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February 9 - 11, 2024

Spring Retreat For Young Adults

18- 20 something

Guest Speaker: **Airam Kemp**

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RICHARDSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

THANKSGIVING BENEFIT MEAL

ANYONE WILLING TO BAKE AND DONATE PIES AND CAKES TO EAT AND AUCTION OFF CAN DROP THEM OFF THAT NIGHT OR FRIDAY THE 17TH AT RICHARDSVILLE ELEMENTARY

November 18th 5-7 Pm

SEE DANIELLE HUDSON FOR ANY QUESTIONS

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 ARCHAIC PREACH
 WORD SALT LIGHT
 MORAL STUDY
 PRAYER

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
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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

Facing the Facts

In a candid and stunning essay several years ago to evangelical Christians following the death of pro-Constitution U.S. Supreme Court justice Antonin Scalia, Dr. Mark Tushnet, a professor of constitutional law at Harvard Law School, claimed a victory for liberalism, and is reported as saying, “You lost, deal with it.” His attitude toward Christian values was plain, as he argued that moral conservatives should be treated like Germany and Japan at the end of the Second World War – a demand for unconditional surrender. One presidential candidate at that time similarly declared that those of us who are opposing such issues as abortion and same-sex marriage must change our views. In other words, the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom must be cast aside as an archaic ideal of the past, while our society presses on into a supposedly enlightened paganism. After all, Supreme Court justices must forget what was in the minds of the drafters of the Constitution, seeing the Constitution as what’s been called a “living document,” subject to changing ideals. In other words, we should be content with the idea that the Constitution means whatever the current Supreme Court says it means. We, as Bible believing Christians, must agree with one president, who said that “we are no longer a Christian nation.” As Esau, if we want to survive, we must sell our heritage for a “mess of pottage.” Secularism and Islam must be seen as the legitimate standard-bearers of the “New World Order.”

Numerous incidents have risen in which Christians who still cling to what some see as the religious relics of the past are targeted as second-class citizens. Public tax-supported universities are largely in the hands of the “politically correct” elite. The few Bible-believing professors that have not already been terminated are being passed over for tenure due to their Christian beliefs. It is becoming commonplace for those holding Christian beliefs to be discriminated against when it comes to employment. It is expected that churches, religious institutions, and ministers must soon bless homosexuality and transgenderism as acceptable. For a preacher to preach against such, he is to be charged with “hate speech.”

Some are saying we’ve already lost the “culture-war.” At the least we have lost many battles in the war. God’s call is for His people to stand firm in the word of God. If we do, we will continue to be “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:13-16). We must face the facts, realizing that we are in spiritual warfare with the demonic forces that are at work in the world. To do otherwise is to betray our God-given purpose for being here.

Ron Bartanen

Special Announcement

Dear Mt. Pleasant Family:

The Elders wanted to make everyone aware that beginning Sunday, December 3rd there will be a change to the structure of our Sunday worship services. Beginning at 9:30am, we will have what we will call a Communion Service. This service will include singing, praying, giving, and a message that focuses on the perfect sacrifice of our Savior. We will then share the Lord’s Supper together. After the communion service, we will assemble in age-appropriate classes for a time of Bible study. We will then reassemble in the auditorium for a time of singing, praying, and delivery of a message from God’s Word. There will be no 6pm service. However, the time spent in Bible study and worship will be approximately the same as if we did have the evening service. Following are some of the reasons the Elders feel this move will be beneficial:

- It will allow for more focus and attention on the Cross, which is the most consequential event in history.
- It will be helpful to those within our congregation who travel some distance to the assembly which includes several families. Currently we have families traveling from the opposite end of Warren County in addition to Allen, Edmonson, Grayson, and Butler Counties. This will be especially helpful for these folks as we head into the winter months.
- Currently the percentage that comes back on Sunday evening is roughly 50%. It is our hope that this new structure will result in more people spending additional time in worship and Bible study.

