

The Encourager

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
(Resumes May 2, 2021)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Elders

Richard Eubanks 270.792.3050
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Brian Martin 270.792.1513
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Denver Young 270.799.8559

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Perry Cole 270.202.6214
L.W. Jackson 270.996.1451
Michael Runner 270.535.5906
Adam Warren 270.980.2548
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Mark Young 270.791.0140

Evangelist

W. Tom Hall h: 270.777.0861
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Associate Minister

P.J. Hicks 270.881.2100

We stand ready to assist you with any need you may have.

You may call the church office at 270.777.1828.

We would be honored to help if we can. May God bless you with a wonderful week.

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

A Light in the Dark World

There is a simple song that we teach our children when they are little, "This Little Light of Mine." Though simple, this song has some deep meaning and instructions that are so important to our walk with Christ. After all, we are to be the light in this world of darkness, bringing the joy of God's Word to those around us.

*This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine.
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.*



Additional verses of the song relay the message that we should not let satan blow out our light, but we should let our light shine in our community and all over the world.

The Importance of Light

Let's think about the importance of light for just a moment. We know that for plants to grow, there must be light. We also know that light is vital to our overall health. Natural light can increase our focus, reduce our blood pressure, reduce stress and anxiety, boost our immune system, and can even increase happiness. Natural light is powerful, and so is the light that can shine in our lives for all the world to see.

Be A Light

We are to be a light for the world to see. Jesus tells us, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let

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your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

Right now, many people are hurting, and what could impact their life more than anything is the love which Christ shows us. We must show that love to others in what we say, what we do, how we live our lives, and how we treat our fellow man. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

This week may we find ways to be a light and inspiration to others. ~PJH



Wednesday Evening Bible Classes

This past Wednesday marked the beginning of the spring quarter. The elders want to encourage everyone to be in attendance for our Wednesday night Bible study. It is an opportunity to grow closer to God and closer to our church family.

Class	Teacher
Pre-K - Kindergarten	Amanda Barrett
1st - 2nd Grade	Amy Raymer
3rd - 4th Grade	Kami Howard
5th - 6th Grade	Merged 5th-8th
7th - 8th Grade (Jr. High)	Tom Hall
9th - 12th Grade (Sr. High)	P.J. Hicks
Adult 1 (Auditorium)	Elders (April - May)

Sunday Morning Bible Classes to Resume May 2

Lord willing, we will resume Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2021.



Class	Teacher
Babies	Clair Young
Pre-K - Kindergarten	Deborah Hicks
1st - 2nd Grade	Donna Wheeler
3rd - 4th Grade	Lenora Isenberg
5th - 6th Grade	Perry Cole
7th - 8th Grade (Jr. High)	Josh T. Barrett
9th - 12th Grade (Sr. High)	Adam Warren
Young Adult (College Age)	P.J. Hicks

Bulletin Board

April 11 - 14	Tom is in a meeting in Mt. Sterling Kentucky. Please keep Tom in your prayers as he proclaims the gospel that souls may be lead to the Lord.
July 4 - 9	Mt. Pleasant's week at Big Reedy
July 18 - 21	Tentative: Family Vacation Bible School



- Please wear a mask at all times, except when you are seated in the auditorium. [Auditorium - mask optional once you are seated. Fellowship Hall Streamed Service- masks required.]
- As a courtesy to the respect to the worship of our Lord, please silence mobile devices.



Deborah and I want to express our great appreciation for all the housewarming gifts you gave to us last Sunday. You have made us feel very welcomed, and we are truly blessed to be here with you, serving shoulder to shoulder in the kingdom of the Lord. We are excited to get to know each person in the congregation and see what we can do together in the Lord. I especially want to thank the elders and their wives for their kindness and assistance. We are all very blessed to have strong shepherds. The deacons have blessed us with help in this transition. Tom and Tina have been a great encouragement as we get started here, and Chris has been so helpful. Thank you all for everything you are doing to make us feel at home. P.J. & Deborah Hicks



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| • Wilma Blankenship | • Billy Gross | • Marvin Pruett |
| • Michelle Clemons | • Jennifer Kelton | • Dickie White |
| • Janice Cole | • Joe Level | • Charles Wilson |
| • Charlene Ford | • Alexis Ogles | • Johnnie Young |



If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and fill out a visitors' card and place it in the collection plate located in the foyer. We are delighted that you're here to share in our worship service and hope that you will please visit us again soon.

Have Questions? Let Us Know

If you have any questions about what you see or hear during our services, please do not hesitate to ask us for more information. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have, or to provide a further individualized Bible study for you. Worshiping our God and knowing and understanding His Word is our passion and we want it to be yours too!



For The Record (Week of April 4, 2021)

AM Worship: 212	Wed. Bible Study: 88
PM Worship: 93	Contribution: \$6,325

Sunday Morning Services	April 11	April 18
Announcements	Chris Young	Richard Eubanks
Security 1	Tommy Flora	Perry Cole
Security 2	Gordon Harlow	Scott Grimes
Security 3	Shawn Hudson	Cody Basham
Security 4	Travis Young	Zach Martin
Security 5	Gary Basham	Fred Heath
Audio Video Controls	Zach Martin	Chris Young
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Welcome	Chris Young	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Greg Isenberg
Communion Prayer	Fred Heath	Stephen Clingenpeel
Scripture Reading	Greg Isenberg	Anderson Young
Closing Prayer	Mason Miller	Brian Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	L.W. Jackson
Security 2	Brian Raymer	Cody Basham
Security 3	Dillon Rager	Kenny Johnson
Song Leader	Shed Johnson	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Willard Raymer	Chris Robison
Lord's Table	Kenny Johnson	P.J. Hicks
Closing Prayer	Jacob Williams	Cole Steff
Wednesday Night Bible Study	April 14	April 21
Security 1	Joshua Barrett	Matt Williams
Security 2	Fred Heath	Richard Eubanks
Security 3	Willard Raymer	Cody Basham
Song Leader	P.J. Hicks	Shed Johnson
Opening Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Gary Basham
Closing Prayer	Kane Barrett	Matthue Harmon
For the month of April		
Lock Building	Richard Eubanks	
Prepare Communion	Donna Eubanks	
Baptismal Laundry	Paula Anderson	
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Jeff Morrison	
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Deborah Hicks	
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
April 11, 2021	Lenora Isenberg	Lenora, Luke, London, Mariah
April 18, 2021	Victoria Jackson	Maddie Johnson & Amy Raymer

Daily Bible Reading Plan

April 11 - 19

- 4/11 Leviticus 15; Psalms 18
- 4/12 Leviticus 16; Psalms 19
- 4/13 Leviticus 17; Psalms 20–21
- 4/14 Leviticus 18; Psalms 22
- 4/15 Leviticus 19; Psalms 23–24
- 4/16 Leviticus 20; Psalms 25
- 4/17 Leviticus 21; Psalms 26–27
- 4/18 Leviticus 22; Psalms 28–29
- 4/19 Leviticus 23; Psalms 30



****If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner (270) 535-5906****

If you are serving in today's worship service, please meet in Tom's office before services.

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