

THE CONVERSATION



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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

OCTOBER, 2013

HEALTHY MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP Project

Financial & Relationship Peace: Foundational Skills

Hosted by

Unity Baptist Church

1290 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, KY

Wednesdays October 9th - November 13th

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

6 week workshop includes

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace

- Savings
- Relating with Money
- Budgeting
- Collections
- Consumer Awareness
- Dangers of Debt

Relationship Strategies

- Keys to Good Communication
- Commitment
- Dealing with Stress
- Importance of Fun
- Communication Danger Signs
- Protecting Together Time

Sign Up Today!

This class is for all married or engaged couples, single men and women who want to learn more about money, budgeting and relationship skills.



UNITY'S COLLEGE MINISTRY HAS BEGUN FOR THE 2013-14 YEAR

Be in Prayer for this important outreach ministry of our church and if you need additional information, speak with Charles Haynes.

The group meets each Thursday
At 6:00 PM



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30
6:00-8:00

**costume parade - games - food
cakewalk**
*Something for every member
of the family*



A sign up sheet for the cake walk and food items needed will be posted on the bulletin board.

From Our Pastor

Dr. D. L. Brewer

Solomon said, **There is a time for everything, and everything on earth has its special season.** Ecclesiastes 3:1

Fall is upon us. Many of us would be much more comfortable if everything always stayed the same; yet it doesn't. Everything has its seasons. Many of you have discovered significant changes in your life during this past year. Some of those changes you may have wished did not happen yet, in God's wisdom and permissive will, they did.

Though many like the changing of seasons in nature, they are frightened with the changing of seasons in life. They grip so tightly to the present that it becomes traumatic when things change. I admit, change can be difficult, but not so difficult if we learn to go through these seasons with God. **"There is a time for everything, and everything on earth has its special season."** God has a purpose and a season for everything under heaven and right now each of us is in one of His seasons.

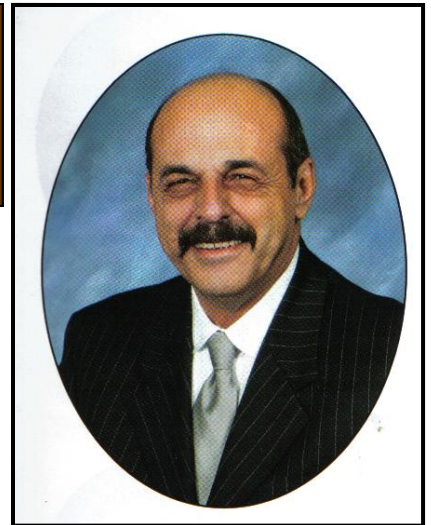
The tragedy is not that seasons change, but that many of us fail to see God's will in each season. There is a time to be born and a time to die, and a time to do a whole lot of living in between.

God has blessed our church family far more than we can ever imagine. Not only are we debt free, we are now in a position to improve the facilities with which God has blessed us. Thank you for your faithfulness in making this all possible. New equipment has been purchased, new ministries begun, and an illuminated cross now proclaims to all who pass by the magnitude and depth of God's love for them.

I want to encourage you to make worship a priority each Lord's Day. It is on these days that we proclaim to others the importance of worship for us individually even as we gather in a corporate setting. It is a joy each week to enter into God's presence together and offer Him our gift of worship. He is certainly worthy of that worship.

As always, if there is ever a need, don't hesitate to call on me. It is God's calling to me to minister to others and you are never an imposition upon me.

Dennis



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

DEACONS FOR OCTOBER



RODGER MASON



TIM SIMPSON



GUILT AND CONFESSION
How happy is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! Psalm 32:1, HCSB

Each week I find myself dealing with individuals who are struggling beneath a heavy burden of guilt. The root cause of that guilt varies but the emotional impact remains the same. I recently received the following devotional which speaks to

DO YOU RECEIVE OUR PASTOR'S DAILY DEVOTIONAL?

