

The Messenger

Trust in the Lord

Christians are supposed to trust in the Lord with all their heart (Prov. 3:5), but that is something that is much more easily said than done. Of course, if someone asks, we will say that we trust God, but it is likely we are saying that when things are going well.

Some people say that we will not know how we would react to problems until trouble comes into our boat. This likely originated with the Biblical account of Jesus in a boat with some of His disciples. If we use Luke's account, which is often thought to be more "orderly," it is clear from previous miracles that the disciples would have had knowledge of the power of Jesus. Yet their faith was lacking when a storm came as Jesus slept. They awoke Jesus certain that they were going to perish. Jesus rebuked the disciples for their lack of faith (Luke 8:22-25).

Accounts like this give us insight into human nature. They also give us hope. If Jesus could forgive these disciples, who had physically seen some of His miracles, surely He could forgive us if our faith wains at many others went through a growth process with their faith. Abraham for instance, went from a fear in Genesis 12 that he would be killed because of the beauty of his wife, to a man ready to offer His son as a sacrifice (Gen. 22:10).

After going a few rounds with God, Habakkuk got to the point where he said the following, "Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls- yet I will trust in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation (Hab. 3:17-18). He was saying that even if he had no crops to sell or food to eat, he would trust the Lord. Job said, "though He may slay me, yet will I trust Him" (Job 13:15).

That is trusting God with all your heart. It takes time and is a growth process. Yet, it should be a thing that we move towards as Christians. That is the kind of trust that brings peace that passes understanding (Phil. 4:7).

Doug Tooley

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

TALL TALES
SOKY TEEN RETREAT '23
October 27-29th at Big Reedy Christian Camp
See Adam to Sign-up By Oct. 11th if you'd like to receive a sweatshirt.

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F A I T H

October Bible Classes		
	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery	Amy Raymer	
2 & 3 Year Olds	Melissa Young	Karli Rager
4 & 5 Year Olds	Summer Basham	
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Donna Wheeler	Tracy Martin
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Lenora Isenberg	
5 th - 8 th Grade	Matt Williams	Brian Martin
9 th - 12 th Grade	Adam Warren <i>Mathetis</i>	
Twenty Somethings	Daneil McMillin Hermeneutics: Reading the Word of God in the Presence of God	
Alternate Adults	W. Tom Hall Bible Characters	Daniel McMillin <i>Jonah: A Gospel of Grace</i>
Auditorium Adults	Chris Young <i>What's in Store for Us.....Study of the Afterlife</i>	W. Tom Hall <i>The 7 Ones of Ephesians 4:1-7</i>

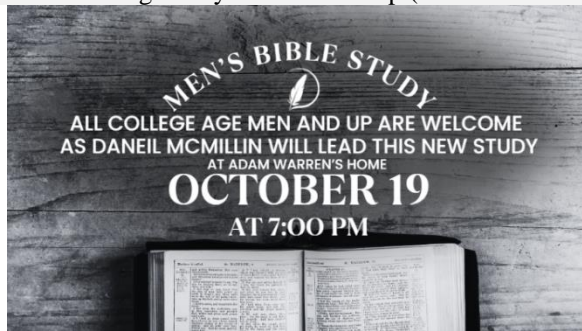
All Are Welcome!
Annual BIG Singing
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2023
Crieve Hall church of Christ
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT 6PM
SINGING FROM 7-10PM
Sign-Up Sheet in Foyer -Bus leaves church building at 4:30 PM

Announcements

- October 14th** Hay Ride & Devo at Mark and Judy Youngs House at 5:00 PM. All are Invited!
- October 14th** Ladies Day at Coral Hill Church of Christ 9:30am-11:30am
Speaker Kim Higginbotham
- October 17th** Tuesday Bible Class Resumes at 10:30 AM *Bring your Bible and a Dish!*
- October 19th** Men's Bible Study lead by Daniel at 7:00 PM. First meeting at Adam Warren's Home. All men College Age and Up are Invited.
- October 20- 21st** Mt Pleasant Ladies Retreat Sign-up Sheet in Foyer or Online (More Details on Back)
- October 27th** Annual Big Singing at Crieve Hall church of Christ 6-9 PM. Bus will leave the church building at 4:30 PM. Everyone is invited. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- October 27-28th** SOKY Teen Retreat at Big Reedy Christian Camp (More Details on Back)



Pulpit Preview
Sunday 10 AM
 Conversations with Jesus
Sunday 6 PM
 The Mission of God



Prayer Requests

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| • Perry Tucker | • 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 – Procedure Oct. 10 th |
| • Addy Justis | • Jimmy Wilmoth |
| • Aubrey Avery – 9 Years old with Brain Tumor | • Lunell Upton |
| | • Brenda Phelps |

Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship

Sympathy to Alma Martin on the passing of her sister Loretta Yates on October 2, 2023.

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

If anyone lacks wisdom, let him ask who?

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

October 1st What city did Jesus talk to the Samaritan woman at the well?

(Answer: Sychar; John 4:5)

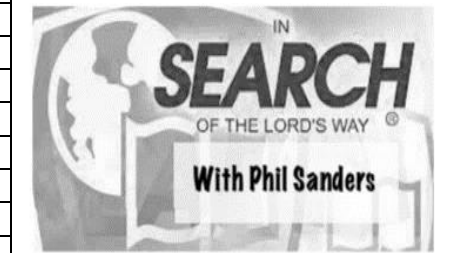
Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Logan Barrett, Lenora Isenberg, Jessie Wilson, Judy McBride, Shorty & Thelma Wurst and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	October 8	October 15
Security 1	Joshua Barrett	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Grant Cole	Michael Runner
Security 3	Tommy Flora	L.W. Jackson
Security 4	Travis Young	Eddie Windham
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Zach Martin
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Gary Basham	Cody Basham
Welcome/Announcements	Richard Eubanks	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Adam Warren	Fred Heath
Communion Prayer	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Lord's Table Center Left	Stephen Clingenpeel	Brian Raymer
Lord's Table Center Right	Cody Basham	Mark Young
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Matt Williams	Adam Warren
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Perry Cole	Gary Basham
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Michael Runner	Jeff Morrison
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	David Warren	Kane Barrett
Scripture Reading	Andy Wagoner	Denver Young
Closing Prayer	Zach Martin	Reagan Young
Sunday Evening Services	October 11	October 18
Security 1	Perry Cole	Matthue Harmon
Security 2	Randy Reneau	L.W. Jackson
Security 3	Mark Young	Jeff Morrison
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Matt Williams	Richard Eubanks
Scripture Reading	Fred Heath	Jason Kelton
Lord's Table	Willard Raymer	Mark Young
Closing Prayer	Doug Depp	Jacob Williams
Wednesday Night Bible Study	October 11	October 18
Security 1	Matt Williams	Cody Basham
Security 2	Gary Basham	Brian Raymer
Security 3	Richard Eubanks	Fred Heath
Song Leader	Hunter Barrett	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Nathan Warren
Closing Prayer	Denver Young	Mark Young
Monthly Assignments	October	
Lock Building	W. Tom Hall	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Rita Runner	-----
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Joshua Barrett	-----
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Donna Eubanks	-----
Prepare Communion	Richard & Donna Eubanks	-----
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
October 8	Gerry Utley	Melissa & Claire Young
October 15	Paul Anderson	Karli, Skylar, & Summer

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

For The Record Week of October 1, 2023

Bible Class	121
AM Worship	185
PM Worship	90
Wed. Bible Study	83
Contribution	\$7,060



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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