

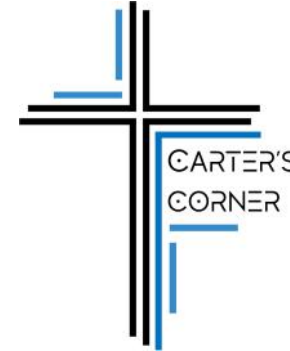


THOSE TO SERVE September 15, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Gene Clark, Jerry Ross, Landon McCage, Mike McCage, Randy Brann, James Nicks, Jeff Nicks
 Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson
 Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins
 (back): Bret & Traci Taylor

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

September 8 Ezekiel 40-41
 September 9 Ezekiel 42-43
 September 10 Ezekiel 44-45
 September 11 Ezekiel 46-48
 September 12 Joel 1-3
 September 13 Daniel 1-3
 September 14 Daniel 4-6



- 1) The calendars are printed out and on the desk in front of my office. If you'd like one, go grab one to see what we'll be doing for the next few months!!
- 2) We have changed a lot to the youth room, so go by and check that out! We will be doing some more minor things to it, so it will change a little more in the weeks to come.
- 3) For OnTrack, we would love for people to come eat with us and spend time with the kids. Thank you to those that did for our first week!! I hope that number grows each week.
- 4) Encourage the youth group when you see them. Starting back school is not always easy, and especially when it is your senior year. It is a very bittersweet feeling. - Carter



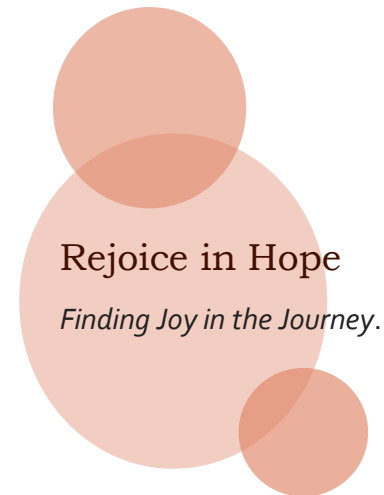
FAN THE FLAME

Harding University's 96th annual lecture-ship is scheduled for September 29—October 2, 2019. The theme is Acts: Renewed by the Power of the Holy Spirit. There will be many keynote lectures and classes. To learn more, visit Harding.edu/lectureship. Harding is located at 915 East Market Avenue, Searcy, AR 72149-5615.

WOMEN of HOPE WEEKEND

The theme for the March 6-7, 2020 Women of Hope Weekend is *Rejoice in Hope—Finding Joy in the Journey*. Special guest author Dr. Ryan Fraser will discuss how to find joy when we get the "blues", and will be available to sign his book, *Overcoming the Blues*.

The event will be at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. In addition to Dr. Fraser, there will be other guest speakers and break-out sessions. Plans are still in the making, so follow them on social media at Facebook (Healing Hands International), Instagram (healinghandsint), and Twitter (hhiupdates).



MOVE MOUNTAINS

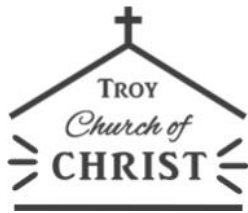
The New Pathways for Children annual benefit dinner will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at the Broadway Church of Christ in Paducah. The address is 2855 Broadway St., Paducah, KY.

DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

Help yourself to a Power for Today devotional guide for October, November and December. They are at each of the auditorium exit doors.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	Event	Location
September 29—October 2, 2019		Harding University Lectureship	Searcy, AR
October 3, 2019	6:00 pm	New Pathways for Children Benefit Dinner	Broadway Church of Christ, Paducah
March 6-7, 2020		Women of Hope Weekend	Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro



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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

Worship Service Sept. 8, 2019

Welcome

121 "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"
52 "Give Thanks to the Lord"
133 "The Love of God"

Shepherd's Prayer

511 "Here I Am to Worship"
147 "I Stand Amazed"

Communion

Contribution

83 "God Is So Good"
448 "The Greatest Commands"

Scripture Reading-Isaiah 53:7-9

Sermon

534 "Worthy Is the Lamb"

Family News

1014 "Jesus Loves Me"

Closing Prayer



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Jeff Nicks
Scripture Reading: Landon McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark
Elder Available After Worship: Ron Newberry
Children's Church: Annette & Kevin Dobbins
Attended Nursery: Renee Ferguson
Nursery Next Week: LeEllen Smith
Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
(back): Curtis & Carla Aaron



PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle.

OUR COMMUNITY: Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker, Brenda Green

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Brady Moore, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd, Eb McCage

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

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FAMILY NEWS



September 8, 2019



Imagine viewers from another world looking down at 70,000+ people who paid on average \$4380 to sit in a stadium that cost \$1.5 billion to watch 22 men being paid an average of \$1.9 million a year dispute the possession of a ball that costs \$24.95. That was Super Bowl LIII in Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta in a nutshell last February 3. The winner of the Super Bowl received the *Lombardi Trophy* named after the legendary Vince Lombardi who coached the Green Bay Packers from 1959 to 1968 and led the team to six divisional championships, five National Football League championships, and victories in Super Bowls I and II. Handcrafted by Tiffany & Co. and valued at \$12,500, the *Lombardi Trophy* depicts a football in kicking position that is made entirely of sterling silver. It stands 22 inches tall, weighs seven pounds and takes 72 man-hours to craft.

Thursday was a red letter day for professional football fans. The 2019 season literally kicked off on Thursday night between two legendary teams – the Packers and the Bears.

One would think that in football and in life winning is everything. Lombardi is credited with having said, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." Actually that was first uttered in the mid-1930's by the colorful UCLA football coach Henry "Red" Sanders and Lombardi popularized a variation of it: "Winning isn't everything but trying to win is."

However, winning isn't the only thing in life some folks are concerned with. Have you ever heard of the *Pierre de Coubertin International Fair Play Trophy*? Well, there is such a trophy and many people around the world consider it to be the highest honor in sports. It has been awarded for thirty years to people in sports who have demonstrated nobility of spirit and exemplary sportsmanship.

In the 1990 world championship of tandem kayak racing, the Danish team was leading the race when their rudder was damaged when it struck something beneath the surface of the water. The British team, in second place, stopped to help them fix it. The Danes then went on to beat the British--by one second in a contest lasting nearly three hours. And while they lost the race, the British kayakers ended up being awarded the *Pierre de Coubertin International Fair Play Trophy*.

In the past, the trophy has gone to a Hungarian tennis player who pleaded with officials to give his opponent more time to recover from a cramp, and to a high school basketball coach who forfeited the Georgia state championship after he found out that one of his players was scholastically ineligible. The first trophy went to an Italian bobsledder named Eugenio Monti for an act that exhibited a touch of class. In the two-man bobsled event at the 1964 Innsbruck Olympics, Monti was the leader after his final run. The only one given a chance to beat him was Tony Nash of Great Britain. As Nash and his teammate got ready for their final run, they discovered that a critical bolt on their sled had snapped at the last moment. Monti was informed of the problem and immediately took the corresponding bolt from his own sled and sent it up to Nash. Nash fixed his sled, hurtled down the course to set a record and won the gold medal.

In this world where so much emphasis is placed on winning and victors will do whatever it takes to win, it's nice to be reminded that there are the few who live by higher standards. There are some people who actually practice the "golden rule" even if they don't call it that. I wonder if anyone in this season's Super Bowl will be awarded the *Pierre de Coubertin International Fair Play Trophy*? Somehow I doubt it.

- Ron