



THE WEEKLY WORD

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“BOY SCOUT NEWS”

PARKING CARS

Please help spread the news to your family, friends and Derby Guests, that the Scout Troop will be parking cars in our parking lot on Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th for the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby.

This is a major fundraiser each year for the Scouts, so please help support them by spreading the word, or, using the parking lot if you plan on attending the events.

ALSO, please note that the church office will be closed on Friday, May 4th.

Thanks so much.

If you have a prayer request to be placed on our prayer chain or prayer list, please call Marilyn Hill (see your directory for phone number) or call the church office at 366-8884 between the office hours of 9:15am – 5:00pm.

In order to protect the privacy and safety of our beloved members and friends, prayer requests are listed by name only. You are encouraged to call those on the list in order to pray for them more specifically, as well as to offer a personal word of support.

PRAVERS AND PRAISES

Prayer Requests:

- Family and Friends of Adam Badger—May he and all of our dear departed loved ones rest in peace
- Carol Gosling
- William Bironas, great-nephew of Debbie Yost
- Debbie Sinclair’s niece, Emily
- Amber Watkins
- That the Lord of the harvest will send workers
- Pastor, Staff and Church Council
- Ed Ziebart
- Scott Walters, son of Carol and Jerry Cottner
- Lost, poor and hurting in our neighborhood
- Britt Glass
- Ben & Peggy Stephens
- Tricia Hanley
- Ken & Mary Lou Bagshaw
- Tornado Victims and Families of Those Lost
- Sarah Owens, niece of Bobby & Teresa
- Lynn Bramblet, son-in-law of Odessa Korfhage
- The Badger, Miller, & Walker Military families
- Unspoken prayer requests

Praises:

- Praises for ALL answered prayers
- For the mission field God has placed before us



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS: Sunday, April 29th through Sunday, May 13th

Sunday (04/29)

9:15 a.m. Education for Christian Living
10:00 a.m. Gathering Time in the Narthex
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Ushers for today are: Scott Badger, Bobby Buchanan, Jerry Cottner and Dick Prather
****DON'T FORGET YOUR DIAPERS FOR THE APRIL DIAPER DRIVE TODAY IS THE LAST DAY****

Pennies from Heaven Turn-in

Monday (04/30)

10:00 a.m. Evening Guild
11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheel
****Please note that the secretary is out of the office this week...will be back on Monday, May 7th****

Tuesday (05/01)

7:00 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday (05/02)

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Choir Dinner
5:30 – 6:10 p.m. Handbells for Gr. 3 and up
Time with Matt Gr. K – 2nd
6:15 – 6:55 p.m. Music Activities with Donna for grade K – 2nd
Time with Matt Gr. 3 & up
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Children's Vocal with Nathan Chancel Choir
8:15 – 9:30 p.m. Handbell Ensemble

Thursday (05/03)

Church Cleaning Team of Bobby & Teresa Buchanan

Friday (05/04)

Boy Scouts using our parking lot to park cars
"Happy Oaks Day"

Saturday (05/05)

Boy Scouts using our parking lot to park cars
"Happy Derby Day"

Sunday (05/06)

9:15 a.m. Education for Christian Living
10:00 a.m. Gathering Time in the Narthex
10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Communion Sunday
Baptism of Adeline Elisabeth Jude Prather
Ushers for today are: Kathy Gritton, Mark Hampton, Kerry Prather and Kevin Prather

Monday (05/07)

8:30 a.m. DEADLINE for Newsletter articles
10:00 a.m. Evening Guild
11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Tuesday (05/08)

7:00 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday (05/09)

Same as above schedule on Wed. May 2nd

Thursday (05/10)

Cleaning Team of Mike and Kathy Gritton

Saturday (05/12)

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall is reserved

Sunday (05/13)

9:15 a.m. Education for Christian Living
10:00 a.m. Gathering Time in the Narthex
10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Led by the children
Ushers for today are: Kathy Gritton, Mark Hampton, Kerry Prather and Kevin Prather
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

To The Memorial Fund:

"In Memory of Adam Badger"

From Kathryn Potts

From John and Goldeen Cottner

From Ben and Peggy Stephens

From Richard and Deloris Prather

From The Agape ECL Class

From Saundra Spaulding

Congratulations!!!!

