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Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday School following
children's moment
Time of fellowship follows

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5th Sunday for October

Every month when there is a fifth Sunday, the congregation will collect a special offering to be used for some phase of the church.

Sunday, October 30, will be our next Fifth Sunday. All loose offering collected on that day will go toward the purchase of a new dishwasher for the kitchen. You may also write a check specifying "Fifth Sunday" in the memo section.

If you know you won't be here on October 30, you may go ahead and make a contribution any time during the month either by putting cash in an offering envelope marked "Fifth Sunday" or by writing a check.



Choir back for fall!

We're glad to have the choir back in worship with us. They are rehearsing again on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the choir room. They also have warm-ups on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. There is still room in the loft. If you feel you have a special talent or love for music, please join them! For info or questions, call Cynthia at 392-7805 or email her at cbmorn@hotmail.com

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The Lighted Spire

Women's Ministries



Women of the Word

"Through Artists' Eyes," Year 2

Our afternoon women's group will re-convene on Tuesday, October 4 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the parlor. Our first gathering will be an introduction to looking at Scripture as depicted in stained glass. All women are welcome to attend.

Women of the Cloth

The Prayer Shawl Ministry October 24 - 1:00 p.m.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor on the fourth Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Talk to Mattie Krautheim with questions - 835-4348.



Movie Night is back!



Movie Night returns and our selection for Sunday, October 16 is **Soul Surfer**. This is the true life story about one young girl's struggle with life after losing an arm in a shark attack. Come see the movie with us in the parlor at 6:00 P.M. with free popcorn and drinks.

We offer child care for children too young for the movie.

If you can't join us this month, mark your calendars for the third Sunday of each month and plan to come enjoy movie night!



Sunday, October 2 is the day we celebrate World Communion Sunday. Please join us as we celebrate the Sacrament of Communion with our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world. The loose offering collected on Communion Sundays goes to support the work of the Division D Deacons in the community and in the world.

Informal Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
10:00 in the Sanctuary Everyone Invited

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Rebuilding the Walls of Brokenness

Many of us were familiar with the film critic duo Siskel and Ebert. Gene Siskel died in 1999. Then, in 2006, Robert Ebert lost his lower jaw and his voice to complications from cancer. He has since relied on Post-it notes, his writing, and various automated voices. The kind you find on your laptop. He types in the words and then pushes a button that translates his written words into spoken words that come out of his speakers.

One voice was called Alex. A generic American accent with no emotion. Very robotic. He had used a British accent named Lawrence. But no off-the-shelf automated voice matched his distinctive voice, a voice that millions knew from his show, *At the Movies*, for so many years. The voice he most wanted was his own.

Enter CereProc, a Scottish company that customizes text-to-speech software for voiceless customers. The company custom-builds voices by mining an individual's own archived voice recordings and piecing together, syllable by syllable, Ebert's voice. When it finishes its work, Ebert will sound like Ebert. At least more so than Alex or Lawrence do.

Sometimes we don't miss a voice until it goes silent. At the end of the Old Testament there is a period of 400 years often referred to as "the silent years." Years without any prophets or leaders whose words or lives were recorded in Scripture. Years where there was no voice from God.

But before the silence Ezra read the word of God to the people. His desire was that they rebuild the wall around Jerusalem for protection. And God's greater desire was to rebuild the hearts of his people. The men, women, and children gathered together. They heard the word. They understood the word. And then they did the word.

You can hear God's voice in the same way these people did. Through his word. It's not Alex's voice. It's not Lawrence's voice. It's his voice. When you hear it there will be a response. The Israelites wept. Others have repented. Still others have heard good news and rejoiced. And you? If you hear it today, it can rebuild your life.

Ebert's real voice may never be heard "live" again. But God's is still speaking today. You only need to gather the men, women, and children, open his book, and listen.

It is still possible to join or start a new Story Small Group. As we start the New Testament part of The Story on October 16 you are welcome to join an existing Story Small Group or start a new group. See Mark or call the church office (317) 398-8224. What better way to open his book.

Pastor Mark

October Services

October 2: World Communion Sunday we will have breads from around the world and the sermon is "The Queen of Beauty and Courage" from the Book of Esther.

October 9: We will have New Members join and The Story from Chapter 21 is "Rebuilding the Walls" from The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

October 16: We will start the New Testament part of The Story from Chapter 22 with "The Birth of The King" from the Gospels, mostly John. This is a good time to join or start a Story Small Group.

