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A September Lament for Good Grief

As we approach another September, the terrorist attacks of 9/11 are a bigger burden on my heart than I expected. Perhaps because of the political controversy swirling around a proposed mosque close to the World Trade Center site in New York City which has swept through the country like a summer storm; inflaming outrage and down-pouring prejudice that floods so much of our lives these days. It makes me aware that even nine years after the horrendous acts of September 11, 2001, wounds are still open, emotions are still raw, and healing is still elusive. Sally Kenzer has taught me, *"That there is no evil so great or terrible, that God cannot bring some good from it."* I believe that. There is such a thing as good grief. There is such a thing as redemptive suffering. There is such a thing as divine love. But, I also believe that we have done a great deal to undermine God's power to heal as we continue to exploit and extend the original tragedy, loss of life, suffering, heroism, and evil that stabbed our hearts on 9/11.

As we approach the ninth anniversary of September 11, my hope is that we can honor the dead with prayers for healing, candlelight vigils, interfaith ceremonies, and actions that do not promote more war and violence. Martin Luther King, Jr. once wrote, "Wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows." It is not too late to learn new lessons from 9/11. September 11 could be a time for communities around the world to unite in the shared honoring of those who lost their lives and in the exploration of what it will take to create peaceful tomorrows. We must not forget that on American soil, citizens from 115 nations died that day at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and on Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Most of us can still remember where we were when we heard the news or first saw the unbelievable images of planes flying into buildings. And many of us remember the initial outpouring of support and care that overflowed from people across the globe reaching out in a time of grief. The great human tragedy touched a universal chord. September 11 opened people's hearts before it hardened them with fear and revenge.

In the name of preventing more loss of life on American soil, thousands of soldiers have lost their lives, scores of thousands have suffered brain and body injury, millions of civilians have died in the crossfire, and the hounds of war are running out of control. I think none of this is God's will, and all of this is in God's plan for giving to our 9/11-world, Jesus Christ; as the way and the truth and the life. When I hear people say that 9/11 has changed everything, I know what they're saying, but I don't believe it for a minute. If 9/11 changed everything, then Jesus Christ has changed nothing. And, I believe Christ changes *(continued in next column)*

Sunday School Celebration

September 12, 2010

9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

All ages will join together for games, music, conversation, laughter, and story-telling on the first day of Sunday school. Following the celebration, individual classes will briefly visit their classrooms to learn about plans for the following weeks.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Beginning Sept. 19

K-12 th Grade Choir	9:30-9:45, Choir Room
Adult Sunday School	9:30-10:30, Fellowship Hall
Pre-K Sunday School	9:30-10:30, Nursery
K-12 th Grade Sunday School	9:45-10:30, 3 rd Floor
All-Ages Fellowship Time	10:30-11:00, Fellowship Hall
Worship	11:00-12:00, Sanctuary

IT'S COMING AGAIN!

The second annual NeighborFest is coming soon! September 18, from 2 - 4 p.m. BRP and Deer Park Baptist have some great things in store for you: music by Coterie and Big Poppa Stampley, a bubble truck, horse rides, corn hole games, food and much, much more!

We need volunteers to help work on all these activities. We also need cakes, cookies, cupcakes, and other treats for the cake walks. If you have a corn hole game set that we could use, or if you wish to help, please contact the church office at 451-8305. Anyone wishing to donate a cake or other treat for the cake walk, please bring it to the church office on Friday, Sept. 17, or to the event when you come.

This was a great success last year, and we hope it will be again. If there are any questions please call the church office or Becky Shafer (895-0095). Thank you!

The Outreach Committee

(continued from first column)
everything that so very much needs changing. It is not too late to learn new lessons about God's perfect love for a war-weary world.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

September is here! Come join the Women's Circle Bible Study, "Journey Through Revelation, Apocalyptic Hope for Today," beginning September 14. The lessons of the study book are wonderfully Christ-centered, full of worship, praise and hope, and an explanation of Christ's discourse on things to come by unfolding the future, to charting the course and destiny of the Church.

