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New Faces and Features!

By Paul Sisk



The Lord has blessed us with many new faces in visitors and guests over the summer. We welcome them. When we ask where these folks heard about Anchor, their responses include “drive by” or “friend” or “family” and occasionally the newspaper. But the most popular response is that of the Internet. In these days of expanded technology, we want to be receptive to all the media available.

To that end, I am pleased to announce that October 1st we will launch a new web site, though with the same domain name. My thanks to Michael Morgan who took an “under construction” web page and gave us a great start.

Clark Jarnagin asked several months ago if he could help Anchor by making a new website with some new features. Thank you, Clark for this work.

In the new website is the Anchor Master Calendar. Previously, it was difficult to keep a central calendar and more difficult to share the status of changes in mid-month. With the calendar on the website, you can see everything posted, instantly. If you want to schedule an activity, you will know if a conflict exists 24x7.

We have also made the site more event-oriented and to that end, I need help from our team leaders and committee chairs. Please email or call the church

office with your upcoming events, socials, programs, projects, etc. From Habitat to hospitalities, music to ministries, we want to advertise it on our site. When your teams meet, think of the webpage as one of your resources to share information.

Where you won't see an Anchor presence any more is in the local newspaper. The \$5,000 annual contract for that small weekly listing in the Church Directory is not the best stewardship of our tithes in these tight financial times. It expired last month.

Let us be the best word of mouth presence as we seek to share the Presence with all we meet.

Growing Pains!

By Vanessa Pratt
For the Preschool Committee



As a member of the Preschool Committee I am excited to see the growth in the number of children in our nursery program! Some of you may have noticed that we have made recent changes in order to accommodate that growth. We now have three separate areas for our children: the infants (those who are not walking yet), preschool 1 (ages 1 and 2), and preschool 2 (ages 3 and 4). As a result, there is now an even greater opportunity for you to serve! We have been blessed with such wonderful volunteers showing God's love to our children and we

greatly appreciate those who are already taking advantage of this opportunity.

In the upcoming weeks you will be receiving a letter from the Preschool Committee explaining the opportunities that our nursery program has to offer. We will also be gathering information from you to learn more about any barriers that may prevent you from serving, as well as in which specific area you desire to serve and how often. The Preschool Committee recognizes that for many different reasons, members have decided not to serve in the nursery. In

fact, for the past several months many have asked to have their name removed from the list of volunteers. As a member of the Preschool Committee this is disheartening and we would like to express our desire to resolve any issues that you present to us, as we have been working hard to make improvements. Our children need you! There are many opportunities in different areas, so please pray about it and feel free to contact any Preschool Committee member (Martha McLohon, Kelly King, and Vanessa Pratt).

What's the Score: Music Ministry Update

By Carl Peters



If you linger after Prayer Meeting/Bible Study on Wednesday evenings, you are apt to hear Christmas music wafting through the Sanctuary. It may seem that we are seasonally challenged. Actually, the time has arrived for the Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra to prepare for Advent and Christmas. So, when you are being led in worship during December, give thanks for the faithful musicians who have been preparing for months to offer worthy gifts of music to the Lord. A major part of our preparation is the annual Sanctuary Choir retreat which will be Friday, October 24th and Saturday, October 25th. This would be

a great time for those with the gift of singing to add their voices to the choir. "Journey of Promises," our beautiful Christmas musical, will be presented on Sunday morning, December 14th.

Our Children's Choirs are back in session and in need of more children to participate. We have doubled in attendance from week one to week two, but there is still room for your child or grandchild. This year, as always, we are blessed to have wonderful leaders. Elizabeth Weaver, Vanessa Pratt and Shirley McClure are leading the fourth through sixth grade Young Musicians. Renee' Peters and Kathy Day are leading the K through 3rd grade Music Makers. Our

children convene at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Our Anchor Boy Choir meets on Mondays at 4:45 p.m. We currently have seven boys involved with a goal of ten. If you know of a young lad who might benefit from this experience, please let me know.

October is "Thank a Choir Member" month. If you appreciate the offerings of music that these servants offer each Sunday, make it a point to express your thanks to those who sing or play. I am grateful to work with these talented folks and pray that God will richly bless them for their faithfulness to the work of the Kingdom.

CALLING ALL KIDS!



The Anchor playground is finally a reality! After many months of waiting for our playground, followed by weeks of waiting for the fence, everything is finished and ready to be used. I'd like to thank Michelle Gerken for her invaluable help with this project.

