



Teays Valley Presbyterian Church

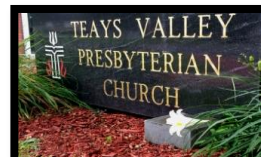
# The Valley Viewer

Happy Thanksgiving



November

2017



## Pastor's Point of View

**"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always." 1 Chronicles 16:8-11**



As we enter into the season of Thanksgiving, this verse from David's Psalm of Thanks came to mind.

Although we really don't need a special holiday to give thanks to God for the many things He has done for us, it is nice to have a national holiday set aside for the purpose of gathering as family and friends and giving thanks. Truly God has richly blessed our nation throughout our history, and it is right to give thanks to Him. I must confess that sometimes I fail to be as thankful to God as I should be.

I am feeling very thankful as I write this, though. Sometimes it is hard to be thankful when things are really going well. It is easy during those times to take things for granted, until something happens. Our health can be one of those things. God gave us amazing bodies and it is truly a miracle when everything is working well, as God created it to do, but when something goes wrong, it can drastically change our perspective. The good news is there is always something to be thankful for, even in the midst of the storm.

I recently experienced this with my second bout of Pancreatitis in two years. Like the first time, three days after I presided over my daughter Sarah's wedding, it seemed to come out of nowhere, with severe pain and nausea. This time, however, I knew what it was, and knew it was time to check out the local hospital. I am thankful for the good care that I received. I am thankful for modern medicine and medications. I am thankful for a loving and caring wife and a caring church family! Thank you for your prayers and cards! I am also thankful for a chance to get away and recover by going to the Wee Kirk Conference at

Montreat, followed by a visit to see our son, Josh, in his new home in Charleston, SC and then have a relaxing time in Myrtle Beach, SC.

I am thankful for the trip, but also for a safe trip home and to return to a caring church family and to be surprised by a generous Pastor's Appreciation gift and hand-crafted pen!

I am thankful for the work that God is doing in our midst and His faithfulness. How thankful I am that God has brought Colby Ennis to our church family to minister to our children and youth, and to reach out to other young people in our community. I am looking forward to working with Rebecca Hodges, a talented musician, who will be joining with us as a keyboard accompanist. I am thankful for a successful Fall Festival that reached out into our community, and for the many volunteers who made it possible.

I have a lot to be thankful for! And I am thankful to be called by God to work among a hard-working, caring church family who are willing to use their gifts of time, talent and treasure in service to our Lord!

Thank you, God, for the great things you have done!

Blessings!

Your Pastor and Friend, *Kyle*

## BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at TVPC on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 2 -7 pm. If you are eligible to give, please do so.



## O.W.L.S.



*All are welcome to attend OWLS functions, you don't have to be retired or old to enjoy the fellowship of Older, Wiser, Livelier, Sexier people.*

# NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 5:00 PM Member Care Ministry Team 6:00 PM Bingo Night at the Manor 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	<b>3</b> 8:00 AM Putnam County Schools Developmental Screening 9:30 AM Van to Cupboard	<b>4</b>
<b>5 COMMUNION</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM Evangelism Ministry	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM Hannah Circle	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 1:30 PM <b>American Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM Mission Outreach Ministry Team	<b>14</b> 6:30 PM Discipleship Ministry Team	<b>15</b> 11:30 AM OWLS Thanksgiving Luncheon 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Bucket Brigade</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service	<b>20</b> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM Worship Ministry Team	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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## Christian Community Cupboard: DONATIONS

During November, we will collect donations to purchase holiday turkeys for the Christian Community Cupboard. Our goal is to provide each family with a voucher good for a 10-12 pound turkey. Please make your check out to Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, indicate that it is for Holiday Turkeys and put it in the collection plate.

In December our church will again provide volunteers to staff the Christian Community Cupboard. Our work days will be Friday Dec. 1, Tuesday Dec. 5, Friday Dec. 8 and Tuesday Dec. 12. Volunteers will need to be at the Cupboard from 9:15 am until just after noon. If you would like to volunteer, please check your calendar and let me know as soon as you can which days you would like to work. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our neighbors during the holidays!

