

# THE CONVERSATION



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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH—RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

OCTOBER, 2011

## FALL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00—8:00 PM

Games, Refreshments, Prizes and fun  
for every member of the family

( Sponsored by  
The Children' s  
Department)



GET READY TO BRIGHTEN  
THE CHRISTMAS OF A CHILD  
AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE



If it's Christmas at Cracker Barrel it must be time for Operation Christmas Child. We'll kick off some activities next month as we build our way to Dedication Sunday on 11/20.

One thing new this year though: We ARE GOOD on pre-printed shoe boxes so we don't need to ask for them from bookstores this year.

If you need additional information visit our web site or speak with Tim Simpson who leads this opportunity to touch for eternity the life of a child for Christ.

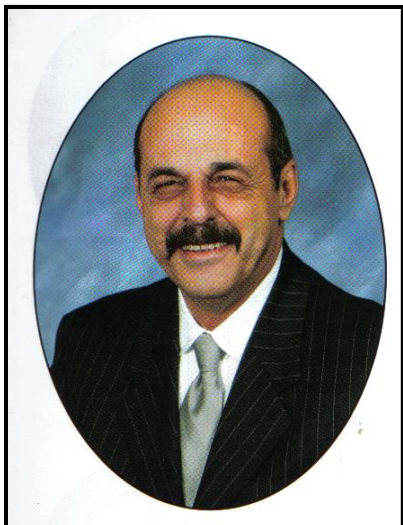
# From Our Pastor

Dr. D. L. Brewer

As you will tell by the contents of this issue of The Conversation, October will be a very busy month for all of us at Unity Baptist..... In the midst of the busyness of the month, may we never forget our calling to show concern for the souls of those we come into contact with..... Be a living witness to the love of God in your life and the salvation you possess through Jesus, the Christ.

One of the joys of being part of a growing and thriving church family is the opportunity to share in the joys and needs of others. I witness that display of sharing each week on your part and rejoice in it... Certainly, Unity Baptist is a **Church that is truly worth finding.**

Now you have an opportunity to display that concern for another in our Unity Baptist Family and I wanted to share with you, in this portion of our newsletter, the note shared with me by Tami Bugbee. Make this a matter of prayer and seek God's guidance in perhaps being the one who can meet this need.



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## DEACONS FOR OCTOBER



**TIM SIMPSON**



**CHARLES LONG**

To our Dear Church Family and Prayer Warriors,

We have been so blessed by your support and love as we have gone through so many trying times the last year and a half. I know we have not said thank you enough. God blessed us dearly when we came to Unity.

We humbly come to you again to ask for your prayers. The doctors are again asking us to find possible kidney donors for Ben. We are still asking God to heal Ben so that no transplant is necessary but if that isn't His plan that the right donor will be found.

If anyone is willing to be tested that would be great also. Since Ben is an adult now we can not give names to the transplant clinic. Volunteers must contact them. Here is the contact information.

Lynne Polly, RN, CCTC  
Living Donor Coordinator  
UK Transplant Center  
Toll free 1(866) 474-6544

Thank you again,  
The Bugbees

JOIN IN THE STUDY  
*WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? REDEEMING THE REALITIES OF MARRIAGE.*  
EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 AM  
*COUPLES COMMITTED TO CHRIST CLASS*  
TIM SIMPSON, FACILLITATOR



