

News from Hunter

June/July 2021



Finding Hope

Thomas O. Chisholm was born in Franklin, Kentucky in the mid nineteenth century. From a variety of accounts, it seems that after a conversion to Christianity in his 20's, he went on to write more than 1,200 hymns. This week I've been thinking about hope, and I shouldn't have been surprised that what came to mind when I thought of the word hope was "Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow," a lyric, famous the world over, from one of Chisholm's most recognizable hymns: Great Is Thy Faithfulness.

All of us find hope in a variety of places. For me I find hope in spring, when new flowers are making their appearance, or perhaps even in the mounting noise that the Brood X cicadas are bringing after so many years underground (how can you not find hope in a creature that knows to emerge after 17 years)? I also find hope in the people that God has brought into my life, the community that has been cultivated in abundance all around me.

How does hope show up in your life? What gives you hope, and not just a little hope, but a deep and abiding hope that carries you through day to day, year to year? In what ways do you find hope in God? This summer, as we look to the immediate future here at Hunter, I know that coming back together in July will show that our lives together continue to bring the hope of Christ to our forefront.

May you have your eyes open to what brings you hope this summer, and may God be your guide.

Grace & peace,

Emily



*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

The Presbytery of Transylvania Youth Leadership Ministry is excited to host two weeks of youth camps this summer at Camp Burnamwood!



Senior High School Conference
July 20-24, 2021

Middle School Conference
July 27-31, 2021



Register now on the Burnamwood website at: www.burnamwood.net

Graduates

We send heartiest best wishes to the following in our church family who are celebrating May graduations:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Jamie Isaacs, daughter of Cindy and Andrew Isaacs, graduated from Bates Creek where she was a varsity soccer player. She has odd jobs lined up this summer and will enter University of Kentucky in late August. She plans to study elementary education.

Kori Silence, daughter of J.T. Silence, graduated from Lafayette's SCAPA (School for the Performing Arts). This summer she will continue her part time job at Moe's and leave for Hollins University in Virginia this fall. Her future goal is to attend law school.

Rebecca Daniel, daughter of Stuart and Tami Daniel, graduated from Lafayette's pre-Engineering program. She was a varsity soccer player for four years and this summer will work at Kings Island. To pursue her goal in aviation and aeronautical engineering she will attend Embry-Riddle University in Florida this fall.

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Jacob Abbott, son of Ken and Joyce Roser Abbott, graduated May 2, Summa Cum Laude, with degrees in accounting, and finance and risk management/insurance. He is taking the CPA exams before starting his job with Ernst and Young in Louisville in January. In baseball, Jacob broke the single season appearance record as a pitcher at ECU this season with 33 appearances. This marks the first time this record has been broken in 30 years!

Jessica Daniel, daughter of Tami and Stuart Daniel, is a May 22 graduate of Centre College where she was named to Phi Beta Kappa. After a summer working at Cracker Barrel, she will begin work on a doctorate in Occupational Therapy at Washington University in St. Louis in late August.

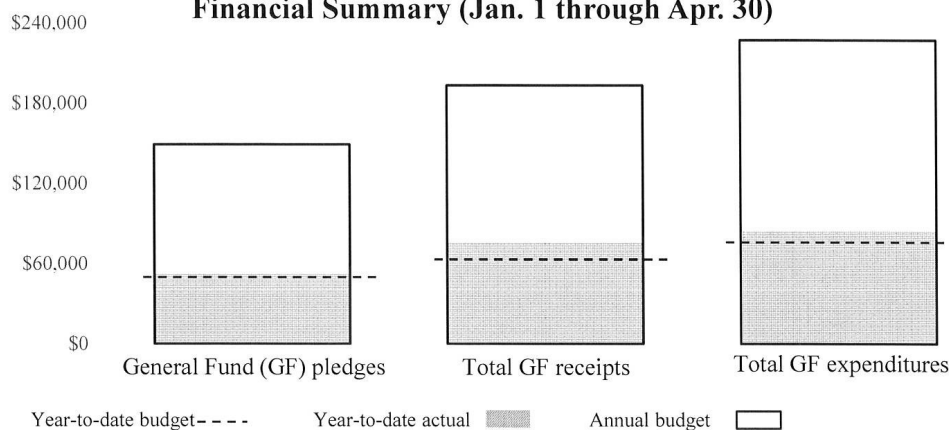


Many thanks for your continued giving during our time of online worship. Hopefully we will be back to in-person worship soon, but in the meantime, if you would like to contribute to the mission and ministry of Hunter Presbyterian Church, you can go to: <https://transypby.org/paypal/>.

