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## MY SECOND MOST PRECIOUS GIFT

Without a doubt the most precious gift I have ever been given is the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. But if you would allow me a few personal moments, I'd like to tell you about the second most precious gift I have been given. It's actually a gift I received 25 years ago this week. On September 29, 1990, in front of family and friends I vowed to Micki a lifetime of love. While you are reading this we have escaped to have some time together to celebrate.

Let me tell you just a little of why this gift is so precious. I remember first meeting a bubbly missionary in Louisville, Kentucky at a board meeting for pastors. Micki sat across from me at lunch after the business meeting. Of course I thought she was beautiful. Her smile was dazzling. She showed a quick wit and a zest for life that still attracts me. We dated for two years before we were married.

I do not intend to convey that our marriage has always been easy. No human relationship is perfect. Both Micki's parents and my parents divorced. According to the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, children of divorce have a higher risk of divorce when they marry and an even higher risk if the person they marry comes from a divorced home. One study found that when the wife alone had experienced a parental divorce, her odds of divorce increased to 59 percent. When both spouses experienced parental divorce, the odds of divorce nearly tripled to 189 percent.

In other words, Micki and I still have to work on our relationship. Being married to me is not always a picnic. We have had some struggles. But I think we both recognize the precious gift we have in one another. At our wedding on the program we had this statement; "Marriage is a Gift of God." It is a gift we must take care of.

Micki and I both experienced the pain of divorce because our parents went through a divorce. That is part of what gives us compassion for those who have experienced so great a loss. At the same time it makes us appreciate the blessing of our relationship.

God has blessed me a helpmate, a peer, a partner, an equal. Many people are not blessed in this way. We share different perspectives on many things; our personalities and tendencies certainly can rub the other the wrong way. But, we continue to work together. I look forward to growing old with her in another 50 years or so.

God has blessed us with a son and a daughter both of whom we would give our lives for. We now experience life from a different perspective through them. Being parents is the toughest, most rewarding, most difficult, most all consuming, most joyous thing we have ever done. We are blessed.

So if you will allow me to bask for a while in the love of my life, my wife Micki. Oh, and by the way dear, *Happy Anniversary*. The best is yet to come!

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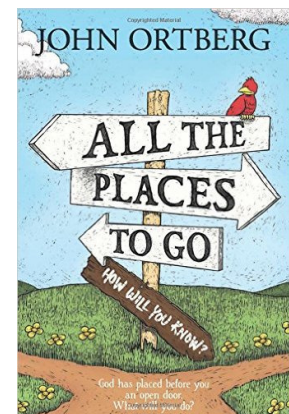
- From Pastor Jay; My Second Most Precious Gift
- October 4: World Communion Day
- Communion in both Worship Services
- October 7, 6:30 p.m.: "All the Places to Go"
- October 22, 3-7:30 p.m.: Blood Drive at VBC
- Music/Worship/Administration
- As You Pray, Remember
- ADAPT Beginning Oct 20, 10:30 a.m., Gathering Area
- According to the Record
- October Calendar of Activities

## World Communion



## Sunday

## October 4, 2015



**Wednesday Night Study**  
**Pastor Jay Leading**  
**Beginning Wednesday, October 7**  
**Fellowship Center, 6:30 p.m.**  
**See you here!**



## American Red Cross

**Save the Date ~ October 22**  
**Blood Drive at VBC ~ 3-7:30 p.m.**

♪ Feasting on the riches of His grace, ♪  
 Resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing,  
 Always looking on His smiling face,  
 That is why I shout and sing.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
 Sweetest Name I know,  
 Fills my every longing,

♪ Keeps me singing as I go. ♪

We ALL have been so blessed. We have a loving and caring God who will lead us every step to guide us, who will walk beside us to comfort us and who will walk behind us to encourage us. We have much to sing about... "He Keeps Me Singing."



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
 Join us each Wednesday @ 5:55 pm. Don't Miss it.



**Choir Members Welcome!**

Consider joining the Sanctuary Choir or the Fresh Spirit Ensemble! We are always looking for Joyful Singers to help lead Worship!

**Please, PLEASE** make sure you schedule EVERY meeting or event through the church office to avoid conflicts.

**For special events**, please fill out and return the "Facilities/Equipment Request" form 3 weeks prior to event.

**ASSISTING IN THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE...** If you help to read scriptures in the worship, PLEASE get the Bibles from the pulpit before worship and sit on the front 2 pews. When time to read, both readers please come immediately to the platform. For the prayer, please come onto the platform during the final portion of the hymn. We are trying to tighten up the worship service and have less wasted time during our TV broadcast. Thanks for your assistance. JR

**Thank You Note From**  
 Lois Snyder and Family

**As You Pray, Remember . . .**

The family of Norman Lackey in their time of bereavement. Howard Keener and family in the death of Howard's sister, Mary Campbell.