Each Circle meets once a month for Bible Study and Fellowship. All women of the Church are invited to join us in these lessons that can nurture their faith by learning the message of Revelation is, most of all, one of hope.

Circle 1: Circle 1 will meet on September 14, the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:30 a.m. in the Club Room. Joe Anne Overstreet will lead the Bible Study and Sue Crosier will be hostess. Please bring a brown bag lunch. All women of the church are invited.

Circle 2: Circle 2 will resume its monthly meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Club Room at BRP, at 7:00 p.m. Workbooks will be handed out for us to explore this year's upcoming lessons with Joe Anne Overstreet, our learning leader. Hostess will be Linda White. We welcome new members, and urge the curious to join us, just for the evening!

Circle 3: Circle 3 will meet on Thursday, September 16, at 7 :00 p.m. at the home of Beverly Gradisek, 6712 Calm River Way.

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

P.W. will have their Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 15 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10200 Shelbyville Road, from 9 a.m. to noon. All women of the Church are invited. Please contact Bunky Mathis if you wish to attend.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Garrison	2
Betty Goodykoontz (100th)	7
Graham Teaford	7
Thomas Horton	7
Dave Macway	8
Matt Eberhart	8
Peter Winnenberg	12
Lindsey Smith	12
Emilie Green	13
Carol Brinkman	14
Martha Walker	15
Megan Garrison	15
Elius Graff	15
Michael Bowman	17
Sam Winnenberg	17
Charles Bensenhaver	18
Marlena East	18
Steve Ellis	19
Justin Ortiz	24
Andrew Moore	27

The Word of Scripture should never stop sounding in your ears and working in you all day long, just like the words of someone you love. And just as you do not analyze the words of someone you love, but accept them as they are said to you, accept the Word of Scripture and ponder it in your heart, as Mary did. That is all. That is meditation.... Do not ask, "How shall I pass this on?" but "What does it say to me?" Then ponder this Word long in your heart until it has gone right into you and taken possession of you.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Lectio Divina Group at BRP

**9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 7
Third Floor Sunday School Room**

Spiritual disciplines invite God to work within us and, gradually, to transform us into people who live out the love of God. In *Lectio Divina*, we approach scripture as those who expect God to meet us—focusing on what grabs our attention, praying for understanding, and resting in the comforting presence of God.

Rachel Parsons and Joan Wagner will be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. to read through one of the Bible passages that will be used in worship the following Sunday. The passage will be the focus of the children's and youth Sunday school class, as well as being one of the lectionary passages that may be chosen for worship. By meditating on the passage prior to Sunday, we will invite God to lead us into a richer, more meaningful participation in our communal worship.

You may attend one *Lectio Divina* gathering, or many. We invite you to join us as we wait expectantly for God to speak to us through the scriptures.

SCRIPTURES IN WORSHIP

September 5

Jeremiah 18:1-11, Luke 14:25-33

Sermon Title: "Can You Hear Good News?"

September 12

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Title: "Prophet and Losses"

September 18

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Luke 15:8-10

Sermon Title: "A Little Honesty"

September 26

Jeremiah 31: 1-3a, 6-14, Luke 16:19-31

Sermon Title: "A Great Chasm"

WE GOOFED

Sheldon Shafer's name was omitted from the August Birthdays. His birthday was August 11. Sorry Sheldon, and Happy Belated Wishes.

AUGUST 17 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Rev. Lieberman opened the meeting with a review and reflection on Questions for Officers from the Book of Order.