Thank you, Barb Davis

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### Church News

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#### **Mission Outreach Ministry Team ....**

“B4”...”Bingo” The Mission Outreach Ministry Team hosted a Bingo Night for residents at Teays Valley Manor on Thursday evening, November 2 at 6:30 pm. Team members will have refreshments and an array of prizes for an evening of fun and fellowship with the residents. An update on the event will be in December’s Newsletter.

Crackers...Thanks to everyone who has offered financial donations for the Mission Outreach School Supply Mission. We have committed to supporting their backpack buddies program for the 2017/2018 school year. The school sends home bags of food for students who need some “extras” over the weekend. We are purchasing from Sam’s and delivering bulk packages of peanut butter crackers each month (8 boxes of 40 packages of peanut butter crackers, which

costs around \$50). The team will need money donations throughout the school year to continue this mission. Anyone who would like to help with this, should mark on their check or envelope “school mission crackers”.

**SOUPS ON.....** As the weather cools, our thoughts turn to a warm bowl of hearty soup! It is time for the “Soup Mission”, and the Mission Outreach team is planning to change from our warm weather bread deliveries to soup. Volunteers prepare a pot of soup, and team members divide the pot into quart jars to deliver to anyone who might need this “cool weather pick-me-up”.

The team would like to encourage anyone in our church family who would like to help with this mission to contact Dianne Harrah or Linda Hansen. We need cooks, help with deliveries, and perhaps most important...suggestions on who might enjoy and need this gift of soup and a friendly visit. Please prayerfully consider how you might help and let us know of your interest.

#### **Sharing Christmas is coming soon!**

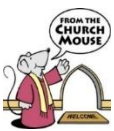
The Mission Outreach Ministry Team is planning our 2017 Sharing Christmas mission. Area families signed up with the Salvation Army, October 16-22. Those names were to be available by the end of October. Once we receive our 50 names, team plans are to make the tags and post the children’s tags on Sundays, November 12, 19, and 26. Once again the tags will be hung on the Narthex Christmas tree. Families may choose a tag for a child, shop for their needs and things they would like and bring the items back to church, wrapped and in a gift bag, on Sunday, December 3.

The Discipleship Ministry Team is also planning to host an **Advent Luncheon** following the worship service on Sunday, December 3rd. Everyone would bring soup, sandwiches, or dessert. The luncheon will be followed with time together working on Advent crafts and activities. Plans are still developing

for this luncheon, please watch Sunday bulletins during November for updates

**The Sharing Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 to 11:30 am.** After discussion and talking with other churches, the team will not be listing bikes on the tags this year. Also, more than one individual and/or family can “adopt” a tag to fulfill a child’s Christmas wishes.

The Mission Outreach Ministry Team encourages everyone who would like to help with the planning of the party or be there that day, December 9th, to speak with Reggie Lowe or any team member. There is lots to do before...making tags, sending out invitations, setting up, etc. and that morning...providing refreshments, helping with the crafts and entertainment that day, and most important...enjoying the “reason for the season”.



This is a time of Blessings and we need to just praise the Lord and let Him know how very thankful we are for everything He has blessed us with and please to keep your blessings flowing ... We extend our sympathy to Sherry Dyke, Joe, Kim and Chloe Browning, and another daughter on the loss of ED DYKE ... please keep this family in your prayers as well as our many folks that have been ill and(or) hospitalized ... Keep Kyle and Chris Key in your prayers, Kyle spent part of his Continuing Education and vacation in the hospital and has had a time recovering ... please keep Rishel Walker in your prayers as well as Sandy...also remember Tony Harrah and Dianne while they are in the process of adjusting their lives and getting the three little boys settled and back in a routine without ... On a high note – last Sunday our new youth leader, Colby, brought a whole group of young men (about 7) to worship and they assisted Colby with the children’s sermonette and made the whole congregation happy ...The OWLS went to

Shonets for lunch in October with 13 in attendance but was fun and Tuesday the 17 was the date for several appointments, people traveling, receiving new carpet, etc. SPECIAL THANKS to Mel & Mary Lou Mattison, Dave Brown, Bill & Rose Hensley, Nancy Alker, Bob & Linda Hansen, Barbara Scoular, Reggie Lowe, and in case I left out someone ... all the folks that helped Sara, the elder in charge of hosting ... Thanks Donna Ball for playing the piano until our new lady begins ... Oh my how we miss having Frances and Leo to love on ... keep them in your prayers ... we need to brag on Tyler Cobb, Savannah Hudson, Janet Sims, Hannah Sims, Liz Cross, etc. for their jobs they performed so nicely ... and Laura Boggess delivered a good message on one of the Sunday’s Dr. Key was away and Pastor Doug delivered a message for us - we are so blessed to have so many good friends ... which are all part of TVPC’s BLESSINGS ...many, many blessings, like Andrea – Reggie – Bruce – Barbara – Linda – Janet – Hannah – Dianne – Rose – Bill – Chris – Najie, etc. ... Remember to count your blessings...BOOOOO = Lluv CM

