

# Notes



# The Messenger

## The Better Way

Life offers us many choices, some more important than others. The most important choice you can make in life is to follow Christ rather than to live life without Him. There is a “way” that seems right, but ends in eternal death (Prv. 14:12), but the better way is Christ, who said, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me.” (John 14:6)

Christ is the better way because His way is the way to salvation. He said, “I am the door: by me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved.” (John 10:9)

He is the better way because He, the wholly innocent Son of God, left the glory of Heaven to come to earth to manifest Himself as the bearer of our sins in His own body on the cross, then to be raised from the dead and to ascend to the Father’s throne to intercede for those cleansed by His blood. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

He is the better way because He can work within the Christians to “do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.” (Eph. 3:20)

He is the better way because He will come again to judge the world. Casting out those who reject Him and receiving those who know Him as their Savior and Lord, even as the apostle wrote, “To you who are troubled, rest with us when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that not God and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power: when He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.” (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10)

He is the better way for both time and eternity. We urdge all to put their trust in the Savior who died for you and rose again, repenting of sins, confessing Him and being baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 10:9-10; Acts 2:38). You will never regret it, for **Christ is the better way.**

Ron Bartanen

### Schedule of Services


Sunday	
Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Elders	
Richard Eubanks	270.792.3050
Brian Martin	270.576.2936
Chris Young	270.202.2252
Denver Young	270.799.8559
Matt Williams	270.779.7733
Deacons	
Perry Cole	270.202.6214
L.W. Jackson	270.996.1451
Michael Runner	270.535.5906
Adam Warren	270.980.2548
Mark Young	270.791.0140
Evangelist	
W. Tom Hall	O: 270.777.1828 M: 270.792.2132
Associate Minister	
Daniel McMillin	662.882.8756

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



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 Foundation Christian Academy is happy to announce that a scholarship has been established in memory of Brenda Gilbert. This scholarship has been named the BRENDA FAY GILBERT SUNSHINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship has been established to financially help students thrive through Christian education at FCA. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship, please make your check payable to FCA and in the memo, include the scholarship name. Donations may be mailed to FCA at 2480 Three Springs Road Bowling Green, KY 42104. You may also give online by visiting FCA's website at [www.fc Falcons.com](http://www.fc Falcons.com) and click "Support FCA" then "Ways to Give."

July Bible Classes	
Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery	Emma Robison
2 & 3 Year Olds	Amy Raymer Skylar Martin
4 & 5 Year Olds	Summer Basham
1st & 2nd Grade	Tracy Martin
3rd & 4th Grade	Melissa Young
5th - 8th Grade	Joshua Barrett <i>Building Virtue</i>
9th - 12th Grade	Matthue Harmon <i>Dangers of Misrepresenting Scripture</i>
Twenty Somethings	Daniel McMillin <i>The Christian Faith on Trial</i>
Alternate Adults	Stephen Clingenpeel <i>The Book of Nahum</i>
Auditorium Adults	W. Tom Hall <i>The Life of Christ</i>

*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness*  
2 Timothy 3:16

\*Due to the Summer Series,  
5th Grade and Up Will Be in the Auditorium Wednesday Nights

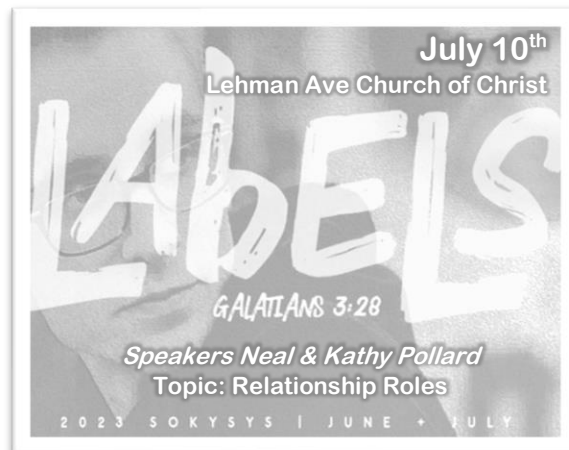
# Announcements

- July 2-7<sup>th</sup>** Mt. Pleasant Bible Camp at Big Reedy  
SOKYSYS Lehman Ave – Relationship Roles  
*Speakers Neal & Kathy Pollard at 7:00 PM*
- July 10<sup>th</sup>** Mid-Week Summer Series – *Guest Speaker* Doug Tooley  
*God's Little People*
- July 12<sup>th</sup>** SOKYSYS Columbia – Fan or Follower?  
*Speaker Noah Davis*
- July 17<sup>th</sup>** FVBS Soldiers of Christ Arise 7-8:30 PM
- July 23-26<sup>th</sup>** Joyful Hearts VBS 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at Lehman Ave  
*For All Ages with Special Needs (More Details on Back)*
- July 29<sup>th</sup>** Save the Date - Homecoming – 185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- September 10<sup>th</sup>**



