



Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning  
Worship  
10:30 a.m.

## THE SOUTH END SOURCE

### From The Pastor's Study

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### Two "Autumns"

**Autumn** is for many their favorite season of the year -- crisp, cool weather; beautiful changing leaves; fall sports; or the anticipation of holidays ahead.

**Autumn** is also used to describe the decades of our lives when we are no longer young, which brings to mind wisdom and experience, accomplishments and challenges.

As I marvel at the leaves changing color, I am reminded that there are complex chemical reactions going on inside those leaves. **Not only is the tree shutting down for winter, but it is simultaneously preparing for the first burst of spring!**

To put it simply, as the leaves sense that cooler temperatures and shorter hours of sunlight can no longer support photosynthesis, the green chlorophyll becomes less active and other biochemical compounds go to work (those responsible for the brown, yellow, orange and red leaf colors). These biochemicals protect the aging leaves and provide extra energy while the leaves "shift gears" from producing food for the tree -- to transporting nutrients out of the leaves and storing them in special cells in the bark of twigs, in the tree trunk and in the roots. (Jeffrey Dawson, *Why Tree Leaves Turn Color in Autumn*; University of Illinois)



**Without the energy taken from the fall leaves and stored elsewhere in the tree, there would be no reserve of energy available for the tree to produce its leaf buds in the spring, renewing the whole cycle of growth.**

Regardless of how severe the winter will be and regardless of what challenges the tree will face in the coming year, **the old leaves have played a crucial role in the future life of that tree. Pretty amazing, isn't it?!**

**I see a connection between those autumn leaves and those of us who are in the autumn years of our lives.** Just as we see God at work in the life cycle of the tree, so we see God at work in the life stories and the relationships of older people in families and communities of faith and beyond.

**I love to watch a teenager or young adult come to appreciate the life story of an older person.** They come to realize how their grandparent's life contributed to the community or how "that older person who is always there on Sunday morning" shaped an important ministry of the church. I love to watch a young person begin to appreciate the faithful decisions that were made by an older relative in the face of very difficult circumstances. I love to watch how an inter-generational relationship can impact the faith and the goals of a young person's life.

**We never know how or when the Holy Spirit will use our faith or the witness of our lives to nurture the faith or the life of another.** Just as autumn leaves are a crucial part of springtime leaf buds, so our lives may touch the lives of others – well into the future. We may never be aware of our witness.

We are given many opportunities to be a witness to God's sustaining love – just as others have been a faithful witness to us! Thanks be to God!  
Yours in Christ, Ann Cover

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**SOUTH END  
PRESCHOOL**  
Director  
& Sunday School  
Nursery Coordinator  
**Robert Dodd**  
Asst. Director

*With Sympathy*

We extend heartfelt sympathy for the family and friends of Mark Hinds whose daughter,  
Lisa Shane Hinds Samuels died September 26, 2015.  
Her funeral and interment took place in Louisville, Kentucky on October 3rd.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

We welcome baby Paige Elizabeth Seiner, who was born on October 13, 2015.  
We extend our prayers and congratulations to parents, Amy and Josh Seiner,  
and to her big brothers, Beau and Jace.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**Fellowship Meals at 5:30 p.m. — Adult & Children's Activities at 6:15 p.m.**

[Children's activities: Music, Reading /Homework Assistance]

**October 28** (adult program) ~ Beginning discussion series based on the book, *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture for Today*, by Adam Hamilton.

**November 4** (all ages) ~ Non-traditional Worship

**A YOUTH SPONSORED EVENT**

**OUTDOOR MOVIE & CHILI**

**October 24 ~ Begins @ 5 p.m.**  
(In the event of rain, we will move inside!)

**FREE MOVIES @ 6:00 p.m.**

*It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*  
followed by  
*Big Hero 6*

**A SEUMC YOUTH FUNDRAISER:**

Suggested \$5 donation  
for the chili and other goodies.