The playground was designed to serve a wide age group. By adding some activities lower to the ground and changing a climbing feature, the structure is appropriate for children ages 2-12. We ask that parents supervise younger children while at the playground and hope that families will take advantage of and enjoy this exciting new addition to our grounds. *Susan Smith, for the Children's Committee*

Fall Festival



Chili Supper Dessert Auction

TRUNK
OR TREAT

Sunday
October 26
4—8 PM



Church Family Information

October Birthdays

- 1 - Caroline Mathis
Daulton Peters
Wendell Warner
- 3 - Mike King
Fred Smith
- 5 - John Culler
- 6 - Della Thomas
- 7 - Marilyn Adcock
- 9 - Gene Carter
Roscoe Covington, Jr.
Bettye Stull
- 11 - Carolyn Finch
- 12 - Hillary Thornton
Carol Webb
- 13 - Mat Whitaker
- 14 - Faye Phipps
Gregg Thornton
- 15 - Carol Johnson
- 17 - Gene Puckett
Ken Williams
- 19 - Bryan Young
- 20 - Steve Rogers
Marty Shaw
Patty Wilson
- 21 - Charles Slayton
- 22 - Sandy Dutton
Gloria Harbett

- 23 - Jesselyn Day
- 26 - Rolla Cavanaugh
Larry Fite
- 27 - Sonya Hiler
- 28 - Joan Young
- 29 - Kendall Peters
Linda Rupp
- 30 - David Cravens

October Anniversaries

- 2 - Kathy & George Day
- 9 - Tee & Jim Stith
- 15 - Michelle & Steve Gerken
- 21 - Kelly & John King
- 23 - Pat & Larry Stafford

NEW MEMBERS!



Jordan and Carolyn Clay

Discover the Joy of Missions



By Ginny Sisk for the
Woman's Missionary Union



WMU News

Each October we have our World Hunger Emphasis. This year it is October 12. A number of ways have been suggested as to what our individual part should be. In the past we have suggested 3¢ per person per meal per day, or \$32.85 annually. The Kentucky Baptist Convention is offering an alternate plan entitled "Fast one, Feed one" which suggests fasting one meal each month and giving that money to help feed others. Choose your own plan and give generously, so others may eat.

We are still collecting sandwich bread for the Elkhorn Feed the Hungry program; toiletries and towels for the Disaster Shower Trailer; gifts for Cambridge Place Nursing Home birthday parties; and pop-top rings for Ronald McDonald House. You will find receptacles in both buildings, downstairs near the elevator in Building B and on first floor of the

ARC. We need you to join us as we try to minister to others. Questions about any of these ministries, call Janie Powell at 269-2764.

Anchor is the host church for The Elkhorn WMU Annual Meeting, Saturday, November 1 at 9:45 a.m. Please plan to join us and help us entertain our association WMU. If you would be willing to help prepare and serve food for the brunch, or usher, please call Ginny at 351-6720. We want to be "the hostess with the mostest."

During the Kentucky Baptist Convention meeting in Lexington, Elkhorn will be BLANKETING THE BLUEGRASS on November 8 with blankets (new or used, freshly laundered) to be distributed to homeless and indigent families.

On the third Sunday afternoon each month, we gather to share about some of these above listed ministries, and others. Also,

we have a wonderful time of fellowship. On October 19, we'll meet with Charlotte Woodward, 301 Melbourne Way, 260-2020.

I hope you have already started on your Operation Christmas Child boxes. Receptacles are in both buildings.

December 7, will be the date for our International study of South America, with a special emphasis on Venezuela. This will be led by Betty Kalos. Plan now to be there.

Finally, I rarely endorse a movie but Ted and I saw one this week I wholeheartedly recommend every married couple see - Fireproof. It has so much to say to couples who could use a little reflection on their own marriage. I don't recommend it for children, not that it is violent or has foul language, but kids might not understand the content. It will be great for your marriage. It is showing in local theatres.

The Saturday for Anchor to sponsor the habitat build is November 1st. By sponsoring that date it means we are responsible for the primary work force that day, food and drinks for the group and a brief devotion to start the day or at the noon hour. If all goes as planned we will be inside painting and installing cabinets. The planned calendar is attached. Parking will be tight, so you may consider carpooling. There is no need to bring tools unless you have a favorite you want to use. Hardhats and safety glasses will be provided on site.

Baptism Blessings

September was a month of blessings, and none more profound than seeing these follow the Lord Jesus in obedience



through Baptism. Katie Barnett and Bryan Young will be married December 21st.



