

Teays Valley Presbyterian Church

The Valley Viewer



AUGUS7 2016



Deep Cleaning!!!



Thank you all for your fantastic support and help cleaning!!! There will not be any Deep Cleaning dates schedule in August. Keep your eye out for our dates this fall, returning in September!

Hannah Circle



Hannah Circle will resume meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the parlor. All women are invited to join us for an evening of Bible Study, refreshments and fellowship.

NEW MEMBER SHOUT OUT



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 New Member Shout

City of Hurricane Upcoming Events

Fridays all Summer 11am-2pm Food Truck Fridays - Main St.

Each Friday (June-August) try a different, local food truck on Main Street for lunch!

August 13 from 6am-1pm Citywide Yard Sale

Walk the streets of Hurricane to find the best bargains in the area!

October 8 from 1p-8p Hurricane Harvest Festival - City Park

Vendors, crafts, the Chili Cook Off, games, prizes, food, live music and fireworks!

October 23 from 3p-6p Pumpkin Carving Contest - City Park

Come carve your best jack-o-lantern and enjoy cookies and cocoa for family fun!

October 31 from 6p-8p

Trick-Or-Treat - City of Hurricane's official trick-or-treat date and time!

December 10 at 4pm Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting - Main St.

Enjoy the Christmas Parade on Main Street! Visit Santa and watch the tree lighting afterward

December 12- 14 from 6p-8p Hayride With Santa

Catch a hayride with Santa hosted by the Hurricane Vol. Fire Department!

Dr. Key's Sermon Schedule:

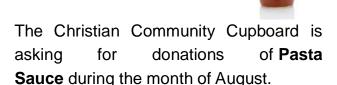
We will continue with our Journey Through the Gospel of John, except Mike Jarrett will be preaching on July 31 and Laura Boggess will be preaching on August 7, while I am on vacation and moving into our new home.

AUGUST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 31 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Team Practice 9:40 AM Prayer Time 10:00 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Sunday FUNday | 1 6:30 PM Boy Scouts | 2 6:30 PM Evangelism Ministry Team 7:00 PM Hannah Circle | 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Scout Leadership 6:30 PM Scouts Council | 5 | 6 |
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Christian Community Cupboard:

Pasta Sauce



Thank you for your donations to purchase hot dogs and buns for the Christian Community Cupboard in July. We purchased 150 packages of hotdogs and 150 packages of buns. They were distributed by our church members who worked in July, and were greatly appreciated by those who received them!

Thank you to those who volunteered to work in July. The Christian Community Cupboard depends on us to help staff the Cupboard during the year. Your help was much appreciated! Our church will again provide volunteers to work the first THREE weeks in December, so mark you calendars!

Thanks, Barb <u>304-757-7369</u> <u>bbdavis01@hotmail.com</u>

Christian Community Cupboard Seeks New Operations Manager

The Christian Community Cupboard is now seeking an individual to serve as Operations Manager beginning this fall. Our thanks and appreciation go to Stan Summerfield for his many years of dedicated service as he retires from this position. There are several models under

which Cupboard operations could be managed. If interested in exploring possibilities, please contact Dr. Cathy Slemp, Board President, at 304-743-0275 or cathyslemp@att.net.

The Christian Community Cupboard is Putnam County's longest standing and most frequently operating food pantry. It works as a collaborative ministry of churches across the Teays Valley area serving over 3,000 family visits annually. The Cupboard is located in Hurricane behind Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church. It is governed by a Board of Directors and enjoys the partnership of the Teays Valley Ministerial Association, local churches, businesses, schools and groups. community Active the 34 community for over years, the Cupboard continues to grow and develop, making this an exciting time to get involved. Come grow with us!

Thank You, Christian Community

Cupboard Board of Directors

Mission Outreach Updates:



Fall Festival...The Evangelism Ministry Team is thinking about having a Fall Festival

at TVPC and reaching out to the local community, inviting them to join with us for some fun fall activities. The team is

considering the possibility of having the event on a Sunday, in October, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. We would like to have a theme with activities from the past, such as hayrides, relay games, bobbing for apples, corn hole. We could serve hot dogs and other foods for a light supper and end with a bonfire, maybe smores, and finally a vesper service around the fire. Anyone who would be interested in helping with these plans, and especially with ideas for fun activities from the past, please speak to Bob Hansen or Becky King.

The Evangelism Ministry Team is very excited about the newest addition to our information counter. Bruce Davis has developed an IPad program about TVPC and our activities. The screen is on continuously with several screen savers. One touch on the blue arrows and the home page appears. The viewer may then visit any of several pages with information about our church...who we are and what we are doing.

Bruce Davis has made a beautiful wooden frame to securely hold the IPad. It is a wonderful addition to our information area. We thank Bruce Davis for his many hours of work to provide this Evangelism tool for our Narthex. Below are images of the IPad and frame.



