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August Bible Classes Start August 2nd

Sunday Morning		Wednesday Evening
Nursery	Karli Rager	
2 & 3 Year Olds	Claire Young	TBD
4 & 5 Year Olds	Amanda Barrett & Hannah Miller	
1st & 2nd Grade	Donna Wheeler	Summer Basham
3rd & 4th Grade	Linda Raymer	
5th - 8th Grade	Perry Cole	
9th - 12th Grade	Matt Williams	Your Choice
Twenty Somethings	Chris Robison	
Alternate Adults	Daniel McMillin <i>Churches in Shape of Scripture</i>	Chris Young <i>What heaven is like...Afterlife Study</i>
Auditorium Adults	W. Tom Hall <i>The Life of Christ</i>	Daniel McMillin <i>Archeology</i>

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>	<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</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, 5th Grade and Up Will Be in the Auditorium Wednesday Nights**

CHRISTIAN MENTAL WELLNESS

SEPTEMBER 22-24

SPEAKER:
LONNIE JONES

REGISTER: **FREE ADMISSION**

COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
COLUMBIA, KY

ADAIR COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

FRIDAY (9/22)
COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
6:00 PM:
WORSHIP ("POWER, LOVE, & SELF-CONTROL")

SATURDAY (9/23)
LITTLE LEAGUE PARK
3:00 PM-5:00 PM:
GAMES, GIVE-A-WAYS, CHALLENGES, ETC
5:00 PM:
DINNER
6:00 PM:
WORSHIP ("EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE")

SUNDAY (9/24)
COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:00 AM:
WORSHIP ("DISTORTED THINKING & SPIRITUAL CRISIS")
10:00 AM:
CLASS ("EMOTION-BASED THINKING")

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 6!

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

The Son of God: Is Jesus Divine?

Is Jesus really God? To answer that question, let's begin in the Old Testament and work our way up to the New Testament. In Daniel 7:13, the prophet envisions one who is among the clouds, like a "Son of Man," that came before the Ancient of Days and is given dominion, glory, and a kingdom. This text shows divine action done by a human. To be the "Son of Man" is to be human, and to dwell in the clouds of heaven with the Ancient of Days is a divine act. In the gospels, Jesus is described as the "Son of Man" and "Son of God" to reveal His nature as the Messiah and the true living God. This is clear from the declaration of the angel Gabriel (Matt. 1:23), the confession that Peter and the twelve make (Matt. 16:13-16), and by God Himself at his baptism (Matt. 3:13-17) and the transfiguration (Matt. 17:1-13). Not only this, but Jesus Himself recognized that He was, in fact, God, as He shows in how He describes His relationship with the Father, especially when He prays to the Father and describes the unity and intimacy, He shares with God the Father and the Holy Spirit (John 17:1-26). One of the best passages to describe the divinity of Jesus and is found in the sermon by the apostle Peter on the day of



Pentecost in Acts 2. uses many Old Testament texts to support the events that transpired on that day (2 Sam. 7:12-16; Ps. 16:8-11; 89:3-4; 110:1; 132:11-12; Joel 2:28-32). He says, "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of

death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power" (Acts 2:22-24). Jesus' humanity is first mentioned since it is how man recognized Him. But Peter further notes that it was God Who declared His divinity, that is, God stamped His approval upon Jesus. Jesus did things that could only be explained by the divine, as He did supernatural things while incarnate. All of this was witnessed and experienced by those who murdered Him. They knew He performed these various miracles. Peter further notes that it is Jesus who was "delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God." They may have killed Him, but "God raised" Him. God used this evil act, murdering Christ, for His good will. He used Jesus' death to put "an end to the agony of death," defeat the devil, and deliver sinners from the darkness of sin. In fact, what Peter is saying is that this was always God's plan. From this, Peter compares David with Jesus, the Son of David (Messiah), by saying David is still in the grave, but Jesus rose from the grave and sits at the right hand of the throne of God. His anointing by the Spirit, resurrection from the dead, and ascension to heaven are grounds for His divinity since Jesus alone is the Lord and King that reigns over all things...that they crucified (Acts 2:25-36). It is at this point that Peter's sermon is interrupted (Acts 2:37), and he tells them these two commands—"repent" and "be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ" – and two promises –receive "the forgiveness" of sins and "the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). In addition, those who were baptized were added to the Lord's church (Acts 2:41, 47). It is at this point that we see why this question (Is Jesus Divine?) is so important. Our salvation heavily depends upon the identity of Jesus. If Jesus is not God, then how can He save us? Praise be to God that He sent His Son to save us from our sins and give us eternal life (John 3:16).

