

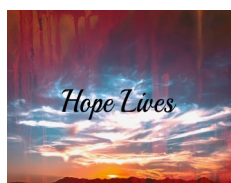
OUTLOOK

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"Enriched in every way."
- From I Corinthians 1:5

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THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." - (from I Peter 3:15)

The hope that you have. Hope gets us through the tough times, hope sustains us. Hope moves us forward, hope empower us. I Peter reminds us that when Christ is our hope, we have a life-giving force within us and something of great value to share. I have seen your hope in recent days, I have been the recipient of what you have to share. As I listened to the fifth graders (Manning Coleman, Evan Harper, Molly Lowe, and Joshua Samples) sing this past Sunday I was so moved. Leading worship the past number of Sundays, there have been so many encouraging voices I have heard. Our kids spoke volumes Sunday.

I have been moved by the numbers who have been watching our live streamed services. Between 110 and 140 watch our services each week all the way through, that is household so that number escalates by the number of family members watching. Chris Cagle sent me some Facebook numbers indicating the reach and engagements each week. These numbers speak of who all our live stream reaches and how many actually click on the service. We are reaching over a thousand people for each service.

We are looking forward in hope to **Pentecost Sunday, May 31 when we resume in-person 9 and 11 AM worship**. Various committees are working out the details of what getting back together looks like. The session meets again on May 17 to evaluate our strategy. I am so grateful for the hope you are sharing. Times have been tough and the way difficult, but I can see and hear you loud and clear. Together we are leaning heavily on the Source of all hope. May the Spirit of our mighty God fill us once again that we might live out of the hope that we have.

Hopefully, Thomas

NEW SOUND/VIDEO SYSTEM

We have all enjoyed the technology that allows us to participate in the live stream of our worship service. Our aging analog sound/video system needs to be replaced with a system with digital capacity. The session has voted to purchase a new system at a cost of \$10,797.00 with the money to come from individual contributions and the balance from the undesignated memorial fund. If you would like to make a contribution toward the purchase of the new system, you can send a check to the church designated "Technology/Sound System."



SENIOR SUNDAY IS MAY 17

We will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 17. They are: **Jenna Lett, Abbie Morris, Kaylee Patterson, Madeline Tripp, Clayton Tucker**. The Hope Tipton Scholarship is available to these seniors, by submitting an essay on two of the "Fruits of the Spirit" and how it has influenced your life. Please turn your essay in by

Wednesday, May 13, so adequate time is given for judging. You may drop them off at the church, give to Billy or Becky Shanton.

EVA'S MEAL FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13



Eva Myers will provide meals again this week on Wednesday. The menu will be baked spaghetti, vegetable, salad, garlic bread, dessert. Prices are: individual meal: \$5; a pan of baked spaghetti: \$25; family meal: \$50. Please place your order by Monday, 3:00 p.m. by calling or texting Eva at 865-803-3721 or Anna 423-618-5011. Meals are to be picked up between 4-5 p.m. by driving up through the crosswalk between the two buildings.

We will bring your meal(s) to your car.

A note from Eva: This is the last meal until further notice due to my son's surgery at Vanderbilt. I want to thank everyone for ordering meals during this COVID-19. I truly enjoyed talking to each one of you when you called, and I sincerely appreciated all your compliments, kind words, and generous tips. I am truly blessed to be able to serve you with the thing I enjoy most—COOKING! I will keep you posted when I am able to be back in the kitchen.



OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - MAY 10, 2020

9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 A.M.

2020 BUDGET

Needed Weekly	11,007.25
Given May 10, 2020	7,130.00
Given by May 10, 2020	185,410.84
Needed by May 10, 2020	209,137.75
Under budget	23,726.91

\$572,377.00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00
Technology Fund	1,100.00
Sunday School Account	150.00
Missionary Fund Memorial	50.00
Memorials Undesignated	75.00

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17:

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

DVDS AVAILABLE

Worship service DVDs are available. Contact the church if you want one or know of someone who could use one.

GIVING



We are grateful that you have been remembering the ongoing financial needs of the church. There are a variety of ways for you to give a gift to the church. You can **mail** your checks to the church (7225 Old Clinton Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921). You can **drop off** your contributions at the church, or we can arrange to **pick up** your gift. You can **electronically donate** to the church by using the link on our web site (www.bccpc.info). You can set up **automatic withdrawals** from your checking account (call Gerald Brandon at 947-8821).

CHURCH SESSION

The church session meets Sunday, May 17, at 5:00 p.m. via zoom to work out details of attended worship services on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.

YOUTH SECTION

The youth continue meeting via Zoom. I hope you can join us this Wednesday night at 6 p.m.

This Sunday is Senior Sunday! Tune in to worship as we honor and celebrate our graduating high school seniors and their great accomplishments!

... **Billy**



MAY 11, 2020

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