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**I Can Hear the Clock Ticking
1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I'm an admirer of clocks. Henry Pope, one of the members of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Texas, Kentucky collected old clocks. He had fifteen or twenty in his house. Each time I visited with Henry I found it impossible to carry on a conversation at the half hour or hour. And in addition to the chime concerts these clocks were all ticking at different speeds and volume levels. It didn't take long to get into your head. It was kind of nerve-racking, like living in a bell tower or something. When I asked him how he ever got any sleep with all those clocks, he answered, of course, "What clocks?" But I could hear the clocks ticking.

Every first year student in seminary learns the difference between two Greek words for time. *Chronos* refers to clock time, as in "chronological" time. *Kairos* is about timing and timeliness, about the meaning and possibilities of a given moment, about the seasons of life and the spirit of the age.

The Apostle Paul confronts the Christians at Corinth with the urgency of the moment and the behavior it requires. He tells them to change their ways, to reprioritize their behavior. You don't stop to do laundry when the house is on fire. You don't argue about who's been working harder when the tornado is bearing down on the farm. You don't pause to look at your watch when the tanks are rolling over the hill; you run for your life. Because it usually sneaks up on us, because it is almost always a sudden realization, *kairos* has an urgency, even an emergency to it.

"We're too busy," my wife said to me last week. And we are. But it's hard to know what to let go of, how to step off the treadmill, where to slow down. Everything we're doing is good (we're chronic "do-gooders"), but sometimes the good gets in the way of the best. Where do we find time for each other? Where do we find time for reading and prayer and contemplation? Where do we find time to restore? And of course, we are not unique in this regard. Everybody I know is too busy, even retired people.

We have the fanciest timekeepers in the history of the universe: atomic clocks, day planners, calendars with inspirational slogans encouraging productivity. But we still haven't learned how to manage our time. The truth is, time manages us. To make things worse, we've disconnected ourselves from the rhythms of the sun or the days of the week. With electric lights and net-connected computers, we can work 24/7, with just a few breaks to collapse in fitful rest.

But long ago at creation God built us to be 12/6 people, not 24/7 people. And God ordained a sabbath, built in to the way we are made and then commanded against our greed: one day a week, time off, time out, time away from time, time to spend with God. In worship we jump off the treadmill of time in order to discern the *kairos* of our lives. Before God, we stop. And God shows us our lives, if we are willing to listen, if we are willing to see.

What does matter most? That's an important question, too, isn't it? I know it has something to do with our relationship to God. I know it has something to do with reflecting God's image, embodying God's love. Worship is where those questions rise and we try to let God give us answer. Can't we take a few minutes to sit with God in silence and listen to our lives, and listen to our God? I can hear the clock ticking.

Dr. Quentin Madden

Our Mission
Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world

Our Vision
To **Know** Christ personally,
Grow with Christ intimately,
and **Show** Christ passionately

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Your Place in Service

Infants/Toddlers

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John Pruitt

Finances for 2018

2018 Budget Giving \$ 100,730.94

****Monthly Giving needed to meet monthly expenses:
\$ 18,070.00**

June Giving Breakdown:

June Giving (Budget):	\$ 15,867.32
Colonial Pres. Payment (Budget):	\$
Amazon/Kroger Rewards (Budget):	\$
Benevolence:	\$ 66.00
Choir:	\$ 12.00
Computer-Melissa	\$ 50.00
Missions (Mission Sale):	\$ 4,762.00
Youth Activity:	\$ 12.00
Memorials:	\$ 25.00

2018 Total Budget Giving Breakdown:

Jan. Budget:	\$ 19,481.13
Feb. Budget:	\$ 18,052.45
March Budget:	\$ 12,058.14
April Budget:	\$ 20,269.97
May Budget:	\$ 15,001.93
June Budget:	\$ 15,867.32
July Budget:	\$
Aug. Budget:	\$
Sept. Budget:	\$
Oct. Budget:	\$
Nov. Budget:	\$
Dec. Budget:	\$

Financial Gifts to CABC

If you would like to make contributions to the church online, either through scheduled giving or one-time donations, visit: www.cabc.us/donations to learn more.

There are other ways you can give, just by shopping for things you are already buying! Link your Kroger card to our church, & Kroger automatically sends us a check each quarter based on how much our linked members spend. If you need help signing up, please let the church office know. We will be happy to help you!

