

# The Messenger

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COMING GOD  
 JESUS SOON  
 MATTHEW PROMISE  
 HEARD PURPOSE  
 KINGDOM WORLD  
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 RIGHTEOUS  
 APPOINTED



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



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.fcafalcons.com and click "Support FCA" then "Ways to Give."

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

## Premillennialism: Jesus is Coming Soon

Premillennial preachers have popularized the notion that Jesus is coming soon. You will hear them on television saying something like, “The last days are coming!” As you drive down the highway you will see signs announcing that Jesus is coming soon. Be ready! There is some truth to this, since we have been living in the “last days” ever since Peter preached the words, we read in Acts 2:17ff. But keep in mind that was about 2,000 years ago.

Men such as William Miller and Charles Taze Russell have tried to predict Jesus’ coming. Miller predicted that the Lord would return between March 21, 1843 and March 21, 1844. When he was proved wrong on both occasions. More recently Harold Camping has issued multiple failed predictions of the dates for the “End Times.” The last attempt was widely publicized to be October 21, 2011. Camping later admitted in an interview that his attempt to predict the date was sinful and that his critics had been right in emphasizing the words of Matthew 24:36 ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold\\_Camping](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold_Camping)).

Some things we can know about the coming of the Lord are as follows. First it is a fact. It has been promised by Jesus and others in the New Testament (John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:14). Second, we can know the way in which He will come. Christ will be coming in person (1 Thess. 4:16). He will come in plain view to every eye (Acts 1:9-11; Rev. 1:7). The second coming will be clearly heard. A shout will be heard, the voice of the archangel, and the trumpet of God (1 Thess. 4:16). The Lord’s return will be sudden. It will be as a thief in the night (1 Thess. 5:2-3; 2 Pet. 3:10). Paul said that it will come “as labor pains upon a woman with child” (1 Thess. 5:3).



Third, we can know the purpose of His coming. It will not be to set up His kingdom and reign on earth. His kingdom has already been established (Acts 2; 1 Cor. 15:24-26) and He is already reigning in heaven (Matt. 28:18; Acts 2:29-31). In fact, the inspired writer Peter said that this earth will not be here to reign over. It will be burned up (2 Pet. 3:10-11). His coming will be to raise the dead (John 5:28-29; 1 Thess. 4:16). It will be to judge the world (Acts 17:30-31; 2 Tim. 4:1).

It will be to reward the righteous and punish the wicked (1 Thess. 4:17; 2 Thess. 1:9).

The how and the why of Jesus’ coming we can know, but the when we cannot. Jesus did not even know the time of His coming while He was here. He said only the Father knows (Matt. 24:36). Therefore, it is impossible for us to say whether He is coming soon. Though it has been 2,000 years since He left, that is no reason for us to remain unprepared. A long period of time does not prove that the Lord is slack concerning His promise (2 Pet. 3:3-9). Jesus taught that the only way to be safe was to be prepared at all times (Matt. 25:1-13). Paul revealed in Acts 17:31 that God has appointed a day in which the world will be judged. Jesus may or may not be coming soon, but each day that passes puts us one day closer to the day that God has appointed. It is appointed for men to die once, but after this judgement (Heb. 9:27). Will you be ready when the day comes?

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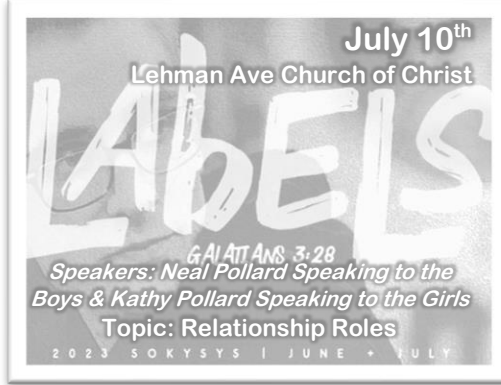
# Announcements

- July 10<sup>th</sup>** SOKYSYS Lehman Ave – Relationship Roles  
*Speakers* Neal Pollard Speaking to the Boys & Kathy Pollard Speaking to the Girls at 7:00 PM
- July 12<sup>th</sup>** Mid-Week Summer Series – *Guest Speaker* Doug Tooley *God's Little People*
- July 17<sup>th</sup>** SOKYSYS Columbia – Fan or Follower?  
*Speaker* Noah Davis
- July 23-26<sup>th</sup>** FVBS Soldiers of Christ Arise 7-8:30 PM
- July 29<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)
- August 19<sup>th</sup>** SHINE at Three Forks Church of Christ at 9 AM  
Registration is Available on their Facebook
- September 10<sup>th</sup>** Save the Date - Homecoming – 185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



## Pulpit Preview

**Sunday 10 AM**  
The Absence of Stress  
**Sunday 6 PM**  
Hated by the World



<b>Prayer Requests</b>	• Darrell Kessinger	• Tommy Willis – SKY Rehab
	• Lisa Moon	• Gerry Utley
	• Sherri Troutman	• Sam Haynes
	• Daryl Lowe	• J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999
	• Wilma Blankenship	• Joe Arnold
	• Norman Logsdon	• Jerry Chambers
	• Lunell Upton	
<b>Remembering Our Homebound</b>		<i>Wilma Blankenship</i>

Sympathy to Elizabeth Kemp and family on the death of her mother Nancy Stewart July 4, 2023.

### 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, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty?"  
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Who said, "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore, I will hope in Him!"?  
(Answer: Jeremiah; Lamentations 3:24)

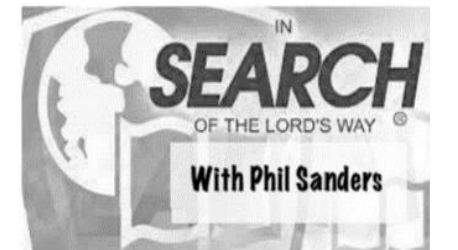
Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Logan Barrett, Judy McBride, Lenora Isenberg, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, London Isenberg, Luke Isenberg, Coraleigh Fritsch, Annabelle Jones, Jessie Wilson and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	July 9	July 16
Announcements	Chris Young	Andy Wagoner
Security 1	Joshua Barrett	Dillon Rager
Security 2	Shawn Hudson	Michael Runner
Security 3	Randy Reneau	Grant Cole
Security 4	Travis Young	Tommy Flora
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Zach Martin
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Jason Kelton
Opening Prayer	Adam Warren	Reagan Young
Welcome	Brian Martin	Chris Young
Worship Service Prayer	Mark Young	Victor Davis
Communion Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Willard Raymer
Scripture Reading	Reagan Young	Elijah Davis
Closing Prayer	Fred Heath	Brian Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Matthue Harmon	Travis Young
Security 2	Fred Heath	Joshua Barrett
Security 3	Eddie Windham	Richard Eubanks
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Perry Cole	Matt Williams
Scripture Reading	Landon Miller	Cody Basham
Lord's Table	Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Closing Prayer	Cody Basham	Doug Depp
Wednesday Night Bible Study	July 12	July 19
Security 1	Mark Young	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Jeff Morrison	Brian Raymer
Security 3	Perry Cole	Matt Williams
Song Leader	Matt Williams	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Brian Martin	Zach Martin
Closing Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Matthue Harmon
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 9	Lenora Isenberg	Kayla J. & Jenilyn H.
July 16	Victoria Jackson	Lisa & Hunter Morrison

**\*\* If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner at 270.535.5906 \*\***

## For The Record Week of July 2, 2023

Bible Class	130
AM Worship	210
PM Worship	Camp
Wed. Bible Study	Camp
Contribution	\$6,277



### 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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