**ADAPT**

Alzheimer's Dementia Awareness Professional Team  
 10:30 a.m., Gathering Area ~ Oct 20: *Is It Just Aging or Is It Alzheimer's?*  
 Oct 27: *Alzheimer's Disease - Avoiding the Financial Disaster*  
 Nov 3: *Alzheimer's Disease - Protecting Your Legal Rights*  
 Nov 10: *Alzheimer's Disease - Dealing With Behaviors*  
 See Ned Putnam for details.

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** if you know a *college student* that you would like to be included in our "College Student of the Week" list. We would need the name of their school and mailing address. (Holly, 828-322-6732, ext 201, holly@viewmontbaptist.org)



**Sunday, November 1**  
 "Fall Back" to  
 Eastern Standard Time

**According to the Record**

|                      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|------|
| <b>Attendance:</b>   | 9/20 | 9/27 |
| SS Enrollment:       | 300  | 300  |
| SS Attendance:       | 132  | 114  |
| Guests:              | 7    | 8    |
| New Members:         |      |      |
| Total SS Attendance: | 139  | 122  |
| <b>Fresh Spirit:</b> | 54   | 52   |
| Morning Worship:     | 146  | 138  |

**Deposit for 9/20/2015**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Budget:         | \$ 9,439.00     |
| Non-Budget:     | <u>3,636.35</u> |
| Total Offering: | \$ 13,075.35    |

**Deposit for 9/27/2015**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Budget:         | \$ 5,670.00     |
| Non-Budget:     | <u>3,206.50</u> |
| Total Offering: | \$ 8,876.50     |

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Actual Budget Gifts to Date: | \$402,459.59      |
| Actual Budget Exp to Date:   | <u>398,671.39</u> |
| Over to Date:                | \$ 3,788.20       |

**Global Missions:** \$ 9,426.67

**Capital Campaign Update:**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Pledge Cards Received- | 33           |
| Total Amt Pledged-     | \$174,528.00 |

**Viewmont-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (VYTT) Building Fund**

**Received to Date (new Campaign):**  
 \$ 23,494.81

**Spent to Date (new Campaign):**  
0.00

**Balance to Date (new Campaign):**  
 \$ 23,494.81

**Capital Reserve Received:** \$ 3,862.90  
 Owe on 1<sup>st</sup> Citizens Loan: \$575,000.00  
 (Principal Only)

**Memorials**

for Nadine Greenhill (2 gifts) to Greenhill Endowment.  
 for Bud Yost to VYTT.

**Youth Yak**

by Wil Worley

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for a study on the symbols that are a part of our worship experience. *Endurance, Encouragement, and Harmony in Christ!!! Romans 15:5-6*

# Opportunities for Service

September 30, 2015  
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## Wednesday, September 30

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast for Sr High Youth
- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner is Served
- 5:55 p.m. Children's Choirs; Youth Bells
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time
- 6:30 p.m. Dr. Dick Von Dohlen Leading  
Study of Hinduism & Buddhism  
Children's Mission Life; WOW  
Viewmont Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, October 1

- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry
- 1:00 p.m. WOM 1, Fellowship Center
- 3-5:00 p.m. Snack Supper for HHS JV Football Players  
Fellowship Center
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Christmas Rehearsal

## Friday, October 2

- 8:30 a.m. Youth Depart for Caswell Beach Retreat
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA

## Saturday, October 3

- 5:30 p.m. AA

## Sunday, October 4 ~ World Communion Day

- 8:30 a.m. Fresh Spirit, Fellowship Center
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time, Conference Room 107
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Fresh Spirit Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Sunday Night Live!

## Monday, October 5

- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry
- 3:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Conf Rm 107
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA; Property Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee

## Tuesday, October 6

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Weekday Preschool Ministry
- 8:30 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Co-Ed Bible Study, Room 134
- 10:30 a.m. Extended Church Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. WOM 2, Room 141
- 3-6:00 p.m. After School Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. AA

## Welcoming:

- 10/4: Todd, Amber Bowman
- 10/11: Don, Edith McAlpin

## Viewer Response

- 10/4 & 10/11: Joyce Huffman, Judy Downs

## Ushers for October:

- Marty Falls, Taylor Payne, Jim Piercy, Joe Smith, Jack Williams, John Young

## **Nursery Volunteers**

**Oct 4, 8:30 a.m.:**

**11a.m.:**

*To volunteer please contact*

*Liz Amick at 320-9349.*

*Volunteers are needed for the services  
at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

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