## Pulpit Preview

**Sunday 10 AM**  
Damaged but Not Destroyed  
**Sunday 6 PM**  
*Chris Young*  
“Lessons from 7 Churches”  
Revelation 2 & 3



<b>Prayer Requests</b>	• Tommy Willis – SKY Rehab	• Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's Mother)
	• Darrell Kessinger	• Gerry Utley – SKY Rehab
	• Lisa Moon	• Sam Haynes
	• Sherri Troutman	• J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999
	• Daryl Lowe	• Joe Arnold
	• Wilma Blankenship	• Jerry Chambers
	• Jennifer Kelton	
	• Lunell Upton	
<b>Remembering Our Homebound</b>		<i>Wilma Blankenship</i>

### God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part	Man's Part
Great love of God for man <b>John 3:16</b>	Hear the Gospel <b>Romans 10:17, John 8:32</b>
Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior <b>Luke 19:10</b>	Believe the Gospel <b>Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31</b>
Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide <b>John 16:13</b>	Repent of past sins <b>Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30</b>
The Gospel as “the power” unto salvation <b>Romans 1:16</b>	Confess faith in Jesus Christ <b>Rom. 10:10, Matthew 10:32</b>
Provided atonement by the blood of Christ <b>Romans 5:9</b>	Be Baptized <b>Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38</b>
	Be faithful unto death <b>Revelations 2:10</b>



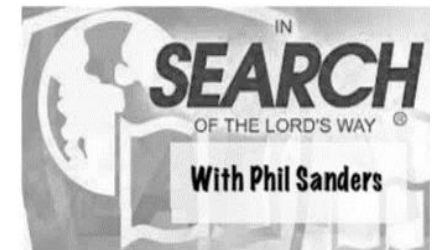
**This Week's Question**  
Who said, “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
“Therefore, I will hope in Him!”?  
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

June 25<sup>th</sup> Who helped a eunuch to understand a portion of the book of Isaiah?  
(Answer: Philip; Acts 8:29-31)

Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Logan Barrett, Judy McBride, Lenora Isenberg, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, London Isenberg, Luke Isenberg, Coraleigh Fritsch, Annabelle Jones, Jessie Wilson and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	July 2	July 9
Announcements	Doug Depp	Chris Young
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	Michael Runner	Shawn Hudson
Security 3	Grant Cole	Randy Reneau
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Travis Young
Audio Video Controls	Reagan Young	Brian Raymer
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Adam Warren
Welcome	Matt Williams	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Paul Isenberg	Mark Young
Communion Prayer	Fred Heath	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading	Jacob Williams	Reagan Young
Closing Prayer	Gary Basham	Fred Heath
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Perry Cole	Matthue Harmon
Security 2	L.W. Jackson	Fred Heath
Security 3	Brian Raymer	Eddie Windham
Song Leader	Andy Wagoner	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Perry Cole
Scripture Reading	Matthue Harmon	Landon Miller
Lord's Table	Denver Young	Andy Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Cody Basham	Jeff Morrison
Wednesday Night Bible Study	July 5	July 12
Security 1	Matt Williams	Mark Young
Security 2	Cody Basham	Jeff Morrison
Security 3	Gary Basham	Perry Cole
Song Leader	Hunter Barrett	Matt Williams
Opening Prayer	Richard Eubanks	Brian Martin
Closing Prayer	Kane Barrett	Andy Wagoner
Monthly Assignments	July	
Lock Building	Mark Young	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Kathy Williams	-----
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Michael Runner	-----
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Lillian Warren	-----
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
July 2	Donna Eubanks	Amy R. & Donna E.
July 9	Lenora Isenberg	Kayla J. & Jenilyn H.
** If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner at 270.535.5906 **		

For The Record Week of June 25, 2023	
Bible Class	N/A
AM Worship	192
PM Worship	105
Wed. Bible Study	92
Contribution	\$5,403



### Watch Search on the following station

- WBKO DT 33 - Sun 6:30 am
- WNKY TV 40.1 - Sun 7:00 am
- Spectrum Cable Channel 184  
Mon 9:30 am/Thurs 6:30 pm



*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 real soon!*

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