



Teays Valley Presbyterian Church *The Valley Viewer*



November 2018



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

The November 2018 Pastor's Point of View:

Greetings Dear Friends!

I hope you all are enjoying the beauty of the fall season as much as I am! I just love this time of year, with the deep blue skies and the kaleidoscope of autumn colors. Chris and I have a huge "Burning Bush" in our backyard that is blazing red right now. What an awesome, Creator God we serve!

I dusted off some of the cob webs in my mind and thought back to my science classes where I learned that a color absorbs all the other colors and reflects back the color we see.

The beautiful colors of the leaves we see in the fall were there all along, but they are revealed only when the green chlorophyll exits the leaf and the leaf begins to die. Chemical reactions reveal these brilliant hues for all to see.

Thinking about this caused me to think about our Christian lives. I thought about how the beautiful gift of the Holy Spirit dwells within all Christians, but sometimes the evidence of the Spirit is never seen because of all the human activity. All the beauty of the fruit of the Spirit, that is: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, is covered up by our outward, sinful nature.

On the other hand, how wonderful it is to see these qualities revealed in the life of a Christian who is serving the Lord! Watching a new Christian blossom into a new creation is one of the richest blessings in life.

Along with seeing these character traits break forth, it is also rewarding to see Christians discover and use their God-given spiritual gifts to the glory of God. They were dormant, unused, until some change in the weather of life helped them to break forth in the vibrant colors of a Spirit-led life.

It is my prayer for every one of us that the rich colors (or attributes) of the Holy Spirit will brilliantly break forth in our lives for the world to see. I pray that just as all the colors of the rainbow go together to form white light, that all these colors of the Holy Spirit will shine forth in our lives and point others to the purity of Jesus Christ and His saving love.

Please pray that God will move in our church and in each of our lives in a mighty way. Pray that He will transform each of us into colorful expressions of His love, which will draw others to Him. As we enter the Season of Thanksgiving, may our gratitude for everything God has done for us be reflected in many colors of generous responses in our lives!

I pray that each of us will consider how God has blessed us and how we will respond to God by being good managers of all the time, talents and treasures He has blessed us with. Please consider how you will pledge to give back to God and the TVPC family in the coming year with your time, talents and finances.

The Bible teaches us that we have been blessed so that we can be a blessing to others.

Hope to see each of you in church on Sunday! Invite a friend or neighbor to join us!

Thank you, God, for the beauty of Your creation and the wonder of Your merciful love!

Your Pastor,

P.S. In speaking of blessings, thank you so much for the very generous Pastor's Appreciation Gift!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 4:00-7:00 PM Fall Festival	29 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	30	31 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study on James 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	1 1:00 PM Member Care Ministry 6:30 PM Discipleship Ministry 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Shawnee District Committee Meeting (Scouts)	2 8:00 AM Put. Co. Schools Dev. Screening 9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM Van to Cupboard	3
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The OWLS will have a catered Thanksgiving-type meal at First State Bank community room on Wednesday , November 14th at 11:30am. All are welcome. The cost is \$13 00. If you are not called and would like to attend, please let Sara Sowards, Dianne Harrah or Nancy Alker know by the prior Monday. We must have a headcount for the caterer. Stay sweet and we hope to see you there. Bill and Rose Hensley are hosts.

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.

Christian Community Cupboard:

During November, the Christian Community Cupboard will be collecting money donations to purchase holiday turkeys. 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 or mail it to the church. Thank you!

Our church will again provide volunteers to staff the Christian Community Cupboard the first two weeks in December. Our work days will be **Tuesday Dec. 4, Friday Dec. 7, Tuesday Dec. 11 and Friday Dec. 14.** Volunteers will need to be at the Cupboard from 9:15 until just after noon. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know as soon as you can when you would like to work.

The Christian Community Cupboard provides an important service to families in our community. They depend on our support, so please take these opportunities to serve our neighbors in need during the holidays.

