



Teays Valley Presbyterian Church

The Valley Viewer

September

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

Greetings Dear Friends!

The weather is hot, but there is still a hint of fall in the air. I love the clear blue skies of this season of the year. I am really looking forward to our Third Annual Fall Festival on September 30th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out into our community and help them to Fall in Love with Jesus! Please make sure to invite and bring your neighbors and friends to this event, especially those with children! Let's all come out and enjoy a beautiful fall evening together and show what a caring community TVPC is! Look for more information about our Fall Festival in this newsletter.

In speaking of the Fall Season, it is also time for our Choir to join back together after their summer break. If you love to worship God, and help others to worship Him, please bring your heart for worship and use your voice to make beautiful music for the glory of our God and King. Talk to Tyler Cobb, our Director of Worship, with any questions you might have. If you play a musical instrument, I am sure he would like to know about that as well! With Tyler and Rebecca Hodges, I believe we have the potential to become an equipping church to help develop young people to use their musical gifts for the glory of God.

As we get back into our fall schedules, I hope to see more of you in church! We have missed some of you over the summer and it's just not the same without your presence. Please join us at 10:00 am on Sunday's as seek to worship God and learn more about His plan

and purpose for our lives!

One more thing, on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 there is a meeting for all the men of the church to discuss your interest in having a Men's Conference at TVPC for our church family and community. We will also see what ideas and interest you have in developing a Men's Ministry. Please join us as we explore more ways to grow in our relationship with each other and with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hope to see you in church!

Your friend and pastor,

Kyle



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.



Hannah Circle meetings are held 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.



New Bible Study "It's All Under Control" by Jennifer Dukes Lee beginning on Friday, September, 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or you can call the church office @ 304-757-6073 to register.



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service	27 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	28	29 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	30 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	31	1
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Christian Community Cupboard:

Thank you for your donations of Hamburger Helper in August. As always, those we serve were very appreciative.

The Christian Community Cupboard would like donations of **Rice** in September. Any size bag or box of rice will be appreciated. The large bags of rice will be repackaged for individual family use.

Thank you,

Barb Davis
304-757-7369 or 304-546-7369

Mission Outreach Ministry Team



The start of the school year means many needed supplies for our Putnam County children. Since 2012 we have been “adopting” three or four schools for the

school year and helping with some of their supply needs. This school year we will be working with the last four schools in the county...George Washington, Buffalo, West Teays, and Lakeside Elementary Schools. Mission Outreach Ministry team members are contacting the counselors to determine their school’s needs.

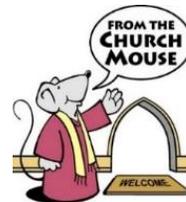
There is a display in the Narthex with apple tags listing the school name and the items they are needing. The West Teays counselor has requested underwear for both boys and girls of all ages. They keep a supply for emergencies.

We have been contacted by Debbie Yeager, wife of Pastor John Yeager of Eleanor Presbyterian Church. Their church takes care of the weekend food backpack mission for George Washington Elementary School. With their small congregation they seek support from

others in the community. Our Ministry Team has pledged to help them with one item during the school year.

We will supply instant oatmeal packets. There are approximately 40 backpacks to be filled each Friday. There are 10 packets in a box (\$1.49 at Aldi and \$1.59 at Krogers), and we will need 16 boxes a month. Obviously, this will be a year-long mission for the students at GWES.

The apple tag display will remain up in the Narthex window until we have met the needs of all four of our schools (with the exception of the oatmeal collection). As we hear from the counselors, we will add apples with their needed items. If you have any questions, you may speak with Dianne Harrah or any Mission Outreach Ministry Team member.



Well Hello to everyone and Happy Autumn since it is September I guess it is “Autumn” or the beginning of “Fall” . . . As Dr. Jerry Harrah wrote . . . “I wonder why . . . the seasons change . . . the flowers cease to bloom . . . the leaves fall . . . and days become shorter?