- ◆ The Rev. Sue Hudson gave an overview of her D. Min. research project and Covenant Partnership with BRP. We hope to continue some form of Latino/Anglo Partnership Ministries in the Highland community.
- ◆ The booklet "Encouraging Generosity" was distributed, to be read preparatory to preparing the 2011 budget.
- ◆ Changes in the Sunday School plans were presented. A multi-age curriculum, "Seasons of the Spirit," will be used for ages 5-15. Youth choir will meet from 9:30-9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings.
- ◆ The death of **Jennye Cox Rayburn** on August 14, 2010 was acknowledged.
- ◆ We are blessed to have received a gift of \$238,000 from the estate of **Lucy Diecks**, and give thanks for her generous legacy of supporting ministry through BRPC.
- ◆ Work is underway to replace the air-conditioning system and the parking lot project with MSD has been approved for funding by the city and will begin shortly.
- ◆ Planning materials for the 2011 budget, as developed by Doug Rapp, were distributed along with a timeline for completion.
- ◆ **Walter Canter** will begin as a Seminary Intern with BRP for the next academic year on September 12, 2010.
- ◆ Staffing is complete now with **Johanna Fears** as Office Manager, **Kelly Radcliffe** as Book-keeper and **Kris Bloos** as Church Sexton. **Paul Johnson** will be responsible for outdoor property care.
- ◆ Donations of cakes for the Cake Walk and Corn Hole games are requested by Becky Shafer for the **NeighborFest on September 18**. There will be something to do for anyone who is interested, not the least of which is prayer beforehand and hospitality during the festivities.
- ◆ The EarthCare Forum following worship on August 15 revealed that BRP is addressing energy issues, but there is more we can do.

Committee assignments were reviewed. If you have a particular area of interest and want to be involved, please let the committee know.

Claire Detlefs, Clerk

Don't forget to check the WEB to see photos of the new Refugee Family, Vacation Bible School and all the activities going on at BRP! www.brpres.org

ENCOURAGING GENEROSITY

Recently my awareness of how this church has survived and what has made that possible has become a focus and concern for me. As the BRP treasurer for the past ten years, I know what our revenue resources are and how they can be affected by a variety of circumstances, not the least of which is the aging of the facilities and, dare I say, the congregation.

At a recent meeting of Presbytery, Chris and I heard a compelling presentation by one of our Board of Pensions officials which centered around the ways in which support of our pastors and the strengthening of the ministry and mission of the church is viewed by different generations.

A very informative booklet has been made available — "Encouraging Generosity in Difficult Times." It presents the topic in terms of our having an opportunity to review our thinking about financial support and to see it from the perspective of *making an investment in God's work on earth*. We have all experienced the joy that comes from giving from what God has provided in acknowledgment that everything we have comes from God — all the earth is God's and we are simply his stewards. How do we respond?

You will be hearing more about this as we move into the Fall period of investing in God's work at BRP. As we approach it, be thinking of what BRP has meant to you through the years. For me, it has been God's unwavering family of support in good and difficult times, as well as a place for instruction and opportunity for meaningful spiritual experiences and development. An outgrowth of this is my need to support this "family" as it has supported me.

We will be engaging in a variety of conversations of how to go about creating a Culture of Generosity within aspects of our church-wide programs, mission endeavors and community outreach. Please join in expressing our gratitude for all that God has provided so that we may minister to each other and those around us.

Claire Detlefs

THINGS THAT MAKE US HAPPY!

- To know that Grant Gamble has enrolled at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. His address is Grant Gamble, PMB 353062, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37235-1234
- To know that Doug and Molly Rapp had a wonderful three week trip/cruise to Europe.
- To know that Beverly Gradisek won three ribbons at the Kentucky State Fair.
- To know that Anne Campbell won two ribbons at the State Fair, one for Apple Butter and one for Cherry Preserves.
- To know that Bill Barber is teaching in a new school for Autistic Children at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Woodbine Avenue.
- To know that Lars Smith has received a Fulbright Award to teach intellectual property law at Zhongnan Univ. of Economics and Law in Wuhan China, from Feb. 2011 to June 2011.

YOUTH CORNER

This Fall the Youth Group will be doing a 6-week book study. The youth will be selecting the books or movies that they want to discuss and meeting after worship on September 26 – October 31. If you would like to participate or sponsor an after-worship lunch, contact Rachel Parsons at rachel@brpres.org.

