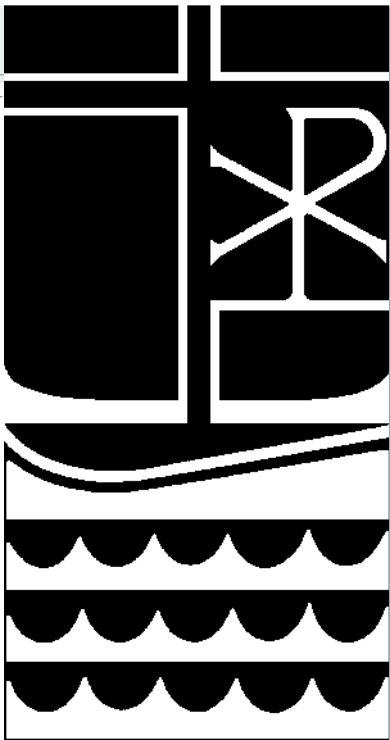




October 2019

Crescent Hill Baptist Church

Life Together



WORSHIP

October 6 - World Communion Sunday - "The Mustard Seed Faith" - Luke 17:5-10 - Andrea Woolley preaching

October 13 - "The Power of Gratitude" - Luke 17:11-19 - Jason Crosby preaching

October 20 - Children's Sunday - The children of our church will lead us in worship this morning.

October 27 - Reformation Sunday - Reformation Begins Within - Luke 18:9-14 - Jason Crosby preaching

WEDNESDAYS

October 2 - Offering of Letters - See information on Page 4.

October 9 - Bill Thomason will lead us through a study on how and when scripture came to be understood as the authoritative Word of God.

October 16 - TBD

October 23 - Ministry Forum - Join us as we discuss what is happening in the life of the church.

October 30 - How is the Holy Spirit at Work? - A discussion about how the Holy Spirit is at work in the world today...centuries after the Protestant Reformation.

INTERFAITH PATHS TO PEACE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us as we host the 5th Annual community Thanksgiving dinner at Crescent Hill on **Monday, November 25** from 6:00-8:00 PM. Members of Louisville's interfaith communities will offer prayers from their faith traditions followed by a vegetarian dinner shared in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Ticket information will be available soon.

Presented by Interfaith Paths to Peace in partnership with Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville Islamic Center of Compassion, and Temple Shalom. For more information, email admin@paths2peace.org.

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DISASTER ASSISTANCE

CBF Kentucky is calling out to churches, requesting help with disaster response assistance to the Bahamas in the wake of Hurricane Dorian. CBFKY is currently looking at sending a disaster response team to the Bahamas in January. However, CBF Florida and CBF National have teams working there now. If you would like to donate money or supplies to those teams helping now, please visit their respective websites. The tourist areas of the Bahamas were largely unaffected by Dorian, so making a decision to go there will also give a needed boost to their economy. If you are interested in joining the CBFKY team in January, please see CHBC's Disaster Response Team Leaders, Josh & Brittani Bair, for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Fall Youth Retreat

CHBC Youth will retreat to Carter Caves State Park **October 4-7**. If you would like to sign up, please contact Brittani Bair. \$30 payment is expected.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 10 the youth will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser in Fellowship Hall from 8:46-10:15 AM. Requested donation is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children and youth.

LIVE WIRES

The Live Wires will kickoff a season of fabulous programs on **Monday, October 21** at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. All members, especially seniors, are invited. Come and be entertained by Larry Hale and his group playing the music from the 60's and 70's. We can all identify with those oldies!

The program will be followed by lunch at noon; suggested donation is \$7.00. Call the church office by **Friday, October 18** to make your reservation.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVIE

October's movie selection is 2017's *Get Out*, where a young African-American visits his white girlfriend's parents for the weekend, and his simmering uneasiness about their reception of him eventually reaches a boiling point. It will be shown **Friday, October 18** at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. All are invited to view and discuss this suspenseful movie.

CHBC Life After High School Fellowship

Former CHBC youth in graduating classes 2016-2019 are invited to a bonfire and fellowship on **Saturday, October 12** from 6:00-9:00 PM. S'mores and pizza will be provided. Tentative location is Cedar Ridge Camp. Please contact Brittani Bair at (502) 295-2074 if you plan to attend.

