

Weekly Newsletter

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New Minister Hired

We are happy to announce that the vacancy we have had for a Youth/Associate Minister has been filled. Blaine Kelly has accepted the offer to come and be a part of our church family, and to work alongside of us.

Presently, Blaine and Caroline's plans are to be with us some time around the middle of May. However, they will be making some occasional trips to Glasgow in an effort to secure housing.

Blaine and Caroline have been working with the 26th Street congregation in Huntington, WV, focusing on the college students at Marshall University. Blaine is a native West Virginian (that's a huge plus!) and Caroline comes all the way from New Zealand.

We're excited about their decision to join us and are looking forward to their arrival!

New Members

We are also happy to announce that John and Carol Weaver expressed their desire to work and worship with the South Green Street congregation. As you may know, John and Carol recently moved to our area from Dayton, Ohio. John and Carol also have a son who attends college at Ohio Valley University. We are so happy to have them as a part of our church family and look forward to working side-by-side with them and getting to know them better.

John and Carol's new address is:

John & Carol Weaver
56 Fawn Drive
Scottsville, KY 42164

CHRIST IN Youth

Upcoming Events

- **MAKIN' MUSIC.** Those of you who are going to Makin' Music...don't forget that this is scheduled for April 13th-14th. Here is our agenda:
 - Leave church building at 4:15 p.m. Friday, April 13th.
 - Check in to our motel.
 - Go to FHU for a late night campus devotional.
 - Saturday, attend the 2:30 p.m. performance of Makin' Music.
 - Return home—approximate arrival time will be 9:00-9:30 p.m.

The cost for tickets and room will be \$35.00 per person. On top of that, you will need money for your meals and for anything else you might want to purchase while you are on campus.

- **YOUTH RALLY IN PADUCAH.** The date for this event is Saturday, April 28th. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for this event. If you plan to attend you must sign this sheet no later than Sunday, April 15th.
- **SUMMER BIBLE CAMP.** Can you believe it is almost that time of year again? Camp applications are now available in your Sunday and Wednesday night classrooms, or you can pick one up on the table by the elevator. The dates for this year's camp session are June 10-15th. Please remember to get your applications notarized.

If That's Not Immodest, What Is?

By Steve Higginbotham

May I speak plainly with you? I know that the subject of modesty is a delicate issue. I certainly don't want to offend anyone's sensitivities, and neither do I desire to hold one to a standard of modesty that I establish for myself or my family. However, I do wish for you to give honest and open consideration to the things that I have to say.

As you well know, the appearance of the Summer months also frequently means the disappearance of clothing. During this time of the year, clothing will become scant. Don't believe me? Go to WalMart and watch for a few minutes. (Or sadly, maybe you don't need to make a special trip to WalMart, just go to church). It won't take long for my point to be made. I have sometimes wondered what a person could possibly be thinking by choosing to go out in public dressed as they are. Either they aren't thinking, or they are and they know exactly what kind of response such clothing solicits.

Friends, when we were called by the gospel, we were called unto a life of purity. Our life ought, therefore to be characterized by purity in mind (2 Peter 3:1), conscience (1 Timothy 3:9), language (James 2:3) and in body (Hebrews 10:22). Our calling is a high and noble calling (Hebrews 3:1) and our dress needs to be consistent with our holy calling. However, I sometimes find God's children more willing to defend their practice of wearing immodest, suggestive, and scant clothing than to defend the ethic of Jesus Christ and the purity and holiness contained therein.

Unless we are very naïve, we all realize what time of clothing entices lustful thoughts. Clothing that, instead of covering the parts of the body that stir up lust, exposes and/or emphasizes those areas is inconsistent with the morals of Jesus. Our clothing should profess our godliness, not our worldliness; it should profess our purity, not our sensuality. One someone looks at us, he/she shouldn't have to fight off impure and lustful thoughts enticed by the clothing we wear. Let's face it. Much of the clothing market is drive by "sex appeal." Your sons and daughters are bombarded through the media with sexual images. Many of the singing artists, actors and actresses dress in little more than lingerie. Their entire image can be summed up as a sexual invitation and tease. Literally, clothing that once could only be seen in brothels can now be seen in houses of worship!