SHARE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS AND YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE DAILY MAILING LIST TO RECEIVE DEVOTIONALS AND PRAYER CONCERN UPDATES AS WELL AS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.. YOU CAN E-MAIL HIM AT DENNISLBREWER@BELLSOUTH.NET

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Gayle Poynter |
| 2 | Maurice Keene |
| 3 | Anna Buckley |
| 5 | Lois Morgan |
| 6 | Terry Reeves |
| 6 | Louise Winkler |
| 7 | Mary McGuire |
| 7 | Carol Reeves |
| 8 | Courtney Baynum |
| 8 | Betty Hall |
| 8 | Frank Windmiller |
| 9 | Connie Kincaid |
| 11 | John Taylor |
| 12 | Lacey Long |
| 13 | Sally Arms |
| 14 | Sondra Cornett |
| 14 | Clinton Estep |
| 14 | Twanya Gatson |
| 14 | Debra Vescio |
| 16 | Chad Bugbee |
| 16 | Shannon Noland |
| 17 | Patsy Taylor |
| 18 | Jessica Johnson |
| 18 | Hannah Wechman |
| 19 | Franklin Marcum |
| 19 | Kristen Merritt |
| 20 | Roma Pedneau |
| 20 | John Robinson |
| 21 | Lindsey Morgan |
| 22 | Blake Snyder |
| 22 | James Hamm |
| 22 | Tana Roberts |
| 23 | Lawrence Anderson |
| 23 | Misty Hall |
| 23 | Dustin Skidmore |
| 25 | Cassie Basham |
| 25 | William Leach |
| 25 | Justin Robinson |
| 25 | Bruce Roberts |
| 26 | Teresa Keene |
| 28 | Bonnie Justice |
| 28 | Ruth Edwards |
| 28 | Myrtle King |
| 29 | Kelsey Byers |
| 29 | Diana Fowler |
| 29 | Whitney Leach |
| 29 | Denise Yost |
| 30 | Duard Hamm |
| 30 | James Moscrip |
| 30 | Brian Puckett |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|-------------------------|
| 2 | Dwight & Kay Potter |
| 3 | Shannon & Opal Noland |
| 3 | Toby & Gina Slone |
| 5 | Sonny & Wanda Whitaker |
| 6 | Dennis & Lucille Brewer |
| 8 | Robert & Denise Yost |
| 16 | Tim & Tammy Simpson |
| 28 | Dan & Kym Roterund |
| 29 | Sean & Shannon Brewer |



UNIFIRES

Senior Adult Ministry

Phil & Linda Brashear, Directors

STILL GOING! The UniFires are still enjoying activities, one another's company, and food. (Yes, food is an important part of our "going.") On September 14, we went on a shopping (window-shopping?) tour of Berea. We rode the trolley, which is a great way to get around town (except for the slick benches, which caused some of us problems when going around corners) and spent about an hour at each of three stops: Old Town, College Square, and the Artisan Center. By the time we reached our last stop (at the Artisan Center), we were ready to spend a good part of our time just sitting. From there, we went to the Smokehouse Grill, where the staff treated us like royalty. They even kept the buffet open for more than an hour after the normal closing time, all for us! We did cause a mild panic, though. Ask anyone who went about the "teeth" package!



Our next activity is an outing to Cumberland Falls on October 12. We'll leave the church after lunch time and caravan down to the Park, where we'll spend an hour or so looking around and viewing the "Niagara of the South." We'll have an early buffet dinner (4:30) at DuPont Lodge and then head back to Richmond. The fall foliage should be really pretty that weekend, so we'll probably take a different route home. If you like Cumberland Falls and fall colors, and if you like to be around people of our age, you're welcome to join us. You'll need to sign up (see bulletin board at church or contact Phil and Linda at phil.brashear@att.net) so we can tell the Lodge staff how many to expect.

We're also looking forward to a local night out in November and our pot-luck dinner with gift exchange in December. We've been getting suggestions for 2014, and encourage you to submit more ideas.