## Come to the Seed conference!

Join your girlfriends for a time of spiritual renewal. We’ll gather Friday evening, 4/20/18, from 7:00-9:00pm for a time of worship and a message, then reconvene Saturday morning, 4/21/18, from 10:00-12:00 for more good stuff! Tickets are \$20 for both days, in advance, or \$30 at the door.

### About our speakers:

Jenn Hand, Executive Director of [Coming Alive Ministries](#), has a desire to provide women of all ages an invitation to Come Alive in Christ through conferences,





retreats and written resources. Jenn has written: [31 Days to Coming Alive](#) (released in March 2014) and [25 Days to Coming Alive at Christmas](#) (released November 2014). Jenn serves each year as they keynote speaker at around 20 conferences and retreats, 20 ladies night out and mission events--nationally and internationally. She has served in 22 countries and across the US.



Laura Boggess is still learning what it means to come to Jesus like a little child. The older she gets, the more she realizes how little she knows. She wrote a book called [Playdates with God: Having a Childlike Faith in a Grown-up World](#), about how a life of faith can be full of wonder. A Lay Preacher, Laura loves to share the Word of God in the little country churches tucked into the hills surrounding her home. And empty-nester, Laura lives with her husband, Jeff, and writes letters to her two sons off at college.



Elizabeth Yeager Cross is a wife to her husband Brett and mother to her two beautiful children George and Ivery. She is the owner of Yeager Design and Interiors, a local Interior Design firm in Scott Depot, West Virginia. She has been singing for the Lord her entire life and loves nothing more than feeling the Spirit during praise and worship.

## Recent Prayer Requests




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TOM ADAMS – Chemo – cousin of Janet Sims  
 LEO & FRANCES ARTHUR  
 ALICE BROYLES —healing

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LINDA CHAFIN – Health concerns  
 BEN COBB  
 CHAD & SARAH COBB AND FAMILY  
 CAROLYN DAVIS – Health Concerns  
 ED DYKE FAMILY  
 TONY HARRAH AND FAMILY  
 TRULA KEENE – Bruce Remise's grandmother  
 CATHERINE KING – manor resident – various health problems  
 ROBERT KRASZEWSKI — leukemia (Uncle of Andrea Lupson)  
 MICHAEL SALMONS – cancer -friend of Chris Hoover  
 ELIZABETH SCHUSTER – asking for strength  
 CHRIS SFORZA – Health issues (friend of Becky Hayes)  
 DEBBIE SOWARDS – recovery  
 RAY and BARB STRINGER  
 DIANE STRINGER – recovery  
 Raymond Swach – Jonathan Lupon's father  
 GARY TEMPLETON – health concerns and loss of Trixie  
 JACK VAN DYKE  
 JACK VAN DYKE, III – health issues  
 RISHEL WALKER – CAMCTV- pneumonia  
 DORIS WALL – cancer (Sandy Walker's Sister)  
 BETTY WHITE  
 ANITA YEAGER

FLOOD VICTIMS and relief workers in TX, FL, Puerto Rico

SHOOTING VICTIMS and FAMILIES – recovery, healing from grief

PRAY for our nation and our military

PRAY for Missionaries and Christian Refugees

PRAISE answered prayer Colby Ennis-Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Pray for housing for Colby

If you have a prayer request please contact:

Pastor Kyle – 540-405-1042;  
 Bill Hensley – 304-757-8599  
 Or Dianne Harrah – 304-549-0026











Dianne and Tony Harrah greatly appreciate your expression of sympathy in their tragic loss. The phone calls, texts, visits, cards, food and especially your prayers were so meaningful to us. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Thank you.