After lots of brainstorming and researching, we have decided to try something new with Sunday School for children and youth this fall! The two biggest changes you will notice are that we will be having youth choir at the beginning of the Sunday School hour and that everyone ages 5-15 will be in the same class.

We will be using a new curriculum as well. *Season's of the Spirit* is designed to follow the lectionary cycle, so that what the young people explore in Sunday School will be reflected each week in worship. This curriculum is designed to meet the needs of children from a wide age range and connect young people to the full life of the church. "Sessions offer storytelling scripts, and activities with art, music, and drama that address a variety of learning styles. Participants can engage in self-directed learning, and sharing across the ages is encouraged as children work together."

At the end of October, after trying out this new schedule and structure for 7 weeks, the Christian Education committee will invite input from the young people and their families to see how it is working.

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

This year Mid-Kentucky Presbytery is encouraging individual churches to host Presbytery wide events. The first of these will be at Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church on October 10. There will be games, an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament and hamburgers for dinner. Mark your calendar for Sunday October 10 from 5-7pm. It costs \$3 a person and we have to RSVP by the end of September, so let me know if you want to attend. Also, be thinking about what kind of event Bardstown

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MOVIES IN THE PARK-ing-Lot @ 1722 Bardstown Road

September-Summer-Night Movies in the Parking Lot. Some folks walk-in, some stop by after dinner out, others pause while walking their dog. Folks are invited to bring their blanket, chairs, coolers, and watch a movie out under the stars. Outdoor Showtime along Bardstown Road. It's deliberately low-tech (using a sheet for the screen) but hi-neighborly. Movies start (weather permitting) around 8:15 pm with activities ahead of time, while we relax and wait for the show.

Friday, September 3rd

Back To The Future (1985) Rated: PG

Marty McFly, a typical American teenager of the Eighties, ends up being taken back in time by Doc's time-machine. Marty's humdrum life becomes literally a blast from the past as he is transported to 1955. After accidentally getting in the way of the important meeting between his future mother and father, Marty must get them back together before he changes time forever, and destroys his chance to get back to the future. (Adventure, Family, Sci-Fi).

Friday, September 10th

Back To The Future Part II (1989) Rated: PG

Getting back was only the beginning. Marty McFly and Doc Brown make an exhilarating visit to the year 2015 seemingly to resolve a few problems with the future McFly family. But when the two return home, they soon discover someone (spoiler alert: Biff Tannen) has tampered with time to produce a nightmarish Hill Valley, 1985. Their only hope is to once again get back to 1955 and save the future.

(Action, Adventure, Comedy Family, Sci-Fi).

Friday, September 17th

Back To The Future Part III (1990) Rated: PG

They've saved the best trip for last . . . But this time they may have gone too far. The conclusion of the trilogy sends Marty McFly on a rescue mission to the year 1885, where he must save Doc Brown from death at the hands of yet another member of the Tannen clan. But with the Doc under the spell of the charming Clara Clayton, it's up to Marty to get them out of the wild west and back to the future.

(Action, Adventure, Comedy Family, Sci-Fi, Western).

LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommie looked back once, while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Neil and Becky Johnson and their sons, Ian and Jacob, on the sudden death of Neil's brother, Roger, on July 22.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jennye Cox Rayburn who passed away on August 14, at the age of 91. Services for Jennye were held at BRP on Saturday, August 21. She will be missed by the BRP Family. From a note that Jennye sent to her children: *"I do believe in life after death and I'm quite willing to leave the details in God's hands."*

OTHER CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

BRP member Al Clark is now at Four Courts Rehab Center. He expects to be there for several days and hopefully home by Labor Day.

Word has come that John Held is in Hospice Care in Virginia. Rev. Ann Held, his wife, grew up at BRP. Her parents, Rufus and Marge Reed, were longtime members of BRP, with Rufus being treasurer for many years.

About 20 BRP members visited Betty Goodykoontz, to help celebrate her 100th birthday, in Birmingham, Alabama. Former BRP members from across the country also attended the festivities.