Thank You,
Barb Davis
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Happy November ... time to start counting all our MANY Blessings ...turn our clocks back, plan our Turkey Dinners, etc. ... when you get as old as I am, you have way too many Blessings, to be able to list all of them, but I will name some recently ... I was driving up TV Road and who comes around the church with a wheelbarrow - Doc Farmer, working on the beautiful flower beds out front of TVPC, being elder of the month for October ... I have had more helpers than I can count .. Reggie & Najie, Dianne Harrah, Nancy Alker, Sherry Dyke, Mel & Mary Lou, Mike Jarrett, Linda & Bob, Rose Springer, Barb Scoular, Janet, Kyle, David ... and while on the subject of David Brown - guess who decides to take a sight seeing trip the weekend Becky gets to come to Scott Depot ... I told her we would scold David for her haha ... OWLS went to Mountain Pies up in St Albans with about 19 folks attending & Dianne Harrah was hostess .. this month we will have out Thanksgiving Luncheon with Bill & Rose hosting on November 14th at 11:30 at First State Bank, located on TV Rd across the road from the Gables or Halfway Market {just back toward Scott Depot) ... Many prayer concerns & blessings - remember, a random act of kindness brings rewards.... Luv to all, CM

MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

The **Mission Outreach Ministry Team** is planning a **BINGO Night** at Teays Valley Manor. We will gather in the Manor community room for Bingo with lots of prizes on Thursday evening, November 8 at 6:30. It is always a fun evening with several games of Bingo, refreshments, and fellowship. Anyone who would like to come and participate or help with the games or serving refreshments is welcome to join the team members.

Prizes and refreshments are provided by the Mission Outreach Ministry Team. If you would like to be a part of this mission team planning activities for our local neighbors and community, and meeting needs with mission work around our country and world, plan to attend one of our MOMT meetings and learn more about how you could be involved in this

work. The Mission Outreach Ministry Team meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room. Dianne Harrah is the chairperson of the team and would be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Sharing Christmas will look a little different this year, as shared in the October newsletter. The Mission Outreach Ministry Team will once again be offering names of Putnam County children with needs and wants for this Christmas season. Working with the Teays Valley Nazarene Church and the Salvation Army, we have received the names of 30 children. As we have traditionally done, we will hang 30 tags on the Narthex Christmas tree on Sunday, November 11. Tags will be available for three Sundays (11/11, 11/18, and 11/25). Each tag will have the name of a child, their gender, age, clothing sizes, and three items they would like for Christmas. Individuals or families in our church may choose a child(ren) and shop for their needed and wanted items. We will be asking for the gifts to be returned by Sunday, December 2.

The difference this year is that we will not be having a Sharing Christmas party as we have done for many years. We will take the bags of gifts to the Teays Valley Nazarene Church (like all the other Putnam County churches do), and they will be distributed by the Salvation Army in mid-December. This year we will not wrap our gifts, they ask that you place the items in a plastic trash bag with the assigned tag attached. We will need those plastic bags of gifts back by Sunday, December 2.

If you have any questions about **Sharing Christmas**, please speak with Dianne Harrah or Barb Davis.

Instead of our traditional Sharing Christmas party, our church will be hosting our three Sunday CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHTS in December. A special time for Christmas Joy and Fellowship is coming to TVPC! Several ministry teams are working together and planning the **CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHTS** for everyone in our church and interested families from our local community. Our CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHTS will be on Sunday evenings, December 2, 9, and 16, from 5:30 to 7:00.

We are planning on serving a light supper, such as crock pot soups and sandwiches, at 5:30 pm. After supper, there will be a Christmas craft for everyone, and we will encourage any families there

to work together to make their craft. We are considering crafts that would be taken home and hopefully become part of that person or family's Christmas decorations. As the craft is completed, we would then join with Tyler, singing Christmas Carols. After some singing, everyone would sit down together near the tree and listen to Christmas stories.

The Evangelism Ministry Team will work on publicizing our Family Nights in our community. There will be newspaper articles, posters placed locally, flyers to every student in our three closest elementary schools, and announcements on local TV and radio stations. Information will be on our WEB site and Facebook. Flyers will be distributed to the Leaps and Bounds families, our Scout families, and information will be sent to families who came to our recent Fall Festival. There will also be information in our Sunday bulletins each week, with updates about our plans. Everyone at TVPC is encouraged to invite your friends and family to join us for this special Christmas activity.

If there are any questions about these plans, please speak with Dianne Harrah, Roberta Farmer, Barb Davis, Linda Hansen, or Rose Springer.