From there you will be asked to enter your name and email, then choose "one time" donation. Next check the box designated "other." A new box will then open allowing you to describe your Other Designation. Type "Hunter Presbyterian Church" in that box.

Thank you for your continued support of our congregation's ministry.

Financial Summary (Jan. 1 through Apr. 30)



Unity Garden Update

Garden beds are luckily getting reinforced after this very cold wet winter. We are getting very close to starting to plant native plants in the area. Over 60 plants have already been found and many more are still waiting to be found. Luckily the UK Horticulture club where many of these plants have been discovered at \$4 a pot will be taken care of by them until we need them for no additional cost. Due to the pandemic the Horticulture club wasn't able to hold their normal plant sales which raise money for their needs. Basically we are helping them raise their needed funds and amazingly not having to compete with their normal buyers for these much wanted plants. The extra bonus is that all the pots from the Horticulture club go back to them to be reused which cuts down on our waste. However as plants are found at the local nurseries we will need people to help take care of them. One Foster plant caretaker has volunteered. Is anyone else interested in becoming a much needed Foster plant caretaker?



Upcoming Garden bed Saturday work days (from 9-noon each time):

June 5th and 26th

July 10th and 24th

If things fall into place before one of these work days then there is a chance we will change and create an all day work day to be able to get more native plants into the ground. Please read the Friday weekly emails from the church to know the more up to date information each week. If planting native plants is not currently something of interest to you, then prayers for these numerous plants and workers will always be much appreciated since it will be hard to predict this summer's weather patterns.

Things currently growing in the garden: rosemary, thyme, lettuce, kale, carrots, garlic, onions, dill, sage, unnamed blooming flowers for pollinators that came up from last year, catnip and catmint. Gardeners are just getting going so be on the lookout for much more.

B.U.I.L.D. News

BUILD got two successes at the recent Nehemiah Assembly in that the Safer Saner school program will be coming to Lexington in a few test schools soon and that \$10 million of the rather large pot of money Lexington will get soon is now going to be proposed to head for Affordable housing. The Mayor was not willing to try the Group Violence Intervention (GVI) program BUILD offered. However it is already known that if this GVI program is not done correctly then it will not be as effective, so it is better to wait until city officials are willing to properly implement this type of program.

3 Rev. Pat Chamberlain
3 James Bush
3 Kevin Eddy
9 Erik Ackerman
9 Zach Gilbert
9 Aaron Phillip Hudson
16 Becky Gift
17 Madeline Biliter
17 Donna Goodrich
22 Mary Corinne Chesnut
27 Raymond Rishel
30 Rebecca Daniel



1 David Hulse
7 Herbert Reid
9 Carolyn Holmes
16 Celia Powell
20 Loretta Moffett
22 Sean Griffith
23 Aly Ackerman
23 Allen Fletcher



Updates on our Hunter family

Thanks to technology, aka zoom, remote learning, and sheer perseverance we realize that progress and changes have been achieved during the shut-down by the younger members of our church family...here are the updates we have to report at this time:

Zach Gilbert will be a senior at UK next year. His major is computer engineering and he has studied virtually all this past year. **Colin Smith** has finished fifth grade this year and enters sixth grade at Bates Creek Middle in the fall. **Drew Gilbert**, Berea College, has been a virtual student and looks forward to his sophomore year on campus at Berea this fall. **Jared Lockhart** has finished his freshman year at Lexington Catholic and will be a sophomore there next year. **Cole Lockhart**, a student at BCTC in electrical studies, has been accepted as an apprentice at Fayette Electrical Co.