Operation Christmas Child

Our 2013 kick-off Sunday for Operation Christmas Child will be **October 27th**. Beginning then we will be sharing how this program works to bring tangible evidence of Jesus' love to millions of children. For many of these children it will be the first gift they have ever received in their life. For the missionaries who deliver these shoebox gifts it's a refreshing reminder of the support of their work from all over the world. OCC also makes available to these children the gospel in their own language and the opportunity to join a discipleship program tailored to their age.

This year we hope to send out 150 of these shoeboxes from Unity; up from an average of 110. Our Dedication Sunday will be **November 17th**.

There will be more details in our November newsletter and in your Sunday bulletins on how you can participate in this program.








**DEACONS
FOR THE
MONTH**



OCTOBER



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 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 | | 1 Home School Meets GROW—6 PM | 2 Weekly Programs 6:30PM | 3  | 4 | 5 Fellowship Hall Reserved Simpson Baby Shower |
| 6 Communion Observed Church Council Meets @ 5:00 PM Financial Peace Orientation—6:00 PM | 7 | 8 Home School Meets GROW—6 PM | 9 Weekly Programs 6:30PM Financial Peace | 10  | 11 | 12 Men's Breakfast 8am Women's Breakfast 8:30am Sr. Adults to Cumberland Falls |
| 13 | 14 Columbus Day | 15 Home School Meets GROW—6 PM | 16 Monthly Business Meeting 6:30PM Financial Peace | 17  | 18 Annual Fall Meeting Tates Creek Association | 19 |
| 20 Pastor Appreciation Day | 21 | 22 Home School Meets GROW—6 PM | 23 Weekly Programs 6:30PM Financial Peace | 24  | 25 Young at Heart Fall Potluck 12pm Associational Office | 26 |
| 27 Deacons & WMU Meet—5:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off | 28 | 29 Home School Meets GROW—6 PM | 30 Fall Festival 6:00-8:00 PM Financial Peace | 31 Halloween  | | |

SERVING THIS MONTH

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



| DATE | USHERS | AM NURSERY | CHILDREN'S WORSHIP | PM NURSERY | GREETERS |
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| October 6 | Travis Taulbee Newt Newlin Lamont Leary Ed Robinson Jamie Moscrip Clay Wilson | Angela Gabbard Mildred Robinson | Holly Long Lucille Brewer | Lucille Brewer | Newt & Doris Newlin Shannon & Opal Noland Sean & Shannon Brewer |
| October 13 | Mitch Arms Brandon Smoot David Saylor Charles Long Cliff Mead Sean Brewer | Judy Dodd Linda Renfro | Tammy Simpson Carol Reeves | Peggy Weston | K & Clayberta Gamble Phil & Linda Brashear Cora Willoughby |
| October 20 | Shannon Noland Tom Bugee Phil Brahear K Gamble Wesley Morgan Andrew Mason | Cathy Robinson Stacy Taulbee | Lois Morgan Ima Dell Lowery | OPEN | Geneva Doolin Art & Hazel Turner Phyllis Burns Lamont Leary Dell Robbins |
| October 27 | David Arms Drew Wilson Andy Anderson Bill Adams Rodger Mason Duard Hamm | Louise Ball Carol Reeves | Sherri Wilson Jennifer Moscrip | Sherri Wilson | Andy & Juanita Anderson Jamie & Jennifer Moscrip Wesley & Lindsey Morgan |
| 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 |

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)

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday, October 12
8:00 AM
Ryan's Restaurant



Saturday, October 12
8:30 AM
Frisch's Restaurant

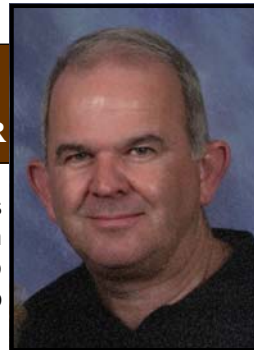
Join us for
Communion
Sunday Morning
October 6
During Morning Worship



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

Youth Notes

Rev. JOHN E. SMOOT, YOUTH MINISTER



We Love our Youth!

or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

With October we will begin to see the leaves change color and fall from the trees as God's creation goes through another season change. We are winding down the year and preparing for celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas, they are not far away. It's hard to understand how the time seems to go by faster and faster year by year. It seems I just finish writing an article for the newsletter and it's time to do another.