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, folks were asked to complete this sentence, "I am thankful for.....".

Here are the responses we received:

Sara Sowards – I am thankful for our Lord Jesus Christ, TVPC, Kyle and Chris Key, Karren Sparks and our wonderful church family.

Dianne Harrah – I am thankful for my family and friends.

Bonnie Prisk – I am thankful for my children and grandchildren, for my siblings, and for health.

Rose Springer – I am thankful that God has given me family that I could also call my friends and neighbors and friends that I embrace as part of my family.

Bill & Rose Hensley – We are THANKFUL FOR all of those things which everyone should be thankful: a loving family, many caring friends, reasonably good health, the love of GOD and a safe place to live. We are also very thankful for those people that donated the corneas of their deceased loved ones that Bill might see.

Recent Prayer Requests












ALLMAN/COX FAMILIES
 ALICE BROYLES —healing
 LINDA CHAFIN – Health concerns
 BEN & TINA COBB and Family
 BARBARA COPE – passing of her brother
 CAROLYN DAVIS – Health Concerns
 NANCY HILL – recovery
 CATHERINE KING – manor resident – various health problems
 ELIZABETH SCHUSTER – asking for strength
 STU SCHWALM – recovery from surgery – Marci Ingram’s dad
 SHARON SHREVE – asking for strength
 DEBBIE SOWARDS –
 ROBERT SPRINGER, JR, - recovering at home
 RAY and BARB STRINGER
 PAT SHINN
 JACK VAN DYKE, III – health issues
 RISHEL AND SANDY WALKER
 DORIS WALL – cancer (Sandy Walker’s Sister)
 BETTY WHITE
 MARTHA WILLIAMS –(Ben Vest’s sister)
 ANITA YEAGER – recovery
 PRAY for our nation and our military
 PRAY for Missionaries and Christian Refugees
 THOSE Affected by the hurricane If you have a prayer request please contact: Pastor Kyle – 540-40-1042; Bill Hensley – 304-757-8599; Or Dianne Harrah – 304-549-0026



Hannah Circle meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Women of all ages are invited to join us as we study God’s Word.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

-  11/03 Barb Davis
-  11/06 Bruce Davis
-  11/06 Mike Hayes
-  11/08 Mel Mattison
-  11/19 Ray McKinney
-  11/22 Jocelyn Ripley
-  11/22 Glen Yeager
-  11/23 Bob Ripley
-  11/27 Jane McKinney



- 11/04 Bob & Lois Allen
- 11/21 Luther & Barbara Cope
- 11/27 John & Claudia Moody
- 11/29 Bruce & Jana Remines



MICHELLE
*Olympic Speed Skater.
 Grateful blood recipient.*



Blood Drive
Teays Valley
Presbyterian Church

Lobby Area
 5339 Teays Valley Road
 Scott Depot, WV

Thursday, November 8
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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OUR SERVICES

Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship

Wednesday 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday 9:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Teays Valley Presbyterian Church welcomes everyone to come as you are. We strive to strengthen the Biblical Faith of individuals and families on the move. We seek to build community through Christ-centered worship, intergenerational ministries, and compassionate outreach.
Together - learning to live God's love

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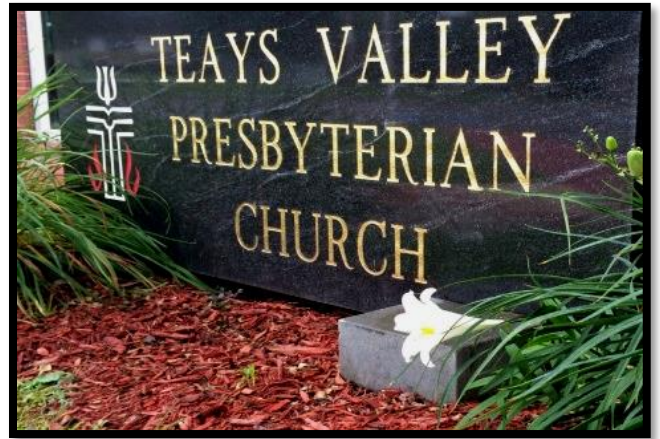
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