READING GROUP

Everyone is invited to join the Reading Group on **Thursday, October 24** at 7:00 PM in the Parlor as we discuss Willa Cather's 1913 novel, *O Pioneers!* Cather invents a fictional town in early twentieth century Nebraska to tell the coming-of-age story of the Bergsons, a family of Swedish immigrants. Alexandra Bergson, the eldest of the Bergson children doggedly persists during the worst of times to become a wealthy, independent landowner. The novel is also concerned with two romantic relationships, one between Alexandra and family friend Carl Linstrum and the other between Alexandra's brother Emil and the married Marie Shabata.

Discounted copies are available at Carmichael's when you mention the CHBC Reading Group.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year's Women's Retreat, themed "Life Together: I Am Because We Are" will be held **November 15-16** at Clifty Falls Inn in Madison, IN. Registration brochures are available in the church and on the website. Registration deadline is **October 13**.

BIRTHDAYS AND CALENDAR

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| 2 | Lee Austin Chris Conver Bruce Landis | 12 | Paw Wah | 23 | Kay Bates |
| 4 | SangTin Mang Tha Ku Po | 13 | Chad Johnson | 24 | Liam Cox (10) Mitz Nabekura Kay Shutt |
| 5 | Hsa Klo Thblay (7) Hae Blue Wah (10) | 14 | Eh Ku Soe (10) | 25 | Sean Bailey |
| 6 | Hannah Witham | 16 | Alice Adams Paw La Htoo (7) Say Gay Moo (7) Plar Law Eh Paw (14) | 26 | Grayson Carter (15) |
| 8 | Luke Hay (16) Steve Henry Day Day Po (17) | 18 | Amelia Debusman | 27 | Janet Cole Mary Cook Moo Ku Paw (8) Moe Ko Toe (7) Duncan Twyman |
| 9 | Paw Law Eh | 20 | Kathy Callaghan Brooks Crosby (9) Annette Ellard Talar Er | 28 | Liz Bennie Hei Sher (20) Julia (5) |
| 10 | William Holt (11) Eh Htoo Htoo (11) Thar Tin | 21 | Judy Pessolano Eh So | 29 | Melinda Stricklen George Walton Steve Wilson |
| 11 | Ella Diehl (15) Kle Thu Po Eh Nay Thaw | 22 | Pat Scott | | |
| 12 | Oliver Payton (19) | | | | |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 1:00 PM Youngish Adult Lunch 3:00 PM A Prayer for Compassion | 30 12:00 PM Game Day | 1 | 2 Offering of Letters 10:30 AM Hinson Class 12:00 PM West Louisville Forum 7:15 PM Moms Demand Action 7:15 PM Sowers of Justice | 3 | 4 Youth Fall Retreat Food Justice Conference | 5 Youth Fall Retreat Food Justice Conference |
| 6 Offering of Letters Youth Fall Retreat 9:00 AM Flu Shot Clinic 12:00 PM Missions Response Team | 7 Youth Fall Retreat | 8 | 9 10:30 AM Hinson Class 7:15 PM Church Council | 10 | 11 | 12 11:00 AM Women's Gathering 6:00 PM La Casita Dinner |
| 13 12:00 PM Worship Team 12:30 PM Celebrate Life Group | 14 10:00 AM Art Spirit Group | 15 | 16 10:30 AM Hinson Class 7:15 PM Finance Team | 17 | 18 7:00 PM Social Justice Movie | 19 7:00 Peace by Piece Concert/Dinner |
| 20 12:00 PM Personnel Team | 21 11:00 AM Live Wires | 22 | 23 10:30 AM Hinson Class 6:30 PM Ministry Forum | 24 7:00 PM Reading Group | 25 | 26 |
| 27 12:00 PM Youngish Adult Lunch 3:00 PM Louisville Youth Choir Concert | 28 12:00 PM Game Day | 29 | 30 10:30 AM Hinson Class | 31 Halloween on Birchwood  | 1 | 2 3 |

MISSIONS RESPONSE TEAM

Offering of Letters

Bread for the World is a cooperative, Christian organization that promotes a world without hunger by urging our country's leaders to end hunger across the globe. The organization's annual Offering of Letters initiative brings together communities of faith through the writing of letters to Congress, requesting them to support legislation that will help those wrestling with hunger and poverty.