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Gayle Poynter
- 2 Maurice Keene
- 3 Anna Buckley
- 5 Lois Morgan
- 6 Terry Reeves
- 6 Louise Winkler
- 7 Mary McGuire
- 7 Carol Reeves
- 8 Courtney Baynum
- 8 Betty Hall
- 8 Frank Windmiller
- 9 Connie Kincaid
- 11 John Taylor
- 12 Lacey Long
- 13 Sally Arms
- 13 William Grigsby
- 13 Diana Myers
- 14 Sondra Cornett
- 14 Clinton Estep
- 14 Twanya Gatson
- 14 Debra Vescio
- 15 Tyler Skidmore
- 16 Chad Bugbee
- 16 Lee Muntz
- 17 Patsy Taylor
- 18 Jessica Johnson
- 18 Hannah Wechman
- 19 Franklin Marcum
- 19 Kristen Merritt
- 20 Roma Pedneau
- 20 John Robinson
- 22 James Hamm
- 22 Tana Roberts
- 23 Lawrence Anderson
- 23 James Kenton Castornia
- 23 Misty Hall
- 23 Dustin Skidmore
- 25 Cassie Basham
- 25 William Leach
- 25 Justin Robinson
- 25 Bruce Roberts
- 26 Teresa Keene
- 28 Bonnie Justice
- 28 Ruth Edwards
- 28 Myrtle King
- 29 Kelsey Byers
- 29 Diana Fowler
- 29 Whitney Leach
- 29 Denise Yost
- 30 Duard Hamm
- 30 Brian Puckett

In You Have  
Corrections  
to our  
Birthday  
or  
Anniversary  
Lists, please  
let us know

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Dwight & Kay Potter
- 3 Toby & Gina Slone
- 5 Sonny & Wanda Whitaker
- 6 Dennis & Lucille Brewer
- 8 Robert & Denise Yost
- 16 Tim & Tammy Simpson
- 28 Dan & Kym Roterund
- 29 Sean & Shannon Brewer



**MEN'S MINISTRY**

**MEN'S SECOND SATURDAY  
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

Ryan's Restaurant  
Saturday, October 8  
8:00 AM

*Bring your son, neighbor and friend for a time of food and fellowship*



**Senior Adult Outing**

Natural Bridge State Park  
Saturday, October 22

For more Information speak with  
Phil or Linda Brashear

**WE ARE IN NEED OF A COUPLE TO  
VOLUNTEER FOR OUR  
TEAMKID PROGRAM.  
TEAMKID**

MEETS EACH WEDNESDAY  
AT 6:30 PM.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION, SPEAK WITH THE  
PASTOR OR TOM & TAMI BUGBEE



PERHAPS YOU MAY NOT FEEL LED TO LEAD OUR TEAMKID PROGRAM BUT  
MAYBE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO ASSIST WITH OUR SUNDAY MORNING  
NURSERY OR EXTENDED SESSION PROGRAMS. WE CAN USE YOUR HELP.

JUST SPEAK WITH SHERRI WILSON OR E-MAIL HER AT

**GSSCDWILSON@AOL.COM**

# SERVING THIS MONTH

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS (PSALM 100:2A)

DATE	USHERS	AM NURSERY	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	PM NURSERY	GREETERS
<b>OCTOBER 2</b>	Fred Dodd Sean Brewer Art Turner Vernon Lamb Charles Long Michael Brooks	Judy Barker Sheila Brooks	Holly Long Lois Morgan	Janie Jordan	K & Clayberta Gamble Sean & Shannon Brewer
<b>OCTOBER 9</b>	Fred Dodd David Snyder Tom Bugbee Duard Hamm Rodger Mason Tim Simpson	Judy Dodd Linda Renfro	Tammy Simpson Carol Reeves	Peggy Weston	Andy & Juanita Anderson Jamie & Jennifer Moscrip
<b>OCTOBER 16</b>	Fred Dodd David Musick Andy Anderson Bill Barker K Gamble Jamie Moscrip	Kathy Robinson Stacy Taulbee	Lois Morgan Scarlett Whitaker	Lucille Brewer	Mike & Sheila Brooks Dave & Melanie Musick
<b>OCTOBER 23</b>	Fred Dodd Sean Brewer Art Turner Vernon Lamb Charles Long Michael Brooks	Louise Ball Amanda Renfro	Sherri Wilson Jennifer Moscrip	Sherri Wilson	Geneva Doolin Art & Hazel Turner
<b>OCTOBER 30</b>	Fred Dodd David Snyder Tom Bugbee Duard Hamm Rodger Mason Tim Simpson	Holly Long	Sherri Wilson Drew Wilson	Lucille Brewer	Rodger & Robin Mason Fred & Judy Dodd

IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON THE SUNDAY WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO RESCHEDULE WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ON THE LIST. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL, CONTACT SHERRI WILSON FOR A REPLACEMENT.

