

September Birthdays are:

Ann Smolucha	1
Derrick Webster	7
Jean Spann	25
Faye Lewis	27

There are still several families that have not had your picture taken for the church directory. These need to be done this Sunday.

It will take a few weeks for Trevenia to get everything together for the directory so please be patient.

Thank you to those of you who were patient and prompt concerning your pictures.

August 1	39	\$949.00
August 8	47	\$803.00
August 15	52	\$884.70
August 22	42	\$772.00
August 29	41	\$1961.00

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Christmas Music Rehearsals

begin on Sunday night, September 26. The children will rehearse at 5:00 PM and the adults will follow immediately after at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars that we will not be meeting to rehearse during Fall Break, October 10 and October 17. Again, there will be no practice on October 10 and October 17. We will be meeting each week through December 5. The Gift to the King program is usually the 2nd Sunday in December. The children almost always participate in the Gift to the King service. More specific information will come in the November and December newsletters.

I know that not everyone can attend all rehearsals, but I encourage you to practice with us as often as possible. I might make a few changes in a song and you will need to know it.

I need all of our children to help out with this year's music. We have several speaking parts and a couple of solos.

See you at choir practice!

The church shirt order is progressing. Trevenia should have the amounts owed for each family soon. If you decide to make changes, now is the time. Once the order is placed, we cannot make anymore changes. Please make the checks payable to the church and give all money to Eloise Jones. Just make sure you tell her what it is for!

August 15 Session Meeting Notes:

- Call to Order by Dr. Roddy and opening devotion by Robert Jones
- Robert Jones, Kathey Stewart, Susan Webster were present as well as session clerk and Dr. Judy Truitt. Emily McCollum was excused.
- Heard presentation given by Dr. Judy Truitt explaining the Touch the Future program.
- Approved minutes of last meeting.
- Approved Treasurer's Report.
- Agreed to ask Dr. Roddy to include an explanation of the Touch the Future program in the upcoming newsletter to inform our members and to give time for consideration of the program before taking any action.
- Approved Ted Cherry's bid to complete the painting of the church and steeple if elders agree with the cost of renting equipment to reach the steeple.
- Approved paying registration fee of \$240 for 8 people to attend the Christian Education workshop at West Nashville C.P.
- Approved accepting a bicentennial marker for the church from David and Marilyn Stansberry.
- Heard report on wiring for the sound equipment. Electrician has not completed a bid for the work.
- Discussed plans for upcoming Presbytery meeting here in October. Women's Ministry is planning the lunch and Dr. Roddy will check about borrowing additional communion serving pieces.
- Approved donating \$150 from the Supply Preaching Budget to the Gideon organization on September 5 when we will have a Gideon speaker.
- Received thank you communications from the Children's Home and the Chaplain Ministry for our contributions.
- Approved a worship service at the birthplace shrine and a picnic lunch on September 19 if site can be reserved. (note: That is the day of Unity for Nashville Presbytery and the shrine is completely booked for September.)
- Received a report from the KNO leaders that there will not be a KNO program but there will be an emphasis on programs for the children.

- Received a report from Robert who assumed the chair of the Christian Education committee. Approved naming the Sunday School classes as follows: Adult Class-Bryant Class-Teachers rotating-Steve Jones, Mark Stokes, Robert Jones, Jerry Ingram. 'Tweens-Teachers rotating-Trevenia Jones, Susan Webster, Emily McCollum. Movers and Shakers-Teachers rotating-Kathey Stewart, Mary Ingram, Holly Moore. Babies and Toddlers-Darlings-Sondra Roddy. Sunday School Superintendent-Billy Lewis. Assistant Sunday School Superintendent-Jerry Ingram.
- Approved purchasing Choir Christmas Music.
- Set a work time at the church for 6:00 PM, Thursday, August 26.
- Set the next meeting for September 19 at 4:00 PM.
- Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Roddy.



The church has always played an important role in education. According to Arnold Toynbee in A Study of History, "The Christian Church made a notable contribution to the intellectual progress of the West by founding and fostering the universities"

James White reaffirms that notion in The Worldliness of Worship. He says, "Of the 182 permanent colleges and universities in America, founded before the Civil War, all but 27 were denominational in origin."

THINGS TO PONDER:

When man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a very small package.

-John Ruskin

The man who has no inner life is the slave of his surroundings.

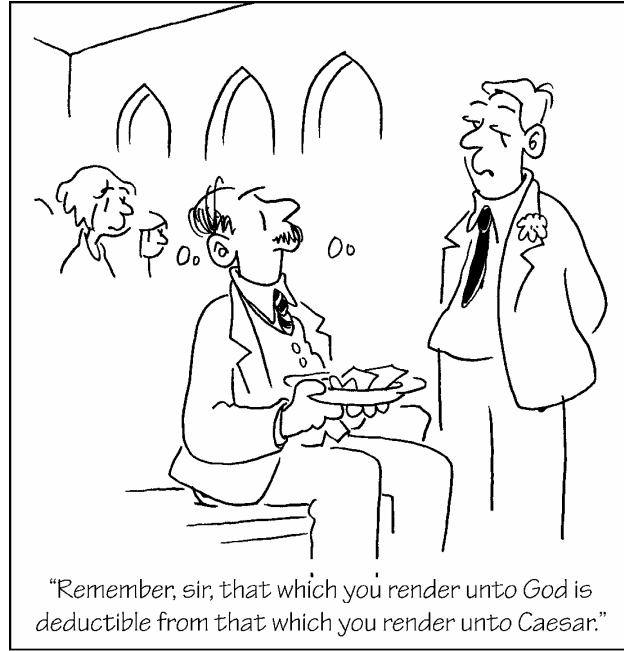
-Henri Frederic Amiel

Faith and works are like the light and heat of a candle; they cannot be separated.

