

Opportunities for Worship and Service

Sun. Sept. 2	8:30am	Prayer Group
	9:45am	Bible Study
	10:45am	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Korean Worship
	4:00pm	Sunrise Worship Service
Mon. Sept. 3	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:00am	Mary Adkins Quilters
	7:00pm	Med Prof AA [Women]
	8:00pm	Med Prof AA [Men]
Tues. Sept. 4	OPEN	Media Library
	9:30am	Marksfield Al-Anon
	10:30am	Bible Study ~ Conference Room
	2:00pm	Bible Study at Sunrise
Wed. Sept. 5	5:30pm	Fellowship Dinner
	6:15pm	Prayer and Bible Study
	7:15pm	Choir Practice
	7:30pm.	Korean Prayer & Praise
Thur. Sept. 6	OPEN	Media Library
	11:30am	St. MAM's Grandparent's Lunch ~ Goldsby Hall
	2:00pm	Time with the Lord ~ Sanctuary
	2:00pm	Bible Study at Sunrise
Fri. Sept. 7	OPEN	Media Library
Sat. Sept. 8	10:00am	Church Council



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

"Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to LORD your God; . . ."

--Exodus 20:9-10a , Deuteronomy 5:13-14a NRSV

Abraham Joshua Heschel in his marvelous book, The Sabbath: Its Meaning for Modern Man, writes, "Labor is a blessing, toil is the misery of man;" and "The world has our hands, but our soul belongs to Someone Else. Six days a week we seek to dominate the world, on the seventh day we try to dominate the self."

Two versions of the Ten Commandments exist in the Scriptures. The most familiar version is in Exodus 20, but another if found in Deuteronomy 5. While the commandment related to the Sabbath is found in both versions, the reasons for observing the day are different in each.

In Exodus 20, the reason for ceasing our labor and resting is grounded in the creation narrative in Genesis: "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation."

The rhythm of our life, thus, is rooted in the life of God, who sets the pattern for the relationship of labor and rest. We are not meant to work all the time. At the same time, neither are we meant for a life of endless leisure. In a sense, Scripture reminds us that God sanctifies this rhythm of labor and rest. After all, when God created humanity, he gave us work to do. We were given the work of joining with God in nurturing, replenishing, and enhancing creation. But Scripture also testifies that we are created to love and enjoy God. Labor. Rest. Co-labor with God. Enjoy the presence of God.

The rendition of this commandment in Deuteronomy offers an additional perspective on this God-ordained rhythm: "Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD God brought you out from there with

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LYNDON BAPTIST CHURCH
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMMARY

	8-26-18	Y-T-D
General Offering	\$ 3,117.00	\$ 157,303.05
Budget	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 163,472.00
Variance	\$ (1,691.00)	\$ (12,168.95)
		Still Needed
Scholarship Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,480.00

Deacon Ministry

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

GARY HICKS

454-0256



Sunday School Attendance

August 26, 2018

Preschool	4
Children	0
Youth	0
Good Shepherd	10
Adult	<u>38</u>
TOTAL	52



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Nursery Jane Hasty & Priscilla Mullins

Greeter Vera Ruwe

Scripture Reader Dora Vanderhoof

Prayer of Dedication Peggy Romanoli



Wednesday

September 5, 2018 ~ 5:30pm

Pork, Carrots, Cole

Slaw, Chocolate Cakes

Please RSVP by Tuesday



MONDAY~SEPTEMBER 3

*The flowers this morning are in honor of Fannie Agee
to celebrate the occasion of her 100th birthday.*

They are given in love by her nieces and nephews.



Season of **Prayer** for Kentucky **Missions** and the Eliza Boadus **Offering**

But I do not account my life of any value not as precious to myself.

If only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the

Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. (Acts 20:24 ESV)

Yes, it's time for our annual state missions emphasis.

