



October 2022 The Mustard Seed

If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed...Matt. 17:20

From the Pastor's Desk

Clerk of Session

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Administration/Treasurer

John Gurney

Congregational Care & Welcome

Patrick Seiler

Christian Education

TBD

Fellowship & Pastoral Care

Meredith Hall

Property

TBD

Meaningful Service

Linda Stamps

Worship

Jessica Williams

CURRENT ELDER CLASSES

Class of 2022

John Gurney

Class of 2023

Linda Stamps

Class of 2025

Meredith Hall,
Patrick Seiler, Jessica Williams

“Love your neighbor as yourself;” we all know that Jesus said it. Jesus didn’t come up with it. It goes all the way back to Leviticus. In Mark chapter 28 (in Matthew and Luke as well) we find out that one of the scribes knew it as well and agreed with Jesus that the two most important things for people to do were to love God with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves. “There is no other commandment greater than these,” said Jesus. In John’s gospel Jesus issues it as his “new commandment” to his followers. James calls it the “Royal Law.” Paul repeats it many times. The necessity of loving others is all over the New Testament. Colossians says this: “And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

Love sure sounds powerful!

But love isn’t easy. You remember what I Corinthians says: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

Still, even though it will be difficult, as far as the Bible is concerned, more than anything else, love should be our identity.

In the end there are only three things, “faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.”

That’s all I have to say this month...

Blessings <><



Pastor Mark



~ COMPUTER HELPER DURING WORSHIP

If you have been to our worship service lately, I'm sure you've noticed the entire bulletin as well as music are now projected on the large screen TV. Helpers are needed to run the slideshow (these will always be done by Linda Stamps). If you can help, let Linda know. It's very easy!



~ PRESBYTERY PRAYER CONCERNS



Below are prayer concerns from the Presbytery of the Mid-South for October. Please add these to your prayers for the week:

- Week of 10/2: First Presbyterian (Savannah, TN)
- Week of 10/9: Bethesda Presbyterian (Selmer, TN)
- Week of 10/16: First Presbyterian (Selmer, TN)
- Week of 10/23: First Presbyterian (Somerville, TN)
Tiptonville Pres. (Tiptonville, TN)
- Week of 10/30: Human Rights, Caregivers

~ STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

as of September 15, 2022

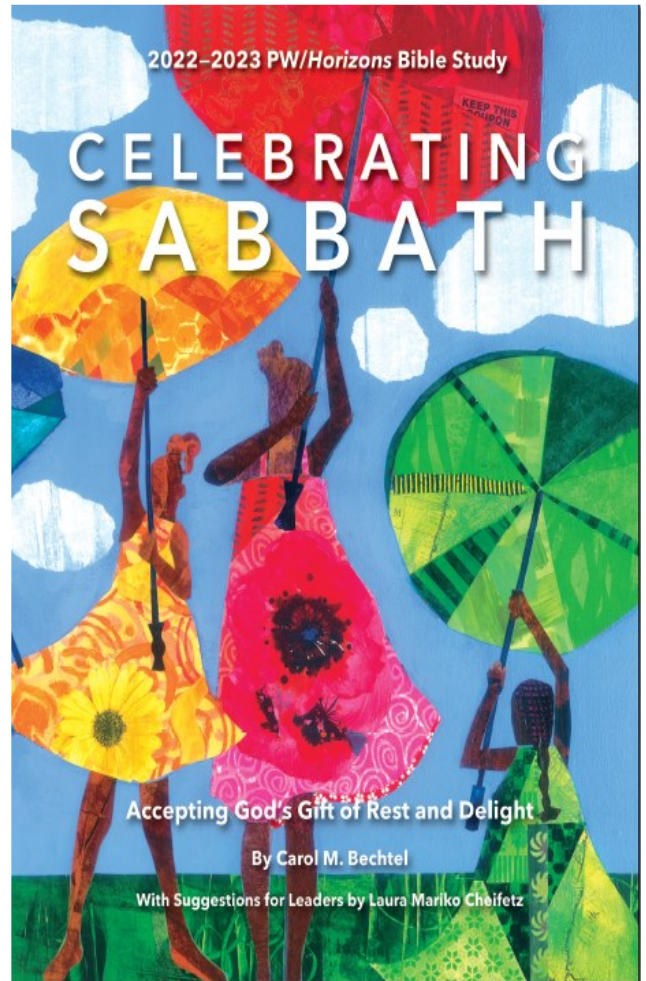
YTD Income: \$78,403
 YTD Expenses: \$104,462
YTD Net Ordinary Income: (\$26,059)

Parenthesis indicate negative number.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Deuteronomy 16:17

~ PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Upcoming PW Bible Study

Get your study book now from Karen Wimpee!

