

# The Messenger

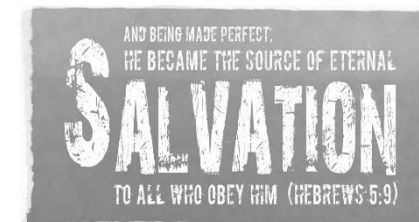
## Enter or Depart

“Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say no to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name and in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderous works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity” Matthew 7:21-23

Hebrews 5:9 tells us that Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to all that obey Him. In 2 Thessalonians 1:8 Paul states that one day the Lord will in flaming fire take vengeance on those who obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Obey is a keyword in both of these passages. In its simplest terms, the word obey means to comply with or submit to orders that have been issued. The attitude of “God says but I think” is and will be the downfall of many people.

Tragically, there are those people today with the mindset that regardless of what the Lord has ordered (commanded) they can do whatever they think is right in their own eyes and still obtain the salvation he has promised. Great caution is urged here because you will find no place in God’s word where He has said, “do this if you want to” or “do this if it agrees with your thoughts” or “do this if you have time or if you are not too busy.”

God has given us a pattern to go by in order to please Him and make our calling and election sure (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3) and that pattern must be followed exactly as He has revealed it to us. There has never been an age in which a man could please God without an obedience of an exacting nature, no ifs, ands, buts or maybes, no additions, subtractions or substitutes to His word. James 1:21 tells us to humbly receive the implanted word which is able to save our souls. The implanted word must be received in whole not in part (Luke 6:46; James 2:10-12; John 14:15).



Moses, King Saul, Naaman, Nadab and Abihu are examples of God’s requirement to obey Him in an exacting manner (Num. 20:8-12; 1 Sam. 15; 2 Kings 5; Lev. 10). John declares that anyone who goes too far and abides not in the teachings of Christ, does not have God (2 John 9). Going too far would include any additions, subtractions or substitutions. Truly, not everyone who says Lord will be saved eternally, due in part to the attitude “God says, but I think.”

Charles Hicks, Gallatin Tennessee

### 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

## CHRISTIAN MENTAL WELLNESS

SEPTEMBER 22-24

REGISTER:



FREE ADMISSION

SPEAKER:  
**LONNIE JONES**

COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST, 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!

### May & June Attendance Summary

MAY	BIBLE STUDY	WORSHIP AM	WORSHIP PM	CONTRIBUTION	WED. NIGHT
7 <sup>TH</sup>	125	174	87	\$6,207	91
14 <sup>TH</sup>	131	221	108	\$6,127	90
21 <sup>ST</sup>	136	201	105	\$6,394	89
28 <sup>TH</sup>	139	186	71	\$5,422	93
AVERAGES	133	196	93	\$6,038	91
JUNE	BIBLE STUDY	WORSHIP AM	WORSHIP PM	CONTRIBUTION	WED. NIGHT
4 <sup>TH</sup>	142	200	102	\$6,136	87
11 <sup>TH</sup>	121	180	116	\$5,749	89
18 <sup>TH</sup>	127	208	119	\$5,863	103
25 <sup>TH</sup>	---	172	105	\$5,403	92
AVERAGES	130	190	111	\$5,788	93

### August Bible Classes

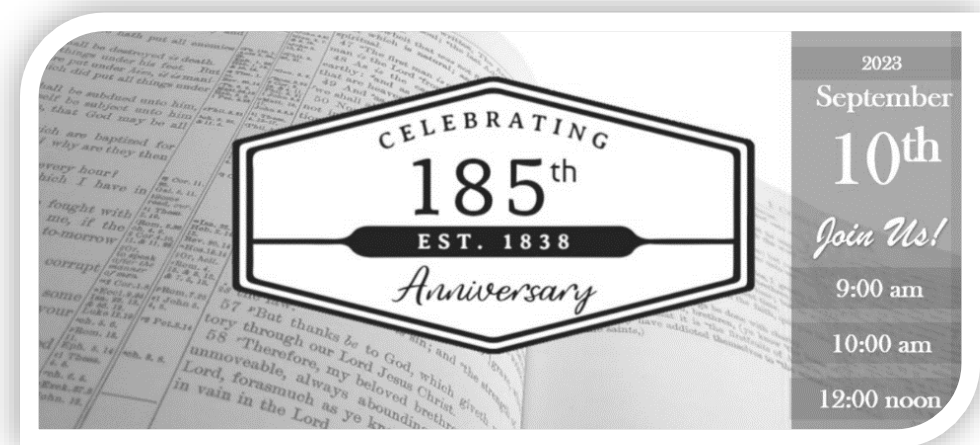
	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery		Karli Rager
2 & 3 Year Olds	Claire Young	Amy Raymer
4 & 5 Year Olds	Amanda Barrett & Hannah Miller	
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Donna Wheeler	Summer Basham
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Linda Raymer	
5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Perry Cole	
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Matt Williams <i>Your Choice</i>	
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>