J. Edgar Hoover was once quoted as saying, "More sexual offenses are committed in Summer than during any other season of the year. More offenses occur near beaches and in states of near nudity as compared to other locations." Do you think that immodesty may be a major contributing factor?

Am I proposing a dress code for everyone to follow? Absolutely not. I have no desire to legislate what you should or should not wear. God has given all of us the ability to discern between right and wrong. The principles which regulate what type of dress is appropriate and inappropriate are contained in the Bible for all to read.

However, I would like for you to allow me to make one proposal. I would like to propose that you and your family draw some lines. Make sure that before you wear anything, you ask yourself if you would feel comfortable defending the purity of that type of clothing before the judgment seat of Christ. For after all, that is what we all will someday have to do.

Family Matters

Sick List

- Edith Page is in the Community Hospital, room #289. She can now have visitors.
- Terry Frazier, brother of Wendy Frazier, will begin chemo treatments this week.

Prayer Request

- Mark Bowman, John Bull and Beverly Smith
- Shevin Smith grandson of Ann Surber
- Laura Woodcock, sister of Doug Belcher

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Mary Frances Elliott. She passed away on Friday, March 30. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Crow Funeral Home. She was the mother of Rick Elliott.

Crop Workshop

A Crop Workshop has been planned for Friday, April 6, from 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. We will be working on materials for the Resource Room. All ladies are invited to participate. Please bring a finger food. Should you have any questions please contact Kim Higginbotham or Nancy Denham

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 6th grade and under on Saturday, April 7, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This event will be held at the home of Robbie & Jenniffer Fudge. In the event of rain activities will take place at the church building. Robbie & Jenniffer's address is 135 Longhunters Trail.

Visitation Team #2

Visitation Team #2 will have a brief meeting, no meal, following the evening service April 8, in the church basement. Please bring your visitation records to turn in. Leaders are Billy Pritchard and Alan Beals.

Gospel Meeting

Our Spring Gospel Meeting is scheduled for April 22-25. Steve Johnson from Lexington, Kentucky, will speak at all services. Services Monday-Wednesday will begin at 7:00. Everyone invited.

Meal Schedule

During our Gospel Meeting the Visitation Teams will provide the evening meal for Steve Johnson at 5:30 each night. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday Team 1 D. Pitcock & R. Turner
- Tuesday Team 2 B. Pritchard & A. Beals
- Wed. Team 3 D. Frasier & J. Searcy

Ladies Day

Ladies Day at South Green will be held on Saturday, April 28. This year the speaker will be Dwina Willis. Lesson topics are, "Blooming Where You Are Planted." and "How To Get An A In Blooming." Registration begins at 9:00 and the program will begin at 9:30. Lunch will be served following the program.

Spring Series

Our Wednesday night Spring Series will begin on April 11. This year the theme is "Marks Of A Disciple." Our speakers will be: Tom Hall, Wade Webster, Paul Merideth, Dale Graham, David Hamilton and Mike Greene. The lesson topics will be:

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| April 11 | Acknowledges Jesus' Lordship |
| April 18 | Practices Authentic Love |
| May 2 | Produces Fruitful Living |
| May 9 | Exhibits Purity Of Life |
| May 16 | Develops Character In Suffering |
| May 23 | Functions In The Body |

Area Events

- Gospel Meeting-Coral Hill Church of Christ-April 12-15-Sammy Flannery, speaker-7:00 p.m.
- Ladies Day-Lehman Ave. Church of Christ-April 21-Cindy Colley, Speaker-9:00 a.m.-Lunch served following program-RSVP at 270-843-8435.
- Ladies Day-Fountain Head Church of Christ-May 12- Sheila Butt, Speaker-9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Lunch following.