A WOMAN'S VOICE

The 5th Annual Katie Geneva Cannon Lecture and Interfaith Conference will be held at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, September 12-13. Presenters include Dr. Gay Byron, whose topic is "Teaching Empires, Interpreting Texts, Redefining Authority." Dr. Nancy Fuchs Kreimer's topic is "Places of Authority for Women in the Jewish Context" and Suen-dam Birinci, whose topic is "Places of Authority for Women in the Muslim Context." Dr. Johanna Bos will have the topic "Emancipatory Practices in the Classroom." Sponsored by the Women's Center at LPTS, the event will encourage learning about each other, discussing, comparing and contrasting, and describing challenges and achievements. Above all, the Women's Center hopes to create energy around interfaith learning and worship, reaching cross boundaries to share knowledge, spirit and experience. Everyone is welcome! The lecture by Dr. Byron is at 8 p.m. on Sunday, and is free and open to the public. Registration is required for all other lectures, workshops and events Sunday and Monday. Contact Women's Center at 894-2285 or by e-mail www.womenscenter@lpts.edu

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, October 3, 2010
Peacemaking Offering on
World Communion Sunday

FRIENDS DAY — A ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday, September 25, 9 am to 8 pm

Grab your calendar and a red pen, circle September 25 as the date for the All Church Retreat. This year's Retreat at Cedar Ridge Camp is a one-day getaway centered around fun and fellowship with other BRP members and friends. There will be a morning program and plenty of free time for reading, hiking, fishing or just sitting and talking. Please save the date and plan now to attend. \$20.00 for adults, \$15 for teens; \$10.00 for age 5 to 5th grade; free for children under 5. Maximum per family \$50.00. Scholarships are available – if requested.

A WINDOW TO THE DENOMINATION

Presbyterians have always expressed their commitment to Christ through a "connectional" church that promotes serving with other Christians to inspire what could not be accomplished alone. "Presbyterians TODAY" is the current magazine that presents information about Presbyterians who are living their faith and engaged in mission activities around the world. It is a window through which to see some of the good things God is doing in and through the Presbyterian Church. Subscription plans are available for home delivery, or back issues of the magazine can be found at the church.

HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

The 41st year of HCM is beginning, and classes are being formed. BRP will host Oil Painting on Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.; Sun Tai Chi for Health, Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.; Knitting, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.; and Stained Glass on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Classes at other HCM churches include Watercolor, Ballroom Dancing, Computer Training, Yoga, and a Support Group for Mothers of Preschoolers. Please pick up a HCM Flyer on the table in the back of the sanctuary if you are interested. HCM will also host trips to Derby Diner Playhouse throughout the year. Sunday, Sept. 26 they will see *Ring of Fire*. Cost per trip for the bus, buffet and play is \$32 with TARC transportation or \$29 without transportation. Depart at 11:15 a.m. from Highlands Court, 1720 Richmond Drive. Also, save the dates of October 2-14 for the Week in the Highlands.

Funeral Homes and Cemeteries

Did you know that half of the funeral homes in Louisville are owned by one international business conglomerate, and that four of the largest cemeteries in the Louisville area are owned by this and another conglomerate?

Also, did you know that embalming is not required for cremation and that one of the worst things, other than embalming, that can happen to one's human remains is to have it buried in a sealed, airtight casket?

For further information, call Charlie Bensenhaver at 502-451-3274, or read Jessica Mitford's book, The American Way of Death.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU By Anne Campbell