On July 19th, there were 17 OWLS who had lunch and fellowship at the Little Creek Country Club in Spring Hill. It was a beautiful day, good conversation, and great service. Nancy

Bright hosted the event. Come and join us next month. It's not been told yet where we're going, but Alice Conaway Broyles will host the event. If you would like to attend, let anyone you see in one of the photos know and they will add your name to the call list. GOD is good ALL THE TIME! Stay sweet.

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









Well Hello Again and Happy August to all... by the time you receive this I



will be on a sunny beach... Hopefully!!! We have certainly put Kyle through one ordeal after another during the month of July ... We extend our sympathy to the family

of Elizabeth Thompson, our wonderful Clerk of Session, and best known as the TVPC Lady ... also, we extend our sympathy to the family of Nancy Goodman, a well known Presbytery worker for the Presbyterian Women and then we extend our sympathy on the loss of Ted Boggess, one of our Master Gardner and he, with a little help, built the vegetable raised beds for the Manor Gardeners ... besides all the church business Kyle, Chris, and Josh are in the process of selling their house in Virginia (with all the headaches you can imagine) and then buying a house here (that has to have a great amount of work done before they can move in) PLEASE KEEP OUR KEY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS!!! Marlene Harrah has sold her home here

in WV and now lives in Conway, SC and we will surely miss her.... so here is "AUGUST" by JDH

AUGUST

Corn tall in the garden – golden tassels blowing in the breeze

Tomatoes ripening on the vine, the sweet smell of new mown grass.

Warm, tranquil afternoons –the cat dozing in the shade

Marigolds, zinnias, and four o'clocks, ice tea, lemonade, and popsicles.

Sandy shores dotted with shells and footprints – my name scrawled in

wet sand, washed out to sea by a meringue topped wave ...

The tide is in and out

With clocked precision and regularity ... walking the beach in moonlight

Cool swells breaking on the shore ... caressing sun burnt ankles.
Summer is quickly passing
Shorter days and cooler evenings

Anticipation of autumn, the season full maturity,

With color splashed foliage ... and breath taking beauty.

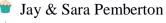
THANK YOU, LORD, FOR AUGUST.

JDH

The OWLS went to lunch at Little Creek Golf Club Restaurant, arranged by Nancy Breight, and we had 19 attending – Very beautiful view, good food, and a great time was had! I better close for now... stay nice and know that somebody loves you

Blessings, the CM

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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Recent Prayer Requests

TOM ADAMS – Chemo – cousin of Janet Sims BOB ALLEN - Treatments

JUDY ANDREWS —Christy Walls' mother

ALICE BROYLES —healing

BEN COBB- recovery

BECKY HAYES – recovery from surgery

NANCY HILL – Recovery

CATHERINE KING – manor resident – various health problems

ROBERT KRASZEWSKI — leukemia (Uncle of Andrea Lupson)

LYNN MCLEOD - rehab

JULIAN PEMBERTON –recovery

KEITH PEMBERTON –recovery
VICKI PRIDDY- recovery
CHARLIE ROLLYSON - recovery
DEBBIE SOWARDS – recovery
BARB STRINGER
DIANE STRINGER – recovery
JACK VAN DYKE
SANDY WALKER – recovery from knee
replacement
FLOOD VICTIMS
PRAY for our nation and our military
PRAY for Missionaries and Christian Refugees

Also, we extend our sympathy to the Pemberton and Boggess families in the loss of loved ones.

Pray for our nation and military. Pray for Missionaries and Christian Refugees Pray for WV Flood Victims.

If you have an prayer request and would like our chain of Prayer Warriors to pray for you, please call Pastor Kyle, 540-405-1042, Bill Hensley 304-757-8599, Dianne Harrah, 304-549-0026 and they will notify the prayer chain.

2016 Financial Update:

| Budgeted Offeri | ngs/ Other | \$200,000 |
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| Receipts | | Ψ200,000 |
| Budgeted Expense | \$226,219 | |
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| YEAR – TO - | July 17, 2016 | |
| | Budgeted | Actual |
| Offerings/Other | \$111,538 | \$127,508 |
| Receipts | ψ111,336 | Ψ121,500 |
| Expenses | \$126,161 | \$121,648 |

Pastor's Point of View



Somehow the summer seems to be getting shorter. It's almost over am I haven't hardly begun to celebrate it yet! One thing I am excited about celebrating is that we are finally going to get settled in Scott Depot, WV! By the time you receive this we will have closed on our house in VA and our new home on 184 Wildrose Lane in Scott Depot. I will be on vacation from July 26-Aug 8 packing up one house and moving into another. We pray that our new home will be dedicated to the glory of our Lord and used for His purposes. Please be in prayer for us as we clean, paint and make some necessary improvements as we get settled in.

