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My family is in full transition mode. We recently sold our house and will be into our new house in about a month. Over time, it's been interesting getting my wife's perspective. For several good reasons, she has never really felt like our current house was our "home." Maybe it's because of all of the soiled and stinky stuff we had to pull out from the previous owner. Maybe it's because of the consistent two and a half years of remodeling and updating. Maybe it's because of the discomfort with the floor plan where the kids are on the main level and we are upstairs. In reality, it's probably all of these things. And I have to admit, I agree with my wife wholeheartedly. While our house has been a wonderful house and we have been blessed beyond measure to have it, we've never really felt settled and "at home." The only thing that made this house close to our "home" was our wonderful family.

Unfortunately, the opposite is typically the problem here on earth. We get so comfortable with this life and all of the everyday joys that we can completely lose sight that this world is not "home." Perhaps that is why those who are struggling in this life with poverty or sickness have such an incredible sense of hope in their lives. They aren't settled here and have that much more to look forward to in the true home of heaven.

In Philippians, we see Paul emphasize this idea of heaven being the true home. He says, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better; yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake' (1:21-24). And again, "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself" (3:20-21).

Let's not lose sight of our true home. As we sing in the well-known song, "this world is not my home, I'm just passing through." Let's live like this earth isn't home. Let's not get comfortable. An eternity of joy and happiness at our true home awaits those of us who can stay faithful. If "home is where the heart is," then let make sure our "hearts" are longing for heaven.

—Bret Petrillo

Dates to Remember:

June 26-July 1—WKYC Middle School Week
June 28—SYS @ Northside
June 29—Golden Agers Trip
June 30—Blood Drive
July 3-9—WKYC All Age (8-18)
July 3—KFC
July 4—Cookout/Youth Devo @ Higginbothams'
July 5—SYS @ Benton
July 10-15—WKYC Elementary (8-10)

A Pause . . . And Reflection

Welcome home, **Jared** and **Sara**! It was good to have them with us Sunday morning. They are moving right into a busy summer schedule, having just been married for a couple of weeks. We look forward to working with them for many years to come!

The sign-up for the Congregational Network for Healthcare has gone very well. I appreciate **Margaret Robertson** and **Gary Smith** being our two liaisons for the this work. If you want to enroll or to know more about it, please see Margaret or Gary. We will conclude the (public) sign-up period on July 3rd. You can still sign-up; we just won't have the materials displayed in the lobby to remind you.

Coming up on June 30th will be another blood drive. With July 4th, a major holiday just around the corner, supplies of blood will be precious and the demand will be great. If you have never given blood, I encourage you to think about it. If you haven't given in a while, try again. We have a goal of 26 units for this drive, please help us reach it.

Once again, I remind you of the changes to our website. We now have sermons as well as past bulletins posted. The online directory is available as well. Because of the sensitive nature of the information in bulletins and the online directory, they are password-protected. Just stop by the a-v booth and ask for the password.

I hope you have a great week.—Lance

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Rejoice!

We rejoice with **Heather Hayden** on her decision to become a Christian. She was baptized into Christ following the evening worship Sunday, June 19. Keep Heather in your prayers and encourage her in her new life as a Christian.

Birthdays: June 26-July 2

- ♦ June 26—Lorene Krueger, Rudell Noles
- ♦ June 27—Norman Bradford
- ♦ June 30—Don Whirley
- ♦ July 1—Tracy Henderson
- ♦ July 2—Addilyn Fortner

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; For He is faithful that promised.”

Hebrews 10:23



Red Cross Blood Drive
June 30, 12:30-5:30 p.m.
at the Activities Building

Remember in Prayer:

Barbara Croley (Pat Croley's mom)— Superior Care.

Virginia Manchester (Cathy Hart's mom)

Greg Alles (Imogene Hulsey's son-in-law)

Danny Butler (Leisha Vaughn's brother)— home from hospital

Charles Allen, Greg Alles (Imogene Hulsey's son in-law), Nelda Beth,

Carlos Morales Cruz (Patricia Barlow's dad),

Billie Davis, Ethel Davis, Robert Driver,

Ron Gulley (Laura Cordle's brother),

Rudell & Ernestine Noles, Brenda Williams
Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

CCC—**Betty Clark, Eedra Dossett, Sue Owen**
Brookdale (Emeritus-Paducah)—**John Main**

Gaither—**Patsy Atnip**

Lake Way Nursing & Rehab—**Dora Davis**

Morningside (Paducah)—**Bobbie Travis**

Stilley House—**Ed Odell, Ralph Steury**

Military: **Cory O'Bryan**

2016

Summer Youth Series

June 28th—Northside

"Disconnected from My Past"

Speaker: Neal Mathis



Record:

June 19, 2016

Mid-Week (June 15)	216
Sunday Bible Study	150
Sunday Morning Worship	266
Sunday Evening Worship	145
Contribution	\$8,497

Overcoming the World

Christians are in a constant battle with our society. It seems like everyday, people are changing and twisting God's Word to make it fit what they want. Our government is continually disgracing God's Word by the multiple laws that keep getting passed which go against God's Word. Even though things in this nation may seem so negative right now, we still have a hope -- we have a hope that is in Christ.

We need to put on the Christian armor as described in Ephesians 6:11-17. Sometimes I think we get the feeling that we can't do anything about the things that are happening. The truth is we can. We have the Lord on our side, and with Him, we can do anything. Satan is very powerful, and he is at work in this world.

The Christian armor is a special provision for the believer to protect himself or herself from Satan. Psalm 37:31 says, *"The law of God is in his heart; his steps do not slip."* God works within us, as the scripture says that His Word is in our heart. A bottle filled with water will only yield water. A heart filled with God's Word will only yield pure holiness. Man is tempted by his own desires and/or a condition of the heart or mind.

As Christians living in this world of sin, we have nothing to be afraid of because we have God on our side. John 16:32-33 says, *"32 Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. 33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."* We will have troubles in this world, but they are only temporary just like this world. Jesus, as it says in verse 33, has overcome the world. Our home is waiting for us in Heaven as long as we stay faithful here on this Earth. That is something in which we can all have great hope.

—**Brian Buckner**

June 26, 2016

PEW PACKERS @ 5:45 p.m.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.
Worship — 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, June 26, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Gayle Hall
Opening Prayer: Don Whirley
Closing Prayer: Evan Owen
Convalescent Center: William Smith
Ben Leonard

6:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Jared Higginbotham
Opening Prayer: Ronnie Cox
Closing Prayer: Jamie Leonard

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Announcements: Aaron Cox
Song Leader: Jared Higginbotham
Opening Prayer: Jake Hall
Closing Prayer: William Smith