

The Messenger

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SAVED LORD
 JESUS GRACE
 FAITH NEED
 SALVATION
 REQUIRE
 BAPTIZED SINS
 GIFT ETERNAL
 LIFE PEOPLE
 PROMISE DEATH
 OBEDIENCE

Jesus is the Answer
 JOHN 6:67-68

GOSPEL MEETING
 September 10 to 13 at Special Times
 Sunday at 9:30 a.m. • 10:30 a.m. • 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Steve Higginbotham

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 st & 2 nd Grade	Donna Wheeler	Summer Basham
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Linda Raymer	
5 th - 8 th Grade	Perry Cole	
9 th - 12 th 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>

CHRISTIAN MENTAL WELLNESS

SEPTEMBER 22-24

REGISTER:

SPEAKER: **LONNIE JONES**

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	

How is One Saved?

The apostle Paul says that "by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). We learn from Paul that salvation is by God's grace. This grace is something that we cannot earn but is a wonderful gift from God. Paul says something similar in his letter to Titus, "for the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people" (Titus 2:11). James directs our attention to the inspired message of the Lord as the source of our salvation. He says that it is "the implanted word which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). Paul describes the "gospel," the good news, as the "power of God for salvation" (Romans 1:16). When one hears this message of salvation and acts accordingly, through obedience, they will be saved by grace through faith. To know what one must do in order to be saved; they must look to the source. It is clear that the Bible is the only book that contains the answer to this foundational and imperative question: How is one saved? Mankind was in need. We had a problem. Paul said that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). We were guilty of the crimes we had committed against God. "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Since we were lost in our sins we were on the path to death. Jesus' mission was to save us from our sins and give us life. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). This grace, as noted earlier, is "the free gift of God" and what follows "is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). While we were sinners, Jesus died for us (Romans 5:6, 8). Before we were destined to die and now through Christ, we have eternal life! Our sins are no longer counted against us because God counts us as righteous. "We have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:1-2). We have noticed that salvation is only made possible because of the grace of God. However, what is required of us is faith. God's part is grace, and our part is faith. The Bible teaches us what we must do. In fact, there was a group of people who asked the question, "what must I do to be saved?" on the day of Pentecost in the first century. When we look at Acts 2:38, the apostle Peter answers the crowd and says, "repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." We see two promises and two commands. Two promises: we will receive the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Two commands: we must repent and be baptized. Those that were present on the day of Pentecost obeyed those two commands and received those two promises. The same is true for those of us today who obey those two commands, we will receive those two promises. In sum, one is saved "by grace...through faith" (Ephesians 2:8).

Daniel McMillin

Announcements

August 27th Elders & Deacons Meeting at 5:00 P.M.
August 27th Youth Devo Following Evening Services at Daniel's Apartment from 7:30-9:00 P.M.
 (For anyone who would like to bring drinks or desserts please let Daniel know.)
September 10th *Save the Date - Homecoming – 185th Anniversary*
September 10-13th Gospel Meeting at South Green Street (More Details on Back)
September 22-24th Christian Mental Wellness with Speaker Lonnie Jones in Columbia, KY
 (More Details on Back)
For the 185th Celebration being held on September 10th, the church will be providing meats and drinks. Members need to bring Veggies, Casseroles, Salads, and Desserts. See Tina Hall for any questions.



Pulpit Preview

Sunday 10 AM
 Conversations with Jesus
Sunday 6 PM
 "The Beginning of the Gospel"

Baptized
 August 25th 2023
Coraleigh Fritsch
 P.O. Box 511
 Bowling Green, KY 42102

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

August 27th

YOUTH DEVO
 7:30-9:00 PM
AT DANIEL'S HOME
 If you would like to bring drink or desserts, see Daniel.

Prayer Requests

• Darrell Kessinger	• Faye McKinley
• Linda Vincent	• Gerry Utley
• Tommy Willis	• Sam Haynes
• Daryl Lowe	• Mike Collier (Donna Parker's Brother)
• Norman Logsdon	• Wilma Blankenship
• J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	• Betty Farris
	• Jimmy Wilmoth
	• Cathy Haynes

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

Bible Trivia Challenge

This Week's Question
 In what city did Paul find the altar to the "unknown god"?
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.
 August 20th What chapter of the Bible has the least number of verses?
 (Answer: Psalm 117)
 Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Logan Barrett, Lenora Isenberg, Jessie Wilson, Judy McBride, Thelma Wurst, Jordan Williams, Mason Moon and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

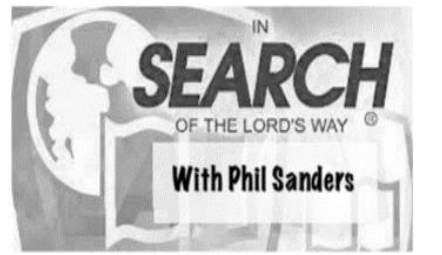
Sunday Morning Services	August 27	September 3
Security 1	Dillon Rager	Fred Heath
Security 2	Perry Cole	Travis Young
Security 3	Grant Cole	Matt Williams
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Willard Raymer
Audio Video Controls	Zach Martin	Andy Wagoner
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Perry Cole
Welcome	Denver Young	Richard Eubanks
Worship Service Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Brian Martin
Communion Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Mark Young
Scripture Reading	Matthue Harmon	Nathan Warren
Announcements/ Closing Prayer	Chris Young	Denver Young
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Joshua Barrett	Matthue Harmon
Security 2	Fred Heath	Shawn Hudson
Security 3	Jeff Morrison	L.W. Jackson
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Richard Eubanks	Victor Davis
Scripture Reading	Anderson Young	Hunter Barrett
Lord's Table	Victor Davis	Chris Young
Closing Prayer	Hunter Barrett	Jeff Morrison
Wednesday Night Bible Study	August 30	September 6
Security 1	Dillon Rager	Cody Basham
Security 2	Michael Runner	Brian Raymer
Security 3	Gary Basham	Richard Eubanks
Song Leader	Andy Wagoner	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Kane Barrett	Gary Basham
Closing Prayer	Hunter Barrett	Adam Warren
Monthly Assignments	August	September
Lock Building	Daniel McMillin	Adam Warren
Baptismal Laundry	Paula Anderson	Loretta Diccio
Assist with Men's Baptisms	L.W. Jackson	Travis Young
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Judy Young	Tracy Martin
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
August 27	Tina Hall	Lenora Isenberg & Kids
September 3	Amanda Barrett	Jenilyn Hall & Laura Isenberg

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

For The Record

Week of August 20, 2023

Bible Class	122
AM Worship	194
PM Worship	108
Wed. Bible Study	90
Contribution	\$6,193



Watch Search on the following stations

- 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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