The Missions Response Team will help lead two letter writing opportunities for CHBC members. On **Wednesday, October 2**, during the 6 o'clock hour, and again on **Sunday, October 6**, at 9:00 AM, we will be asking people to hand-write letters to members of Congress, encouraging them to fast-track progress toward ending hunger through the increasing of funds for global nutritional services. Sample letters, as well as the materials needed for writing, will be provided. Please make an effort to be a part of this important movement.

Congrats

Congratulations to Alice Adams and Ellen Massey for being the first two to successfully participate in our Faces of CHBC scavenger hunt! Remember: Question sheets for the scavenger hunt can be found in Birchwood Lobby. When completed, please return to Brittani Bair's box in the church office. Each month, those that have successfully completed the scavenger hunt will be mentioned in the next *Life Together*.

Faces of CHBC

The first round of pictures for our display, Faces of CHBC, is up and ready to view. If you would like to sponsor one of the photos, there is still time! Sponsorships can also go towards future photos for the display. Each sponsorship costs \$20; and if you're interested in sponsoring one, please contact Brittani Bair. When you pledge to sponsor a photo, you can choose to remain anonymous or be acknowledged. You may also sponsor a photo in memory or honor of someone. You will not be able to choose which photo you get to sponsor. If you have already pledged but not yet paid, please see Brittani Bair.

Thank-Yous

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Dare to Care food drive and the Dare to Care Hunger Walk! Your participation goes a long way to helping end hunger in Kentuckiana. Donations for the food drive will continue through **Sunday, October 6**.

Thank you to Adam Creech for taking our beautiful, new church photo and to Margaret Graves for suggesting the photo's location. There was a great turnout and the final result looks fantastic!

A special Thank You to many of our Karen members for providing the wonderfully delicious lunch on our Missions Sunday and to Rachel Ni K'paw for organizing the food and Karen music. Over 200 people were fed by the special Karen meal for our churchwide luncheon.

Upcoming

The Missions Response Team will be sponsoring TWO significant projects in November. The first is what we are calling **A Month of Thanks-Living**. Thanks-Living will be a month-long opportunity to participate in local mission projects in our area and to support missions through prayer. Everything will culminate in a churchwide Thanks-Living potluck lunch on **Sunday, November 24** after worship. Details forthcoming.

Our second project is collecting donations to go towards **Christmas Boxes for Appalachia**. Each year, Scarlette Jasper, CBF Field Personnel, Southern Kentucky/Tennessee, collects shoe-boxes full of items to distribute to the less fortunate children in that area. For some, this will be the only Christmas gift they will receive. More information about how you can participate will be coming soon. Additionally, Scarlette Jasper and Stephanie Vance, Manager, Together for Hope, will join us on **Sunday, November 3** to share about their ministry to southern Appalachia.

Missions Response Team Meeting Change

The next meeting of the Missions Response Team will be on **Sunday, October 6**, in the media center/library after worship. Please join us as we continue to plan our exciting projects for November as well as the CBF Global Missions Offering for December.

Children, Family, and Community Ministries

Regular Weekly Activities

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM – Sunday School for all ages

Sundays, 5:00-6:30 PM – Divorce Recovery Childcare (room 104)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM – Children's Activities

Young-ish Adults Lunch and Conversation

The young-ish adults will gather for lunch on October 27 following the worship service. Kate and Mike Meador will be hosting at their home. Look for an email for more information. Let Andrea Woolley know if you can make it at andrea@chbcky.org. \$5.00 per person to cover food and childcare costs.

Divorce Recovery Childcare Volunteers Needed

The Divorce Recovery Support Groups have been meeting at CHBC for decades. It is an important community ministry that meets every Sunday. While the Divorce Recovery Groups operate largely independently, CHBC provides childcare every Sunday evening from 5:00-6:30PM. We have a few dedicated volunteers that tirelessly volunteer to provide this community ministry. However, we desperately need to increase our number of volunteers in this ministry. We are trying to get 15 volunteers to commit to one Sunday every three months. If you are able to commit to serving just one Sunday every three months, or just four times a year. Please let Andrea know ASAP. You can call her 502-896-4425 (office), email her at andrea@chbcky.org, or text at 502-295-0285.