We celebrated our youth ministry on Sunday, September 22 with a fellowship meal and a dessert auction. I always enjoy the dessert auction, it provides needed funds for your youth ministry but just as important is the fun we have in fellowship. David does such an awesome job, everyone always has a blast. This time was no exception. I have to tell you that I and the youth are truly humbled by the financial support shown at this year's activity. There were somewhere around 30 dessert items provided, so much for many of diets, and when it was all said and done, we raised \$1,827 dollars for the youth fund. This is outstanding, unbelievable, lovingly and very humbly appreciated! Thank you so much, thank you so much, the youth do recognize and appreciate your support.

Several youth attended the Questapalozza event in Lexington on Sunday afternoon, September 1. There were several hundred adults and kids of all ages coming together for a day of fun and worship. There were activities outside during the day and a Christian concert that night. This event attracts many non-Christians and non-church attendees. I would love for Unity to do something like this in the future.

This month's study during our Sunday morning Bible Study hour will focus on "Church Practice" and why we do the things we do. We will be discussing the "Lords Supper", "Baptism", "Spiritual Leaders" and "Offerings". As I mentioned to start this article, we will be preparing to celebrate certain holidays over the next couple months, we know why we celebrate these holidays and this study is an opportunity to strengthen our youth's knowledge and faith as we discuss the importance of these disciplines. The Lord's Supper is not only a beautiful symbol in remembrance of our Savior; it shows the essence of the gospel. Baptism is not only a picture of salvation it is

following Christ's command. Godly leaders are needed to guide and equip the church and while the offering is needed to resource the ministries of the church it also gives glory and thanks to God.

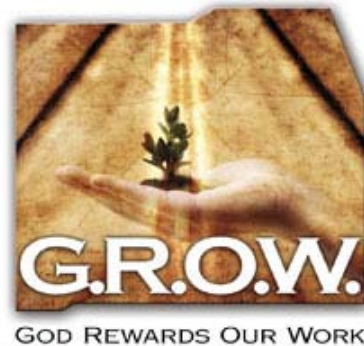
On Wednesday nights we have been utilizing a new video driven four week study. "Apologetics is simply knowing what you believe and why you believe it, and then being able to share with others why you think your beliefs are reasonable. It's being able to make a reasonable argument for your faith." This study will use four questions that many ask themselves "Why does God allow Suffering and tragedy?", "Does Science Disprove Christianity", "Is Jesus Really the Only Way", and "Why are Christians so Hypocritical". These four sessions, which turns into at least eight, provide an opportunity for discussion and growth as we did into His Word to resolve them.

We are scheduled to visit the nursing home on Wednesday night, October 2 as we revive this important ministry. I am placing a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer as we begin to organize our Angel Tree ministry, if you can commit to providing a Christmas gift for a nursing home resident please signup there. I will begin getting names from our nursing home contact soon.

As always, we thank you for your prayers and support for us personally, our church, our youth and His work.

Blessings!
Rev. John

God Rewards Our Work



GROW has begun! Can you give one hour each month to share the message of God's love with others in our community? Each Tuesday night is being set aside to share this message of love and hope and we have a place for you to be involved. We are in need of people to be part of four teams that will visit neighborhoods and distribute packets. We are also in need of people to prepare the visitation packets, make phone calls, pray and serve as a member of a follow up team.

If you can be part of these teams, let us know by speaking with Andy Anderson, Lamont Leary or John Smoot.

Parcel's Page

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



The Deaf Wife Problem

Bert feared his wife Peg wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid.

Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem.

The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

'Here's what you do,' said the Doctor, 'stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response.'