There are some other important dates that I would like to call your attention to and ask you to put on your calendars.

First of all, from August 19-20 we will be joining with St. John's Methodist Church and other churches in our community for a 48-hour Prayer Vigil concerning the drug problem in our community and for our nation. There will be a sign-up sheet divided into half-hour time slots to cover this time. One of the most powerful forces on earth is the power of prayer. Great things can happen when ordinary people pray to an extraordinary God! Let's join together and see what God will do! More details will follow.

Next, Rally Day will be on Sunday, September 18 when we will kick-off our fall schedule. Please be in prayer for your leaders as we strive to make disciples of all people and fulfill one of the last commands Jesus gave His followers before He ascended into heaven. Plan now to join a Sunday School Class to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and to grow closer to your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

On Sunday, October 9 from 4-7 PM we are having our first annual Fall Festival as an outreach to our community. There will be games, crafts, food, fun for all and a time for worshipping Jesus around a fire. This is a whole church outreach and we welcome your participation and ideas to help make this a welcoming, and fun time for our community. How are you going to make this a special time? Give your ideas to me, or any of our Elders or the church office. Be praying now for who you are going to invite!

Finally, put on your calendar as a "save the date" our **Bluestone Church Family Retreat** for **next year, August 18-20, 2017**. You won't want to miss this special weekend in a beautiful part of God's creation! I know it will bring back some good memories for some of you! No excuses, put it on your calendar today! If you would like to help with the planning of this or any of our other ministry opportunities, please let me know!

As you can see we have lots of plans and opportunities for God to work in us and through us as we move into the future! Please continue to prayer for your Elders

and leaders as we seek God's will and purpose for the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church of the future! We value your prayers and input!

Don't forget to invite a friend or family member to church. You are the most effective evangelist we have!

Your brother in Christ, Kyle



Mission Co-workers to Speak



Mission Dinner: Sunday, 7/31/16 at 6pm at First Presbyterian Church in Fairmont, WV.

Bob and Kristi Rice

speak about their work in the Democratic Republic of Congo where they have been serving there since 2010. They work with the Presbyterian Community of empowering the poor Congo demonstrating God's love. They work in visioning and implementing new initiatives, in Christian education and evangelism, developing curriculum, equipping leaders, community development and on a microloan project. The Congo has a history of conflict, rebellion and civil wars. The Presbyterian Church has a large presence there and we are excited to hear about what they have to say to us about their ministry. We welcome all to join us. If you would like to join us, please let call or email Fairmont Presbyterian reservations so they will have enough food for the event.

Preserve and Conserve!

Workshops available on Energy Efficiency, Water Resources, And Community Health

The Presbytery's Stewardship of Creation Ministry Team (SCMT) is continuing to provide workshops around the Presbytery on the importance to the faith community of preserving and conserving resources, especially water and energy. They are providing these workshops free of charge and will tailor the event to the ages and size of the gathering.

For more information and a Flyer <u>click</u> here...

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY WORKSHOP

Following an affirmative vote on the amendment from General Assembly, each council of the PC(USA) is required to have a Child Protection Policy. This workshop is intended to assist congregational leaders in understanding the need for and developing their own Child Protection Policies. This event is intended for any and all congregational leaders who have responsibility for developing their congregation's policy, or work with those who do so.

Our leader for this event, Dr. Rebecca Davis, is Assistant Professor of Religion at Presbyterian College. Becky has long had a passion for education and child advocacy. She was the organizing chair of the Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network and has served on the staff of the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, DC. Becky has served the church as pastor and educator for over 25 years. This presbytery is not new to Becky as her home church is Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church in Huntington.

There is no cost for the event (other than lunch on your own); however, it is important that participants register so that we know how many to expect. To register, please click the link below or call the Presbytery of West Virginia at 304-744-7634. Please register no later than September 1, 2016.

Challenge

I'm once again challenging you to respond to me. Feel free to post on our Facebook page, or just send me an email. I challenge you to send me pictures that remind you of God's love. Also, I would like to do a special edition with before and after shots for all the couples TVPC has seen get married. So please, send me wedding and years later shots of couples who've gotten married at TVPC (please have their names and ideally the years they got married too).



Have something you want in the Newsletter? Feel free to email the Newsletter at: TeaysValleyPresbyNewsletter@gmail.com

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.

Putnam County Schools 2016-2017 Calendar

Holidays

September 5 – Labor Day

November 8 – General Election

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 24 – Thanksgivng Day

December 26 – Christmas Day Observed

 $January\ 2-New\ Years\ Day\ Observed$

January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr.

