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LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS



Vacation Bible School has taken it back to the basics. From learning favorite Bible stories like David & Goliath to Loving Our Neighbors as Ourselves, the multi-generational ministry has had lots of hands-on opportunities for all.

Our first Sunday of Vacation Bible School was a great success! We were able to spread some sunshine at Colonial Hall on Henry Clay Street. The children drew with sidewalk chalk, played corn hole, and handed out ice cream sandwiches. The residents love the attention and are, sadly, often our “forgotten” neighbors.





Residents of Colonial Hall love the attention. After all, who could turn down ice cream offered by a child!





On our second Sunday we continued our mission focus at the park. Gloves and trash bags were provided as we picked up trash along the Greenway Trail Head on 7th Street. It was HOT, but that didn't stop us.



Love one another.

Our third Sunday found us at A Place to Sleep where Jessica Collins told her story of God planting an idea in her heart and how she acted on it. We helped sort and fold blankets for babies and toddlers and learned that our eyes and nose are important tools in the sorting process. Anything that didn't pass the eye and nose test was set aside to be donated to local animal shelters.



JULY 2018
REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY
FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS

We are encouraged and invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages as a part of our preparation for each worship service.

6th Sunday after Pentecost—July 1
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 8

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7–15
Mark 5:21–43

Complementary

Lamentations 3:22–33
Psalm 30
Corinthians 8:7–15
Mark 5:21–43

7th Sunday after Pentecost—July 8
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 9

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Mark 6:1–13

Complementary

Ezekiel 2:1–5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Mark 6:1–13

8th Sunday after Pentecost—July 15
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 10

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:14–29

Complementary

Amos 7:7–15
Psalm 85:8–13
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:14–29

9th Sunday after Pentecost—July 22
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 11

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 7:1–14a
Psalm 89:20–37
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Complementary

Jeremiah 23:1–6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

10th Sunday after Pentecost—July 29
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 12

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:1–15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14–21
John 6:1–21

Complementary

2 Kings 4:42–44
Psalm 145:10–18
Ephesians 3:14–21
John 6:1–21

JULY GREETERS & USHERS

July 1—Phyllis & Mike McCardwell, Cathy & Fred Waits

July 8—Jenny & Carlen Pippin, Nancy Sears

July 15—Joyce Dotson, Sue & John Davis

July 22—Mark Whittaker, Norma Beasey, Roger Tate

July 29—Martha Flood, Meme Lafferty



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HOLY COMMUNION 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	2	3 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED	5 12:00 PM Food Distribution at Serenity Center	6 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	7 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
8 LOVE SUNDAY 9:00 AM Outreach Ministry Meeting 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	9	10 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	11	12 10:30 AM FPC serves lunch at God's Kitchen	13 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	14 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting 2:30 PM Emerging Artist Concert
15 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Newsletter articles due 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	16	17 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	18 10:00 AM Congregational Care	19	20 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	21 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
22 TENATIVE - Lascito LYC Concert 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	23	24 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	25	26	27 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	28 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TWO IMPORTANT A PLACE TO SLEEP DATES

SEPTEMBER 13—GIVE FOR GOOD LOUISVILLE—The biggest day of local giving returns on September 13 when Give For Good Louisville takes over our community. This 24-hour online giving day hosted by the Community Foundation of Louisville was created to inspire people to give generously to one or more of the 500+ local participating nonprofits that make our community one where people and place can thrive. Online giving takes place between midnight and 11:59 PM at www.giveforgoodlouisville.org. Be a part of this force for good and #GiveForGoodLou on September 13!

NOVEMBER 28—GIVING TUESDAY #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. One of the best ways to get involved is in your own community.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

Submitted by Brooke Caudill

Many, many thanks to all who participated in so many different ways to make our church's 125th Anniversary celebration the best!!!! Monetary donations were \$1,800.00 and the money brought in from the raffle sales and the silent auction was over \$3,000.00 So a total of about \$5,000.00 was raised. Rhonda Huddleston won the quilt raffle. Thanks so much!