-Joseph Beaumont

People are funny - they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.

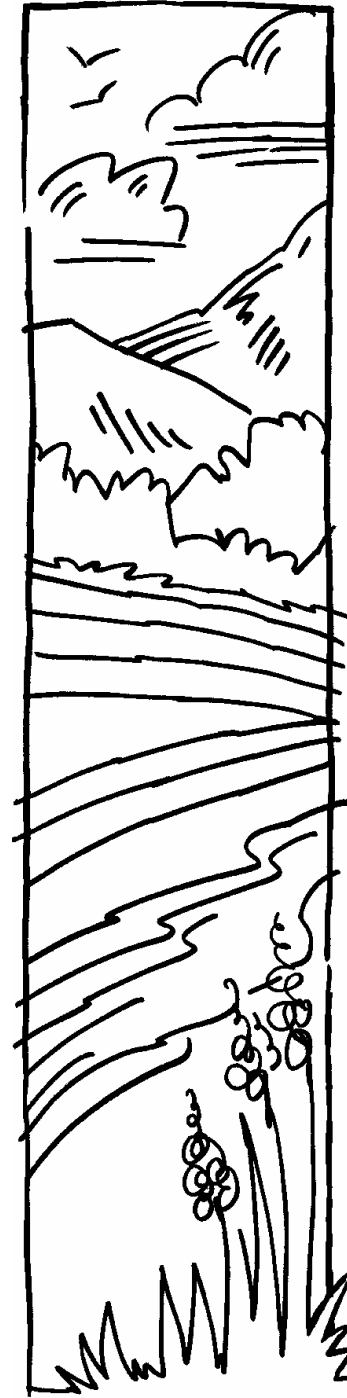
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We know that all things work together for good for those who love God....

Romans 8:28

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Worship Service
9:30 AM

Sunday School
10:30 AM

Wednesday
7:00 PM

Women's Ministry
1st Saturday
10:00 PM

Women's Ministry News . . .

Remember, our new officers assume office this month.

New officers are:

Emily McCollum-President

Mary Ingram-President

Teresa Stokes-Secretary

Eloise Jones-Treasurer

Trevenia Jones-Correspondence Secretary

We will meet on September 11 at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

Please remember, all persons, men and women, of the church are asked to consider helping out in some way on October 26 as our church hosts the Nashville Presbytery meeting. Presbytery usually has 90-100 people in attendance. Thus, we are going to need a great deal of help with the various aspects of the meeting. If you can do so, please consider taking a vacation day from work. Or, if that is not possible, we can use help in getting the church ready for the day. Talk to Emily McCollum or one of the session members if you would like to help in any way.

Remember, we are collecting items to send to Sean Moore's National Guard unit currently in Mississippi awaiting deployment.



**Annual Nashville
Picnic** Presbytery's
Celebration of
Unity Day at
Montgomery Bell
State Park will be
Sunday, September
19. An Add-A-

Dish meal begins at 4:00 PM and the worship service begins at 5:00 PM. Cumberland Presbyterians from across the Nashville area will be there to fellowship and worship together.

There will a clean up/work day on Saturday, September 18th to clean the chapel and other needed jobs at the birthplace shrine. All help would be appreciated.



September Sunday School Teachers are:

Darlings (Babies and Toddlers)-Sondra Roddy

Movers and Shakers (4 years to 2nd grade)-Holly Moore

'Tweens (3rd grade to 6th)-Trevenia Jones

Bryant Class (Adults)-Steve Jones

The Story of Ruth

Ruth was a Moabite who married an Israelite. When her husband died, she was free to return to her people. But Ruth was devoted to her mother-in-law, Naomi, and to the God of Israel. She refused to leave Naomi. Because Ruth was faithful, God blessed her.

Look up these passages in Ruth (NIV), and fill in the blanks with the missing words. Then use the circled letters to find the name of Ruth's famous great-grandchild.

- Ruth 1:5** ... both Mahlon and ○ _____ also died and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.
- Ruth 1:20** "Don't call me _____ ○," she told them, "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter."
- Ruth 1:18** When Naomi realized that Ruth was _____ ○ _____ to go with her, she stopped urging her.
- Ruth 2:1** Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, from the clan of Elimelech, a man of _____ ○ _____, whose name was Boaz.
- Ruth 3:1** One day Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well _____ ○ _____ for?"
- Ruth 3:9** "Who are you?" he asked. "I am your servant Ruth," she said, "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a _____ ○ _____ - redeemer."
- Ruth 2:14** At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine ○ _____."
- Ruth 4:9** Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are _____ ○ _____ that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelech, Kilion and Mahlon."
- Ruth 4:13** So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the Lord _____ ○ _____ her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

Answer: Kilion, Naomi, determined, standings, provided, kinsman, vinegar, witnesses, enabled; King David



**National Grandparents Day
is the first Sunday after
Labor Day each September.**

Treat your grandparents
to a delicious and
nutritious treat that
you can make yourself.

What you need:

- 1 banana
- ice cream in your favorite flavor
- 1 cup milk
- blender
- ice cream scoop or large spoon
- tall glasses



How to make it:

1. Check with parents before you start!
2. Peel the banana, break it into 3 or 4 pieces.
3. Put the pieces in the blender along with a scoop of ice cream and 1 cup of milk.
4. Be sure to put the lid on the blender!
5. Blend it together and pour it into a tall glass.
6. Serve it to your grandparents!