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Children's Sunday is October 20. The children will be leading the worship service looking at what it means to be a neighbor and focusing on the text from Luke 10:25-37.



Getting to Know You

Each month we will be highlighting a family or individual member as a way to get to know each other. This month we introduce the Holladay/Rushing Family.

Emily Holladay and Scott Rushing joined CHBC in the fall of 2018. Emily is originally from Louisville and spent her elementary, middle and high school days hanging out with the children's and youth group at CHBC. Scott is originally from Memphis, TN. Emily has worked in the national CBF office in Georgia, at Smoke Rise Baptist Church near Atlanta as the Interim Children's Minister, and Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville as the Children and Family Minister. She filled in for Andrea when she was on maternity leave earlier this year, and has accepted a call as the Senior Pastor at Village Baptist Church in Bowie, MD. Scott has a PhD in theology from Baylor University and is in his second year of public school teaching. He worked at PRP High School, and now he is at The Phoenix School of Discovery. Scott and Emily welcomed their first child, Franklin, in July. They currently live in the Lyndon area with their two dogs, but are preparing to move to Maryland at the end of the year.



Halloween on Birchwood

Join us Thursday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 PM for our annual community Halloween gathering. If you would like to help, please contact Andrea at andrea@chbcky.org or Amelia Debusman.





The Temple's Annual Interfaith Concert, Peace by Piece will be held on **Saturday, October 19** beginning at 7:00 PM. Made possible by the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence. Featuring: Shir Chadash, Temple Congregational Choir; Central Hill Baptist Church Choir; Soprano Jennifer Diamond; Bass-Baritone Gregory Rahming; Folk Troubadour Darrell Adams; Soprano Emily Albrink Katz; Dr. Louie Bailey,

Music Director; Student Cantor Mike Jarvis. This event is open to all, and the concert is free to attend.

Dinner: \$10 for adults, with children 12 and under eating FREE. \$5 if you make your reservation before Friday, October 11.

For additional information, or to make your reservation, please call 502-423-1818.

LA CASITA FUNDRAISER

The annual La Casita Center fundraising dinner will be in Frazier Hall at Bellarmine on **Saturday, October 12** at 6:00 PM. The Social Justice team will have a table for 10 available. The suggested donation for the dinner is \$40. If you would like to attend, please see David Graves.

SIMMONS COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY PRESENTS REGISTER FOR FREE ONLINE AT [Eventbrite](#)

THE WEST LOUISVILLE FORUM

SOLUTIONS FOR URBAN AMERICA

Topic: "Reparations for the American Descendants of Slaves: a Biblical Approach to White Atonement"

WEDNESDAY // OCT 2ND // 12 NOON

Featuring:

Dr. Joseph Evans
Dean, Morehouse College School of Religion

Dr. Lewis Brogdon
Department Chair, Simmons College of Kentucky Department of Religion
Visiting Professor of Preaching and Black Church Studies, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky

Dr. Laura Levens
Assistant Professor of Christian Mission, Baptist Seminary of Kentucky

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT MATTIE'S KITCHEN

Sponsored by Park!

FRIDAY OCT 4
FARM TO FORK CATERING
8:30 - 11 AM
\$25 Food Justice Tour
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CATERING BY COMMON TABLE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
\$35 Project Awards Dinner
6:30 - 8 PM

SATURDAY OCT 5
HOTEL LOUISVILLE
\$35 Fall Conference
Featuring
Wendell Berry
Erika Allen
CHICAGO URBAN GROWERS COLLECTIVE
and voices from
across the community



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WELCOME, CHILDREN AND
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Thursday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 PM
Join us for our annual Halloween party in
Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to help with the party,
contact Amelia Debusman

(amelia@iglou.com) or Andrea Woolley

(andrea@chbcky.org).

Volunteers and candy are always needed and

appreciated.



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