7/03 Hanna Munoz
7/05 John E. Kalmey
7/07 Jim Bonner
7/07 Ben Sparrow
7/08 Angelina Aragon
7/12 Cecilia Jones
7/13 Abby Dew
7/13 Desiree Kremer
7/13 Jason McCarthy
7/17 John Motts
7/17 Emily Swigert
7/18 Nancy Pearce
7/21 Mary Dotson-Hamm
7/22 Linda Long
7/27 Elaine Harrison Lane
7/28 Geo Cook
7/28 Austin Green
7/28 Berry Lane
7/28 Paul Schmidt
7/29 Cindy Green
7/30 Cathy Waits

7/01 Gus Thomas & Jane Elkin Thomas
7/03 Dottie & Angelo Segretto
7/04 Jason & Maree Collins
7/20 Chris & Hope Kremer
7/21 John C. & Ann Kalmey
7/25 Bruce & Flora Sherrod
7/30 Berry Lane & Elaine Harrison Lane
7/31 Mary & Frank Cook
7/31 Mark & Lynn Whittaker



If you know of someone whose birthday or anniversary aren't included, please contact the church office so we can add their information to our records.

Updated Church Directories Now Available

If you'd like the latest copy of the church directory, please contact Donna Wilson in the church office (502-633-2693 or 1pchurch@bellsouth.net) and let her know which format you would like (electronic or printed).

Please update your director with the following:

Anne Armstrong
PO Box 1083
Shelbyville, KY 40066

Please review your information in the latest edition of the directory and let us know of any corrections or additions that need to be made.

**FINANCE REPORT
MAY 2018**

In May, we collected \$11,221.00. On the expense side, we spent \$21,410.25. We spent \$10,189.25 more than we collected. Questions? Please call Fred Waits (502) 321-5128.

FPC Shelbyville Budget Summary as of May 2018			
	Last Month	Year to Date	
Pledges Received	\$6,849.00	\$52,399.35	
Kroger Gift Card	\$0.00	\$718.03	
From Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Income	\$4,372.00	\$20,315.88	
Designated Funds	\$1,234.96	\$1,319.96	
Total Income	\$12,455.96	\$74,753.22	
OPERATING INCOME	\$11,221.00	\$73,433.26	
Personnel Expense	\$15,565.06	\$71,962.75	
Utilities	\$838.09	\$6,843.32	
Building Maintenance	\$4,053.69	\$8,106.91	
Youth & Education	(\$99.83)	\$274.94	
Music	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Office	\$336.56	\$2,468.75	
Shared Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,834.54	
Other	\$716.68	\$1,523.51	
Designated Expenses	\$464.50	\$917.86	
Total Expenses	\$21,874.75	\$95,932.58	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$21,410.25	\$95,014.72	
Summary 2018	Income	Expense	Difference
December			
November			
October			
September			
August			
July			
June			
May	\$11,221.00	\$21,410.25	(\$10,189.25)
April	\$19,362.11	\$16,122.69	\$3,239.42
March	\$15,252.00	\$15,352.91	(\$100.91)
February	\$13,603.53	\$23,506.21	(\$9,902.68)
January	\$3,149.80	\$19,821.82	(\$16,672.02)

From the Church Garden

Submitted by Jenny Pippin

Thanks to all who volunteered to help maintain our Church landscape, including:

Jim O'Malley, who added dirt and reseeded the front lawn and repaired the trash can enclosure.

Geo Cook, Eagle Scout candidate, and company who refurbished the shade garden/dry creek bed by cleaning, weeding and replacing the rock.

Charles Long, who painted the Washington Street fence and sprayed the nasty bagworms who are attacking one of the Arborvitae.

The following are working in the areas they have "adopted" for the summer:

Lucy Long—Washington Street sign area

Mary and Gary Steinhilber--Thyme bed along the sidewalk

Fran Neal—area under the Redbud trees (note the beautiful new plantings there which add a welcome spot of color!)

Carlen Pippin—the fountain

Diane Palmer—the area around the cistern

Mark Whittaker and Charles Long—the boxwood hedge around the Meditation Garden

Cindy Green—the front foundation and lirioppe beds (Cindy worked all day before our birthday celebration to have this area presentable!)

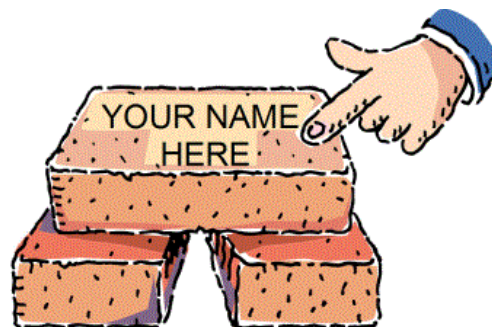
Ruth and Doug Welch—the Main Street sign area

Libby Pollett and Sally Zaring—the lirioppe and daylily beds along the front steps

Diane Cook and Geo Cook—the newly renovated dry creek bed

If you would like to help, please contact me or any of these gardeners. There are "jobs" left! And if you are quietly pulling weeds, donating money or helping in other ways, thank you!