What better way to get in the mood for the season than to join the  
**Unity Baptist Church Choir.**

The Choir meets each Sunday Evening at  
7:00 PM

And are preparing for the Christmas Cantata That will be presented during our Morning Worship Hour on Sunday, December 11.

Lend your voice to this year's Cantata and be a part of our talented Voices of Unity



The Children of Unity,  
under the direction of Sherri Wilson will present  
their Christmas

Program on Sunday, December 18, during  
The morning worship hour.

Practices will be held in October on  
October 16—6:00 PM  
October 23—6:00 PM  
October 30—6:00 PM

We look forward to your child being part of  
this year's Christmas Pageant.



# October



**DEACONS  
FOR THE  
MONTH**

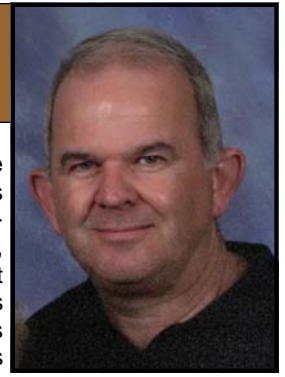


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 Communion Observed Church Council 5:00 PM Fall Festival Planning</p>	<p>3 <i>Worship With Us Each Sunday and Invite Friends To Worship With You</i></p>	<p>4 Ladies Bible Study "The Frazzled Female" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>5 Midweek Programs 6:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Midweek Programs 6:30 PM</p>	<p>7 Men's Second Saturday Breakfast @ 8 AM</p>	<p>8 Ladies Day Out Colonel's Lady Tea Room and Café 11:00 AM</p>
<p>9 Pastor Appreciation Day</p>	<p>10 <b>Columbus Day</b></p>	<p>11 Ladies Bible Study "The Frazzled Female" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Midweek Programs 6:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Midweek Programs 6:30 PM</p>	<p>14 Sr. Adults Outing to Natural Bridge</p>	<p>15 Men's Second Saturday Breakfast @ 8 AM</p>
<p>16 Deacons Meet &amp; WMU Meets 5:00 PM</p>	<p>17 Ladies Bible Study "The Frazzled Female" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>18 Ladies Bible Study "The Frazzled Female" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19 Midweek Programs Monthly Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Midweek Programs 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21 Sr. Adults Outing to Natural Bridge</p>	<p>22 Men's Second Saturday Breakfast @ 8 AM</p>
<p>23 Deacons Meet &amp; WMU Meets 5:00 PM</p>	<p>24 Ladies Bible Study "The Frazzled Female" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>25 Ladies Bible Study "The Frazzled Female" 6:30 PM</p>	<p>26 <b>FALL FESTIVAL</b></p>	<p>27 Fall Festival</p>	<p>28 Sr. Adults Outing to Natural Bridge</p>	<p>29 Men's Second Saturday Breakfast @ 8 AM</p>
<p>30 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY HYMN SING</p>	<p>31 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY HYMN SING</p>	<p><b>WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? REDEEMING THE REALITIES OF MARRIAGE. 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY COUPLES COMMITTED TO CHRIST CLASS</b></p>				



# Youth Notes

JOHN SMOOT, YOUTH MINISTER



As I get older the time seems to disappear before I know it. It's hard to believe that October is here; football is in full swing and will be winding down soon. The old adage time flies when you're having fun surely applies to my life, I don't know where all the time has gone this past year. God has done some really neat things in our lives over the year and that includes our time at Unity. The youth have been growing in many ways despite the challenges they are faced with everyday. God's timing is amazing and He has provided some of the best weather for activities and lessons at the most appropriate times.