~ CHARACTER-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP

10 Reflections from Our Daily Bread.

Integrity

by Marvin Williams

In 1524, Martin Luther observed, “Among themselves the merchants have a common rule which is their chief maxim...I care nothing about my neighbor; so long as I have my profit and satisfy my greed.” More than two hundred years later, John Woolman, from Mount Holly, New Jersey, let his commitment to Jesus influence his tailor shop dealings. Out of support for the freeing of slaves, he refused to purchase any cotton or dye supplies from companies who used their forced labor. With a clear conscience, he loved his neighbor and lived according to integrity and sincerity in all his dealings.

The apostle Paul strived to live out “God-given holiness and sincerity” (2 Corinthians 1:12). When some in Corinth tried to undermine his authority as an apostle for Jesus, he defended his conduct among them. He wrote that his words and actions could withstand the closest scrutiny (v.13). He also showed that he was dependent on God’s power and grace for effectiveness, not his own (v.12). In short, Paul’s faith in Christ permeated all his dealings.

As we live as ambassadors for Jesus, may we be careful to let the good news ring out in all our dealings—family business, and more. When by God’s power and grace we reveal His love to others, we honor Him and love our neighbors well.

How are the words and actions a representation of your faith in Jesus? As a believer in Him, why are integrity and sincerity vital in your dealings with others?

Dear God, help me to serve others with such a clear conscience that my love for them is evident.



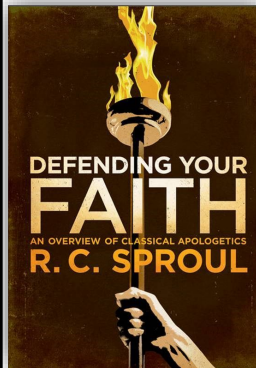
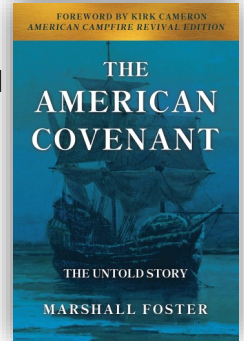
Special Thanks

Many thanks to Cindy Kinard at Collierville Courtyard by Marriott for the donation of hygiene items for our manna bags!

~ ADULT CLASS

Kevin Robinson and John Gurney will be leading alternating adult classes starting September 11 in the After Dave classroom located next to the office.

John will be utilizing *The American Covenant: The Untold Story* by Marshall Foster. Foster describes how the protestant reformation and government tyranny influenced the Founders. This book can be found at Amazon.com or email the church office for a free PDF copy.



Kevin will be using *Defending Your Faith: An Overview of Classical Apologetics* by R. C. Sproul. This is an audio/visual series with class discussion (no book needed). The series surveys the history of apologetics and demonstrates that reason and science are your allies in defending the existence of God and the historical truth claims of Jesus Christ.

~ MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Mary Ann Epperson

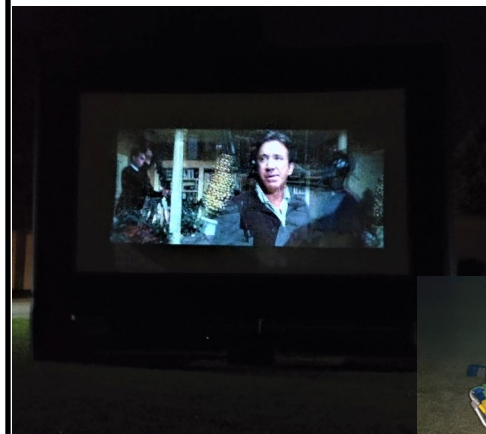
by

Meredith Hall

Bill & Ruth Graham

Linda & Glen Stamps

Karen & Hollis Wimpee



Members enjoyed the first outdoor movie night Friday, September 20, watching *Christmas with the Kranks*.