Memorial Bricks are still available for \$125.00. The profit goes into the Garden Fund for maintenance. To order a brick, send an email to me (jpippin24@gmail.com) with specific wording, and send a check to the church marked "Memorial Brick". Donna will need information to send an acknowledgement as well.



Memorial Bricks





Luta, Jeremy, Jathniel and Azai are PC(USA) Mission Co-workers serving with partner churches in Malawi, Zambia, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, and Ethiopia.

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If you would like to support us financially, our account number is E200515. You can give here:

[http://
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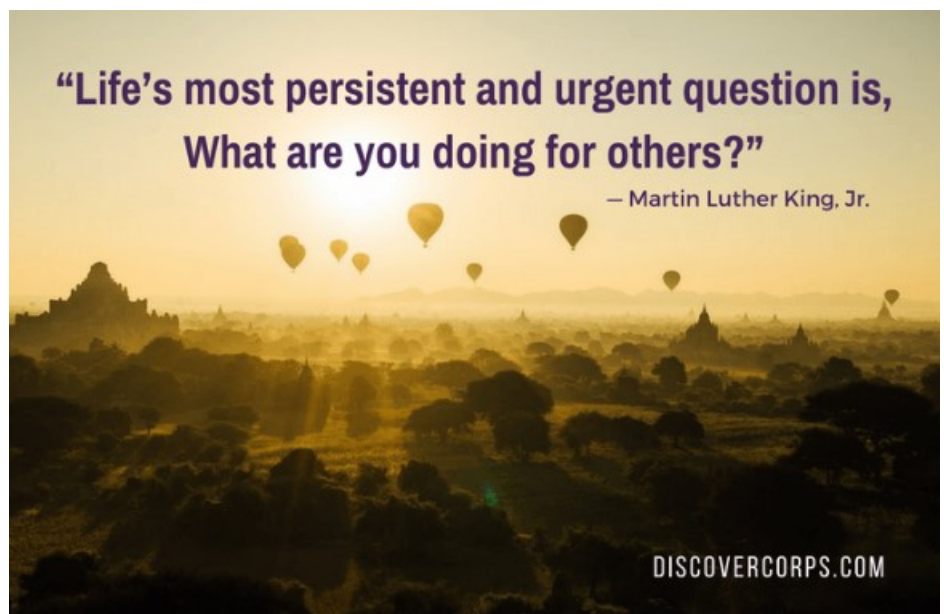
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the month of May comes to an end, we find ourselves once again back in the USA. As we have said in previous communications, we will be here until early August, and will spend most of our time traveling around and visiting churches. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during our packed itinerary!

Before we get swamped by the details of all the traveling, I want to be sure to let you know about the Malawi Mission Network (MMN) gathering in Dallas, August 9-12. The MMN is intended to help support those PC(USA) members who are interested in ministry and work in Malawi. Their annual gathering is a great place to connect with like minded individuals, to support one another's effort, and to support the ministry of the CCAP in Malawi. They have recently sent out a flyer about the gathering, which can be accessed here: <http://malawinetwork.org/>

I hope to see you there!

In Christ's Service,
Jeremy (for the Garbat-Welch's)



Outreach



Ministries

**JOIN US ON
THURSDAY, JULY 5**
Anytime between
12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.
At the Serenity Center,
98 7th Street

**Help distribute food to Shelby
County residents.**



**Serenity Center
Food Bank**

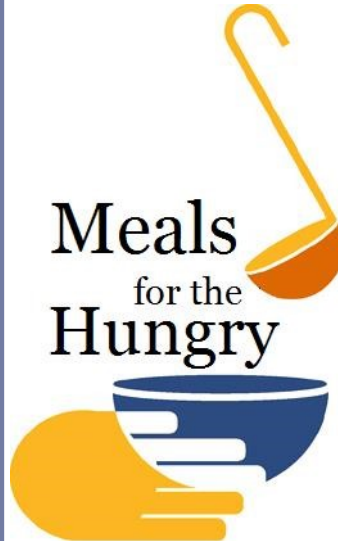


**HELPING OUR
NEIGHBORS
IN NEED**

JULY 8
Remember
Love Sunday

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community needing assistance with utilities, prescriptions, school supplies, and more. Payments are made directly to the vendors, and cash is never given to an individual. Individuals may request assistance once in a 12-month period with a \$ limit per request. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.