### How to receive your newsletter in the future:

Contact Sara if you would like to get on the mailing list for a printed copy, even if you also receive a digital copy. Currently, the printed newsletter will be in black and white. The digital copy which will go out to everyone our email list. It will be as a Portable Document Format (PDF). We recommend either Foxit Reader or Adobe Reader to open these documents. These readers are both available at no cost. Many people may already have the Adobe Reader installed.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	11/03	Barb Davis
	11/06	Bruce Davis
	11/06	Mike Hayes
	11/08	Terri Gould
	11/08	Mel Mattison
	11/19	Ray McKinney
	11/21	Jessica Hill
	11/22	Jocelyn Ripley
	11/23	Bob Ripley
	11/27	Jane McKinney

## Member Spotlight...



*If you know someone who is looking for a church, recently moved, or would just like to come to sing a few songs with us, please feel free to invite them! We are always looking for more smiling faces to join us at TVPC and you never know, they could be the next Meet Our Members Shout Out*

Teays Valley Presbyterian Church  
Capital Campaign 2017 to 2021

Item	Estimated cost	Priority														
New asphalt drive and parking area	\$ 55,000.00	5	6		2	1	11	4	7	5	9	7	5	10	5	
New 14'x32' storage building w/ car port	\$ 15,000.00	8	7	1	1	6	4	6	1	2	4	6	3	4	11	
North HVAC unit replacement	\$ 8,000.00	9	5		6	4	6	7	5	7	2	5	6	5	4	
Replace 16 year-old church van	\$ 40,000.00	7	1	2	5	3	7	9	4	11	5	8	2	3	10	
Fireproof center furnace room	\$ 4,000.00	4	2		8	7	3	8	9	4	1	4	7	6	3	
Basement handicap ramp	\$ 42,000.00	11	8		10	8	8	11	3	8	7	11	8	8	9	
Modernize the basement bathrooms and kitchen	\$ 23,000.00	2	10	3	3	10	10	10	2	9	3	10	4	2	8	
Fire alarm system	\$ 12,000.00	3	3		9	9	2	5	10	6	8	3	9	9	2	
Renovate the parlor/Yeager Design	\$ 18,000.00	1	9	4	4	2	1	1	6	1	6	9	1	1	6	
Sanctuary lighting	\$ 8,000.00	10	11		11	11	9	2	8	3	11	2	11	11	7	
Replace flat roof sections	\$ 50,000.00	6	4		7	5	5	3	11	10	10	1	10	7	1	
Sum	\$ 275,000.00															

## SURVEYS

Item	Estimated cost											22 surveys returned	
												average	rank
New asphalt drive and parking area	\$ 55,000.00	10	6	9	10	8	5	5	2			6.286	<b>7</b>
New 14'x32' storage building w/ car port	\$ 15,000.00	9	2	3	5	5	1	4	1			4.273	<b>2</b>
North HVAC unit replacement	\$ 8,000.00	5	5	6	9	3	8	6	11			5.905	<b>6</b>
Replace 16 year-old church van	\$ 40,000.00	8	4	5	4	2	2	2	9			5.136	<b>4</b>
Fireproof center furnace room	\$ 4,000.00	2	3	2	8	4	4	3	4			4.571	<b>3</b>
Basement handicap ramp	\$ 42,000.00	11	11	7	3	7	6	11	3			8.048	<b>10</b>
Modernize the basement bathrooms and kitchen	\$ 23,000.00	7	8	4	2	6	3	7	6			5.864	<b>5</b>
Fire alarm system	\$ 12,000.00	1	7	8	7	9	10	8	5			6.333	<b>8</b>
Renovate the parlor/Yeager Design	\$ 18,000.00	6	1	1	1	1	4	1	8			3.409	<b>1</b>
Sanctuary lighting	\$ 8,000.00	4	10	10	11	10	11	10	7			8.571	<b>11</b>
Replace flat roof sections	\$ 50,000.00	3	8	11	6	11	9	9	10			7.000	<b>9</b>
Sum	\$ 275,000.00												

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Rebecca Hodges .....Accompanist  
Laura Boggess.....Lay Pastor

Kim Lemons..... Leaps & Bounds Director  
Tyler Cobb.....Director of Worship

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**Cub & Boy Scouts**  
**Mondays at 6:30 pm**

**Chancel Choir**  
**Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays at 9:00 am**

**Girl Scouts**  
**Thursdays at 6:30 pm**



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