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SUNDAY SCHOOL		
ATTENDANCE	9/14/2025	32
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE	9/14/2025	126
OFFERING	9/14/2025	\$3,518

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pikeville

Service for the Lord's Day

15th Sunday
After Pentecost

September 21, 2025



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Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.
God's ways are just and merciful.
Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.
In all that they do, they prosper.
Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.
Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. Amen.

*Hymn O for a Thousand Tongues #466

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own peace. We seek the comfort of silence, and ignore the cries of the oppressed. We are inwardly focused, missing your call to serve the world in justice and love. Forgive us, O God. Equip us to fulfill your will for a world in which all know dignity and all are treated with equity, as your beloved children. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice at the good news of the Gospel: In Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.



Congregation speaks bolded lines



Prayer for Illumination

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle 1 Timothy 2:1-7
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Luke 16:1-13
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Oh Christ.

Sermon

Hymn Come Thou Almighty King #139

Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn We Give Thee But Thine Own #428

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude



* All who are able may stand.

Announcements

- At the sign-up sheet table there is a new form to be completed by all members of the church. We are currently working on curating our 2025 Church Directory. Please complete and place folded completed form in the offering plate.

- We need your hymn suggestions! Do you have a favorite hymn? Is there a song we haven't played in worship in a while you would like to hear? Have a song suggestion we haven't done before? If so, fill out one of the hymn suggestion cards and place it in the bowl on the table in the main hallway.



- We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items to have on hand at the Office to hand out to those in need. Examples of what is needed is: canned soups or vegetables, boxed food items, bottles of water and even toiletries.



- If you are wanting a shirt and missed the deadline there are various sizes in the office. If you want one you can stop by the office during office hours and get yours.



- Any members, visitors, and key holders! If you are visiting/working in the church outside of service times, please be sure to let Pastor Scot or Sara know. If during office hours please come in building through the office door. THANK YOU!

- Online giving is available! Just scan the QR code below to give using your credit /debit card.



- On Wednesday, September 24th we will continue our autumn Bible/book study. We will start with Jill Duffield's book, *Appreciate These Things: Eight Ways of Cultivating Compassion*. Duffield's book looks at the tensions and anger in the world and asks how can we preserve a sense of Christ like compassion into our daily lives. The book uses Paul's teaching in Philippians as a guide for us as we explore principles for cultivating faith centered kindness. If you would like a copy of the book please see Pastor Scot.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming church events!

- Wednesday, September 24 at 6 PM, Bible Study
- Sunday, September 28 at 10 AM, Adult Sunday School
- Sunday, September 28 at 11 AM, Sunday Worship

Prayer Concerns

Long term needs in our church family:

Dewey & Kathy Bishop
Brenda Blackburn
Diana Damron
Linda Ford
Sandy Ford
Hannah Hopkins
Nathaniel Levy
Guy Moyer*

Meg Sidle
John McGregor
Judi Patton
Chip Salyers
Jesse Stewart
Fred Syck*
David Zoellers*

* means was recently requested extra prayers

Shut-ins in our church family:

Carmella Lawson
Lynn Levy
Caroline Searson

Mission Partners:

Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center
Judi's Place
Thankful Hearts Food Pantry
Thursday's Child
United Helping Hands
WestCare Perry Cline Emergency Shelter
WJSO



Family of
Johnny Blair

John Baird

Mildred Ray

Family of
Masten Childers

Sarah George

Carol Ronning

Family of
Colleen Fletcher

Alani Jones

Brenda Roberts

Family of
Anita Justice

Donna Parlow

Judy Wade

Family of
Brandon Robinson

Robert Pauley

June Zoellers

Tiffany Ramey

The Convery Family

**Erin de Mederios
& baby**

Please give updates to Prayer Requests as we would love to see how God is working in those moments of need. All Prayer Requests will be taken off the Bulletin after 4 weeks unless requested for more prayer needs.

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