Sheldon Shafer- Member and a Newsletter Editor

Sheldon Shafer was born in Auburn, Indiana and spent his childhood on a farm near Butler, IN. His family includes his wife Becky, and daughters Sarah and Emily. He graduated from Indiana University with a double major in journalism and Russian. Sheldon served in the Army for four years, stationed in Iran and Turkey. He worked for Army Intelligence which operated out of the US Embassy. After his stint in the Army he worked for the newspaper in Ft. Wayne, Indiana for two years and then he and Becky moved to Louisville. He is a Senior Reporter for the *Courier Journal*, where he has worked since 1973. Sheldon is a big sports fan and follows the Chicago White Sox, the Detroit Lions and of course, Indiana, although he said it's not the same without Bobby Knight. He enjoys playing a lot of bridge, going to movies and surfing the internet. He likes the shoot'em up and chase type movies like *Fargo*, and the *Godfather* series. His favorite activity at BRP is the **Restaurant Review Nights**. He feels closest to God in times of need like when there is a family crisis or there are times of uncertainty. He feels God comforts him in those times. "What do you believe that you could put in a fortune cookie?" Good things happen to people who try hard.

Peggy Winnenberg-Elder and Choir Member

Peggy Winnenberg was born in Lexington, KY, but lived a number of places as an Army Brat. She attended school in Paris, France; Fort Benning, GA; Innsbruck, Austria and Munich, Germany. In Munich she lived in a dorm during the week and traveled by train back and forth each weekend. Her final years of high school were back in Lexington at the University School which was run by UK. She graduated from the University of Kentucky and worked for Jefferson County Schools as a first grade assistant. Her family includes her children Warren, Tom, Peter and Missy plus eleven grandchildren. She loves to visit the grandchildren when she gets the opportunity. Peggy also enjoys knitting, crocheting, needlepoint and reading. She participates in the women of the church program (Circle) and used to cook for the 1722 Club when it had a significant role in BRP. Two of Peggy's favorite books are the *Winds of War* by Herman Wok and *The Source* by James Michener. Her favorite activity is the **Choir** for she likes to sing and enjoys the camaraderie. You can take that to the bank, for she has sung in the choir for 52 years and we are so glad she still shares her gift with us. Thanks, Peggy. Peggy felt closest to God when her husband, Jim was dying. "God helped me get through it." "What do you believe that you could put in a fortune cookie?" HOPE.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

NEIGHBORFEST

Celebration with Deer Park Baptist Church

Sue Bush Blakeley—Elder and Choir Member

Sue Blakeley was born in Louisville, Kentucky and was enrolled in the Cradle Roll at BRP shortly after her birth. Her family includes her husband Martin, sons Aaron and Paul and four grandchildren who keep her busy. She received her undergraduate degree in Education at Eastern Kentucky University and her graduate degree at the University of Louisville. Sue taught first grade at Carter Traditional School for 25 years in the same classroom. A serious car accident ended her career. Sue loves to swim, read a variety of books and participate in water aerobics. She is on the Board at Lakeside where she serves as Treasurer. She also serves as assistant treasurer here at BRP. She works with the Christian Care Committee which makes soups and other goodies during the year. One thing she enjoys doing is making greeting cards. The **Choir** is Sue's favorite activity. It has always been special to her and she has sung since she was five years old. She also enjoys the camaraderie in the choir. Sue always feels close to God. She feels especially close when she looks at the windows in the sanctuary. The one of Jesus in the Garden is her favorite. Sue feels a real peace and God being influential in her life. "What do you believe that could fit inside a fortune cookie?" Be grateful and trust the process. With God on your side you cannot lose.

Paul Johnson — Elder and Usher Coordinator

Paul Johnson was born at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas. He considers himself a Kentuckian, although he traveled as an Air Force Brat. Besides Louisville, he lived in Alexandria, VA, when his father worked at the Pentagon and in Muncie, IN. His family includes his wife, Jackie, and son Kanah. He attended Western Kentucky University before enlisting in the Kentucky Air Guard, which was a rapid deployment unit. His job was in photo intelligence during the Iran conflict. Included in his work was the Public Affairs. After his work in the KY Air Guard, he joined the Coast Guard as a rescue swimmer. He then returned to Louisville and attended the University of Louisville. Paul enjoys coaching soccer and basketball. He loves sailing, kayaking, canoeing and playing rugby and swimming, for the water is what he likes best. One of his favorite books is *Stuart Little* for he is influenced about what a gentleman Stuart was; he was so dapper. Paul also enjoys such classics as *War and Peace*, *The Iliad*, and *The Odyssey*. Paul enjoys the **Special Dinners** where we gather to eat and talk with others. He also enjoys the **Worship Service** when a sermon makes him feel uneasy and challenges him to think and take action. Paul says, "I see God when I least expect it. At that moment everything is really peaceful. Sometimes it is in my yard, on my own. I feel close to God when I look at Kanah's face." "What do you believe that could fit inside a fortune cookie?" Relax, God will provide.

