter
22	Michael Shanks
25	Taryn Brewer
25	Angela Gabbard
25	Clara Mieres
25	Bo Hendren
27	Helen Hamm
27	Amanda Shroats
28	Christian Buckley
28	Courtney Martin
28	Brandon Smoot
28	Shana Wilson
30	Rex Alexander
30	Beverly Chadwell

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5	Steve & Debra Vescio
18	Ralph & Connie Kincaid
19	Samuel & Mary Sowder
22	Roger & Jennifer Whitaker
23	David & Melanie Musick
29	Randy & Miranda Colley



UNIFIRES

Senior Adult Ministry

Phil & Linda Brashear, Directors

In Psalm 37:25, David said **"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken.."** If you remain on this Earth long enough, you will be able to join David in saying **"I have been young, and now am old."** that's inevitable. If you know God, you will also be able to understand that the righteous are not forsaken. That's a choice. Those who know God understand that we are righteous only because of the intervention of Jesus; we have been granted His righteousness. Since God will never forsake us, then the righteous will never be forsaken.

The UniFires might not admit to being old (isn't age just a number, after all?), but we do have a lot of years of experience and we've had a lot of years to observe the faithfulness of God. We pray that, as you inevitably get older, you will walk with God and will recognize His faithfulness.

We had a good trip to Cumberland Falls in October. The weather could not have been better, although we were a little early for the most beautiful leaves. We enjoyed a buffet dinner at the DuPont Lodge's Riverview Restaurant, including frog legs. (Well, not all of us ate frog legs, but we all had the opportunity to do so. Several members of the group displayed a great love for banana pudding.



For November 16, we're planning to have dinner out in Madison County – probably at the Dinner Bell in Berea. Details will be posted on the bulletin board. As always, we invite those who haven't necessarily lived as long as some of us. On December 21, the plan is to have a pot-luck dinner at church and to exchange gifts. Each man attending will be asked to bring a gift appropriate for a man, and each woman will be asked to bring a gift appropriate for a woman. We'll set it up so that no one knows whose gift they're going to get. (We should limit the prices of the gifts to \$10.00, and these don't have to be serious gifts. Gag gifts are welcome.)

We have tentatively identified activities for 2014, as follows:

- Movie Night (with popcorn, of course)
- Valentine Pot-Luck
- Toyota Plant Tour
- Mini-bus Tour of Central Kentucky Historic Sites
- Big Bus Tour of Indiana Amish Country
- Summer Pot-Luck
- Riverboat Cruise (Newport/Cincinnati)
- Indoor or Outdoor Drama
- Train Ride out of New Haven
- Cumberland Falls
- Dinner at Michael's
- Pot Luck and Gift Exchange



**DEACONS
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MONTH**



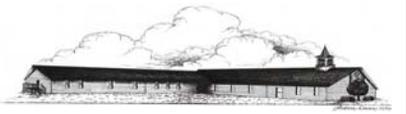
NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3 Church Council Meets @ 5:00 PM Daylight Savings Time Ends	EACH SUNDAY 9:00 AM—Coffee & Donuts 9:30 AM—Sunday School 10:00 AM—Radio Broadcast—WCBR 10:45 AM—Morning Worship 6:00 PM—Evening Worship	4 5 TOPS Meets	6 Weekly Programs 6:30PM Financial Peace	7 8 9 Men's Breakfast 8am Women's Breakfast 8:30am	1 2	16 23 Senior Adult Meal Local Restaurant
10 Budget Committee Meets 5:00 PM	11 Veterans Day	12 TOPS Meets	13 Weekly Programs 6:30PM Financial Peace	14 15	22	30
17 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Dedication Kuhne Baby Shower 4:30 pm	18 19 TOPS Meets	20 Monthly Business Meeting 6:30PM	27 Weekly Programs 6:30PM	28 Thanksgiving	29	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Church office closed</div>
24 Deacons & WMU Meet—5:00 PM	25 26 TOPS Meets	27 Weekly Programs 6:30PM	28 Thanksgiving	29	30	

SERVING THIS MONTH

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS (PSALM 100:2A)