Lauren Rasor (married this past summer)

also begins her marriage after making vows to her Lord.



Nathan Miller (also married this summer) begins his life with

his new bride celebrating by identifying with Christ.

An Action-packed Fall for Families

by Mat Whitaker

Trunk or treat. Fall retreat. Something great every week! RA's, GA's, Children's Choir, Giant Corn Maze and bonfires! Stuff to do, things to see, I hope you'll follow what's happening!

Our children and youth have all kinds of things going on over the next couple months and I hope your children will take part in as much as possible. For anyone who missed the announcements the last couple weeks, our children's missions and music have resumed for the fall and are meeting every Wednesday night from 6:00-7:30. ASI Basketball will have its evaluation day on October 18th and any child wishing to play must be present. Your child

should have received information at school about sign ups, but I have extra registration forms and will be giving them to Sunday School teachers to distribute. There will be a few team practices between Thanksgiving and Christmas and the games will begin January 10th. We still need adults to coach, keep score and be all-around encouragers at the games. If you're interested in coaching, I have information forms for you to fill out.

October 26 will be our 3rd annual Fall festival and Trunk-or-Treat. Children's games will begin at 4:30 with a chili



supper at 6:00 and the Trunk-or-Treat will begin at dark. Children are encouraged to wear costumes and parents, adults, or Sunday School classes are asked to decorate their car trunks.

The youth also have many upcoming events. Sunday, October 5th, at Shillito Park we will have our first Vespers of the fall. It will be a time of fun and fellowship with hamburgers and hot dogs from 5:30-8:00pm. October 17th the middle school Sunday school is going to a Giant Corn Maze at Kelley Farm. On November 15th, there will be bowling at Southland Lanes. Watch the worship guide for times and info on all upcoming events for both youth and children.

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
28	<p>9am - Bible Study & SS</p> <p>10:25am - Worship @</p> <p>12pm - Men's Class Lunch @</p> <p>6pm - The Truth Project @</p>	29	<p>4:45pm - Boy Choir @ B022</p> <p>7pm - Orchestra @ Sanctuary</p>	30	<p>9:30am - Staff meeting @</p> <p>6:30pm - Chamber Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - Girl Scouts 859 @</p> <p>6:30pm - Outreach Visitation</p>	1	<p>5:15pm - Sign Language</p> <p>6pm - Hymn Study @</p> <p>6pm - The Harbor (Youth) @</p> <p>6:30pm - Prayer/Bible Study</p> <p>6:45pm - Childrens' Missions</p> <p>7:30pm - ARC Committee @</p> <p>7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	2	<p>8:45am - Men's Breakfast @</p> <p>10am - Women's Prayer</p>	3		4	
5	<p>9am - Bible Study & SS</p> <p>10:25am - Worship @</p> <p>5pm - SS Leaders' Meeting @</p> <p>5:30pm - Youth Vespers @</p> <p>6pm - The Truth Project @</p>	6	<p>4:45pm - Boy Choir @ B022</p> <p>7pm - Deacons' Meeting @</p> <p>7pm - Orchestra @ Sanctuary</p>	7	<p>9:30am - Staff meeting @</p> <p>10am - Clothing Closet @</p> <p>6:30pm - Chamber Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - Outreach Visitation</p>	8	<p>5:15pm - Sign Language</p> <p>6pm - Hymn Study @</p> <p>6pm - The Harbor (Youth) @</p> <p>6:30pm - Business Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - Prayer/Bible Study</p> <p>6:45pm - Childrens' Missions</p> <p>7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	9	<p>10am - Women's Prayer</p>	10		11	
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26	<p>9am - Bible Study & SS</p> <p>10:25am - Worship @</p> <p>3pm - Fall Festival @ ARC</p> <p>6pm - The Truth Project @</p>	27	<p>1pm - Hot Foods Program @</p> <p>4:45pm - Boy Choir @ B022</p> <p>7pm - Orchestra @ Sanctuary</p>	28	<p>9:30am - Staff meeting @</p> <p>6:30pm - Chamber Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - Girl Scouts 859 @</p> <p>6:30pm - Outreach Visitation</p>	29	<p>5:15pm - Sign Language</p> <p>6pm - Hymn Study @</p> <p>6pm - The Harbor (Youth) @</p> <p>6:30pm - Prayer/Bible Study</p> <p>6:45pm - Childrens' Missions</p> <p>7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	30	<p>10am - Women's Prayer</p>	31	<p>5pm - BDM Harvest Festival</p>	1	