One of those neat events He provided for was our recent canoe trip on the Elkhorn. Despite a forecast for rain, He provided an awesome day of weather and a beautiful day to enjoy his creation on the Elkhorn Creek. We cooked out after worship on that Sunday at ate and fellowshiped in the youth room prior to heading out for our canoe excursion in Frankfort. We left Unity in three vehicles with 22 people prepared to climb into eleven canoes; some were more prepared than others. I would never throw anyone under the bus, or in this case canoe, but I have to tell you about my good friend David Lim. David is always willing to help and enjoys participating in youth activities. He may have gotten more than he bargained for on this trip. To keep a long story short, David managed to capsize his and Kelsey's canoe; of course I'm laying it all on him. A rapid around a large tree trunk in the creek won and threw David and Kelsey from the canoe, the rapid was strong enough to grab the canoe to where it could not be pulled out by just a couple folks. We split up David and Kelsey and put them in other canoes for the remainder of the trip down the creek, it should be noted we were only a few minutes into the trip when this occurred and David was already soaked in his blue jeans. David's a great sport and laughed it off while he patiently and helpfully got of the canoe anytime anyone else needed help, he was already soaked. This was really a good day and all the youth had a good time while enjoying and witnessing the majesty of His creation.

The last month we have been studying "Patience" in Sunday morning Bible Study, again God's time is amazing. This study came at a very good time, not only in the life of our youth but in mine as well. I have told the youth that that month's lesson made an impact on me in many aspects of my life, including family, church, football and work. We began with the reality that we serve a very patient God. His Word tells us in Psalm 103:8-10, *The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; <sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.* We know that He desires that not should perish as He tells us in 2 Peter, <sup>8</sup> *But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

When we stop and think about how patient our God is we should be amazed. He continues to give us time on this temporary place so that we can do His work in an effort to give Him time to save those that are lost. However, we get so caught up with the things in our lives that we forget the patience ourselves. Our lives should reflect God's patience and others should see that in us. God will work out His plans for our lives but we have to be patient, things are in His time, not ours. Unfortunately we

can make a mess of things when we attempt to move on our time desires rather than God's. We need to be patient and display that in our daily lives, we need to do things in the right way at the right time. It's not all about us, it's about Him and we should become less while He becomes more. I bet all of us could really use some focus on this aspect of our lives, take some time and think about it, how are you in this area. Patience, Patience, Patience. May God receive the glory.

Our Wednesday night study "**Searching for the Truth**", is finishing up. I will tell you that the youth have asked some great and difficult questions during this study. During the study we have looked at Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, New Age thought, and cults such as Mormonism and Jehovah's Witness. I believe that they have seen the reality of the truth and that is that we serve the one true God and that His Word is truth.

One way that you can help in fundraising without even giving money is to use the Kroger cards that we have available, if you have one, please continue to use it, usage has fallen off dramatically but we recently received a \$200 check from Kroger's and that helps. If you don't have one and want one please talk to me. Also, Debbie Vescio has organized with Meijer the use of a Meijer card, this card is different than the Kroger card as you do not have to load it then use it, you just present it when you pay at Meijer's and the youth will receive a small percentage. Please utilize each of these to help support your youth.

Here are a couple activities coming soon:

## October 8 -Cookout at the home of Louise Ball

**Nursing Home visit** – We will again visit the nursing home and paint pumpkins sometime in October, most likely the last Wednesday of the month. We invite and ask you to supply some pumpkins for the youth to paint with the residents. Please let me know if you have questions.

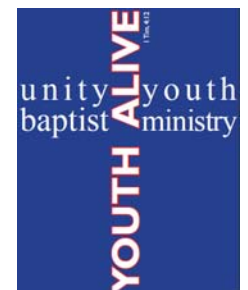
God is doing great things in each of our youth's lives. I ask that you continue to pray for their continued growth in the Lord. These young people are growing up in a very challenging time and they are our future.

I really want to thank many people that are always so helpful! There are people that make my life much easier, they are always willing to do whatever needs to be done. I don't know how I could do this without you, thank you from the bottom of my heart! I love you guys!

