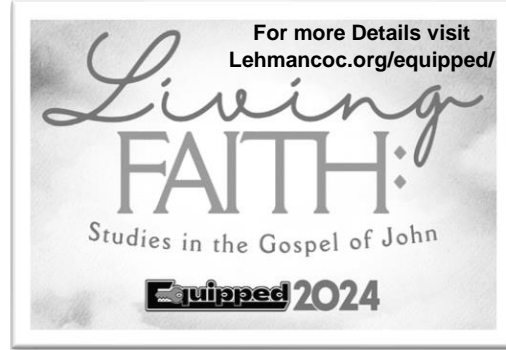


The Messenger

Attendance & Contribution September - December

September	Bible Study	Worship AM	Worship PM	Contribution	Wed. Night
3 rd	101	177	96	5,895	87
10 th	180	320	230	6,774	89
17 th	109	180	91	5,345	79
24 th	119	185	N/A	6,084	67
Averages	127	216	104	6,025	81
October	Bible Study	Worship AM	Worship PM	Contribution	Wed. Night
1 st	121	185	90	7,060	83
8 th	124	181	99	6,417	86
15 th	137	206	103	6,397	89
22 nd	124	183	86	6,025	94
29 th	114	183	89	6,513	75
Averages	124	188	93	6,482	85
November	Bible Study	Worship AM	Worship PM	Contribution	Wed. Night
5 th	128	213	93	7,192	90
12 th	135	213	116	6,346	83
19 th	141	204	98	5,690	80
26 th	110	194	91	7,153	75
Averages	129	206	99	6,595	82
December	Communion Service	Bible Study	Worship Service	Contribution	Wed. Night
3 rd	160	168	171	6,112	90
10 th	170	174	185	10,927	95
17 th	169	164	169	6,436	98
24 th	155	152	155	6,084	92
31 st	135	120	123	5,685	71
Averages	159	156	161	7,049	89



Schedule of Services	
Sunday	
Lord's Supper Service	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study	10:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:10 a.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	

My Social Media Pledge

I keep a low profile on social media, but I am present there. Below is the pledge I have taken to govern my use of it. I invite you to take it, too.

- I will post, comment, and otherwise utilize social media with complete awareness that the all-seeing eye of God is monitoring my accounts (Heb. 4:13; Psa. 139:1-12), and I will answer to Him for how I use them (2 Cor. 5:9-10).
- I will use my influence, modest though it may be, to build up and encourage (Rom. 14:19), not tear down and destroy (Gal. 5:15).
- I will use social media to reach out with the good news of Jesus (Rom. 1:16) and shine the light of God's word on relevant life issues (Psa. 119:105), knowing that the power of God is present in His word (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- I will use social media to dispense the helpful medicine of laughter (Prov. 17:22).



- I will limit the time I spend on social media so that it does not encroach on my daily time with God (Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:2).
- I will not post or comment while angry (Eph. 4:26). I will measure my words carefully, which may mean my

responses to others will be delayed (Prov. 15:28).

- I will give the benefit of any doubt to one who posts a comment that could be taken more than one way. I will choose the positive until hard facts force me to do otherwise (1 Cor. 13:7). Everyone makes mistakes in communication (James 3:2).
- I will not air dirty laundry on social media – neither mine, my family's, or the church's (Prov. 25:9).
- I will not waste time discussing matters that I do not believe are profitable, or with people that I do not believe are reasonable (1 Tim. 6:4-5; 2 Tim. 2:14, 23).
- I will pursue peace with everyone (Heb. 12:14), as much as depends on me (Rom. 12:18); but I will not allow trolls, nitpickers, quibblers, slanderers, or pugnacious people to have a voice in my feed (Titus 3:9-11; Col. 4:6; 2 Tim. 2:23-26).
- I will utilize social media in a way that exhibits the Holy Spirit's fruit (Gal. 5:22-23), not the flesh's works (Gal. 5:19-21).
- If I ever post or comment out of harmony with the word of God, I will admit it, repent, and seek the pardon of those affected by it (Matt. 3:8; 2 Cor. 7:10).

By Eddie Parrish

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ANSWER HELPFUL
RELEVANT POWER
CAREFULLY POSITIVE
BELIEVE PEACE
JESUS LOVE GOD
HARMONY FRUIT
PARDON REPENT
ADMIT

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


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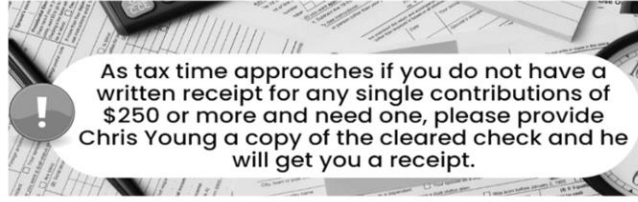
January Bible Classes		
	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery		Kathy Williams
Preschool		Amy Raymer
2-5 Year Olds		
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Carla Silvano	Wanda Young
3 rd & 4 th Grade		Amanda Barrett
5 th - 6 th Grade	Stephen Clingenpeel	Brian Martin
7 th - 8 th Grade		Matt Williams
9 th - 12 th Grade	Matthue Harmon	Tom Hall
Twenty Somethings	Daniel McMillin	
Alternate Adults	Tom Hall <i>The 4:8 Principle</i>	Daniel McMillin <i>Conversion Conversations: A Study of Acts</i>
Auditorium Adults	Willard Raymer <i>Proverbs</i>	Richard Eubanks <i>Closer Walk with Jesus</i>

Announcements




Pulpit Preview
Sunday 11:10AM
 God Is...