Announcements

- July 31st** SOKYSYS in Scottsville with a Panel of Speakers Topic: What have we Learned? At 7PM
 - August 4th** Back to School Prayer & Singing Service 6:30-8:30 PM Fellowship Starts at 5:30 PM
 - August 5th** Back to School Lunch 11-1 PM
In Appreciation To All Teachers, Faculty, Staff, & Administration
 - August 19th** SHINE at Three Forks Church of Christ at 9 AM
Registration is Available on their Facebook
 - August 20th** Josh Clemmons & Janette Guzman Wedding Shower at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall
(Registered at Target & Amazon)
 - September 10th** *Save the Date - Homecoming - 185th Anniversary*
 - September 22-24th** Christian Mental Wellness with Speaker Lonnie Jones in Columbia, KY (More Details on Back)
- A list is being compiled to mail invitations for the 185th Celebration being held on September 10th. If you have names or addresses that you would like them sent to, please give the mailing information to Perry Cole, Tammy Miller, or Gina Lindsey.**



Pulpit Preview

Sunday 10 AM
Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?
Sunday 6 PM
Young Men Lead Services

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH!

IN APPRECIATION OF ALL TEACHERS, FACULTY, STAFF, & ADMINISTRATION... LET US HONOR YOU BY SERVING YOU LUNCH!

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH OF CHRIST

10219 KY HWY 185 BOWLING GREEN, KY

Saturday August 5 11-1

Please RSVP and tell us you will come.

Text: 270-202-2252

2023 September 10th Join Us! 9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon

CELEBRATING 185th EST. 1838 Anniversary

Prayer Requests

• Darrell Kessinger	• Lisa Moon
• Josh Clemmons	• Gerry Utley
• Tommy Willis	• Sam Haynes
• Daryl Lowe	• Jeff Morrison
• Norman Logsdon	• Wilma Blankenship
• Betty Bradshaw - Hip Replacement	
• J.L. Young - Massey Springs - Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	

Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship

God's Plan of Salvation

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

This Week's Question

What prophet said, "Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!"?
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

July 23rd What prophet quoted the Lord as saying, "But the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him?"

(Answer: Habakkuk 2:20)

Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Judy McBride, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Nathan Warren, Jessie Wilson and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Bible Trivia Challenge

Sunday Morning Services	July 30	August 6
Announcements	Joshua Barrett	Chris Young
Security 1	Perry Cole	Mark Young
Security 2	Michael Runner	Brian Raymer
Security 3	Grant Cole	Dillon Rager
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Eddie Windham
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Andy Wagoner
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Perry Cole
Welcome	Richard Eubanks	Matt Williams
Worship Service Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Adam Warren
Communion Prayer	Cody Basham	Richard Eubanks
Scripture Reading	Randy Reneau	Doug Depp
Closing Prayer	Mark Young	Mason Miller
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	Matthue Harmon
Security 2	Gary Basham	Travis Young
Security 3	Willard Raymer	Randy Reneau
Song Leader	<i>Young Men</i>	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	<i>To Lead</i>	Brian Martin
Scripture Reading	<i>Services</i>	Nathan Warren
Lord's Table	Matt Williams	Joshua Barrett
Closing Prayer	-----	Jeff Morrison
Wednesday Night Bible Study	August 2	August 9
Security 1	Matthue Harmon	Richard Eubanks
Security 2	L.W. Jackson	Matt Williams
Security 3	Cody Basham	Travis Young
Song Leader	Matt Williams	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Kane Barrett	Victor Davis
Closing Prayer	Chris Young	Andy Wagoner
Monthly Assignments	July	August
Lock Building	Mark Young	Greg Isenberg
Baptismal Laundry	Kathy Williams	Paula Anderson
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Michael Runner	L.W. Jackson
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Lillian Warren	Judy Young
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
July 30	Noemi Davis	Tammy & Mason Miller
August 6	Loretta Simpson	Kathy, Thelma, & Jordan

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

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For The Record Week of July 23, 2023

Bible Class	138
AM Worship	187
PM Worship	179
Wed. Bible Study	177
Contribution	\$5,913

FVBS Attendance

Sun. Night	179
Monday	170
Tuesday	189
Wednesday	177

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

Welcome

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!