DATE	USHERS	AM NURSERY	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	PM NURSERY	GREETERS
November 3	Travis Taulbee Newt Newlin Lamont Leary Ed Robinson Jamie Moscrip Clay Wilson	Angela Gabbard Mildred Robinson	Holly Long Lucille Brewer	Lucille Brewer	David & Patty Saylor Clarenetta Watters Clara Mieres
November 10	Mitch Arms Brandon Smoot David Saylor Charles Long Cliff Mead Sean Brewer	Judy Dodd Linda Renfro	Tammy Simpson Carol Reeves	Peggy Weston	Newt & Doris Newlin Shannon & Opal Noland Sean & Shannon Brewer
November 17	Shannon Noland Tom Bugee Phil Brahear K Gamble Wesley Morgan Andrew Mason	Cathy Robinson Stacy Taulbee	Lois Morgan Ima Dell Lowery	OPEN	K & Clayberta Gamble Phil & Linda Brashear Cora Willoughby
November 24	David Arms Drew Wilson Andy Anderson Bill Adams Rodger Mason Duard Hamm	Louise Ball Carol Reeves	Sherri Wilson Jennifer Moscrip	Sherri Wilson	Geneva Doolin Art & Hazel Turner Phyllis Burns Lamont Leary Dell Robbins
December 1	Travis Taulbee Newt Newlin Lamont Leary Ed Robinson Jamie Moscrip Clay Wilson	Angela Gabbard Mildred Robinson	Holly Long Lucille Brewer	Lucille Brewer	Andy & Juanita Anderson Jamie & Jennifer Moscrip Wesley & Lindsey Morgan

REMEMBER

If you are unable to serve on the date you are scheduled, please contact another individual on our list of serving and trade a time of service with them or contact Fred Dodd (Ushers) , Sherri Wilson (Child Care) or Pastor (Greeters)



Saturday, November 9
8:00 AM
Ryan's Restaurant

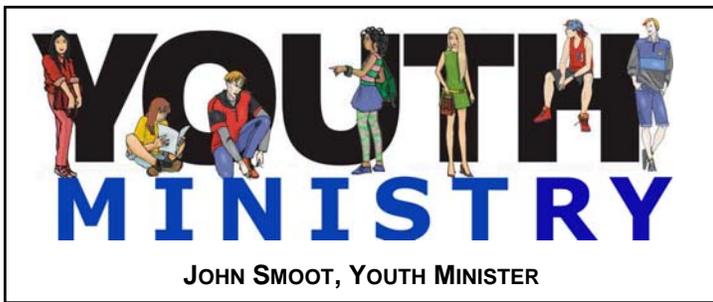


Saturday, November 9
8:30 AM
Frisch's Restaurant



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS NOVEMBER 4**
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE
GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY
NIGHT, NOVEMBER 3.

Invite your friends to join with you for this time of fellowship and good food.



We Love our Youth!

It's been a good month for our youth; we began with a visit to Kenwood Nursing home on Wednesday night, October 2. Our youth were exceptional as they mingled with, ministered to and played bingo with the residents. The smiles and laughter on the faces of both youth and residents is such a blessing. This is an important ministry for our youth, Unity Baptist and me; please continue to help us support the residents of Kenwood. I know that I ask a lot but I want to remind you that we will be participating in an Angel Tree project for the residents of Kenwood. I have placed a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, please sign up to let me know if you are willing to bless an individual at the nursing home with a gift.

Several youth and a few adults visited the Corn Maze in Versailles this past Sunday after worship. What a refreshing day to enjoy God's creation. Weather was great, a light jacket made it perfect except when we were navigating the maze and then it got a little warm. We were able to enjoy a relaxing day in the country.

This month's study during our Sunday morning Bible Study hour will focus on "Faithfulness". We will begin discussing that God is always faithful, He keeps His promises. We will then discuss how we can be faithful when we face opposition. Life is tough, our youth are living in a world that is attacking them from many angles, they, and we need to be outfitted with the Armor of God, We are fighting a spiritual battle, one day in church is not what we need, it's just the beginning. We need to be equipped with all that He provides, truth, righteousness, readiness for the gospel, faith salvation and God's Word. With that we can do anything, without it we are bound to fail. During our third week we will discuss what happens when we lose focus and those things that can cause us to be unfaithful to God. Let's face it, we all get tired, but we can't let the obstacles of the world defeat us. Living for Christ is a long distance race and the results at the finish line will be amazing. We can't become lazy and self-centered. We are living in a world that is so self oriented that it's scary. We need to push past that and remember it's about Him not us, it's about His kingdom, not ours. Lastly, we will look at not turning back. We all have friends and it's funny for me when I hear youth say that so and so is their best friend. The truth is that we will have very few close friends in our lives; we will have a bunch of acquaintances but how many true friends? WE need to realize that and be the friend that we should be, stick around when times are tough, have an unselfish heart and stay committed to our friends. That's what God has done for us! Remember the Cross, what does the cross mean to you?