**CHILI**

**THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!**

**HOT CHOCOLATE**

**GOODIES**

**Save the Date!**

**October 31 ~ Halloween Trunk-n-Treat**  
2:00 -4:00 p.m. (details on this page)

**November 1 ~ All Saint's Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.**  
A service of Remembrance and Celebration

**November 8 ~ Administrative Council Mtg.**  
After Worship ~ Wesley Classroom

**November 8 ~ Lee Tomlin's Bonfire/ Hayride**  
5:30 p.m. (details on this page)

**Come one, Come All**

**To the Annual Church Bonfire/ Hayride**  
**Sunday, November 8, 2015 @ 5:30 PM**

**Hosted by Lee Tomlin**

**615-459-2985 (home) 615-804-0713 (cell)**

*This year, we're moving the festivities to Coy Rickett's farm off Almaville Road. Coy has been our tractor driver for the hayride each year and hopes everyone will come to enjoy a bigger bonfire and a hayride through the creek and into the woods.*

**Meet at the church at 5:00 to carpool or follow directions.**

**From Nolensville Road:** In Nolensville, turn left at light after passing Nolensville UMC. (Road marker reads Rocky Fork Road). Go 7 1/2 miles down Rocky Fork (past my house) to dead end. Turn right on Almaville Road. Go 1.9 miles. Turn right on Ricketts Lane.

**From I-24 East:** Exit #70. Turn right on Almaville Road. Go approximately 5.5 miles. Turn right on Ricketts Lane.

*(If you come to 840, you've gone too far. Go back 1.4 miles, turn left on Ricketts Lane.)*

*See or call Lee Tomlin for food list sign up (Hot dogs, buns, condiments, Smore fixin's, chili, etc.)*

**Bring enough drinks for your family.**

**South End's United Methodist Women are sponsoring**

**TRUNK-N-TREAT**

**On Saturday, October 31 ~ 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

**You can help us** by donating individually wrapped Halloween candy, signing up to bring your car to give out treats, or by bringing your children and grandchildren to participate in the fun!

There is a container in the Wesley Hallway for you to bring any donations of candy or small treats to be given away that day!

**Thank you for your support!**

**Thank You for Funds Raised During Our  
Habitat BBQ**

Dear South End United Church,

Thank you for South End United Church's \$1,000 gift to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville in support of the Unity Build. We are honored that South End is helping to sponsor a home for a deserving family this fall!

Habitat partner families are dedicated, determined, and grateful for the opportunity to improve their lives and provide a better environment for their families.

The generous contributions of our caring community of donors and volunteers help us make the dream of homeownership a reality for deserving families.

Gratefully,  
Danny Herron  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**Boy Scout Troop #4  
Kroger Cards**

You can use your Kroger Plus card to help raise money for Boy Scout Troop 4.

**Here is how:**

1. Create an Account at [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com)
2. Visit [www.kroger.com/commnityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/commnityrewards)
3. Scroll down to find your location and click "Enroll Now"
4. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
5. Find and select our organization, "Boy Scout Troop 4" and click "Save"

You'll start earning rewards for Boy Scout Troop 4 right away on qualifying purchases made using your Kroger Plus Card!

You will need to re-enroll every August!

**(When using your Kroger Card to benefit Troop 4, you will continue to accrue points for yourself.)**

See more in depth instructions on Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.



**SEUMC 2015 Room In The Inn Ministry  
Starts back Friday, November 6th**

*Once again we will host 12 homeless men on the  
1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.*

*We need help volunteers and donations!  
Please be praying about how you can help.*

*Here are our needs:*

- **Drivers** • **Volunteers to spend the night** • **Meal Prep**
- **Donations:** socks & underwear, lightly used men's clothing, bathroom supplies, tooth paste/brushes travel deodorant, shampoo and soap.

If you will volunteer to spend the night, please consider inviting someone in our congregation to come along and work along side the work you are doing.

**WOW** Submitted by one of our  
**Monday afternoon gatherers...**

**"Tell me, I'll forget.  
Show me, I may remember.  
But involve me,  
and I'll understand"**  
**(A Chinese proverb)**

**NEW MAILING ADDRESS**

Kerry Tomlin #543525  
BCCX, Site 2  
1045 Horsehead Road  
Pikeville, TN. 37362

**Good Neighbor Update  
September 2015**

Total donations were \$1723.  
Distributions in the amount of \$1633.  
were given to 12 families for assistance with  
gas, utilities & food.

**Additional people were served by our  
Food Pantry.**

Nancy Beeman	October 13
Peggy Duke	October 14
Jerry Duncan	October 14
Brian Wilson	October 14
Jenny Dodd	October 16
Carolyn Cannon	October 18
Andelyn Regan	October 19
Jerry Duke	October 23
Valerie Tomlin	October 28
Irene Marshall	October 30



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Cleve Henderson	November 1
Mary Scott	November 3
Dean Stevens	November 4
Kitty Shadbolt	November 6
UJ Panhalkar	November 10
Marie Joslin	November 15
Brenda Nance	November 16
Ashland Marshall	November 22
Sally Milliken	November 24
Landon Tomlin	November 28



**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**