



L I V M C Y Z W D Z L B V Y J
 I B C A G M P K K R O A A K U
 F J H G A N S W E R V P C J S
 E S R N K Z V B C X E T C B T
 S P I I N I B Z O Z L I E G I
 I E S T O J D I H W V Z S O F
 N A T U W L E E B O L E S D I
 N C I D I O J S Z L P D X N E
 E E A E N V T Y U F E E V T D
 R L N H G E B L E S S I N G S

JESUS GOD LOVE
 BLESSINGS MAGNITUDE
 CHRISTIAN KNOWING
 BIBLE SINNER
 BAPTIZED ANSWER
 LOVE HOPE PEACE
 LIFE ACCESS JUSTIFIED

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.

Jesus
 IS
 THE *Answer*
 JOHN 6:67-68

Guest Speaker
Steve Higginbotham

SGS

September Bible Classes		
	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery	Kathy Williams	
2 & 3 Year Olds	Lillian Warren	
4 & 5 Year Olds	Melissa Young	Amanda Barrett
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Kami Howard	
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Paula Anderson	
5 th - 8 th Grade	Matt Williams & Brian Martin	
9 th - 12 th Grade	Adam Warren Philippians	
Twenty Somethings	Chris Robison	
Alternate Adults	Daniel McMillin Churches in Shape of Scripture	W. Tom Hall Road to Salvation
Auditorium Adults	W. Tom Hall The Life of Christ	Willard Raymer Elijah

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!

The Messenger

5 Blessings in Romans 5

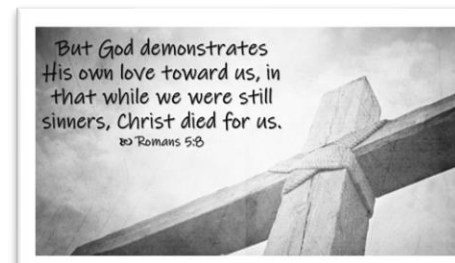
Schedule of Services	
Sunday	
Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Elders	
Richard Eubanks	270.792.3050
Brian Martin	270.576.2936
Chris Young	270.202.2252
Denver Young	270.799.8559
Matt Williams	270.779.7733
Deacons	
Perry Cole	270.202.6214
L.W. 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	

Romans Five is one of my (many) favorite chapters in the Bible. I love the section in this chapter that speaks about Christ dying for the ungodly and the magnitude of the love that God showed for us in that sacrifice (Rom. 5:6-11). However, I believe that if we are not careful, we could focus on that one specific section and miss some other blessings that this chapter tells us about. This chapter tells us about peace, access, hope, love, and life.

The very first thing we are told in the chapter is that since we have been justified, we have peace with God. The peace that Paul wrote about comes through Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:1). There are so many ways that we need peace in this life, but true peace comes from knowing that you are right with God. It is that clear conscience that causes you to know that even if you die you are safe.

Second, we read that we have access. This access that we have also comes through our Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:1-2). It is through Christ that we have access to grace. Grace is a precious commodity to people who are bound to sin (Rom. 3:23). It is this grace to which we have access that will also give us access to heaven in Judgment Day.

The third blessing is hope, which is also mentioned in verse two. People that have no hope are certainly people to be pitied. People that have false hope are certainly people to be pitied. But as Paul write to Thessalonica, the Christian should not sorrow as those who have no hope (1 Thess. 4:13). This is not like the small child hoping to get a great present for Christmas. The Christian's hope is a noun, and that noun is rock solid. Our hope stands on Jesus Christ and the promise of God (Heb. 6:18). There



is something better waiting for the Christian. The hope that we have does not disappoint (Rom. 5:5).

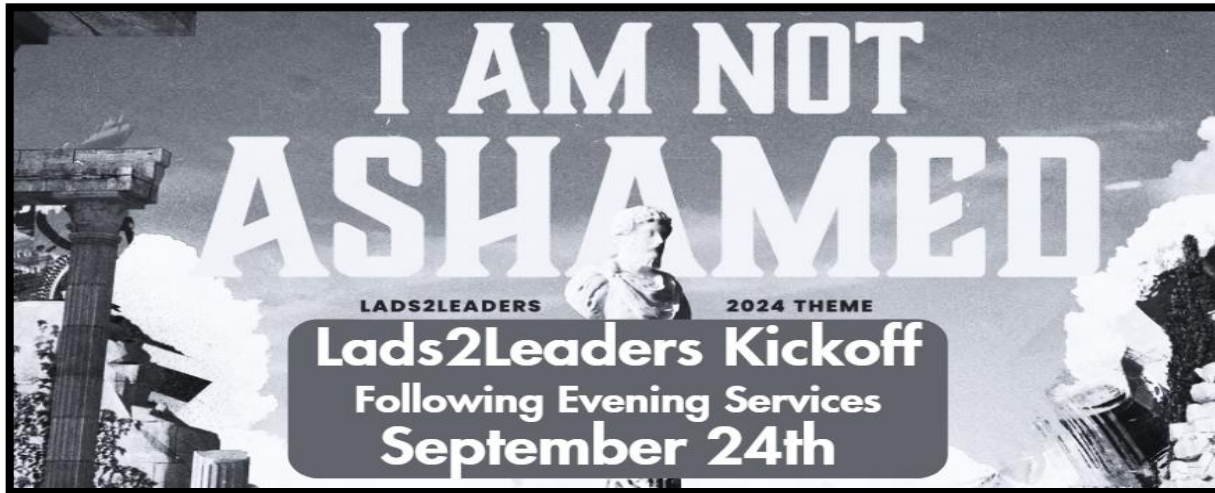
Fourth is love. As I mentioned this section is my favorite. Jesus Christ the Son of God died for the ungodly (Rom. 5:6-8). Perhaps, maybe we might be willing to risk our lives for a righteous man or a good man, but what about for your enemy? Christ died for sinners. What is a sinner but the enemy of God (Rom. 5:10)? How many would volunteer for that task?