Several weeks ago Julie Hartwein launched a New Blog Talk Radio Show entitled: "Thyme On My Hands". The show is a weekly, 30-minute call in discussion about using herbs with cooking and crafting. The show airs every Monday at 2pm EST. To listen, go to: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/kythymer>

Congrats Julie!!!!

OUT OF THE OFFICE

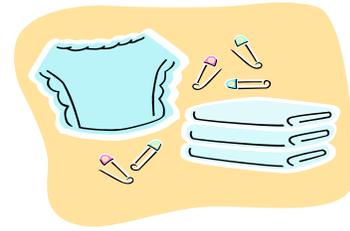
The Church Secretary will be out of the office Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th. If you call the church office and can't reach anyone, please leave a message and we will get back with you as soon as possible. Thanks.



Workers For The Harvest

St. James Church has many harvesters - each sharing a personal time and talent, and Richard and Marilyn Hill have done much harvesting for God here at St James. Their love and dedication to His ministry goes beyond all the work they do inside these walls. Just take one look at the Esther Munz Prayer Garden. It is a beautiful area to go and slow the world down around you, sit and take a deep breath, and just talk with the Lord. Our church Secretary recently shared a story about a young woman who knocked on our door and just needed someone to sit and pray with in Esther's garden. The importance of a place like this just cannot be overstated, and faithful harvesters are needed. You see Richard and Marilyn have been the primary care takers of Esther's prayer garden for many years, and the beauty of the flowers and the garden is only matched by the tenacity of the weeds. Richard and Marilyn have asked for some help to keep the garden in top shape. They have a small area picked out that they would like to maintain, but the larger total area of the garden could use an additional 2 or 3 dedicated folks to simply pull weeds once or twice a month. Richard and Marilyn would still keep the entire garden watered. Richard has asked for any one interested to contact him and he will quickly get you up and running in your adopted area of Esther's garden. To simply say "thank you" to Richard and Marilyn for all of the harvesting work they do for His glory is not enough. Let's join our Brother and Sister in Christ, and in the faithful example they live out - Joshua 24:15 "but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord".

**Respectfully requested,
St James Church Staff and Council**



Neighborhood Place Diaper Drive "Month of April"

**This Sunday, April 29th, is the last Sunday
to bring diapers and place in the
Outreach
Drop-off Boxes**

located in the back of the sanctuary

(Terri Leasor, Neighborhood Place Director, will use these diapers as incentives for mothers to attend classes & activities.)

Music Notes

Years ago, a very dear friend gave me a book called *Psalms Now*, by Leslie Brandt. Ms. Brandt expresses what the psalmist might be saying if he were living in the twentieth century. I have read these Psalm texts many times, and every time they speak to me in a new way. Because we often get caught up in just reciting a familiar text, I offer this interpretation of the Twenty-Third Psalm. May it open a new window in your understanding and touch your heart anew.

The Lord is my constant companion. There is no need that He cannot fulfill. Whether His course for me points to the mountaintops of glorious ecstasy or to the valleys of human suffering, He is by my side, He is ever present with me.

He is close beside me when I tread the dark streets of danger, and even when I flirt with death itself, He will not leave me.

When the pain is severe, He is near to comfort. When the burden is heavy, He is there to lean upon. When depression darkens my soul, He touches me with eternal joy. When I feel empty and alone, He fills the aching vacuum with His power.

My security is in His promise to be near me always, and in the knowledge that He will never let me go.

- borrowed from *Psalms Now*

*May Jesus Christ be Praised!
Donna*