This is an opportunity to learn about ministries in Kentucky



SEPTEMBER SHOPPING LIST

Shampoo and Conditioner ~ 12 to 16 oz

Men's Combs

Brush/Comb Sets

Deodorant



ITEMS MOST NEEDED: Toilet Paper,

Canned Goods ~ Tomato products, spaghetti, tuna, spam, any protein

product, soup, vegetables and fruit. Rice, beans, pasta.

September is our month to stock the food shelves at EACM

"PLEASE HELP FILL THE "BARRELS"

October FEST

OctoberFEST is approaching quickly! Signs are going up in the building and in area businesses, yard signs will be placed along New LaGrange Road this week, and tickets are now available for purchase.

The planning team has been working for several months on the Second Annual OctoberFEST. Addie Brownell, Sharon Wood, Vera Ruwe, Linda Wilke, Jack Rogers and I have been preparing for this year's event since July. In addition to being a fund-raiser for the Baptist Habitat for Humanity project, the festival provides families from the neighborhood an opportunity for a time of fun, entertainment, food, and direct interaction with our congregation.

This year's festival will build on last year's inaugural event. We will expand the number and variety of bouncy houses for children and youth, as well as family friendly games. The photo booth, face painting, and corn hole game will be returning. Our food booth will have much of the same types of food: hotdogs, barbeque, popcorn, nachos, soft drinks, and chips.

Our hope is for as many of our church family as possible to plan to attend and participate in the festival. Volunteers will be needed to supervise some of the activities, desserts will be needed for the food tent, to name a few of the opportunities to support the event and the work of Habitat for Humanity.

Below is a list of ways you can support the OctoberFEST festival:

- Purchase advance tickets from the planning team members for \$10.00 each.
- Purchase advance tickets for family and friends from the planning team members for \$10.00 each.
- Take a packet of 10 tickets to sell in advance of the festival.



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- Volunteer to work at one of the games and children's bouncy houses for a portion of the event.
- Volunteer to provide a dessert to sell at the food tent.
- If you have a 10' x 10' canopy we could use during the festival, please contact me.
- Plan to attend the event.
- Share the news with friends and neighbors.
- Take posters or handbills to an area business, your workplace, or to share with friends.

The most important part of our preparation is prayer. The team has already been praying that this year's festival will be an opportunity for our church to engage the families in our area directly. We have been praying for guidance as we prepare for the event and for families that participate to experience God's love and grace as they play together during their time at the festival. The planning team covets your prayers as we continue preparations for this community event.

Mark your calendars to **Save The Date** and share the word with our community.

Laurice

--*Jim's Jottings* continued from front page

a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath."

Through Moses God reminds the children of Israel that they have been delivered from a land of endless toil. Not labor, but toil. Dehumanizing, soul-breaking toil. Misery. At the hands of the Egyptians, the Israelites had become little more than beasts of burden, cogs in Pharaoh's endless drive to build his kingdom, make his mark, and establish his legacy.

In the account in Deuteronomy, the Sabbath is a time for remembering oppression, slavery, misery, toil. It is a time for remembering that God acted to liberate not only their bodies, but their spirits from being enslaved to the misery of toil. According to Deuteronomy, the Sabbath is to be observed not only by the children of Israel, but they are to extend the benefit of Sabbath rest to everyone in their households, including slaves; to everyone - the stranger and the alien; even the animals. God wanted to continue to liberate the people from dehumanizing, meaningless toil.

I suspect that the reason for the Sabbath, as presented in Deuteronomy, was not just to provide one day a week where people would be delivered from the misery of toil, but to be a weekly reminder that Israel was not to be a place where labor was ever reduced to toil; where work became the miserable bane of one's existence rather than the blessed gift of God.

If we focus simply on the command to rest, we miss a significant part of what God is saying. People are not meant to be cogs in the wheels of someone else's striving to build their kingdom and make their mark. We are created to be co-laborers with God, sharing the blessing of tending our home.