We understand that sometimes change can be difficult. However, please know that the decisions made by the Eldership come from a desire to shepherd the flock in such a way to help the membership grow spiritually and bring as many as possible into the fold so that heaven will be the eternal home for as many as can be reached. We pray that you will do your part and be present for all these services and fully involve yourself in the work at Mt. Pleasant. As always, feel free to reach out to any of the Elders with any concerns or questions you might have.

Mt. Pleasant Eldership

November Bible Classes

	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery	Skylar Martin	Kathy Williams
2 & 3 Year Olds	Claire Young	Amy Raymer
4 & 5 Year Olds	Lillian Warren	
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Kami Howard	
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Linda Raymer	Amanda Barrett
5 th – 8 th Grade	Chris Young	Young Mans’ Class
9 th – 12 th Grade	Reagan Young & Zach Martin	Class Heading to the Office
Twenty Somethings	Daniel McMillin <i>Hermeneutics: Reading the Word of God in the Presence of God</i>	Young Ladies’ Class <i>Gifts</i>
Alternate Adults	W. Tom Hall <i>Bible Characters</i>	Daniel McMillin <i>Jonah: A Gospel of Grace</i>
Auditorium Adults	Denver Young	W. Tom Hall



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26TH ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER & LIVE/SILENT AUCTION

Chili Supper meal tickets are \$10 and need to be pre-ordered by Monday, Nov. 6th. Please stop by the FCA office to pick up or call to reserve your tickets for “will call.”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023
 4:00-6:00 PM CHILI SUPPER
 5:30 PM LIVE/SILENT AUCTION

Announcements

November 5 th	Bible Bowl Practice in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM
November 8 th	Items for the Kitchen & Cooking Basket will be Collected For FCA <i>See Melissa Young for Details</i>
November 7 th	Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 AM <i>Bring your Bible and a Dish!</i>
November 11 th	FCA Chili Supper & Live/Silent Auction (More Details on Back)
November 11 th	Ladies Day at Three Forks Church of Christ Guest Speaker Teresa Kindred
November 16 th	Men's Bible Study at Matt Williams Home at 7:00 PM
November 18 th	Thanksgiving Benefit Meal at Richardsville Community Center 5-7 PM <i>Want to Help? Details on the Back Page</i>
November 19 th	Thanksgiving Bags Delivery <i>For any Questions see Tina Hall or Tammy Miller</i>
Feb. 9-11th	Journey Spring Retreat for Young Adults (More Details on Back Page)

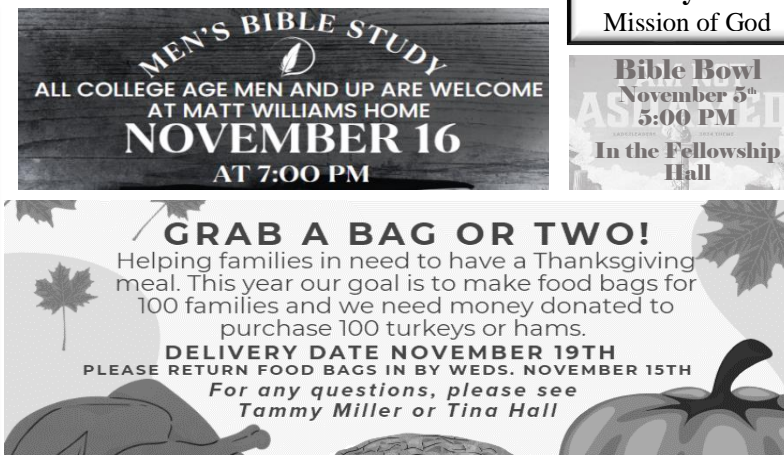


Friends at Mt. Pleasant will be Collecting
Items for a:

KITCHEN & COOKING BASKET

Will be auctioned at Foundation Christian Academy's Chili Supper and Auction on November 11. Many great items have been donated in the past including a Kitchen Aid mixer, kitchen utensils, tea-towels, homemade goods, etc...

