# Muldraugh Hill
## BAPTIST CHURCH

*"Growing Together by Serving, Sharing, and Loving Others"*

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# The Hill

# October 2017

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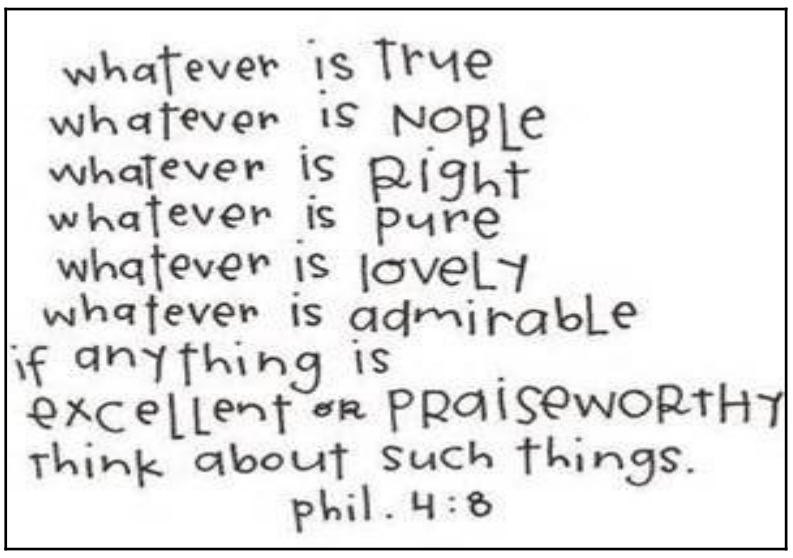
| **Deacons' Meeting** | **October 1**<br>**8 a.m.** |
| **Central Association Fall Meeting**<br>*At Stewart's Creek Baptist Church* | **October 2**<br>**10 a.m.—3 p.m.** |
| **Business Meeting**<br>*Regular monthly meeting.* | **October 4**<br>7 p.m. |
| **WMU**<br>*Women's Missions study for all ladies at the church* | **October 10**<br>**10 a.m.** |
| **Golden Days**<br>*Pot-luck lunch for senior adults with the church furnishing the meat and drinks. Plus, a fun activity!* | **October 12**<br>**noon** |
| **Trunk-N-Treat**<br>*Annual fellowship & outreach event at the church.* | **October 25**<br>**6 p.m.** |




**Regular Schedule**

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| Sunday School each Sunday | **10 AM** |
| Sunday Morning Worship | **11 AM** |
| Sanctuary Choir — Sunday | **5 PM** |
| Sunday Evening Worship and Youth | **6 PM** |
| Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, Youth, RA's , GA's & Mission Friends | **7 PM** |


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- Jim Sabo, Sr., Song Leader
- Erin Cox, Minister of Youth
- Debbie Farris, Secretary
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## "A Love Letter"

The Bible could be described as God's love letter to a world in need of a Savior with John 3:16 being the central thematic verse. In the Bible, the New Testament book of Philippians, an epistle from the Apostle Paul to this church that he founded on his second missionary journey, has been described as "a spiritual love letter to the church." "I thank God every time I remember you," wrote Paul in Philippians 1:3 and then he offered this word of encouragement in verses 9 and 10, "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that you may be able to discern what is best…"

With these verses as inspiration, let me say how much Shirley and I love you. What an honor and blessing it has been to serve as your pastor for the past five years (including the time as interim). Together, we have walked through some tough times when only God's grace and mercy could sustain us. But we have also celebrated many good things together so we pause to give thanks to God for all of these experiences which are the sum of life.

Paul sat chained to a guard in a Roman prison when he wrote the letter of Philippians. Looking back at what awaited him (most historians believe he was executed by beheading) we might say he had every reason to be depressed and discouraged. Yet, in this New Testament book of only four chapters, he wrote some of the most encouraging words in the Bible. Here are a few verses:

- "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (1:21)
- "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." (3:12)
- "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (3:13b-14)
- "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (4:4)
- "The peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (4:7)
- And one of my favorites is the verse at left from Philippians 4:8.

So, as Paul wrote to what may have been *his* favorite congregation I write to you: "I thank my God every time I remember you." Shirley and I love you very much and will miss you. But we will see you again!

*Bro. Steve*

### *On the Interim…*

*Be praying for the leadership of the church during this time. Support them with your encouragement, attendance and giving. Watch the bulletin for updated information and also check the seb site and the Facebook page to keep up to date.*

### Other News

- **Trunk-N-Treat** — Wednesday, October 25 at 6 p.m. is the night for family fun and, more importantly, outreach. Come early and set up your trunk, or truck bed, or table, or… and give your favorite fall treats out to the children who will be dressed in fun costumes. And include a gospel message as a witness to the families of God's love. Be sure to invite folks in your neighborhood.
- **Sunday Night** — Don't forget that Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m. with Choir starting at 5. Make Sunday night choir, youth, Awana, and worship a part of your weekly routine!
- Check out our web site at **www.muldraughhill.org** to stay up on current events of the church and prayer requests. Plus, you can like us on **Facebook**!