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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.” —Proverbs 3:5–6		
October 20, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome		
Prelude	Beautiful Savior Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Hobby
Call to Worship		
* Responsive Reading	Revelation 4:8–11 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; who was and is and is to come!” And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, “Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.”	
* Hymn	Crown Him with Many Crowns	DIADEMATA
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.		
Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.		
Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow’r a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet Fair flow’rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.		
Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime; All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.		
Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; His glories now we sing who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!		
* Prayer of Adoration	Pastor Heath Cross	

God Calls Us to Pray		
New Testament Lesson	James 1:1–8	
This is the word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		

General Prayer of Confession
Almighty God our Heavenly Father, have mercy upon us. We are truly sorry for the things we have thought, said, and done that have displeased You. We regret the things we have desired that have not been in accordance with Your will. We grieve the things we have left undone that should have received our immediate attention. Please forgive us for our many sins. Create within us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Hymn	Fairest Lord Jesus	CRUSADER’S HYMN
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.		
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.		
Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heav’n can boast.		
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine.		

God Calls Us to Give and Serve		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	All the Way My Savior Leads Me	arr. McDonald Stephens Valley Church Choir

All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide? Heav’nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell! For I know whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well. All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread, gives me grace for ev’ry trial, feeds me with the living bread. Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be, gushing from the Rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see! All the way my Savior leads me, oh, the fullness of His love! Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father’s house above. When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day, this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way!

* Presentation of Gifts	BEECHER Lord, Thou lov’st the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free, That our life and all our living we may consecrate to Thee. (Children ages 4–6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church, room #38.)	
* Prayer of Dedication		

God Calls Us to Study His Word		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Joshua 9:1-27 All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.	
Sermon	The Mouth of Yahweh	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		

God Calls Us to His Table		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	Communion Hymn Medley	arr. German Mrs. Deena Russell, mezzo-soprano, and Mr. Jesse Sarlo, baritone
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow’rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliver’r, strong Deliver’r, be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell’s Destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

* Benediction		
* Postlude	Crown Him with Many Crowns Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Held

\* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Greetings** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to all of our worshipers today. We are excited to have you here as we worship our God and Savior. Please join us at 2:00 p.m. today across the street from our new church property as we enjoy Fall Fest!

**Building Update:** Thanks be to God for the successful implementation of our water pressure flow test saving us \$185,000! The second floor sheet rock is complete, first floor sheet rock is well underway, and the exterior brick work is complete. Window installation and bathroom tile installation are both scheduled to begin next week.

**Becoming a Welcoming Church:** As we prepare for our move to Stephens Valley, we encourage everyone to pick up a free copy of this insightful book by Dr. Thom Rainer. Dr. Rainer served as president and CEO of LifeWay from 2006-2019 and previously served as dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. The book is a quick read and is available in the school lobby.

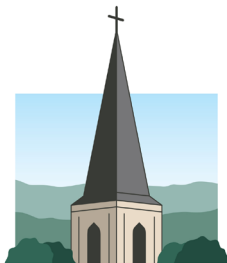
**Fall Fest:** Today is the day! Join us this afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Stephens Valley subdivision (441 Union Bridge Road, Nashville, 37221) for Fall Fest! This outdoor event for all ages will include supervised games for the children (including a scavenger hunt!) and a tent (with padded chairs) where you can once again enjoy the bluegrass gospel music of Wanda Vick and the Bluegrass Brigade with special guest David Huntsinger. Light refreshments will be provided and shuttles will be available from the parking area to the tent. Throughout the afternoon, we will also have the opportunity to write our favorite verse in permanent marker on the concrete sub-floor of the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and invite friends to this fun afternoon of fellowship!

**Men's Brunch:** All men are invited and encouraged to attend the next brunch this Friday, October 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Corner Pub (8058 Hwy. 100, 37221).



**Operation Christmas Child:** Once again, we will have boxes available in the lobby beginning next Sunday, October 27, through Sunday, November 17. There are a limited supply of boxes so act quickly. Please remember to include a check for \$9 (made out to Samaritan's Purse) inside your box to cover the cost of shipping. Return the boxes on Sunday, November 17th. If you are unable to return your box that day, please contact Amber Cross.

**Widows Luncheon:** There will be a fall luncheon honoring the widows of Stephens Valley Church on Wednesday, October 30, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Hutton. If you are a widow and did not receive an invitation several weeks ago, you are invited and welcomed to join us! Please contact Lori Tice for more information. We look forward to celebrating you and enjoying a precious time of fellowship together.



# Stephens Valley Church

**Coming Soon:** We are excited to reveal our church's new logo as seen above. Over the next several weeks, we will unveil our new church website and an online member database as well as a redesign of the weekly emails, church stationery and the bulletin. As we implement these changes, we ask in advance for your grace and patience during the transition. If you have any questions, please contact Angie in the church office.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 8:20 a.m. Officers' prayer meeting, Room 18  
Today, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
Today, 10:00 a.m. Worship service  
Today, 2:00 p.m. Fall Fest (Stephens Valley subdivision)  
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at Green Hills Mall  
  
Monday, 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare (Bellevue Library, 720 Baugh Rd., 37221)  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Mica Copeland)  
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Tuesday, 9:45 a.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer, 5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor  
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.  
  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal (Julia Green Auditorium)  
Friday, 10:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Corner Pub, 8058 Hwy 100, 37221)

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Operating Budget	Budget	Actual	Over/(Under) Budget
Year to Date Income	\$329,885	\$366,850	\$36,965
Year to Date Expenses	\$232,010	\$168,296	(\$63,714)

## ELDERS

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Emeritus
*Mike Bishop	*John Avery	*Keith Day	Joe Eades
*Ron Kimery	*Bob Edwards	Danny Hale	Charlie Fentress
*Jim Spann	*Louis Joseph	*Bill Kenny	Clarence Sutherland
	*Dale Lewelling	Dick Speece	
		William Tice	
		Walt Valentine	
		Terry Warren	
		* denotes Council member	

## DEACONS

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Bill Clark	Ron Hamilton	Dick Baxter
Jesse Mayo, Chair	Carlos Lara	Steven Moore
Roy Pearson	Mike Miller	Bill Serie
Vernon Prevatt		Caleb Raymer

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