October 23: The Story New Testament continues with Chapter 23, "Jesus' Ministry Begins."

October 30: "No Ordinary Man" is the Sermon for this Sunday from The Story, Chapter 24.



Keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.

Those needing our prayers

Bette Moore Shelby Bowers
Charles Craft Miriam Willey
Sandy Fisher Jamie Orem
Frances Cherry Sue Williams
Bill & Jonita Smith Beth Bremer
John & Martha Ervin Ann Bruner
Bill & Shirley Oeffinger Mary Ann Wasson
Irene Brunner Carolyn English
Walt & Betty Alexander Marilyn Phares
Izetta Brokering Bonnie Harris

Those unable to attend worship

Doris Curran Bill Oeffinger Ann Bruner
John and Martha Ervin Frances Cherry
Marie King Tom Strawn Shelby Bowers
Virginia Pence Irene Brunner Beth Bremer

Please let the office know of anyone you wish to have added to our prayer list. Also let us know if there are those whose situation has changed and can be removed.

Church family and friends

Amber Jon Ross Sally Willis
Cory Jane Curran Elizabeth Bir
Brody Stephens Julie Harris Betty Craft
Natalie Sargent Chera Shaub
Camelia Sproul John Scudder
Britney and Justin Douglass Teri
Bill Collins Gladys Carmer Linda Pike
Susan Barillo Betty Nichols John
John and Mary Lou Davison Steven Binder
Danny Harris Mary Kay Pitts

Those in military service

Kyle McLane Adam Moser
Brett Walburn Kyle Janda
Cody Tumey Blake McIntire
Jeremiah Harpring Deryk Smith
Paul Schoentrup Alex Dillon

Special prayers for

Those who are caregivers
World Leaders

Contact Us

Members of the Session are:

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

Dave Fisher, Jon Orem, Megan Smith

Nurture and Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Jenna Gunnoe, Carolyn Statler, Gary Williams

Stewardship

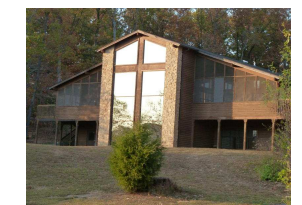
Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Tom Bubar, Emily Campbell, Hugh Garner, Dan Runshe

November Spire

Deadline 9am Oct 17
Publication date Oct 25

Session Meeting
October 10
6:45 p.m.



Because of conflicts with scheduling, we have decided not to go to Pyoca Camp and Conference Center for our annual fall outing. Please watch for this to reappear next year. Tentatively mark the 3rd Sunday in October, 2012 as our return date.

Worship Totals

August

Total attendance 344
Total offering \$13,592



Weekly Bible Readings



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  9:30 Choir Warm-Up 10:00 Worship Service and Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship hour	2 3:30 Meeting	3 1:30 Women of the Word 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:30 AA	4 10:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Youth Groups Grades 3-4-5 Mid-Hi & Senior-Hi Young Adults 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 5:30 Girl Scouts 242 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 6:00-12:00 Meeker Creative Memories	7 12:00 Tackett Shower
8 9:30 Choir Warm-Up 10:00 Worship Service and Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship hour	9 3:30 Meeting  6:45 Session	10 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:30 AA	11 10:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Youth Groups Grades 3-4-5 Mid-Hi & Senior-Hi Young Adults 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 5:30 Girl Scouts 1483	13 14	14 15
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29 Fifth Sunday 9:30 Choir Warm-Up 10:00 Worship Service and Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship hour	30 3:30 Meeting 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Deacons Stephanie Burnside* Shelle Cline Mattie and Stephen Krautheim Bill Runshe Bob Thopy</p> </div>				

October 2 (27th in Ordinary Time)
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19:1-14
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 9 (28th in Ordinary Time)
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 16 (29th in Ordinary Time)
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99:1-9
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 23 (30th in Ordinary Time)
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

October 30 (31st in Ordinary Time)
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Birthdays

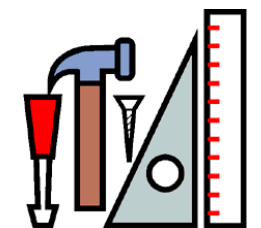
Izetta Brokering	01
Ronnie Kuhn	04
Joyce Howard	05
Richard Howard	07
Beth Craig	14
Frances Cherry	16
Kathy Schmucker	22
Hitch Learned	24
Jeanneen Faulconer	25
Steve Drake	29
Patti Stone	31

Anniversaries

Kyle & Melissa McLane	10
Gary & Sue Williams	16
Mark & Cynthia Morningstar	16
Mike & Mandy Bunton	21
Bill & Shelle Cline	28

These are the adult birthdays and anniversaries we have on our list. If we missed yours, please call the church office and let us know. Thanks!