Summer disappears - but lingers in my memory as . . . the sound of evening laughter - The smell of charcoal burning on the grill . . . the squeak of the porch swing and grass clippings on the patio. Fall has come . . . with its cooler evenings . . . earlier shadows . . . School schedules . . . and punctual bed-times I wonder why it had to change? Could it be . . . To bring us together again . . . to say “hello” once more . . . to appreciate anew: the smell of soup on the stove . . . the comforting sound of the furnace . . . soft lights in the living room . . . conversation . . . and . . . each other? Jdh

It is sad to have all our college youth go off and begin another stage of their lives - and some of our very dearest folks move away where their jobs require a change and others move to be near their “girlfriends” Colby !!! whew it leaves some holes in our hearts . . . Our OWLS traveled to Shonets in Milton with 19 in

attendance ... good food and a good time and next month Pat Hedrick is hostess and she has arranged for us to go to The Italian Grill in Putnam Village on September 18th (two days after her Birthday!) ... Well I hope you are Happy and Healthy ... stay nice and remember the CM luvs you!

We have lots of dishes... plates, bowls, saucers, and cups! Building and Grounds workers, David Brown and Mel Mattison have recently uncovered many items in the church storage building. One truck full headed to the local dump, another truck load of useful items was donated to the local Habitat Restore in Hurricane. Several old, dusty boxes made their way into the remodeled Parlor/Gathering Room. Those boxes were filled with dishes, each item carefully wrapped in newspaper for safe keeping. It was decided that we could be using the dishes, so the boxes were returned to the church building and unpacked, washed in the new dishwasher, and stacked in the cabinets for future use.

Just thinking...maybe for some smaller gatherings or even church dinners, we could serve the food on the glass dishes. With the dishwasher, they could be loaded after the meal, dishwasher started, and unloaded another day. This would also cut down on our use of paper products!



FALL FESTIVAL FUN IS HAPPENING THIS MONTH!

Our third annual TVPC Fall Festival will be Sunday, September 30, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on our church grounds. The Evangelism Ministry Team and several other teams are busy planning the event.

Andrea Lupson has designed the poster for this year, and the Evangelism team will distribute the poster throughout the community. A smaller version will be distributed to every student in our three local elementary schools.

Various activities are being planned for the Sunday festival, including the popular hayride around Oakwood Estates, games for youth and

activities for our younger guests including face painting and cupcake walks. Our Leaps and Bounds teachers will again offer the popular “slime-making” table. A photo booth with various props will be available. The Girls Scouts plan to offer rock painting, and our Boy Scouts will build a campfire and help with the making of S’mores. The Putnam County Animal Shelter will have their booth and bring some adoptable “visitors”.

This year’s Festival will have **two BIG additions!** **Batman**, driving his Batmobile, will be a featured guest from 4:30-6:00. He will be available to meet with the children, get pictures taken, and share his message. He calls his Batmobile, the Heroes-4-Hire Hope-Mobile. His message is one of hope for our children and communities. He teaches four principles: 1) Never give up; 2) Always do the right thing; 3) Help other people; and 4) Never be a bully. Also performing at our Festival are **Them Roten Boys**, a local bluegrass Gospel group.

The Member Care Ministry Team will once again offer free food, hot dogs and condiments, and chips, and Mike Jarrett will supply the drinks. The Mission Outreach Ministry Team will donate the items for making S’mores.

A tentative schedule for the afternoon and evening includes:

4:00-5:00 — Registration and activities

4:30-6:00 — Batman

Games and Activities

5:00 — Food served

6:00 — Campfire and S’mores

5:45-6:30 — Them Roten Boys

6:30-7:00 - Closing Program – Pastor Kyle Key

Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs for sitting around the campfire.

The Evangelism Ministry Team is encouraging everyone at TVPC to bring a friend and certainly tell all of your friends, family and neighbors. We will also be distributing information to our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, our Leaps and Bounds families, our Sharing Christmas, Easter Egg Hunt participants, and

our VBS families. We plan to have newspaper articles, announcements on radio/TV community news, and posts on our WEB site and Facebook.

