

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, September 4

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, September 5

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Personnel Team - MC3

Saturday, September 7

12:30 PM - Car Parking for UK football game

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School for all ages

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - All Church Luncheon - Gym

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING SUNDAY!

Crestwood is celebrating 65 years! On September 8 we will have a potluck fellowship following the 10:45 AM service. Crestwood will provide the chicken, everyone else will provide the "fixins." Please use the QR code to RSVP and give us an idea of what you may bring so that we can be sure to have a

variety of options. Crestwood would also like to publish a cookbook with recipes from our congregation. The potluck would be a great time to show off your favorite dish and include that in our recipe book! This form also has space to submit recipe(s) for the cookbook. If you have more recipes you would like to submit, we will continue to collect these beyond this form. We look forward to celebrating with everyone on September 8!



Sunday, September 8

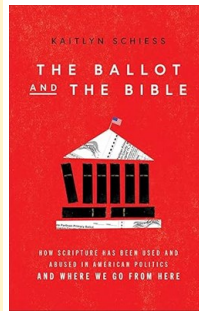
Body Building Sermon Series

Big Ears

James 1:19-21

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

FALL BOOK STUDY



With the upcoming election, faith and scripture will be a big part of the political discourse, as the candidates appeal to faith-based voters. What can we learn from the past about how the Bible has been used in politics?

For our Fall Book Study, we'll be reading and discussing "*Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture Has Been Used and Abused in American Politics and Where We Go from Here*" by Kaitlyn Shiess. The book study will meet five consecutive Mondays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel, starting on September 23 and ending on October 21. It would be helpful if you would RSVP to Kory so he can know how many to expect. You can [click here](#) to buy the book on Amazon.

"BODY BUILDING" FALL SERMON SERIES

You may not realize, but the Bible contains within its 66 books a letter devoted to helping us get into shape! The book of James gives us instructions on how we can use parts of our bodies to further God's kingdom and build community in a fractious world. For our fall sermon series we'll pump some spiritual iron as we strengthen ourselves to be good neighbors and faithful Christians.

Sept. 8 - Big Ears - James 1:19-21

Sept. 15 - Broken Hearts - James 2:1-8

Sept. 22 - Dirty Hands - James 2:14-18

(Sept. 29 - "Imagine Together" stewardship sermon)

Oct. 6 - Pierced Tongue - James 3:1-12

Oct. 13 - Rough Knees - James 5:13-16

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Don Guinnip, Donnie Wakefield

FAMILY: the family of Philip Haye (father of Beth Taylor), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), the family of Lesley Holliman (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), Missy Wilkinson (sister-in-law of Doug Wilkinson), the family of Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: Cristi family (of Crestwood), Alexander Loudon (of Crestwood), the family of Rodger Michael (of Crestwood), Howard Morgan (of Kimberly Sparks), Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel), Nathan Skinner (of Ward Ransdell)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Joe Clark, Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

ARMED FORCES: Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler and Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law and son of Pam and David Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, an end to wars across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IMAGINE TOGETHER

"Look at the birds of the air, they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" - Matthew 6:26

The world certainly gives us plenty to worry about, from our bodies to our households to our country and beyond. If we're not careful, we can let these sources of worry control us, blocking our view of God's presence and work in this world.

The opposite of worry is imagination. Rather than letting what could happen cause fear, imagination encourages us to see the future through God's eyes, dreaming what God can do through us to change the world. In a world that prompts worry, Jesus Christ inspires us to "Imagine Together" how we can shine Christ's light in the world.

That's our theme for the 2024 Financial Stewardship campaign, which starts Sunday, September 29. Our Stewardship Team is asking us to "Imagine Together"

what we can achieve in Christ's name when we give generously to God's work through Crestwood. When we worry, we are tempted to hold on tightly to what we have out of fear of what could happen, but, when we imagine, we open ourselves to God's call, trusting that God will continue to provide for us as we participate in God's work.

After September 29, you'll be receiving a letter and pledge card inviting you to join us as we imagine together what God has in store for us in 2025. For now, we ask you to be in prayer about how God has abundantly blessed you so that you can be a blessing to others. Let's "Imagine Together," Crestwood!