# Announcements

- August 19<sup>th</sup>** SHINE at Three Forks Church of Christ at 9 AM  
Registration is Available on their Facebook
  - August 20<sup>th</sup>** Josh Clemmons & Janette Guzman Wedding Shower at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall  
(Registered at Target & Amazon)
  - September 10<sup>th</sup>** Save the Date - Homecoming - 185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - September 10-13<sup>th</sup>** Gospel Meeting at South Green Street (More Details on Back)
  - September 22-24<sup>th</sup>** 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**  
**Kids & Stress**  
**Sunday 6 PM**  
 By Your Words...



Prayer Requests	
• Darrell Kessinger	• Lisa Moon
• O'Neal Basham	• Gerry Utley
• Tommy Willis	• Sam Haynes
• Daryl Lowe	• Jeff Morrison
• Norman Logsdon	• Wilma Blankenship
• J.L. Young - Massey Springs - Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	• Betty Bradshaw - Hip Replacement
	• Mike Collier (Donna Parker's Brother)

*Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship*

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>



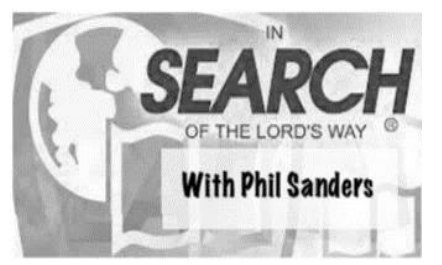
**This Week's Question**  
 Who said, "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee?"  
 KJV  
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.  
 July 30<sup>th</sup> What prophet said, "Prepare to meet your God, O Iseael!"?  
 (Answer: Amos; Amos 4:12)  
 Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruet, Logan Barrett, Lenora Isenberg, Jessie Wilson and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	August 6	August 13
Announcements	Chris Young	Adam Warren
Security 1	Mark Young	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	Brian Raymer	Grant Cole
Security 3	Dillon Rager	Tommy Flora
Security 4	Eddie Windham	Michael Runner
Audio Video Controls	Andy Wagoner	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Perry Cole	Doug Depp
Welcome	Matt Williams	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Adam Warren	Matt Williams
Communion Prayer	Richard Eubanks	Chris Robison
Scripture Reading	Doug Depp	Hunter Barrett
Closing Prayer	Mason Miller	Brian Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Matthue Harmon	Fred Heath
Security 2	Travis Young	Perry Cole
Security 3	Randy Reneau	Jeff Morrison
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Brian Martin	Willard Raymer
Scripture Reading	Nathan Warren	Chris Young
Lord's Table	Joshua Barrett	Richard Eubanks
Closing Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Gary Basham
Wednesday Night Bible Study	August 9	August 16
Security 1	Richard Eubanks	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Matt Williams	Gary Basham
Security 3	Travis Young	L.W. Jackson
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Victor Davis	Zach Martin
Closing Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Reagan Young
Monthly Assignments	August	
Lock Building	Greg Isenberg	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Paula Anderson	-----
Assist with Men's Baptisms	L.W. Jackson	-----
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Judy Young	-----
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
August 6	Loretta Simpson	Kathy, Thelma, & Jordan
August 13	Paula Anderson	Judy Young & Rita Runner

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

For The Record Week of July 30, 2023	
Bible Class	127
AM Worship	187
PM Worship	96
Wed. Bible Study	100
Contribution	\$5,517

*May & June Attendance Summary on Back Page*



- 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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