



Dear Family,

### **A Call to Joyful Participation**

When God gave Moses the intricate plans for the Tabernacle, it wasn't just a task for him alone but a call for the entire community to participate. The people responded with willing hearts, bringing their offerings, skills, and labor to create a dwelling place for God's presence ([Exodus 35:21](#)). Each person had a role, whether it was crafting, sewing, or contributing materials, and together, they fulfilled God's instructions with joy and generosity.

Similarly, our community is built on the faithfulness of those who step up to serve, sacrifice, and support one another. Every act—seen or unseen—plays a part in these special weekends where God's love is revealed and His work is accomplished. It's beautiful to witness the Fourth Day moved by God, responding not out of obligation but out of joy

. It reminds me of *The Love of God in Community* by [Catherine Heers](#) reading, often found in take-home packets and team folders.

As we continue forward through Formations and weekend activities, let us remember that our participation matters. Just as the Israelites brought their best to the Lord, we too are called to give our time, talents, and prayers in service to Him. Thank you for the ways you continually respond to God's call. May we always find joy in being part of His greater plan!

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### **IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR MARCH**

1. Ultreya March 15 - Details below or [Facebook Event](#)
2. Pray for the teams and the formations that begin March 22.
3. Candidates. We need to invite people NOW. Our world is very scheduled.
4. **[ANNOUNCING THE RELAUNCH OF THE CURSILLO WEBSITE](#)**
5. <https://wkycursillo.org/>

#### **A quick note regarding the website:**

- It intends to serve this community by being a source for all our community information, both historical and current.
- It is an easy way to introduce potential candidates to Cursillo. Ask them to review the Attend Weekend and About Cursillo sections.

- It can also help educate clergy unfamiliar with Cursillo or who may have concerns.

Please take time to make yourself familiar with the new website. Look for your weekend picture, review the calendar items, and perhaps reread our history.

De Colores!

Lay Director

Kenny Quinton

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## Upcoming Calendar

### March Ultreya

Saturday, March 15th, 5:00 PM

Morganfield First Baptist

200 North Morgan St, Morganfield, KY 42437

### Board Meeting

Thursday, March 20th, 6:30 PM

Chapel Hill Church

2601 Highway 60 East Henderson, KY 42420

## Spring Weekends



**Men's 95th Cursillo**

**May 1st - 4th, 2025**

Jason Cox, Rector

Phone: 602.486.1967

[jason\\_cox4130@yahoo.com](mailto:jason_cox4130@yahoo.com)

1202 North Adams St.

Sturgis, KY 42459

[Men's Team Application](#)



**Women's 94th Cursillo**

**May 15th - 18th, 2025**

Melissa Willett, Rectora

Phone: 270.860.7264

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717 Richardson Ave.

Henderson, KY 42420

[Women's Team Application](#)

**Secretariat**

**Minutes Secretariat Board Meeting  
January 18, 2025**

**Board & Chairs**

**Spiritual Director**

**Members present:** Stacy Baker, Jason Buckman, Jason Hedrick, Donna Jewell, Blair Lamb, Jim Lyon, Clay Norman, Megan Randolph, Kenny Quinton, Mark Thomas, Randy Trent, Joey Willett

**Members absent** Keith Buckman, Barbara Thomas

**Guests:** Melissa Willett, Jason Cox

**Opening Prayer:** Blair Lamb

**Meditation:** Jason read various verses from the book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah was sent to Jerusalem by God to rebuild the wall and repair all the gates. Jason discussed what some of the gates represented. God was moving but there was disagreement among the people, in-fighting, different attitudes etc. God's promises were fulfilled in spite of all the struggles. Jason asked each of us to think about what gates we might have been through and what gates we might need. Jesus said "I am the gate door"; so we must go through Him to make positive progress. What is the new gate you need to go through for 2025 and what gate do you need to send packing? We all need to unify and walk through the sheep gate together.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the November 2024 meeting were read and approved after a motion by Jason Hedrick and second by Blair Lamb

**Treasurer Report:** Kenny reported that Barbara Thomas had all the tools to access the bank accounts. He noted that Cursillo had received 13 donations in Dallas Thomas's name with more being expected.

**Pre-Cursillo-Report:** Jason Hedrick will meet with Rob Hensley (Camp Clark caretaker) to see what was needed to prepare for the upcoming weekends.

**Post-Cursillo Report:** February Ultreya will be held at Chapel Hill Church in Henderson, KY on February 8 at 5 pm. Information will be posted in all the Cursillo communications.

**Spiritual Director Report:** Jason Buckman stated he was recruiting pastors for the upcoming weekends

**Palanca Report:** No report

**Old Business:** Kenny reported that the new website build was making good progress and is hopeful it will be finalized soon. Spring and Fall weekend dates have been confirmed: Men's May 1-4, 2025, and Women's May 15-18, 2025 / Men's October 16-19 and Women's October 30 - Nov 2. Jason will confirm with Camp Clark what may need to be taken down between the weekends.

**New Business:** Kenny welcomed new board members Stacy Baker, Blair Lamb, Jim Lyon, and Clay Norman. Jason Cox and Melissa Willett both reported that things were going well. Both need team applications

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**Lay Director**

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**Members**

Keith Buckman  
Donna Jewell  
Megan Randolph  
Mark Thomas  
Jason Hedrick  
Barbara Thomas  
Randy Trent  
Joey Willett  
Blair Lamb  
Jim Lyon  
Clay Norman  
Stacy Baker

**Treasurer**

Barbara Thomas

**Secretary**

Donna Jewell

**Pre-Cursillo Coordinator**

Jason Hedrick

**Post-Cursillo Coordinator**

Chris Trainer

**Registrar**

Frank Cates

**Palanca Chair**

Holly Hedrick

**Reunion Group Chair**

Megan Randolph

**Communications Chair**

Stacy Baker

**Website and DB Admin**

**Librarian / Archivist**

Joey Willett

**Storage Building Mgr.**

Chris Willett

Clay Norman made a motion to purchase a laptop and projector for the Cursillo to use on formations and weekends. Seconded by Joey Willett. Joey and Melissa Willett will donate a projector.

**Button (name tag) Supply**  
Steve Durban

A discussion regarding the lay director's role on both the men's and women's weekends was held.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned after a motion by Megan Randolph and Jason Hedrick.

Respectively submitted,

Donna Jewell Secretary



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