

# The Messenger

## Building a Godly Home

Imagine having stones, cinder block, brick, and sand and all the labor you put into bringing it to a piece of land. Now imagine spending hours and days, weeks and months putting all the pieces together. What would you have? An unstructured wobbly pile of materials that won't hold together. You need cement to keep it all together. And that is what love is. The cement of a godly home.

Love originates in God and we see that in 1 John 4:8, "He who does not love does not know God, for God is love." Our God's nature is love. He is infinite and his love is endless. Matthew 22:34-36 states, "But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

1st Corinthians 13:4-7 tells us what the attributes of love are, and what it is made of. "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

God clearly puts great emphasis on the importance of love and lays it out for us. Love is mentioned 541 times in this manual for our life. Love doesn't just apply to the people we like and enjoy being around, it extends to the ones that are harder to love. Love requires action and is selfless and should be our first reaction to any actions that may be taken against us as well.

We can have all the right tools and the best materials but if you don't hold them together with love it will all fall apart. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing." Your nature will start being closer to God's full and everlasting love and your home will be stronger than ever.



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### 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

G A T H E R H H A C T I O N X	LOVE WORDS
O C M I E G Z F T W M L U L P	GOD SOUL
T M B A M Y P R G P Y N N S Y	GATHER
J T N P R P R T G O P H D U F	NEIGHBOR
A U K E R R O K F W F S E S C	ATTRIBUTE
E P A N I X I R F E M O R W E	TRUTH
U H T G C G N A T R A U S J P	IMPORTANT
B N T K D H H K G A Z L T G T	ACTION BUILDING
R U R N E B P B A E N V A A R	MARRIAGE
L B I S G X E L O U K T N J U	EXAMPLE POWER
O L B L O L A J U R Z L D X T	UNDERSTAND
V G U O D W Y M E Y H E Q P H	
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South Warren Church of Christ

**OPERATION: CREATION**  
DEFENDING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE UNIVERSE  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 29 9 AM to 1 PM

IT'S TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.

CLASSES FOR Infants to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

8500 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

July Bible Classes	
Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery	Emma Robison
2 & 3 Year Olds	Amy Raymer Skylar Martin
4 & 5 Year Olds	Summer Basham
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Tracy Martin
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Melissa Young
5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Joshua Barrett <i>Building Virtue</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> 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>
*Due to the Summer Series, 5 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fcafalcons.com) and click "Support FCA" then "Ways to Give."

# Announcements

July 17 <sup>th</sup>	SOKYSYS Columbia – Fan or Follower? <i>Speaker</i> Noah Davis
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Week Summer Series – <i>Guest Speaker</i> Gary Knuckles <i>Solomon's Struggle With Life</i>
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	FVBS Kickoff at 6:00 PM at the building. Just bring sides, meat and drinks are provided.
July 23-26 <sup>th</sup>	FVBS Soldiers of Christ Arise 7-8:30 PM
July 26-29 <sup>th</sup>	Connect Conference "Go Make Disciples" hosted by Crieve Hall Church of Christ in Nashville, TN
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Joyful Hearts VBS 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at Lehman Ave <i>For All Ages with Special Needs</i>
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	South Warren Church of Christ VBS Operation Creation 9 AM – 1 PM (More details on back)
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School Prayer Service 6:30 PM
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**  
Marital Stress

**Sunday 6 PM**  
Power of Words



<b>Prayer Requests</b>	• Darrell Kessinger	• Tommy Willis
	• 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	
	• Norman Logsdon	• Joe Arnold
	• 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>



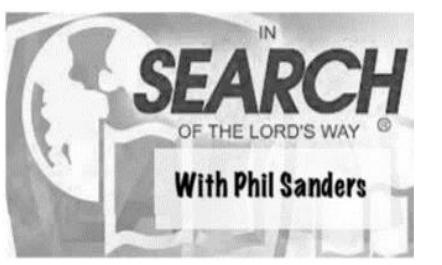
**This Week's Question**  
**In what city was Jesus born?**  
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

July 9<sup>th</sup> Who said, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty?"  
 (Answer: The four living creatures; Rev. 4:8)

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

Sunday Morning Services	July 16	July 23
Announcements	Andy Wagoner	Brian Martin
Security 1	Dillon Rager	Jeff Morrison
Security 2	Michael Runner	Eddie Windham
Security 3	Grant Cole	Travis Young
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Mark Young
Audio Video Controls	Zach Martin	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Jason Kelton	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Reagan Young	Joshua Barrett
Welcome	Chris Young	Denver Young
Worship Service Prayer	Victor Davis	Fred Heath
Communion Prayer	Willard Raymer	Ralph Young
Scripture Reading	Elijah Davis	Anderson Young
Closing Prayer	Brian Raymer	Paul Isenberg
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Travis Young	Fred Heath
Security 2	Joshua Barrett	Randy Reneau
Security 3	Richard Eubanks	Dillon Rager
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	Matt Williams	Gary Basham
Scripture Reading	Cody Basham	Elijah Davis
Lord's Table	Greg Isenberg	L.W. Jackson
Closing Prayer	Doug Depp	Jacob Williams
Wednesday Night Bible Study	July 19	July 26
Security 1	Willard Raymer	Fred Heath
Security 2	Brian Raymer	Gary Basham
Security 3	Matt Williams	Perry Cole
Song Leader	Andy Wagoner	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Zach Martin	Denver Young
Closing Prayer	Matthue Harmon	Nathan Warren
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 16	Victoria Jackson	Lisa & Hunter Morrison
July 23	Tina Hall	Stacy & Kids
** If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner at 270.535.5906 **		

For The Record Week of July 9, 2023	
Bible Class	131
AM Worship	201
PM Worship	114
Wed. Bible Study	108
Contribution	\$6,157



- 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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