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Annual Golf Classic
Saturday, April 27
Crosswinds Golf Course
4-Person Scramble - \$125/Player
Includes mulligan & toss
Registration @ 6:30 AM
Tee Off @ 7:30 AM
Breakfast & Lunch Included
You may also visit www.fcfafalcons.com to register or sponsor this event.

April Bible Classes table with columns for Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening, listing classes like Nursery, Preschool, 2-5 Year Olds, and Twenty Somethings.

Equip Ministry Camp advertisement featuring an oil lamp icon and text: 'You're invited to apply for Equip Ministry Camp, hosted by the FHU: College of Biblical Studies!'

The Messenger

Schedule of Services

Schedule of Services table listing Sunday, Wednesday, Elders (Richard Eubanks, Denver Young, Matt Williams), Deacons (Perry Cole, L.W. Jackson, Adam Warren, Mark Young), Evangelist (W. Tom Hall), and Associate Minister (Daniel McMillin).

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

Predicament

What sort of predicament are you and I in that we should require the crucifixion of the Son of God?... The gravity of sin was so great that no correspondence in heaven or earth was weighty enough except the self-offering of the Son of God – not by the swift guillotine blade, but by submitting to the degradation of crucifixion. -Fleming Rutledge, The Crucifixion

What sort of predicament are we in? That is a perplexing question. Unless I have underestimated us. I think many of us regard our own sin as an occasional mistake. We think of the slip-ups and miss-steps and sigh and we are thankful God has provided forgiveness for us. I doubt we often confront the bitter reality that the magnitude of our sin is such that the only solution was the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

And it had to be on a cross. Why couldn't Jesus die in a painless manner? A swift and honorable death would work, wouldn't it? Why the inhumane degradation of the cross? Because it wasn't an even trade. It wasn't one life for another, it was the sinless and guiltless Lamb exchanged for he corrupt and powerless sinners. It was the power of sin over humanity, heaved onto the writing and crucified Christ in such a manner that it caused him to cry out from his strained and gasping lips, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" And then, He was finished.

Romans 5:10 relates that sin is such a powerful force, we have no ability to save ourselves. In our unsaved state of being an enemy of God, He moved into action to answer for the corrupting power of sin. He did it by using that very power to overcome the Enemy. "For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."

Only Christ could save us. Only Christ could bear that weight. Only Christ could intercept humanity, damned and without recourse.

All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone. – Rock of Ages, Augustus Toplady

That's the predicament we are in, and the cross is the only answer. Jesus remains our only hope.

John Dobbs

# Announcements

- April 14<sup>th</sup> Lads 2 Leaders Recognition Following Evening Services
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Men's Bible Study at 7:00 PM Location TBD
- April 18-20<sup>th</sup> Equipped 2024 *Faith - Studies from the Book of John* at Lehman Avenue
- April 21<sup>st</sup> Church Eat Church with Fellowship Meal (No Evening Service)
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am Bring your Bible and a Dish!
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Groundbreaking Ceremony FCA Falcons Nest at 1:30 PM
- April 27<sup>th</sup> FCA Annual Golf Classic (More Details on Back Page)
- May 21-28<sup>th</sup> W. Tom Hall's Mission Trip to Antigua
- May 28-31<sup>st</sup> FHU Equip Ministry Camp (Details on Back)



## Pulpit Preview

Sunday  
10:30AM

Does Tomorrow  
Ever Come?

6:00PM

More about Jesus

**APRIL 21ST**

## CHURCH - Eat - CHURCH

9:30 am	Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship Meal
1:00 pm	Afternoon Service

No Evening Service

Lads 2 Leaders  
**I AM NOT ASHAMED**

LADS2LEADERS 2024 THEME

Lads 2 Leaders Recognition  
Following Evening Services  
April 14th

**Tuesday Bible Class**  
Bring your Bible & a Dish!  
10:30 am  
April 23rd

## Prayer Requests

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| • Heather Young (Daughter In-Law of Ralph and Marsha Young)                                                 | • Faye McKinley                                  |
| • Danny Miller & Brenda Miller                                                                              | • Gerry Utley                                    |
| • Aubrey Avery - 9 Years old with Brain Tumor                                                               | • Don Anderson                                   |
| • J.L. Young - Massey Springs - Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999 | • Beverly Acree                                  |
| • Janice Cole                                                                                               | • Trey Taylor - Cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's Cousin) |
| • Caden Hodges                                                                                              | • Tracy McBreyer - ALS                           |
| • Donna Wheeler                                                                                             | • Lachlan Kreis - Brain Tumor                    |
| • Malaika Ballard - Cancer                                                                                  | • Richard Lawerence                              |
| • Janet Cole - Three Forks                                                                                  | • Lunell Upton                                   |
|                                                                                                             | • Jenny McDonald                                 |
|                                                                                                             | • Stephanie Lindsey - ALS                        |

*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**

### This Week's Question

What was the name of one of the men whom Jesus talked to on the road to Emmaus after the resurrection?

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

March 31<sup>st</sup> Which King created a giant golden image and demanded everyone bow down and worship it when they heard the music play?

(Answer: King Nebuchadnezzar; Daniel 3:1-7)

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

*Bible  
Trivia  
Challenge*

Sunday Morning Services	April 7	April 14
Security 1	Willard Raymer	Randy Reneau
Security 2	Grant Cole	Joshua Barrett
Security 3	Tommy Flora	Gordon Harlow
Security 4	Travis Young	Fred Heath
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Chris Robison
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Paul Isenberg	Mark Young
Announcements	Adam Warren	Andy Wagoner
Worship Service Prayer	Fred Heath	Ralph Young
Communion Prayer	Denver Young	Brian Martin
Lord's Table Center Left	Gary Basham	Jeff Morrison
Lord's Table Center Right	Stephen Clingenpeel	Willard Raymer
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Matthue Harmon	Gary Basham
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Blake Fritsch	Brian Raymer
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Luke Isenberg	Cody Basham
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	Nathan Warren	David Warren
Scripture Reading AM	Randy Reneau	Jacob Williams
Closing Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Daniel McMillin
Sunday Evening Services	April 10	April 17
Security 1	Matt Williams	Perry Cole
Security 2	Jeff Morrison	Matthue Harmon
Security 3	Michael Runner	Richard Eubanks
Song Leader	Hunter Barrett	Jason Kelton
Opening Prayer	Cody Basham	Victor Davis
Scripture Reading PM	Jacob Williams	Nathan Warren
Lord's Table	Brian Martin	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer	Mason Miller	Andy Wagoner
Wednesday Night Bible Study	April 10	April 17
Security 1	Brian Raymer	Matt Williams
Security 2	Cody Basham	L.W. Jackson
Security 3	Gary Basham	Perry Cole
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Perry Cole	Nathan Warren
Closing Prayer	Matt Williams	Matthue Harmon
Monthly Assignments	April	
Lock Building	Richard Eubanks	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Paula Lowe	-----
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Fred Heath	-----
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Marsha Wagoner	-----
Prepare Communion	Richard & Donna Eubanks	-----
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
April 7	Loretta Simpson	Kathy, Jordan & Hannah Williams
April 14	Paula Anderson	Judy Young & Rita Runner

\*\* If unable to serve, contact Matt Williams at 270.779.7733\*\*

For The Record Week of March 31, 2024	
Bible Study	138
Worship Service	221
Evening Service	69
Wed. Bible Study	82
Contribution	\$6,293

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- Spectrum Cable Channel 184  
Mon 9:30 am/Thurs 6:30 pm

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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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