Blessings!

Rev. John



SHERRI WILSON. DIRECTOR

The preschool children will hold their third annual food drive to benefit the Madison County Food Bank beginning in November. Items to bring:

- 11-10 ~ canned vegetables and stuffing,
- 11-17 ~ canned fruits and cereal,
- 11-24 ~ boxed macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly/jam.



The children have started practicing for their Christmas program to be performed on December 22, during the morning worship service. All children are invited to participate - it isn't too late.

ALSO



The preschool and elementary children have started a new curriculum called the Gospel Project for Kids. This is a Christ-centered Bible study that follows a chronological timeline of Bible events. Each week the children learn through videos, scripture, music and activities. We are excited to see their enthusiasm to learn and even ask for more!

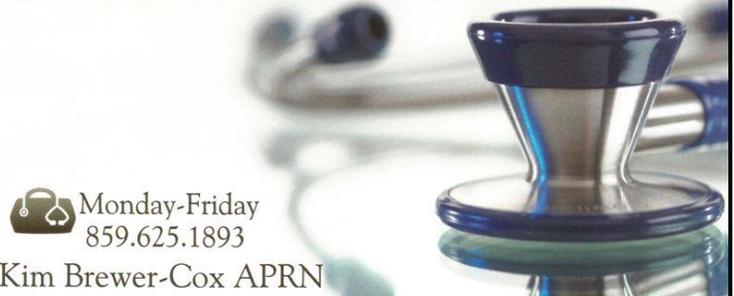
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For Books, DVD's and other items that will aid You in your Christian growth, If you have questions, speak with Peggy Weston

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WCBR-1110 AM

**Sunday—10:00 AM
Tuesday—6:00 PM**

Parcel's Page

IN LOVING MEMORY OF UNITY'S,
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PARCEL FLANNERY



Children in Church

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle.

Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

One particular four-year old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that has been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out.. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam 's suit".

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Our Thanks to Clarenetta Watters for this month's contribution to Parcel's Page



Pen Drop Project

A Quiet Witness
Phil & Linda Brashear, Directors



This month, let me just explain the Pen Drop Project for those who might not be familiar with it. The Pen Drop Project is an outreach ministry of Unity Baptist Church. Its purpose, as should always be the case with our ministries, is to spread the Gospel message.

On the foyer table, you will find a large glass bowl of inexpensive ball-point pens. If you look at one of these pens, you will find that it bears a message, "God loves you and so do we!" along with the name and address of our church. If you want to participate in the Pen Drop Project, here is the four-step process:

1. Pick up a handful of these pens and carry them with you as you go about your daily routines.
2. At every opportunity, leave a pen where someone is likely to pick it up. Our favorite example is this: when you eat out, leave a tip (using folding money) and clip the bills together with one of our pens. Other examples include leaving pens on bank counters, department store counters, and wherever pens are used.
3. (This is a really important step.) Pray that someone needing to hear the Gospel will pick up the pen and read the message.
4. When you have dropped all your pens, return to step 1.

That's it! We pray that our little pen messengers will make people's days a little brighter, but we especially pray that someone who needs Jesus will let the message lead them to our church (or any church) where they can hear the full Gospel message.

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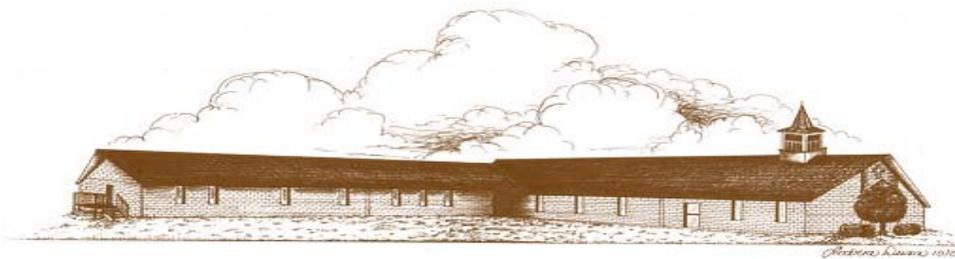
You're Invited To
 A Baby Shower
 Sunday, November 17
 4:30 PM

In Honor of
 John & Ellen Kuhne
 As they expect the
 arrival of a new baby
 boy into their home
 (Sponsored by the WMU)



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 Daily E-Mail Devotional
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