Matthew Goodrich is excited about his upcoming fall at UK as a member of the UK Marching Band. He and a fellow music major have rented a tiny house near campus and he looks forward to in person classes. **Josh Goodrich** is working in his dad's shop and setting up gardens for his grandparents and parents along with repairing garden machines.

Ellie Bernard enters UK Medical School the end of July. She has been working at UK Hospital in a gap year after graduating from Centre in 2020. **Matthew Bernard** will be a junior chemical engineering major at UK in the fall and this summer is obtaining his EMT license while also continuing his internship in research and Development at Valvoline.

Matthew Durant is a psychology major at Morehead State University and will be a senior in the fall. He recently assisted his father in taking official photographs of graduates at the Morehead commencement. **Adam Telechbush** is home for the summer from Xavier University in Ohio and is tutoring in math and helping in summer programs at The Lexington School. He will be a junior at Xavier in the fall majoring in middle school education. **Mia Telechbush** worked virtually this past year as a Lafayette student and is transferring to Dunbar as a sophomore when she goes back to in school instruction. She is an ardent volleyball player and has played with Lexington United volleyball, a club team.

Sean Griffith graduated from eighth grade at Providence Montessori Middle School and has been accepted into the International Baccalaureate Program at Bates Creek for next year. He is a black belt in Taekwondo and this summer will be attending the adult in person classes at Sid Nelson's Taekwondo Studio. Due to mom Marianne's job working with elderly clients, Sean spent this past year with grandparents, Carl and Sally Leukefeld, who assisted with the virtual schooling.

Cooper Silence will be a sophomore at Lafayette in the fall and his brother **Jackson Silence** will be a junior at Western Kentucky University majoring in anthropology and social work.

Word has been received that **Jinju Santalucia** has graduated from high school and will enter Tufts University in Boston with an art major as a goal.

Jeffrey Tipton who has been a student at BCTC continues working at AT&T as a manager and will apply for the Police Academy after his 21st birthday.

Thomas Hulse has left for the University of South Florida where he has a ten week internship awarded to him at the University of Louisville. He is a McConnell Scholar at U of L with a physics major. **Elaine Hulse**, a graduate of ECU, has a new position in Louisville as supervisor in a Physical Therapy practice.

Caroline Bush is a doctoral student in plant sciences/biology at the University of Virginia and recently passed her qualifying examinations.

Mandy Daniel is a doctoral student in physical therapy at Ohio State University and has passed her qualifying exams and will do a clinical rotation in pediatrics in Cincinnati this summer.

Kent Brouwer, elder here at Hunter, and doctoral student at UK in nursing will graduate next May. He is officially a part time clinical faculty member of the nursing school.



Hunter joins AmazonSmile

Hunter Church has recently registered with the AmazonSmile program. For those of you not familiar with this, it is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. Just look for "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on the product detail page.

While we realize 0.5% is not a large donation and it isn't intended to replace your regular charitable activities, AmazonSmile is still a great way to take advantage of a

service you're using anyways.

You can pick Hunter as your charity of choice by shopping at smile.amazon.com or you can use this direct link, unique to Hunter: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-0595548>

You'll be able to tell you're shopping from the correct page if you see the AmazonSmile logo in the corner of the page and "Supporting [charity of your choice]" below the search bar. When you hover over the name of the charity, you can see additional information about it and track the donation amount you've generated through your purchases.

Please know...we ALWAYS encourage you to shop and support local businesses FIRST, but we also realize there are items that may only be available on Amazon. If you are shopping there anyway this gives you a way to support the church while doing so. Thank you!

Congratulations Joyce Abbott!

Joyce recently entered an outline contest to design a golf bag for pro golfer Jordan Spieth. As it turns out, her design was one of five finalists picked...out of 4,000 designs!! That earned her (and Ken!) a trip to the AT&T Byron Nelson Golf Tournament held at TPC Craig Ranch in McKinney, TX and a chance to meet and talk with Jordan. What an amazing accomplishment! Way to go Joyce!



Jordan Spieth & Joyce



The golf bag Joyce designed



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