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Turn key: Paul Johnson

Ushers: Capt. Lars Smith Co. Capt. Paul Johnson

Dennis Shaw Ray Eighlebach

Linda Moore Lindsey Smith

September 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Building User Groups: Tues. Coterie, 7:30-10 p.m. 1st. Sun. NA, 1:30-5 p.m.; M/W/F: NA 11:30-2 p.m. Wed. AA, 6:30-8 p.m.; Fri AA, 6-8:30 p.m. Thurs. HCM Pairing Class, 1-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Bellewood on 2 1/2 1st & 3rd Thurs. Girl Scouts, 5-7 p.m.			1	2 <i>Peggy Garrison (B)</i>	3	4 8 a.m.-noon Farmers' Market U of I/UK Football Game
5 9:30 Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship	6 <i>Labor Day, Office Closed</i>	7 <i>(100th B) Betty Goodykoontz</i> 9:15 a.m. Lectio Divina Group, 3rd. Floor Sunday School Room	8	9	10	11 8 a.m.-noon Farmers' Market
12 9:30 Sunday School Celebration 10:30 Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship <i>Lindsey Smith (B)</i>	13	14 9:15 a.m. Lectio Divina Group, 3rd. Floor Sunday School Room 10:30 a.m. Circle 1 Meets, Club Room <i>Carol Brinkman (B)</i> 7 p.m. Circle 2 meets, Club Room	15 <i>Megan Garrison (B)</i>	16 7 p.m. Circle 3 meets at home of Beverly Gradisek	17	18 8 a.m.-noon Farmers' Market <i>Charlie Bensen-haver (B)</i> <i>Marlena East (B)</i> 2-4 p.m. Neighbor-Fest
19 9:30 Sunday School & Choir 10:30 Fellowship Time 11 a.m. Worship <i>Steve Ellis (B)</i>	20	21 9:15 a.m. Lectio Divina Group, 3rd. Floor Sunday School Room 7 p.m. Session Meeting	22	23	24 <i>Justin Ortiz (B)</i>	25 8 a.m.-noon Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-8 p.m. All Day Church Retreat at Cedar Ridge
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PLEASE NOTE: REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 12

Sept. 3	9:00 p.m.	Movies in the Parking Lot: <i>Back to the Future</i>
Sept. 5	8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School meets at Heine Brothers
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Sept. 7	9:15 a.m.	Lectio Divina Group, 3rd. Floor Sunday School Room
Sept. 10	9:00 p.m.	Movies in the Parking Lot: <i>Back to the Future Part 2</i>
Sept. 12	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Celebration—Everyone Welcome!
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Sept. 14	9:15 a.m.	Lectio Divina Group, 3rd. Floor Sunday School Room
	10:30 a.m.	Circle 1, meets in Club Room
	7:00 p.m.	Circle 2, meets in Club Room
Sept. 16	7:00 p.m.	Circle 3 meets at home of Beverly Gradisek
Sept. 17	9:00 p.m.	Movies in the Parking Lot: <i>Back to the Future Part 3</i>
Sept. 18	2-4 p.m.	NeighborFest
Sept. 19	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School and Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Sept. 21	9:15 a.m.	Lectio Divina Group, 3rd. Floor Sunday School Room
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sept. 25	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	Friend's Day, a one-day Retreat at Cedar Ridge
Sept. 26	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School and Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Sept. 28	9:15 a.m.	Lectio Divina Group, 3rd. Floor Sunday School Room