Please see Melissa Young if you would like to donate money or put donated items in a box in the foyer. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Items and money will be collected until Wednesday, November 8.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

ALL COLLEGE AGE MEN AND UP ARE WELCOME
AT MATT WILLIAMS HOME
NOVEMBER 16
AT 7:00 PM

GRAB A BAG OR TWO!
Helping families in need to have a Thanksgiving meal. This year our goal is to make food bags for 100 families and we need money donated to purchase 100 turkeys or hams.
DELIVERY DATE NOVEMBER 19TH
PLEASE RETURN FOOD BAGS IN BY WEDS. NOVEMBER 15TH
For any questions, please see Tammy Miller or Tina Hall



Pulpit Preview

Sunday 10 AM
Conversations with Jesus
Sunday 6 PM
Mission of God



Bible Bowl
November 5th
5:00 PM
In the Fellowship Hall

Prayer Requests

• Heather Young (Daughter In-Law of Ralph and Marsha Young)	• Faye McKinley
• Danny Miller	• Gerry Utley
• Aubrey Avery – 9 Years old with Brain Tumor	• Sam Haynes
• Brenda Phelps	• 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	• Donna Eubanks
	• Jimmy Wilmoth
	• Lunell Upton
<i>Remembering Our Homebound</i>	<i>Wilma Blankenship</i>

Sympathy to the Basham Family on the passing of Marion Basham Monday, October 30th.

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

The bible says, "For your Father knows the things you have need of," when?
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

October 29th Who said, "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"?
(Answer: Jeremiah; Lamentations 3:24)

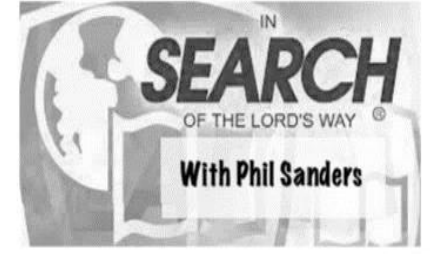
Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Lenora Isenberg, Logan Barrett, Avery Justis, Nathan Warren, Jessie Wilson, Judy McBride, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, Matt & Kathy Williams, Jordan Williams and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	November 5	November 12
Security 1	Dillon Rager	Randy Reneau
Security 2	Grant Cole	Jeff Morrison
Security 3	Joshua Barrett	Shawn Hudson
Security 4	Perry Cole	Travis Young
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Chris Robison
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	Victor Davis	Cody Basham
Welcome/Announcements	Andy Wagoner	Denver Young
Worship Service Prayer	Doug Depp	Richard Eubanks
Communion Prayer	Ralph Young	Matt Williams
Lord's Table Center Left	L.W. Jackson	Gary Basham
Lord's Table Center Right	Reagan Young	Brian Raymer
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Elijah Davis	Mason Miller
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Blake Fritsch	Doug Depp
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Luke Isenberg	Joshua Barrett
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	Hunter Morrison	Willard Raymer
Scripture Reading	Anderson Young	Stephen Clingenpeel
Closing Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Adam Warren
Sunday Evening Services	November 8	November 15
Security 1	Willard Raymer	Perry Cole
Security 2	Cody Basham	L.W. Jackson
Security 3	Joshua Barrett	Eddie Windham
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Gary Basham	Mark Young
Scripture Reading	Matt Williams	Andy Wagoner
Lord's Table	Victor Davis	Brian Martin
Closing Prayer	Mason Miller	Fred Heath
Wednesday Night Bible Study	November 8	November 15
Security 1	Matt Williams	Mark Young
Security 2	Brian Raymer	Richard Eubanks
Security 3	Gary Basham	Matthue Harmon
Song Leader	Hunter Barrett	Matt Williams
Opening Prayer	Zach Martin	Nathan Warren
Closing Prayer	Brian Martin	Denver Young
Monthly Assignments	November	
Lock Building	Perry Cole	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Donna Wheeler	-----
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Travis Young	-----
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Angie Anderson	-----
Prepare Communion	Willard & Linda Raymer	-----
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
November 5	Donna Eubanks	Amy R. & Donna E.
November 12	Tracy Martin	Kayla J. & Jenilyn H.

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

For The Record Week of October 29, 2023

Bible Class	114
AM Worship	193
PM Worship	89
Wed. Bible Study	75
Contribution	\$6,513



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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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