**Meals
for the
Hungry**



**VOLUNTEER TO SERVE
LUNCH AT
GOD'S KITCHEN
715 Main Street
Downtown Shelbyville**

**THURSDAY, JULY 12
10:30 A.M.**

**INTERESTED? Talk to Boyd
or Susie Phillips about how
you can help. Desserts are
always needed.**

Grocery List

Laundry Detergent, _____
Fabric Sheets, _____
Tall Trash Bags, _____
Liquid Hand Soap, _____
Coffee, _____
Powered Creamer, _____
Sugar Packets _____



AWAKE MINISTRIES
is reaching out to our
generous community
for help with ever
present basic house
needs. If anyone is
so inclined, they
would be most
grateful. Items may
be dropped off or
delivered to Awake
Ministries, 701
Washington Street.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT FROM JUNE 2018

One family was helped with gas this month.

\$100 was donated to Kimmi Hebdon, French horn player, to help with the cost Interlochen Summer Music Institute.

\$25 was donated to Geo Cook to help with his Eagle Project.

Eggs are available from the adopted family.

A Place to Sleep

- 91 children have received beds in 2018 making a total of 1550 children having received beds with 43 on the waiting list.
- Beds will be delivered on Sunday, June 24, as a service project for Bible school
- Twin sheets and pillowcases were donated by Kingsway Circle.

Give a Kid a Brighter Day - Cadence is using the summer for planning.

Serenity Center: This church is volunteering at the Serenity Center on 7th Street the first Wednesday of each month. An age limit has been placed on volunteers. Carlen Pippin has been sharing extra food with God's Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Pregnancy Center. The Serenity Center will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Food will be distributed the next day, Thursday, July 5.

Music Ministry: 103 instruments have been donated and placed in the schools. Gary has placed a notice on the Community page of the Sentinel News and has written a thank you letter for the paper.

God's Kitchen is June 14. We appreciate the volunteers who continue to help supply food and come to serve. Leftovers will be taken to Colonial Hall. The next day for us to serve at God's Kitchen will be July 12. Anyone with desserts should bring them to the church by 10:00 and those wishing to help serve should be at Victory Baptist by 10:30.

Usable veggies will be collected from the displays on Friday, June 15, and taken to Colonial Hall.

Coupons are being collected for the military.

Flip tops are collected for Ronald McDonald House.

Donations for the Backpack Project and BooBoo Buddies are being collected.

Cancelled stamps are being collected again.

Shoes are being collected for the water project.

Magazines are collected for A Second Time Around.

Plastic caps are being collected by Carlen Pippin for a bench for the Park.

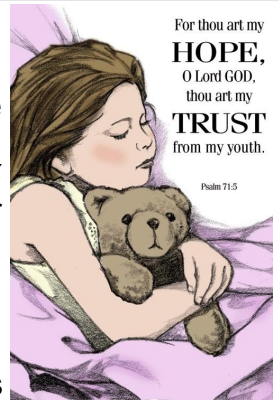
The next meeting will be July 8.



Go out and preach the Gospel, using words if you have to.

A Place to Sleep

We are currently at 1570 children served and 69 on the waiting list. 111 of these children have been helped in 2018. We are registered and ready to roll with #GiveforGoodLou on September 13. We need community partners in all 120 KY Counties and lots of volunteers to help us make this our most successful fundraiser yet! Lynn Whittaker can use your help. Give her a call or text 502-321-7116.



June has been a busy month. Thanks to youth from Harvey Brown, Highland and Beulah Presbyterian Churches, we were able to deliver more beds before the rain hit. They brought sheet sets



they had tie-dyed!

Jessica spoke to a group of 100 children at Camp Calvary in Mackville, Kentucky. On the way there, she came upon an automobile accident involving a mother and son. She instinctively sprang into action, aiding and comforting the young boy who was afraid his mother would die. After help arrived, she went on to speak at Camp Calvary, calmly and compassionately about being able to make a difference at any age.



