

# Creekside News

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Greetings Church Family,

Ah, February, the month where all the guys need to get out and get those Valentine cards, chocolates, flowers, and such before the 14<sup>th</sup>!! Generosity is an act of love. Dr. Gary Chapman wrote a book and small group curriculum call "The 5 Love Languages," which highlights five ways people tend to COMMUNICATE or RECIEVE love. He calls them: words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch (think hugger). This was a pivotal growth moment early on in mine and Jenny's marriage as we discovered that each of us communicates to and receives love from others in completely different ways. We had to learn each other's love language.

It was an act of generosity to take the time to adjust our behavior toward one another so that the love that was already there was more evident not only to each other, but to others looking in as well. Generally, we associate generosity with financial, or material gifts, such as Valentine's day, or mission giving, or helping someone in financial need, but a generous heart is much broader than that. The Merriam-Webster's online dictionary has the following entry for generous:

Definition of generous

1 a: liberal in giving: OPENHANDED

b: marked by abundance or ample proportions

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/generous>

It is the abundance and ample proportions that I

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## Missing Lock Box Key

The church is missing one of our lockbox keys, and we have no idea how long this key has been missing. We want to close the lockbox, but if we don't turn in the second key, we will be charged \$75. If you have ever been a Trustee, could you please take a look around your house/garage/office/shed or anywhere you might have kept Trustee information. If you find it, please turn it in to a current Trustee or the church office. Thank you in advance for your help in trying to locate the key.



## Scrip Cards will be due February 21<sup>st</sup>

We are still taking orders for Scrip Cards as a way to help the Lewis Creek Baptist Youth with fundraising. A new updated order form and information sheet is available on the table in the Narthex. There are numerous cards available in various dollar amounts. These cards make great gifts for college students, birthday gifts for adult children, grandparents, etc.

We will be taking orders the third Sunday of each month. The cards are usually back in a week to ten days. Take the info sheet and order forms and plan out your shopping. Give your completed form with check made out to LCBC/ABY to either Lori Drake or place in the offering. If you have questions, contact Lori or the church office.

## **REMEMBER THROUGH PRAYER**

The family of Mary Fuller (Lisa Neeb's mother) at her passing  
The family of Elna West (Husband Dallas was former pastor here) at her passing  
The family of Joshua Chasteen (son of Pastor of Hope First Baptist Church) at his passing  
Judy Passwater - at Major Hospital  
Austin Crosby—recuperating at home  
Jack & Joyce Miller — 2166 Ashford Place, Shelbyville  
Wanda Newton -Ashford Place, Shelbyville  
David & Sharon Pearce (Sharon is battling shingles)  
Lindsay Trivett (friend of Jan Courtney) health issues  
Residents & Staff at local nursing homes coping with Covid virus  
Betty Shaw (cancer in both lungs)  
Jay Hilderbrand- 3565 S 250 E, Shelbyville  
Dennis Seale—continuing treatment at home  
Martha Kolkmeier—recuperating at home  
Martha Burns (recuperating at home)  
Brian McClure (Sandy's nephew) serious health issues  
Nicholas Chaney—per Tom & Michelle Richardson  
Sabrina King & her family (friend of Shawn & Donna Bentz)  
Janet Drake (cancer)—1024 Lorraine Ct., Shelbyville  
Donna Mitchell (missing person from Hope)  
Jackie Crosby —recuperating at home  
Mark Dodd, Geneva Methodist Church pastor, therapy  
Penny Henry (cancer) Dennis Seale's sister-in-law  
Bud Braden—11149 S Shelby 500 E, Greensburg  
Tim Libert—502 W Mechanic St, Shelbyville



To add someone to the Prayer List or update a request, call the office 765-525-6833, leave a message or send an email to [lewisecreek@tds.net](mailto:lewisecreek@tds.net).

## **CALLING ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS**

We just want to remind everyone that we have suspended ALL youth events until further notice due to the nature of Youth activities and the current status of COVID. We held out for as long as we could, but full hospitals, rapid spread, and the reality that we have kids from 3 different school systems participating has led us to believe this is the most responsible decision at this time.

We look forward to when circumstances will allow us to resume gathering together.

## **SHUT-INS, RETIREMENT & NURSING HOMES**

Aperion Waldron Health & Rehab, 505 N Main, Waldron

Ruth Huntsman 317-642-6579

Shirley Kuntz—email: [shirleykuntz@att.net](mailto:shirleykuntz@att.net)

Ashford Place, 2200 N. Riley Hwy, Shelbyville

Wanda Newton

Hickory Creek Nursing Home, 1620 N. Lincoln St., Greensburg

Vyda Limpus

Morning Breeze Nursing Home, Greensburg

Mike Henderson—(Vicki Pitts' brother)

At Home

Ida Cox —% Cindy Tucker, POB 208 , Waldron

Ashford Place in the Villas

Jack & Joyce Miller — 2166 Ashford Place, Shelbyville

Jane Richardson (Mrs. John)—2141 Ashford Place

Timber Creek Assisted Living

Barbara Tucker

317-825-0910

990 Progress Parkway, Apt. 15, , Shelbyville, IN 46176.

## **REMEMBER THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES**

David Gardner & IN Air National Guard

122<sup>nd</sup> Security Forces Squadron

Jerry Parramore, Jr.—in Japan

Andrew Newkirk & family

Joel Bass & family

Our Military and Civilian personnel



## **Weather Cancellation of Church Services**

DECISION is usually made with Pastor, Moderator & Chairman of Deacons.