Birthday

May 29 – Memorial Day

First Grading Period

August 17, 2016 – October 19, 2016 45 days in session Report cards distributed October 26, 2016

Second Grading Period

October 21, 2016 – January 12, 2017 45 days in session Report cards distributed January 23, 2017

Third Grading Period

January 17, 2017 – March 20, 2017 45 days in session Report cards distributed March 27, 2017

Fourth Grading Period

March 22, 2017 – May 31, 2017 45 days in session Report cards distributed the last day of school

Preparation Days

August 16, 2016 June 1, 2017

CE Days

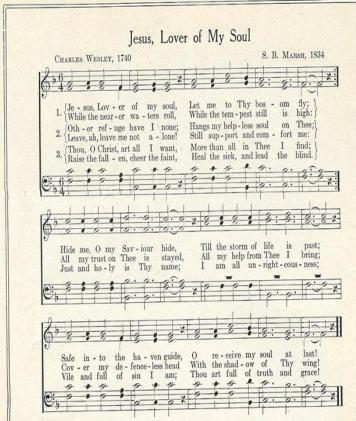
August 15, 2016 October 20, 2016 January 13, 2017 March 21, 2017

OS Days

June 2, 5-9, 2017

HYMN SERIES

From the bouts of Spring Cleaning we've had at the church, we discovered a lovely old hymn book! <u>Famous Hymns: with Stories and Pictures</u> by Elizabeth Hubbard Bonsall. We'll be displaying some of the hymns and their pictures in the newsletter from time to time. Here is the first installment in the *Hymn Series*.



NDOUBTEDLY this is the favorite hymn sung upon the ocean. It is considered the greatest of Charles Wesley's hymns, although it is one of the earliest he wrote. The date given is 1740, shortly after his return to England from visiting America. This was one of the hardest times for Wesley, and he was often driven from place to place. We do not know whether the idea of the hymn came to him from a tempest on the ocean, or from storms of human passion, for he encountered both.

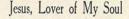
There are several lovely stories connected with the writing of this hymn. Some say that as Wesley was walking along the coast during a storm a sea bird flew to his breast for protection. Others tell how a dove pursued by a hawk sought safety in a similar manner.

Most of Wesley's sea hymns come from his actual experiences. We know that he often prayed in peril on the sea. In his journal, written while crossing the Atlantic, he writes:

I prayed for power to pray, for faith in Jesus Christ . . . and knew that I abode under the shadow of the Almighty. The storm was at its height. At four o'clock the ship made so much water that the captain, finding it impossible otherwise to save her from sinking, cut down the mizzen mast. In this dreadful moment, I bless God, I found comfort and hope. . . . Toward morning the sea heard and obeyed the divine voice, "Peace, be still." My first business today—may it be the first business of all my days—was to offer up the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Numberless thousands who have been in danger and temptation have found help in the use of this hymn. It has been set to several fine tunes, the one used above being one of the earliest and best known.

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Courtesy of the Boston & Maine Railroad

Where "the Nearer Waters Roll"

From a Photograph by R. H. Newcomb

OW glorious is the view of the waves dashing upon the rocks and sending their fine spray high into the air! The thundering of the breakers, as they pound away, and the ever changing surf, fascinate us as we gaze upon the scene. For ages these rocks have withstood the wind and the waves. But there are weaker places in them where the surf is wearing away caves, and carving fantastic figures. As the tide rushes in and out twice each day it continues this work, eroding, undermining, and constantly, but slowly, changing the form of these ledges.

The huge overhanging prominence is called "Pulpit Rock." No voice is needed to preach here, nor indeed could it be heard. The sea itself is speaking to us and telling of the great unfathomable power of the Creator.

The sea birds visit these headlands in great numbers. Here they alight as they hunt for food in the surrounding waters, or rest in safety from their enemies.

But to sailors and to voyagers upon the sea these rocks present a very different appearance. Beautiful and interesting as they may be to the poet, artist, and student, such reefs are very treacherous in time of storm. They have been the cause of so many wrecks that they are dreaded by navigators. No wonder there is a great sense of relief and thankfulness when the danger is passed and safety is found within the haven.

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Remember, every Sunday is Community Sunday. Bring a friend, bring a family, everyone is welcome at TVPC!

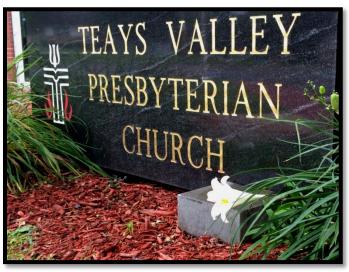


Our Staff

| Dr. Kyle W. Key | Pastor |
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| Karren Sparks | |
| Frances Arthur | Organist/Keyboard |
| Laura Boggess | Lay Pastor |
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| Jeff Boggess | Praise Team Leader |
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Sunday Funday Sundays 2:00-3:30 pm

Cub & Boy Scouts Mondays at 6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Chancel Choir Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Girl Scouts
Thursdays at 6:30 pm



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