

Psalm 126:2-3 reads; "Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them. The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

Many times we Christians become so caught up in our worries and thoughts that we forget to laugh and enjoy life. I believe it's much easier to laugh and enjoy life than to fret about things I can't change or do anything about. Let me share some humor with you. These are thoughts and mistakes we have all been guilty of making but unable to undo. These came from off the internet. Enjoy!

(Excuse notes written by parents to children's school.)

My son is under doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.

Please excuse Lisa from being absent. She was sick, and I had her shot.

Please excuse Jennifer from school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it on Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

(Great truths about getting older)

Wrinkles don't hurt!

When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not for the toy.

(Plain simple church bulletin mistakes)

Don't let worry kill you, let the church help.

Miss Charles Mason sang "I Will Never Pass This Way Again" giving obvious pleasure to everyone.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a great time to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

The Associate Pastor has unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan, "I Upped My Pledge, Up Yours".

Doesn't a little chuckle or smile feel much better?

Love-in-Christ Jesus

Brother Doug

CPWM

CPWM met Monday, April 4th in the Fellowship Hall. We discussed the Regional Meeting to be held April 13th at the Piney Fork Church and Holy Week Services to be held at Grace Covenant. They have asked Highland to provide lunch on Wednesday, April 17th. We voted to send \$100.00 for the Least Coin Offering to the taken at the Regional Meeting.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be finalizing our plans for the **Stott Wallace Lip Synch Dinner (June 2)** We want everyone to start to get excited about this event!

Session Highlights

Items approved at the April meeting:

- Proposed Children's Church outline presented by Dean Kauffman and voted to move forward with Children's Church.
 - Donate \$100.00 to be a silver sponsor at the McCracken County High School Golf Team Tournament.
 - Bro. Bud will meet with his small group class on the 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of each month. Bro. Doug will conduct Sunday night services.
 - Participate in 2019 Barbeque on the River.
 - Participate in the Hope Unlimited baby bottle fundraiser which runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day.
 - Reimbursement of \$791.33 for carpet and \$309.02 for pictures and window treatment in the Middle School classroom purchased by the Decorating Committee.
 - Donate \$500.00 to Ella DeHart for the Lone Oak Intermediate School Odyssey of the Mind Team trip to participate in the International Competition.
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Paducah Cooperative Ministry

Canned Goods

April Numbers

Stewardship Report as of April 28, 2019

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| Receipts | \$ 22,037.15 |
| Disbursements | \$ 17,033.50 |

Attendance Record

Morning Worship

April 7 – 83

April 14 – 122

April 21 – 200

April 28 – 85

May Calendar

May 6 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

May 15 – Adult Trivia, 6:00 p.m.

May 16 – Highlanders, 11:00 a.m.

May 19 – Scholarship Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

May 23 – Cumberland Pioneers

Ushers – Mike, Alec and Ansley Golightly;
Tina Gamble

Elders – Wayne Coleman, Steve Shrewsberry

Youth

Congratulations to Graham Hill our 2019 high school graduate and recipient of the Chester and Emma Cathey Memorial Scholarship.

Everyone is invited to a **Graduation Celebration May 19th at 6:00 p.m.** The church will provide the meat, drinks and a cake. You are asked to bring your favorite side dish.

Church Camp It's time to register for camp.

Sr. High/College: June 23 – 28

Jr. / Jr. High: July 21 – 26

Laura DeHart has forms or they can be obtained in the office.

****Parents**** Would you like to help?? They still need workers for the Jr. Camp (upcoming 4th and 5th graders). If you are interested please contact Wendy Weaver (270) 210-3057.

Highlanders Our trip this month will be to Lamberts in Sikeston May 16. Everyone is invited to ride along. We will leave at 10:45.

Adult Trivia Wednesday, May 15 our adults will test their knowledge on Exodus chapters 1 – 20.

Brannon Family Memorial

Rev. Dr. Jay Earheart-Brown will be with us for a special memorial service May 19 during the morning worship. Dr. Earheart-Brown is retired as President of Memphis Theological Seminary and currently serves as Moderator of General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Dr. Brown and his aunt, Marlene (Brannon) Wallace will make a special presentation in memory of the Brannon family.

Baby Bottles for Hope Unlimited

Bottles will be distributed on Mother's Day, May 12 for you to collect your loose change as a fund raiser for Hope Unlimited. They are to be returned on Father's Day.

May Birthdays

- 1 – Alissa Gannaway
- 2 – Ray Massie
- 5 – Marlene Wallace
- 6 – Madeline Wooten
- 17 – Shanna Cornwell
 - Miranda Cooper
 - Lauren Parker
 - Emma Grace Cooper
- 19 – Kasen Barton
 - Mary Katherine Rudolph
- 22 – Tina Gamble
 - Tanner Parker
- 25 – Cooper Hill
- 27 – Rob Gannaway
- 28 – Gini Cunningham
- 29 – Phyllis Hammonds
 - Harriet Ballow

May Anniversaries

- 7 – Tyler and Lauren Parker
- 22 – Randy and Cindy Robertson
- 31 – Rev. John and LaDonna Rogers