



am still sore. I am also wimpy; the combination of the two is no fun. I have visited people my whole adult life and though I had sympathy for them, I didn't really know what it was like to be cut on until now. Nope, no fun at all. I thought about this morning and what I would do and came up with the following: this morning we will take a break from Ruth for me to give a worksheet on another subject. This morning's sermon is on power point and is mainly about abortion.

**In Need of Prayer :** Phillip Pitcock is in Louisville and has a long recovery in store for him after his recent surgery. Some are continuing treatments and we don't need to forget to pray for them. Several have lost loved ones as announced about on Wednesday. Among these was **Lucille Gerald**s from the nursing home. Connie got a good report from the cardiologist on Friday. Her care at this point consists of non-invasive treatments. My next follow-up doctor's visit is on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Mission Report:** Look on the board for the latest mission report from the Swayne family.

**Bible Bowl:** This year's theme for the Bible Bowl is the book of **Esther**. I could use some questions for the younger children especially for this event. That is, I need questions on the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading level, multiple choice (A,B,C,D), as many as you can give me. I don't promise I will use all that you give me, but they are greatly appreciated.

**Silver for Children Cans:** There are a few cans left for Potter's from where we were doing a service project for church camp. Please consider taking a can and filling it with change for the children.

**Gospel Meeting:** Gospel Meeting advertisements are out front. Jack Honeycutt will be the speaker this fall.

## WORK LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Announcements:	Kevin Deckard	
Opening Prayer:	Tony High	
Closing Prayer:	Marshall Isenberg	
Scripture Reading:	Tyler McHenry	
Song Leader:	Kevin Sweezy	
Head Table:	Jim Stoops	
Wait on Table:	Gary Dyer	John Biggerstaff
	Jimmy High	Dayton Birdwell
Ushers:	Brad Harlan	Jimmie Proffitt
Main Door Greeter:	Bobby Gerald	
Side Door Greeter:	Jimmy High	
Kitchen Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan	

### Paths of Mercy and Truth

Beverly Sills has thrilled audiences with her beautiful operatic voice for years. Few –people know, however, that her natural daughter was born deaf and that she has a stepdaughter who is also severely handicapped.

She writes in her autobiography, ***Bubbles:***

“I was now only thirty-four, but a very mature thirty-four. In a strange way my children had brought me an inner peace. The first question I had when I learned of their tragedies was self-pitying, ‘Why me?’ Then gradually it changed to a much more important, ‘Why them?’ Despite their handicaps they were showing enormous strength in continuing to live as normal and constructive lives as possible. How could Peter and I show any less strength?”

Oscar Wilde once wrote: “In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it.” A third tragedy may be added: the tragedy of not being able to go forward after tragedy has occurred. When a tragedy strikes, our first tendency is to ask, “Why?” We may never know “why,” but God promises to be with us always. When we make the decision to go on with life, He leads us on in His paths of mercy and truth.

Ed. Kelli James

**What Must I do?**

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

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**Birthdays**

Sue	Isenberg	09/25
Patricia	Blythe	09/26
Ashley	McGeorge	09/26
Kaylin	Stinson	09/27
Dana	Harlan	09/28
Joni	Turner	09/28
Rachel	Ford	09/30
Valerie	Gerals	10/01
Shirley	Chandler	10/01
Tammy	Proffitt	10/01
Dane	Bourque	10/02
Garrett	Turner	10/02

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**Sunday:** Bible Study... 9:30am  
Morning Worship... 10:05am  
Evening Worship... 6pm  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 7pm

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