Fifth, the love that He poured out gave us a chance to have life (Rom. 5:9-11). I am not talking about the life that we have here on earth. I am talking about justification, reconciliation, and salvation. It was Paul who wrote about those things in verses nine through eleven. Our actions could not be justified outside of Christ. Sinful man needed to be reconciled to the Holy God. That could not be done without the blood of Christ. We were in desperate need of being saved from the wrath to come. That can only happen through Christ.

These are five amazing blessings. We should take notice that all of these things come through Christ. In Ephesians 1:3, Paul wrote that all spiritual blessings are in Christ. Shouldn't that cause us to search the Scriptures with all our might to find out how to get into Christ? Of course, it should, but the answer is not hard to find. Paul tells us multiple times. To the saints at Rome he wrote, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death (Rom. 6:3)." To the churches of Galatia, he wrote, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Gal. 3:27)." He told the Corinthians that we are all baptized into one body (1 Cor. 12:13). You see the answer is not hard for those who are seeking.

Announcements

- September 10-13th** Gospel Meeting at South Green Street (More Details on Back)
- September 15-17th** Evidence Seminar at Mars Hill Church of Christ with Brad Harrub
- September 22-24th** Christian Mental Wellness in Columbia, KY (More Details on Back)
- September 24th** Lads 2 Leaders Kickoff Following Evening Services



Coming forward for prayer this past week:
 Jeff Morrison, Lola Clark and Thelma Wurst.



Pulpit Preview

Sunday 9 AM
Coming Home

Sunday 10 AM
Homecoming



Baptized
 August 25, 2023
Coraleigh Fritsch

September 4, 2023
Karlie Whittinghill
 In Butler County

Prayer Requests

- | | |
|---|---|
| • Kayla Johnson | • Faye McKinley |
| • Linda Vincent | • Gerry Utley |
| • Trent Doyle | • 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 | • Jeff Morrison |
| | • Jimmy Wilmoth |

Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship

God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part

Great love of God for man **John 3:16**
 Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior **Luke 19:10**
 Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide **John 16:13**
 The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation **Romans 1:16**
 Provided atonement by the blood of Christ **Romans 5:9**

Man's Part

Hear the Gospel **Romans 10:17, John 8:32**
 Believe the Gospel **Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31**
 Repent of past sins **Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30**
 Confess faith in Jesus Christ **Rom. 10:10, Matthew 10:32**
 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

What prophet said, "A lion has roared! Who will not fear?
 The Lord God has spoken!"?

Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

September 3rd Which prophet did God tell to marry a harlot?

(Answer: Hosea; Hosea 1:2)

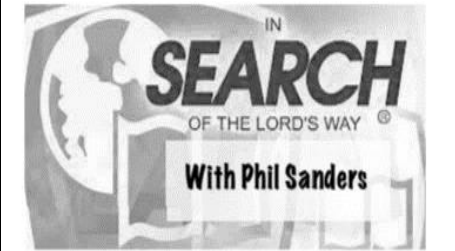
Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Logan Barrett, Lenora Isenberg, Jessie Wilson, Judy McBride, Shorty & Thelma Wurst and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	September 10	September 17
Security 1	Randy Reneau	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	Grant Cole	Jeff Morrison
Security 3	Shawn Hudson	Eddie Windham
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Willard Raymer
Security 5	Michael Runner	-----
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	Denver Young	Cody Basham
Welcome	Brian Martin	Matt Williams
Worship Service Prayer	Doug Depp	Fred Heath
Communion Prayer	Chris Robison	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading	Daniel McMillin	Jacob Williams
Announcements/ Closing Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Mark Young
Sunday Evening Services	September 13	September 20
Security 1	Joshua Barrett	Brian Raymer
Security 2	Travis Young	Perry Cole
Security 3	Fred Heath	L.W. Jackson
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Matt Williams	Stephen Clingenpeel
Scripture Reading	Daniel McMillin	Elijah Davis
Lord's Table	L.W. Jackson	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Jacob Williams
Wednesday Night Bible Study	September 13	September 20
Security 1	Dillon Rager	Matt Williams
Security 2	Gary Basham	Cody Basham
Security 3	Michael Runner	Brian Raymer
Song Leader	Matt Williams	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Zach Martin	Nathan Warren
Closing Prayer	Cody Basham	Matthue Harmon
Monthly Assignments	September	
Lock Building	Adam Warren	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Loretta Diccio	-----
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Travis Young	-----
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Tracy Young	-----
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
September 10	Victoria Jackson	Kami H. & Angie A.
September 17	Lenora Isenberg	Kristie H. & Donna W.

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

For The Record Week of September 3, 2023

Bible Class	104
AM Worship	177
PM Worship	96
Wed. Bible Study	87
Contribution	\$5,895



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!

Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ

10219 Kentucky Highway 185
 Bowling Green, KY 42101
 270.777.1828



/Mtplesantchurchofchrist



@mtplesantcoc



www.mtplesantcoc.com



mtplesantcoc@gmail.com