Blessings!

John

*We Love our Youth!*



# Parcel's Page

IN LOVING MEMORY OF UNITY'S,  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PARCEL FLANNERY



## PECANS IN THE CEMETERY



On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me...'

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'You won't believe what I

heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!'

The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.' When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me.'

The old man whispered, 'Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord...?'

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, 'One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done...?'

They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him.

## Senior Adult Ministry

Phil & Linda Brashear, Directors

We have a new ministry at Unity, focusing on those who are 65 and older. Phil and Linda Brashear are leading, and have already gotten some good activity suggestions.

Kickoff was Sunday, September 18, with a catered Sunday meal after the morning service. The food was excellent and the company was lively.

Our plans for the rest of 2011 are as follows:

October 22 – Tour the Red River Gorge, and have dinner at Natural Bridge State Park.

November 18 – Ride the Big South Fork Railway at Stearns (we'll eat somewhere).

December 9 – Enjoy the Gold City Quartet at Renfro Valley with dinner at the Lodge Restaurant.

If you're 65 or older, please consider joining us! (If you have a frequent companion who's under 65, bring 'em along!)

One thing we're lacking is a group name. Some suggestions have been made, and others are welcome – including variations on these:

Just Older Youth (JOY)

Keen Agers

Older Adults Still in Service (OASIS)

Perfectly Aged

Forever Young

Young at Heart

Aging, Revived Christians (ARC)

*(Other words in place of "Revived" might be "Rejuvenated," "Reactivated" – anything that goes along with the idea of a spark (electric arc) of life.*



Dr. D. L. Brewer, Pastor  
 Marion Turley, Senior Associate Pastor  
 Sam Sowder, Associate Pastor  
 Mark Williams, Minister of Music  
 Sherri Wilson, Children's Ministry Director  
 John Smoot, Minister to Youth  
 Sherri Wilson, Children's Ministry  
 Phil & Linda Brashear, Sr. Adult Ministry  
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 Tim Bryant, Custodian  
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 Fred Dodd, Chair of Ushers  
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 Peggy Weston, Media Center Director  
 Rhojalia Rhodus, Sunday School Director  
 Melanie Musick, WMU Director  
 Tom Bugbee, TeamKid Director  
 Janie Jordan, College & Career Director

ACTIVE DEACONS

Charles Long, Chair

Larry Morgan	Rodger Mason
Bill Grigsby	Tim Simpson
Art Turner	Wesley Frazier
Glen Renfro	Fred Dodd

**A Bible Study For Our Ladies  
 Each Tuesday Night  
 6:30 PM**

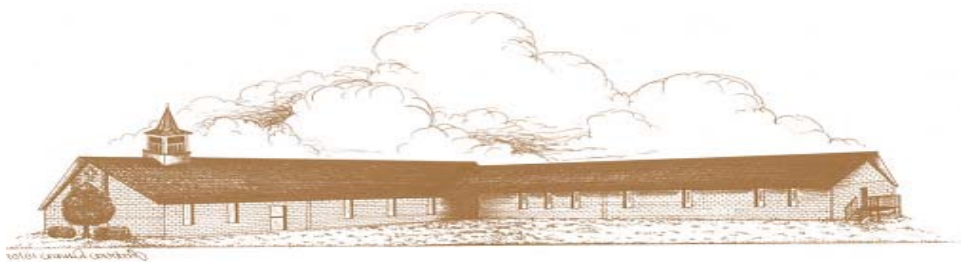
**A 6 week Bible study called  
 The Frazzled Female.  
 Carol Reeves will be facilitating.  
 Books can be ordered from  
 Melanie Musick for a cost of \$ 10**



**Ladies  
 Day Out**

Saturday, October 15  
 11:00 AM

If you have questions, contact Melanie  
 Musick by phone at 314-5807  
 or  
 email [mmusick@phigam.org](mailto:mmusick@phigam.org).



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 Pastor

**WCBR RADIO BROADCAST**  
 Sunday's at 10 am

