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

# Journey

## The Next Stop



### Being an Influencer


February 9 - 11, 2024


**Spring Retreat For Young Adults**  
18-20 something

Guest Speaker: **Airam Kemp**

**\$50 includes Meals, T-shirt, Lessons & Activities**

Big Reedy Christian Camp, Roundhill, KY

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**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

# The Messenger

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	

## Lions Among Us

How scared would you be if you knew a lion was on the loose?

Last week a lion escaped from the circus.

Before you get too worried, you should know two things:

1. The lion has already been apprehended.
2. The incident took place near Rome, Italy – far away from the friendly confines of Barren County Kentucky.



However, for approximately five hours, there was panic and fear among the masses until the beast was captured.

Five hours doesn't really sound like a very long time...until you consider that it is time spent with a lion! Then it sounds almost like an eternity!

So...hearing about this lion loose in the City of Seven Hills (Rome), it got me to thinking about the occasions where Scripture mentions lions that are on the prowl.

*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)*

What did they do in Rome with a lion on the loose? In turn, what should we do about the devil?

1. Let people know
  - We know the devil is on the prowl, it would be shameful to remain quiet.
2. Warned the citizens to stay vigilant and safe
  - The only safe place to be is in the Father's house (John 14:31 Luke 15:17).
3. Sedated and captured the beast
  - While we cannot sedate the devil, we can – by the grace and mercy of God – defeat him (1 Peter 5:9; James 4:7; 1 John 4:4).

Let us remember the Lion who breaks seals, carrying out God's plan of salvation, and offers hope and comfort to all who walk with Him.

*And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals." (Rev. 5:5)*

There are lions among us. Are we prepared? Have we let others know?

# Announcements

- November 19<sup>th</sup>** Bible Bowl Practice in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM
- November 19<sup>th</sup>** Thanksgiving Bags Delivery *For any Questions see Tina Hall or Tammy Miller*
- December 5<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 AM *Bring your Bible and a Dish!*
- Feb. 9-11th** Journey Spring Retreat for Young Adults (More Details on Back Page)
- Looking Ahead** We will visit the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY.



## Pulpit Preview

**Sunday 10 AM**  
You Choose It!  
**Sunday 6 PM**  
People of Mission



**BIBLE BOWL**  
SUNDAY  
5:00 PM

## Prayer Requests

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|---|---|
| • 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 | • Lachlan Kreis – Brain Tumor           |
| • Geri Basham   | • Jimmy Wilmoth                         |
| • Ayla Duggan   | • Lunell Upton                          |
|   | • Mason Miller                          |

*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, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin,?"  
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

November 12<sup>th</sup> What prophet was swallowed by a great fish?

(Answer: Jonah; Jonah 1:17)

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

Bible Trivia Challenge

Sunday Morning Services	November 19	November 26
Security 1	Matt Williams	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	Perry Cole	Jeff Morrison
Security 3	Fred Heath	Michael Runner
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Travis Young
Audio Video Controls	Andy Wagoner	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Paul Isenberg
Welcome/Announcements	Richard Eubanks	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Chris Young
Communion Prayer	Chris Robison	Victor Davis
Lord's Table Center Left	Mark Young	Lyle Johnson
Lord's Table Center Right	Matthue Harmon	Landon Miller
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Michael Runner	Cody Basham
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Kane Barrett	Nathan Warren
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	David Warren	Stephen Clingenpeel
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	Adam Warren	Jacob Williams
Scripture Reading	Elijah Davis	Fred Heath
Closing Prayer	Reagan Young	Daniel McMillin
Sunday Evening Services	November 19	November 26
Security 1	Willard Raymer	Randy Reneau
Security 2	Cody Basham	Matthue Harmon
Security 3	Dillon Rager	Jeff Morrison
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Willard Raymer
Scripture Reading	Stephen Clingenpeel	Joshua Barrett
Lord's Table	Perry Cole	Richard Eubanks
Closing Prayer	Jacob Williams	Brian Raymer
Wednesday Night Bible Study	November 22	November 29
Security 1	Brian Raymer	Mark Young
Security 2	Gary Basham	Travis Young
Security 3	Perry Cole	Willard Raymer
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Kane Barrett	Stephen Clingenpeel
Closing Prayer	Huner Barrett	Mathue Harmon
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 19	Victoria Jackson	Lisa & Hunter Morrison
November 26	Noemi Davis	Tammy & Mason Miller

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

### For The Record Week of November 12, 2023

Bible Class	135
AM Worship	213
PM Worship	116
Wed. Bible Study	83
Contribution	\$6,346



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• 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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