January 28th	Lads to Leaders: Bible Bowl Practice & Pearls Lesson After Service
January 29th	Foundation Christian Academy will have an open house 2:00-4:00 PM. Visit the campus and meet their teachers! Enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year begins on February 1. FCA offers classes for K-3 - 12th grade.
January 30th	Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am <i>Bring your Bible and a Dish!</i>
February 4-8th	Freed-Hardeman University Lecturship Theme: <i>Triumph of the Lamb: The Battle with Evil in Revelation</i>
February 9-11th	Journey Spring Retreat for Young Adults (More Details on Back Page)
February 23rd -25th	Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN
April 18-20th	Equipped 2024 <i>Faith – Studies from the Book of John</i> at Lehman Avenue (See Back Page)



As tax time approaches if you do not have a written receipt for any single contributions of \$250 or more and need one, please provide Chris Young a copy of the cleared check and he will get you a receipt.



I AM NOT ASHAMED
 BIBLE BOWL & PEARLS SUNDAY AFTER SERVICES



AUTOMATIC DRAFT
 OPTION NOW AVAILABLE
 The Auto-Draft capability is now available for contributions. For anyone interested, forms are in the foyer to complete and get to Chris Young.

Prayer Requests

• 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
• Brenda Phelps	• Mike Collier (Donna Parker’s Brother)
• J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	• Wilma Blankenship
• Janice Cole	• Judy McBride – Back Surgery Jan. 29 th
• Jimmy Hughes	• Lachlan Kreis – Brain Tumor
• Jeff Morrison	• Jimmy Wilmoth
• L.B. Wilson	• Lunell Upton
• Pete McGuire	• Jenny McDonald
	• Stephanie Lindsey

Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship

Sympathy to the Basham Family on the loss of Frances “Gerry” Basham on Saturday, January 13th

Sympathy to Paula Lowe and family on the loss of her father Pete McGuire on Friday, January 19th

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
 Jesus told the evil and adulterous generation that no sign would be given except what?
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

January 14th Which insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert?
 (Answer: Locusts; Matthew 3:4)

Fred Heath, Bobby and Darlene Pruet, Lenora Isenberg, Logan Barrett, Jessie Wilson, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, Nathan Warren and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Lord’s Supper	January 21	January 28
Security 1	Gary Basham	Jeff Morrison
Security 2	Grant Harlow	Shawn Hudson
Security 3	Perry Cole	Fred Heath
Security 4	Brian Raymer	Tommy Flora
Audio Video Controls	Andy Wagoner	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Mason Miller
Communion Comments/Prayer	Willard Raymer	Daniel McMillin
Lord’s Table Center Left	Brian Martin	Lyle Johnson
Lord’s Table Center Right	Richard Eubanks	Landon Miller
Lord’s Table Assist Left 2	Doug Depp	Brian Raymer
Lord’s Table Assist Right 2	Matthue Harmon	Eddie Windham
Lord’s Table Assist Left 3	Kane Barrett	Gary Basham
Lord’s Table Assist Right 3	Nathan Warren	Hunter Morrison
Communion Dismissal Prayer	Jacob Williams	Victor Davis
Worship Service		
Announcements	Mark Young	Adam Warren
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading	Cody Basham	Elijah Davis
Closing Prayer	Reagan Young	Doug Depp
Communion Afternoon	Chris Young	Richard Eubanks
Wednesday Night Bible Study	January 24	January 31
Security 1	Fred Heath	Jeff Morrison
Security 2	Dillon Rager	Travis Young
Security 3	Perry Cole	Matthue Harmon
Song Leader	Matt Williams	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Nathan Warren	Gary Basham
Closing Prayer	Hunter Morrison	Kane Barrett
Monthly Assignments	January	
Lock Building	Brian Martin	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Judy Young	-----
Assist with Men’s Baptisms	Jeff Morrison	-----
Assist with Women’s Baptisms	Lenora Isenberg	-----
Prepare Communion	Brian & Tracy Martin	-----
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
January 21	Lenora Isenberg	Kristie Hughes & Donna Wheeler
January 28	Tracy Martin	Becky Justis & Joy Richey

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

For The Record Week of January 14, 2023	
Lord’s Supper Service	126
Bible Study	112
Worship Service	125
Wed. Bible Study	62
Contribution	\$6,285

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