With so many activities planned, many helping hands are needed. If you would be able to help, please speak with Bob Hansen or Pastor Kyle Key. For help with the food, talk to Bill Hensley.

Recent Prayer Requests



ALICE BROYLES —healing
LINDA CHAFIN – Health concerns
BEN & TINA COBB and Family
CAROLYN DAVIS – Health Concerns
PAT HEDRICK - recovery
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 and guidance
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 – health issues (Ben Vest’s sister)
ANITA YEAGER – recovery
PRAY for our nation and our military
PRAY for Missionaries and Christian Refugees
If you have a prayer request please contact:
Pastor Kyle – 540-405-1042;
Bill Hensley – 304-757-8599
Or Dianne Harrah – 304-549-0026



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

-  09/01 Steve Allison
-  09/01 Linda Casto
-  09/03 Cathy Conaway
-  09/06 Carolyn Davis
-  09/08 Jeff Boggess
-  09/12 Pat Shinn
-  09/13 Sara Swoards
-  09/14 Nancy Alker
-  09/14 Janet Allison
-  09/14 Joey Browning
-  09/14 Joanna Craig
-  09/14 Janice Whited
-  09/16 Pat Hedrick
-  09/17 Faith Yeager
-  09/17 Grace Yeager
-  09/19 Imorene Barron
-  09/22 Glenn Yeager
-  09/23 Liz Cross
-  09/27 Rishel Walker
-  09/28 Ellis Harrah
-  09/28 Mikaela Serfontein
-  09/29 Bob Hansen
-  09/30 Donna Ball



09/05 Reggie & Najie Lowe

A Note From Your Treasurer

The Session would like to thank everyone for donating to the Parlor Renovation this past spring. The congregation has raised \$35,584 toward the total renovation cost of \$36,845. This was a much-needed improvement to the church and we will be able to enjoy the updated Parlor for years to come.

As we have passed the halfway point for the year, the total giving through July to our operating budget is \$117,800 compared to a year-to-date budgeted amount of \$125,417. Due to unexpected repairs to our HVAC unit and repairs to the rental property of approximately \$11,000, our expenditures through July 31st have been \$163,679 compared to the year-to-date budgeted amount of 148,293. Additionally, we finished our planned paving of the road between the church and Teays Manor and added additional mulch for the playground. This has led the church to have a net loss of \$37,396 through July 31, 2018.

Please keep the church and its ministry in your prayers throughout the remainder of the year as we have had to use funds from our reserve investment account to funds operations in 2018. Also, please prayerfully consider whether you can increase your giving to help cover these unexpected expenses. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the life and ministry of TVPC!



HAPPENING AT BLUESTONE!

*Fall in  with
Appalachia*

Bluestone's Fall Getaway Retreat –
Oct 5 – 7, 2018

and

Friends of Bluestone

Fall Benefit Golf Outing

Saturday, October 13

See flyers on bulletin board or go to

bluestonecamp.com

For more information.

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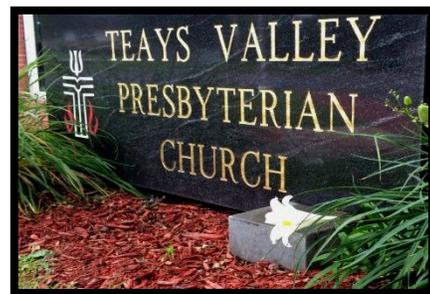
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Fall in love with



Teays Valley Presbyterian Church



ANNUAL FREE FALL FESTIVAL!
Sunday, September 30, 2018 4-7pm

Please join us at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.



For more information, call 304-757-6073 www.TeaysValleyPresby.com

-  Special Guests: Them Roten Boys & BATMAN 
-  Free food (hot dogs, chips, s'mores, drinks, etc.)
-  Games & Activities for All Ages
-  Meet our Boy & Girl Scouts
-  Enjoy activities with the Leaps & Bounds Early Learning Center Staff
-  Putnam County Animal Shelter "visitors"



Them Roten Boys
(Bluegrass Gospel)

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