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April Bible Classes				
	Sunday Morning		Wednesday Evening	
Nursery	Kathy Williams			
Preschool 2-5 Year Olds	Amy Raymer	•	Tina Hall	
1st & 2nd Grade	Lillian Warren &			
3rd & 4th Grade	Amanda Barrett			
5 th - 6 th Grade	Daniel McMillin			
7th- 8th Grade	Matt Williams			
9th - 12th Grade	W. Tom Hall			
Twenty Somethings	Chris Robison			
Alternate Adults	Adam Warren			
Auditorium Adults	Richard Eubanks		W. Tom Hall	





You're invited to apply for Equip Ministry Camp, hosted by the FHU: College of Biblical Studies! The camp will take place from Tuesday, May 28, through Friday, May 31, and is open to students aged 13-19. The camp, limited to 48 applicants, will include time with mentors, collaborative preparation for ministry and relationship-building activities. For more information, contact Doug Burleson, Director of Equip Ministry Camp, at dburleson@fhu.edu. Learn more at fhu.edu/equip-ministry-camp.



The Messenger

Schedule o	of Services
Sun	day
Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wedn	esday
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Eld	ers
Richard Eubanks	270.792.3050
Denver Young	270.799.8559
Matt Williams	270.779.7733
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Perry Cole	270.202.6214
L.W. Jackson	270.996.1451
Adam Warren	270.980.2548

Evangelist W. Tom Hall O: 270.777.1828 M. 270.792.2132

270.791.0140

Mark Young

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

Be Faithful

". . .be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life"

Revelation 2:10

What does the word "faithful" mean to you? This is a word that we need to spend more time thinking about because it seems to have different meanings to so many people. As the word applies to one who walks in newness of life as a new creature in Christ where old things are passed away and new things have come, including spending time feeding on the truths of God's word (1 Peter 2: 1-2, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Peter 3:18). Being faithful would include a life of prayer (Acts 2:42, Philippians 4:6, Hebrews 4:16, James 1:5-6, 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Being faithful involves being a doer of the word and not a hearer only (James 1:21-25, 1 Corinthians 15:58, James 2:18).

Being faithful involves continuing steadfastly every day of the week in the profession of our faith. It is a daily religious life evidenced by what we say, what we do, where we go, who our friends are, the amusements and recreational activities we engage in. The faithfulness of a child of God is more than just a Sunday go to an assembly of the church. It is a 24/7 faithfulness we must have (Acts 2:46-47).

Being faithful, we hold fast to the commitment we have made to love, obey and serve the Lord all of our days on planet earth. It is a commitment to remain faithful under all circumstances regardless of what they may be or how severe they may be. We are constantly being reminded that there will be those times when we will find ourselves facing harsh, difficult times. With a great faith in God, we can let Him lift us up to a greater faith. It will be impossible to be faithful without wavering if there is not a strong conviction and trust in God every day of our lives even until the day we die.

Faith that is founded on a strong conviction and trust in God will allow us to see the eternal purpose of God in all things. "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). Even though I believe this precious promise from God to be true, I must confess that there have been times when I have struggled with this passage. Because of the weakness of my human frame, I just don't always understand some of the things that happen to us in this life, and I doubt that you do either. Doesn't it fill your heart with praise and thanksgiving that with a strong faith we have the privilege of crying out to our God and receive the help we need to sustain us throughout our journey on this side of eternity (Psalms 28:1, Psalms 18:1-2, Philippians 4:6-7, Hebrews 4:13-16, Psalms 34:15-19).

Being faithful is going to require that we be examples of a child of God in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Timothy 4:12). It will require that we add to our faith moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love (2 Peter 1:2-22). Study diligently Romans 12:9-21, Ephesians 4:25-32, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 and be

impressed with all of the many responsibilities involved in being faithful. All of the things mentioned in the above passages are only a guide for us as it regards our new life in Christ. Maybe, just maybe, it would do all of us well to sit down and do a self-examination of ourselves as it regards our faithfulness.

Be thou faithful until death—what a great challenge it is for all of us. To God be the glory forever and ever!

Charles Hicks

Announcements

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April 14 th	Lads 2 Leaders Recognition Following Evening Services
April 14-17 th	W Tom Hall will be in a meeting in Stanford, Ky
April 18 th	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 PM Location TBD
April 18-20 th	Equipped 2024 Faith – Studies from the Book of John at Lehman Avenue
April 21st	Church Eat Church with Fellowship Meal (No Evening Service)
April 23 rd	Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am Bring your Bible and a Dish!
April 24 th	Groundbreaking Ceremony FCA Falcons Nest at 1:30 PM
April 27 th	FCA Annual Golf Classic (More Details on Back Page)
April 28 th	Two Speakers, One Dialogue at 6:00 PM at Mt. Pleasant (More Details on Back)
May 19th	2024 Graduation Recognition After Morning Services
May 21-28th	W. Tom Hall's Mission Trip to Antigua
May 28-31st	FHU Equip Ministry Camp (Details on Back)



The Character of a Sheperd

6:00PM Unashamed



No Evening Service





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

God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part

Man'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 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

To whom was Jesus talking when he said, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!"?

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

April 7th What was the name of one of the men whom Jesus talked to on the road to Emmaus after the resurrection?

(Answer: Cleopas; Luke 24:18)

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

Sunday Morning Services	April 14	April 21
Security 1	Randy Reneau	Mark Young
Security 2	Joshua Barrett	Willard Raymer
Security 3	Gordon Harlow	Grant Cole
Security 4	Fred Heath	Tommy Flora
Audio Video Controls	Chris Robison	Andy Wagoner
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Mark Young	Daniel McMillin
Announcements	Andy Wagoner	Matt Williams
Worship Service Prayer	Ralph Young	Doug Depp
Communion Prayer	Brian Martin	Richard Eubanks
Lord's Table Center Left	Jeff Morrison	Fred Heath
Lord's Table Center Right	Willard Raymer	Perry Cole
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Gary Basham	Joshua Barrett
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Brian Raymer	Mason Miller
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Cody Basham	Mason Moon
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	David Warren	Kane Barrett
Scripture Reading AM	Jacob Williams	Elijah Daivs
Closing Prayer	Daniel McMillin	Denver Young
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Perry Cole	Eddie Windham
Security 2	Matthue Harmon	Shawn Hudson
Security 3	Richard Eubanks	Jeff Morrison
Song Leader	Jason Kelton	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Victor Davis	Hunter Morrison
Scripture Reading PM	Nathan Warren	Jacob Williams
Lord's Table	Matt Williams	Greg Isenberg
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Closing Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Brian Raymer
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For The Record Week of April 7, 2024

Bible Study	121
Worship Service	165
Evening Service	78
Wed. Bible Study	84
Contribution	\$6,014

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