Help keep the lights on

for a senior or family
who's barely getting by.

**Join our community of congregational supporters.
Sign up your faith community to support Plus-1 today.**



Rising utility bills affect our vulnerable neighbors most. This summer, your gift of **\$5 or more to Plus-1 can help** keep the lights on for a senior or family who's barely getting by.

Help MIFA and MLGW reach our goal of enrolling 100 new places of worship in Plus-1 to help seniors and families in need.

Sign up your place of worship to give monthly through MLGW's My Account portal at **mlgw.com/mymlgwaccount**, or make a one-time gift to MIFA at **mifa.org/plus-1**.

Thank you for your support.





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"Bearing Much Fruit"

October 17-19, 2022



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CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

10TH SEASON
2022-23



THE PIANO
ARTISTRY
OF DR.
BRIAN RAY |
OCTOBER 2 @7PM



MEZZO-SOPRANO
DR. COURTNEY
JAMESON |
OCTOBER 30
@3PM



THE DUAL ARTISTRY
OF VALETTA BRINSON,
SOPRANO, & TINGTING
YAO, PIANO |
DECEMBER 11 @7PM



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THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
BRASS QUINTET | JANUARY 15 @3PM

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DR. DAVID SPENCER

YOUNG ARTIST SERIES: THE HORN LAKE
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS | FEBRUARY 5 @3PM
DIRECTED BY: MS. HOLLY BECK





**Shady Grove Presbyterian
5530 Shady Grove Rd**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022
5:00-7:30 pm**

**\$60 per person before event.
\$75 at the door.**

**BYO lawn chairs.
Event is ADULTS ONLY.**

For \$60* per person, you can eat, drink, be merry, AND make sure Pinecrest stays a “place set apart where people of all ages can come to listen for God.”

Just like previous years, CampFood and Cocktails will be a casual event, full of friends, with tasty food and our ever-popular “Pinecrest Cinnamon Roll” cocktail. Nestled on the scenic grounds of Shady Grove Church, enjoy campfires, twinkling lights, silent auction, live music, a campfire singalong or two, and stories of the positive impact of Pinecrest. You can also purchase a “leaf” to memorialize your camper or counselor friends that will be added to our Giving Tree ([see here](#)). There is also PLENTY of convenient parking just alongside the event space.

Bring instruments if you’d like to play along with Taylor Cates, Ted Horrell, and David Bell. They’re glad to be your back up band!

- **Dress:** Casual and warm! We’ll be outside for the entire event
- **Bring:** Your own lawn chair or blanket
- **Park:** Shady Grove Presbyterian Church 5530 Shady Grove Rd
- **Keep in Mind:** This event is ADULTS only
- **Rain Plan:** There’s too much going on to reschedule!
- **COVID:** Guests should bring masks to wear while at the food service area, and all staff and volunteers in the food service area will be masked and gloved. While we are planning for an outdoor, in-person event, Pinecrest board members and staff are closely monitoring the evolving COVID situation as well as safety recommendations from the CDC, WHO, and local authorities. If the need arises, we are prepared to deliver a virtual CampFood and Cocktails experience and promptly announce adjustments to our sponsors and ticket holders.

• Tickets may be purchased by [clicking here](#) or emailing Lucy (lucy@camppinecrest.org) and mailing a check. Checks should be mailed to Pinecrest PO Box 36 LaGrange, TN 38046. Tickets will be emailed or available at will-call.

Volunteers are also needed to help make this a success! You can register online by [clicking here](#). Contact Lucy Cummings if you have any questions.

Hey, Collierville Presbyterian Church,

CampFood & Cocktails is coming up on **Sunday, October 23 from 5-7:30 pm**, and this year's FUNdraiser will double as our **60th birthday party!**

Guests will be transported to camp on the scenic grounds of **Shady Grove Church**. Fires will glow, marshmallows will roast, and guitars will strum. This casual event will include a tasty twist on traditional camp foods, our ever-popular "Pinecrest Cinnamon Roll" cocktail, a silent auction, and some added birthday fun.

All the money we raise will go to support our beloved retreat in the piney woods and make sure it continues to be "a place set apart where people of all ages can come to listen for God."