Jessica helped the multi-generational Vacation Bible School group learn more about serving others. They sorted and folded bags of baby blankets. Never too old or too young to make a difference!



Youth from First Baptist Church in Morristown, Tennessee, spent a week loving on Shelby County. We were blessed to have their help on two afternoons. The first they spent organizing our linens and picking up donated items. On their second day, they delivered beds, including a loft bed with many pieces and no instructions!



It's
a
Boy!

Congratulations to Emma & Austin Redmon on the birth of their first son, Henry James Redmon. Big sister, Eleanor, is excited to have little brother finally here!


With Sympathy



Jerry Newbern Tygrett passed on June 13. Always impeccably dressed and immaculately coiffed, she was a beautiful woman inside and out. Her 90 years of life gave her a loving husband, Richard; two lovely daughters, Cynthia Tygrett Green (Robert) and Deborah Tygrett Mauney (Bobby); 4 wonderful grandchildren, Austin Tygrett Green (Jennie); Alex Newbern Green (Bridget); Rebecca Mauney Rich (Patrick); and Sarah Mauney Mohr (Craig); and 5 great grandchildren, Mollie Anne Rich, Madeline Harris Rich, Margaret Ruth Rich, Claire Adams Mohr, and Cora Tygrett Mohr.

Jerry was preceded in death by her husband, Richard "Dick" Tygrett and her parents, Mary Beck and Charles Robert Newbern.

Donations in her memory may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville, Hosparus or Crusade for Children.

Awake Ministries is so excited to be partnering with A Loving Choice and Operation Care to host the Praise in the Park event on Saturday, July 14th at the Clear Creek Park Amphitheater. Community fellowship will begin at 4:00 p.m. with food for purchase from local vendors. A free concert led by Iron Bell music will begin at 6:00 p.m. So bring a chair, bring a friend, bring your tribe, bring your church! It promises to be a great night!

Praise In The Park

FREE CONCERT

Featuring Music by Iron Bell

Saturday, July 14 4-8pm

Clear Creek Park Amphitheater

Open to the Public - Food Available

In Our Hearts & Prayers



Since our last issue, we lift up the following in our prayers:

Brenda Seacat
Charlene Herrinton
Ruth Wilson
The family & friends of Jerry Tygrett

We give thanks to God for:

All those who planned and participated in
Vacation Bible School
Riley RoBards serving as liturgist
The birth of Henry James Redmon to Emma &
Austin Redmon
The relocation of the Khat Khai Family to
Louisville

We continue to lift up:

Anne Armstrong & Family
Becky Bura
Bob & Jacquie Lier
Bob & Nancy Pearce
Carolyn Chesher
Carolyn Clayton
Charlene Herrinton
Dottie Segretto
Gary & Mary Steinhilber
Jeff Quire
Jeff Simpson
Jewel Davis & Daughter, Brenda
Jim & Jan Bonner
Joyce Dotson
Libby Sears Nethery
Linda Casey
Linda RoBards
Lisa Beasey
Lynne Chenault
Marie Ridgeway
Rodman Brown
The Garbat-Welch Family
The Jasper Family

We pray for our military family & friends:

Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard
Brandon Pettyjohn
Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet
Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers
Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke
David Luebke
Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son
Gabriel Romeo, US Army, brother of our childcare workers
Hannah Riddle, US Air Force, granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin
Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
Jack Walters
Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
Jonathan Bowman
Lt. Col. Marshall MacClellan, US Air Force chaplain, currently stationed in GA, nephew of Nancy Sears
Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army
Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke
Seth LeMaster, US Marines, family of Lynn & Mark Whittaker
Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff
Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact Lynn Whittaker or leave with the church office.)

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Articles for
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12:00 noon,
July 15.



CONTINUE SAVING PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS FOR THE PARK

Carlen Pippin is collecting plastic bottle tops to recycle into a bench for Shelby County Parks. Just like you did for Painted Stone Elementary, collect and save all those plastic tops and lids. Give them to Carlen or leave in the Fellowship Hall.

Norma Beasey, self-proclaimed "Bag Lady", is still collecting:

- Box tops** for Education for local schools
- Coupons** current or expired for military personnel
- Old cell phones** for military personnel
- Ink cartridges from ink jet printers**
- Pull tabs** from cans (soda, soup, etc.)
- Postage stamps** cancelled
- Shoes** any condition for Water Step
- Magazines** for Second Time Around
- Eye glasses**, cases, etc.