CCC 55+




What Needs Attention?

This amazing, fun group is for all of you who have reached your 55th birthday or beyond. For October, they will meet for lunch at the Bluebird Restaurant in Morristown on Tuesday, October 25 at 11:30 a.m. Please call George or Marian Hobbs at 392-2335 if you have any questions or need a ride.

There are yellow sheets around the church on which you can report anything in the church or on the grounds which needs repair, replacing, or some kind of attention. These sheets can be left on Jane's desk.

 We celebrate the birth of Chandler Austin, son of Jessica and Joshua Tucker, born September 9. Chandler has a brother Kameron, a sister Alexis and is the grandson of Becky Murnan and the great-grandson of Deloris Sorrell. We offer our best wishes to the Tuckers as they welcome Chandler to their family.

If your son or daughter has gone off to college or if they are living here and commuting to college, we'd like to have their address so that we can stay in touch with them while they are in school. Call the office or drop a note in the collection plate. Thanks!



Missions

Special need

The folks from Human Services have let us know that they are especially in need of cereal, pasta, and hamburger helper. These items can be placed in our regular collection baskets which are delivered at the end of each month.

Ways we can help in our community

Canned food, non-perishable items, paper products, and hygiene products for **Human Services Food Pantry**

Travel size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. for **Turning Point domestic abuse shelters**

Women's socks, underwear and sweat suits for **Starting Point sexual assault center**

Food, treats, toys, paper towels, leashes, collars, etc for the **Shelbyville/Shelby County Animal Shelter**

We are also collecting dead batteries (no car batteries please) to be disposed of properly and old cell phones.

Collection boxes are located under the coat racks in the hall behind the sanctuary.

Please check our new Community News bulletin board in Huffman Hall to help keep you informed about upcoming events

	Food Donations to Human Services
June, 2011	129
Total for year	2190

Christian Education

Our nursery

Led by Elder Jenna Gunnoe, our nursery team provides excellent care each Sunday for our youngest ones. Assisting Jenna again this year are Jessica Skiles, Meghan Thornburg and Anne Tinsley. Each of these young women are capable and trustworthy caregivers.

Sunday School classes

Fall Sunday School classes have started for children ages 3-14. Continuing as our teachers, Chris Cox, Jon Orem, Sarah Smith and Patty Shuler will lead lessons coordinating with Pastor Mark's sermons, following "The Story." Also assisting will be helpers Wendy Burford, Debby McLeod, Niko Miller, and Adam Teal.



Special study for World Communion Sunday The children will have a special Sunday School lesson on Sunday, October 2, to help them understand communion. We will then come sit with our families in worship when it is time for communion. Parents, please instruct your children on whether you want them to partake of the bread and juice when it is passed.

New group for youth in grades 3, 4 and 5

On Wednesday evenings Patty Shuler leads an activity group for all youth in grades 3, 4 & 5. Times are from **6:00-7:15 PM**, followed by dinner in Huffman Hall. This age group will be finished and should be picked up at **7:30**. The group meets upstairs in the "Big Room" for crafts, games, music, drama and short Bible lessons. They will be choosing a name for their group very soon, so come with ideas.

With 11-15 kids attending the group, a parent helper each week would be great to help with "crowd control." See Patty if you can help.

Youth groups going strong

Wednesday evening meetings are back for all youth groups.

Young Adults Bible study begins at 6:00 in the parlor, led by Jon and Sharon Orem. Childcare is provided by Anne Tinsley.

Mid-Hi and Senior-Hi Youth have activities from 6-7 pm, followed by dinner prepared by Shelle Cline and her assistants. Everyone is invited to worship and a lesson led by Pastor Mark. The Mid-Hi group then meets with Sarah Smith and Cheryl Miller, while Senior Highs meet with Pastor Mark, Richard DeWitt and Bob White. Then all meet in the sanctuary and close at 9:00.

All parents:

Be sure we have important details about your children and youth! You will receive a registration form in the mail to list emergency contact information, allergies, medical conditions, etc. along with birthdates and school info. This will help us be prepared while your children/youth are in our care.