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, 'I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.' Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

No response.

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, 'Peg, what's for dinner?'

Still no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

Again he gets no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. 'Honey, what's for dinner?'

Again there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her. 'Peg, what's for dinner?'

(I just love this)?? 'For HEAVEN'S SAKE!!!, Bert, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!'



Pen Drop Project

A Quiet Witness
Phil & Linda Brashear, Directors

God loves you – and we do, too!
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Want a subtle way to witness – to let others know about Unity Baptist Church and the love of God? Pick up a few pens and join the Pen Drop Project.

The church has a supply of inexpensive ball-point pens with a simple message. Project participants carry a few of these pens with them and leave them, one at a time, at strategic points around town. For example, when you eat out, clip a pen to your tip and leave it for the waitress (not as a substitute, but as an addition to the tip). When you go to the bank and fill out a deposit slip, leave a pen on the desk. When you write a check at a business, leave a pen. Of course, many people will ignore the message, or even the pen – but you never know who will see the message or what it will mean to them. The pens represent a small part of God's message of love; and remember, God's word never returns empty.

So pick up a handful of these little messengers and participate in the Pen Drop Project!

Pastor Appreciation Day
Sunday, October 20

Join Us For Worship
Each Sunday and invite
friends to worship with
you.

Young at Heart Fall Potluck
October 25
12:00 pm
Associational Office

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Dr. D. L. Brewer, Pastor
 Charles Long, Associate to the Pastor
 Sam Sowder, Associate Pastor
 Mark Williams, Minister of Music
 Rev. John E. Smoot, Minister to Youth & Education
 Sherri Wilson, Children's Ministry
 Phil & Linda Brashear, Senior Adult Ministry
 Steven & Deana Frazier, Refresh Ministry
 Becky Bryant, Secretary
 Gary Hickey, Custodian
 Laura McGhee, Financial Secretary
 Larry Morgan, Chair of Deacons
 David Saylor, Chair of Trustees
 Fred Dodd, Chair of Ushers
 Phil Brashear, Clerk
 Ima Lowery, Assistant Clerk
 Debra Vescio, Treasurer
 Rhojalia Rhodus, Sound Room
 Peggy Weston, Media Center Director
 Rhojalia Rhodus, Sunday School Director
 Clarenetta Watters, WMU Director
 Lindsey Morgan, TeamKid Director
 Charles Haynes, College & Career Director

ACTIVE DEACONS

Larry Morgan, Chair

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| Charles Long | Rodger Mason |
| Tim Simpson | Art Turner |
| Wesley Frazier | Glen Renfro |
| Fred Dodd | |

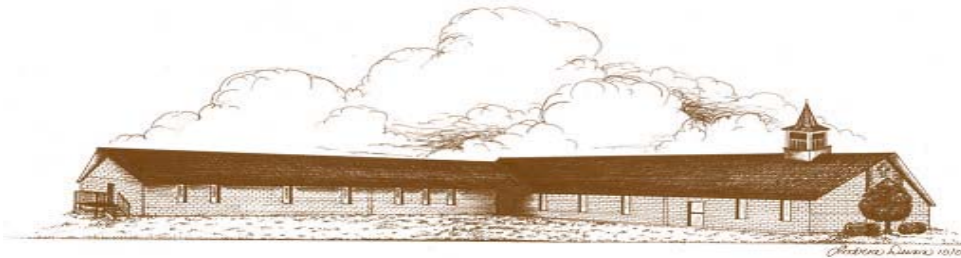


Extended Session

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
 VOLUTEER TO SERVE IN OUR
 EXTENDED SESSION OR
 NURSERY PROGRAM?**

Speak with Sherri Wilson for more information on how you can touch the life of a little one with Christ's love.
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*We Have A Place
 For You At
 Unity Baptist Church*



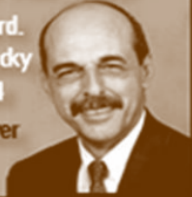
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