We are hoping that you will boost our fundraising efforts by becoming a CampFood & Cocktails sponsor at one of the following levels:

SPARK Sponsorship - \$500

- 2 tickets to event
- 2 drink stakes with camper-woven God's Eyes
- Name on the big screen at the event

TORCH Sponsorship - \$1000

- 4 tickets to the event
- 4 drink stakes with camper-woven God's Eyes
- Name on the big screen at the event

BONFIRE Sponsorship - \$2000

- 6 tickets to the event
- 6 drink stakes with camper-woven God's Eyes
- Name on the big screen at the event



OR would you like to entertain a group of friends without having to clean your house and cook dinner?

For the first time, we are offering 4 "CAMPSITES":

For **\$1500** you will have a designated campfire to gather around with your invited group.

Included in the CAMPSITE package are 10 tickets, 10 drink stakes with camper-woven God's Eyes, and 10 glow-in-the-dark necklaces.

To become a sponsor, or to purchase a CAMPSITE, please contact Lucy at lucy@camppinecrest.org. You can also mail a check or go to our website camppinecrest.org. The deadline is Monday, October 10.

Individual tickets are \$60 and can be purchased by emailing Lucy and mailing a check. Ticket price at the door is \$75 so you will want to buy yours in advance. Tickets are also available on Eventbrite. Look for CampFood and Cocktails 60th Anniversary

We are so looking forward to seeing you and need your help to keep the campfires burning at Pinecrest!

Mailing address is PO Box 36 La Grange, TN 38046

*This event is ADULTS ONLY, since alcohol will be served.

Halloween Sudoku

Fill in the grids so that each column, row, and box contains one and an only one of the letters from the given word.

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OCTOBER 2022

Collierville Presbyterian Church



☺ Birthday ♥ Anniversary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Communion Sunday ELC Service (9am) Coffee & Fellowship (10am) Communion Service (10:30am) GS Troop 13139 (2pm) Hopefuls AA (3pm) <p>♥ Glen & Kate Watkins</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA lunches due (12pm) Boy Scouts (7pm) <p>♥ Greg & Linsey Ammend</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver lunches (9am) ESL Class (12:30pm) Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) GS Troop 10029 (5:30pm) 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GS Service Unit Mtg (7pm) 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESL Class (12:30pm) GS Troop 13141 (6:45pm) <p>☺ Scott Kennedy ♥ Mary Ann Epperson</p>	<p>7</p> <p>☺ Cathy Ellis</p>	<p>8</p> <p>☺ Mike Miller ☺ Jacob Robinson ☺ Margaret Wright</p>
<p>9 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELC Service (9am) Coffee & Fellowship (10am) Worship Service (10:30am) Session (11:30am) Hopefuls AA (3pm) 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbus Day Boy Scouts (7pm) <p>☺ Greg Ammend</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESL Class (12:30pm) Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESL Class (12:30pm) 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELC Service (9am) Coffee & Fellowship (10am) Worship Service (10:30am) Pizza & Pumpkins (11:30am) Unload Pumpkins (12pm) Hopefuls AA (3pm) 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) Boy Scouts (7pm) <p>☺ Lucy Tailboft</p>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) ESL Class (12:30pm) Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) GS Troop 10029 (5:30pm) 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) ESL Class (12:30pm) GS Troop 13141 (6:45pm) 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) <p>☺ Chuck Nicholson ☺ Lynn Staggs</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm)
<p>23 20th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELC Service (9am) Coffee & Fellowship (10am) Worship Service (10:30am) Pumpkin Patch (12pm-4:30pm) Hopefuls AA (3pm) 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) Boy Scouts (7pm) <p>☺ Marie Robinson</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) ESL Class (12:30pm) Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) <p>☺ Luke Patton</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) ESL Class (12:30pm) 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm) <p>♥ James & Natalee Wilkinson</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-6:30pm)
<p>30 21st Sunday after Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reformation Sunday ELC Service (9am) Coffee & Fellowship (10am) Worship Service (10:30am) Pumpkin Patch (12pm-4:30pm) GS Troop 13139 (2pm) Hopefuls AA (3pm) <p>☺ Isaiah Jackson</p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch (10:30am-4:30pm) Boy Scouts (7pm) <p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</p> <p>☺ Julie Parks</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch Cleanup (5-7pm) 	<p>2</p>			