Church adopted the following policy on Tuesday, April 8, 2008:

Motion made and passed to cancel services only if declared level 2 or 1 emergency by the county.

Check with TV—Channels 13, 8, 6 and 59 and radio station WSVX 1520.



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want us to focus on. As we push on into this new year facing some of our same old problems, and “problem people,” let us be a people of generosity. It is imperative that we communicate our love for God, and our love of neighbor in a way that they can receive it or understand it. We might need to discover our community’s “love language,” figuratively speaking. In our marriage relationships we feel like we are a loving participant in the relationship, but if our spouse doesn’t recognize our go to behavior as an act of love, then will they feel loved? This is true of us as a church as well. We most likely see ourselves as a loving church that loves God, and loves the community, but if the community doesn’t see our go to behavior as loving, then we become ineffective in the very mission that God has given us.

So what will love look like in your life, and the life of the church? Where do you need to be more generous so that others not only see you as loving, but actually feel loved? Is it compassion, mercy, forgiveness, encouragement, helping, spending time? Where can we be more generous in the life of the church? I wonder what the Spirit is saying to the church. I would love to hear your ideas. As I look out across the developing culture around us, I can’t help but think that more than ever, we have to lay down our culture warrior arms, and be generous in our peace-making as Christ desires.

*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” Matthew 5:8*

We can’t afford to wait on others to make the first move, or to reciprocate. Our obedience to Christ is His love language ( See John 14:15). Our obedience to Christ is never contingent on the obedience of those around us. Let us lead with love, let us live generous!

His grace and peace be with you always,

Pastor Harvey

## **DEACON, USHERS & SOUND TEAM**

**Feb 7**

**Deacon Doug Gardner**

**Communion Amy Mohr**

**Sound Bradley Hilderbrand**

**Feb 14**

**Deacon Bob Marshall**

**Sound Bradley Hilderbrand**

**Feb 21**

**Deacon Bill Hitchcock**

**Sound Bradley Hilderbrand**

**Feb 28**

**Deacon Mary Hilderbrand**

**Sound Bradley Hilderbrand**

On Sunday, February 7th, the Deacons will be taking up a collection to replenish the Deacon’s Fund. This fund is used to help people in our community who need assistance



## **Financial Peace University Postponed**

We just want to remind everyone that we have suspended ALL events except Sunday school and worship until further notice due to the current status of COVID. We held out for as long as we could, but full hospitals, rapid spread, and the reality that we have many high risk individuals, has led us to believe this is the most responsible decision at this time.

We look forward to when circumstances will allow us to reschedule this financial class for adults and youth.

# THANK *you*

Pastor Harvey and family would like to thank everyone for the generosity and encouragement to us, not only through the Christmas cards, gifts, and staff bonus, but also the prayer support, and support of the family during Pastor Harvey's recent trip to the hospital. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness."

I would like to share a special thank you to all of the outgoing, and incoming board and committee members for your faithful service. We have had to make some very difficult decisions this past year, and I have no doubts we will have to make difficult decisions coming into this new year. As your Pastor, I just want you to know that your faithful service to the church, and your partnership in ministry does not go unnoticed. 'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will read a harvest if we do not give up.' - Galatians 6:9"

His grace and peace be with you,

Pastor Harvey

## You are Invited To Join Us

Lewis Creek Baptist Church is hosting a local quilting group, "Stitchin' Sisters", the second and fourth Thursday each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This group, that formerly met at the senior center in Shelbyville, makes lap quilts for Veterans. They have been recognized for their work and have their quilts on display at the Indiana War Memorial in Indianapolis.

### Share your sewing talent, come join us!

For anyone who does not sew, we have other jobs you can do!

**Come to the church at 10:00 AM  
Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Bring a sack lunch, drinks, your sewing machine, scissors and seam ripper.

Fabric is furnished.



**We have a great time of fellowship!**

**The "Stitchin' Sisters" have made a quilt as a thank you gift for the church letting them meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will have the quilt on display soon.**

**Also the ladies would like to make all our veterans a lap quilt.**

**Please fill out this form and give it to the secretary.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of service \_\_\_\_\_

**Looking to meet other Christian singles?**

**7 Indiana Counties-Christian Singles**

**Find us on Facebook!**

Check us out for coming events!

For more information contact:

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Monday - Thursday

Sunday 3:30 - 5:00 and after hours for counseling requests  
After-hours and weekend (Friday & Saturday) contacts on Pastor's cell phone  
should be limited to emergency pastoral care calls.  
Cell phone 812-371-7438    harveydtaylor@outlook.com

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765-525-6833

Covid precautions will be followed

Sunday School at 9:00 AM



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