Also, Amazon gives us a donation based on the amount spent by those enrolled. For help signing up with Amazon.com rewards, see our website: www.cabc.us/donations

Prayer Concerns

- Our Church
- Debbie Agee's brother, Teddy Page, struggling with recovery at home
- Karen Viele's family friend, baby Allison, complications after heart surgery
- Tamra Sloan's uncle, diagnosed with melanoma
- Pastor Quentin's Mother & family, in her illness
- The family of Bob Erickson, in his passing
- Bob Crawford's brother-in-law, James Long-at Radford Hosp. with sepsis
- Bill Linkenhoker, recovering from aneurism
- Amy Durrer, recovering from foot surgery related to diabetes
- Sara Prillaman, heart catheterization at Lewis Gale 8/2
- Joyce Short-hip replacement surgery on 8/3

Remember our homebound and those in nursing homes

Betty Brown	Nadine Minnix
Madaline Brown (Pheasant Ridge)	Shirley Moore (Brandon Oaks)
Lois Burge	Betty Obenchain
Jane Byrum (The "Oaks")	Louise Parris
Carol Camp	Evelyn Ragland (Elm Park)
Becky Erdmann	Ruby Whitehead (The Glebe)
Freda Guill	
Bill Linkenhoker	
Dody Matze	
Christine Martin (Burkeville, VA)	
Yvonne and Jim Metz	

Know, Grow, and Show

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Sunday School	47	46	40	48
Worship	74	76	65	80
Small Groups	10	14	18	18

Current Sunday School Studies

Faithkeepers:	"Jesus' Priorities"
Friendship Class:	"Book of Romans"
Men's Class:	"Building a Life of Service"
New Beginnings:	"Jesus' Priorities"
Pastor's Class:	"Headline News"
Sunshine Class:	"Becoming God's People"
Youth:	"Missions"
Children:	"13 Cool Stories and Why Jesus Taught Them"

Woman's Gathering

Please join us on **August 11th at 10:30 am** for our next Woman's Gathering. What a great time of fellowship!

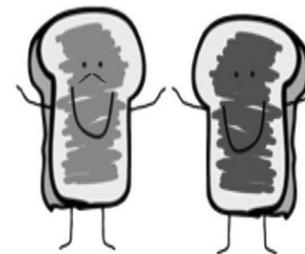
Missions-Thank You!

We have so many things to say thank you for!

- Thank you to everyone that participated in our "In Our Backyard" Mission week! We showed our love for our community in so many ways, from helping to feed the hungry, to caring for & visiting with our shut-ins. What a great way to connect with others!
- Thank you also to everyone that helped make our Christmas In July sale a success! We raised \$638.45 to further our Mission work!
- Thank you to everyone that helped feed the Mission Team this week to support them in their efforts!

Children & Youth

- If you would be interested in occasionally hosting our PrayGround or teaching the children's Sunday School class, please let Melissa know.



**PBJ Youth Events
August 2018**

Activity	Date	Time	More Information
Mid-Week Meet-Up	August 1	6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Chick-Fil-A (Bring \$) & School Supply Scavenger Hunt
	August 5		No Sunday evening activities
Leading Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission	August 9	5:45- 7:45 pm.	
Back to School Blessing, Family Picnic, & Youth Messy Games Day	August 12	11:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	We'll have a special time of back to school blessings at both churches during worship, followed by a potluck picnic for children and youth families at CPC and then youth group messy games day!
Picnic & Planning at the Park	August 19	5:00-7:30 p.m.	Bring a picnic dinner and we'll go to a park to picnic and plan youth events for the 2018-2019 school year
Leading Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission	August 23	5:45- 7:45 pm.	
Youth Family Fellowship	August 26	6:00 p.m.	Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy a time of family fun and devotion

Back To School Blessings & Picnic

Back to School Blessings and Picnic, **Sunday, August 12.** Children, youth, and their families are invited to join us during worship to receive a back to school blessing (along with a special gift), followed by a potluck picnic in the Colonial Presbyterian Church picnic pavilion. We'll provide hot dogs and beverages, you bring a side dish and/or dessert to share for a great time of fellowship as we prepare for school to start.

Church Council Meeting

If you are a Committee Chair, please plan to attend our Church Council Meeting **August 12th at 4:00 pm.** We ask that all Committee Chairs attend. If you can not attend, please ensure you send a representative in your place.

Annual Celebration, Potluck, & Quarterly Business Meeting

Please join us for our quarterly business meeting combined with our Annual Celebration on **August 19th.** The schedule will be a Potluck following worship, then the Business Meeting & Annual Celebration presentation combined. Please plan on attending this time of fellowship and celebration combined with our quarterly meeting. Hope to see you there!

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday CABC Family! August Birthdays

Beverly Rakes	August	1
Sonia Saliba	August	1
Justin McLaughlin	August	3
Peggy Wilson	August	5
Jennifer Nester	August	5
Stephanie Felton	August	7
Lois Burge	August	10
Nadine Minnix	August	14
Gerri Mills	August	16
Parker Rhodes	August	16
Carol Bryant	August	17
Mark Smith	August	18
Felicia Knott	August	19
A.G. Melson	August	20
Jan Bryant	August	22
Jeff Knott	August	24
Rebecca Erdmann	August	25
Brad Dillon	August	31

Please Update Your Kroger Card

If you haven't updated your Kroger Card link to community rewards since 2017, please renew your link to our church. Once you have done so since 2017, you will not have to update it yearly anymore.

All you need to do is register your Kroger Plus card. To do this online, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the directions there.

- If you do not have an e-mail address, call 1-800-853-3033 to register. Choose option 3. Someone will help you register your card. You will need to know your plus card number (printed on the back of your card) and our organizational number, which is 82381.

- Once you are registered, just swipe your card or input the phone number linked to your card each time you shop.