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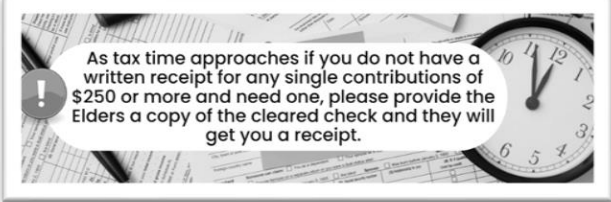
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 CLAIM FOLLOW  
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| February Bible Classes |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
|                        | Sunday Morning                         | Wednesday Evening  |
| Nursery                | Karli Rager                            | Skylar Martin  |
| Preschool              |  | Amy Raymer   |
| 2-5 Year Olds          |  | Linda Raymer   |
| 1st & 2nd Grade        |  | Lillian Warren   |
| 3rd & 4th Grade        |  | Chris Robison  |
| 5th - 6th Grade        |  | Daniel McMillin  |
| 7th - 8th Grade        |  | Adam Warren  |
| 9th - 12th Grade       |  |  |
| Twenty Somethings      | Zach Martin & Mason Miller             |  |
|                        | Andy Wagoner                           |  |
| Alternate Adults       | Lessons from the Lives of the Apostles | Women's Class<br>Angie Anderson Fruits of the Spirit                         |
| Auditorium Adults      | Denver Young Value of the Soul         | Men's Class<br>Tom, Richard, Denver Edify, Evangelize, Energize, and Example |



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# The Messenger

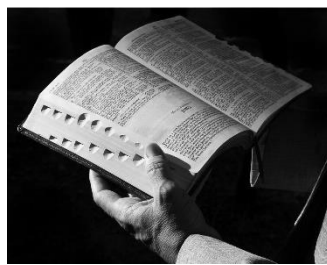
| Schedule of Services   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Sunday   |                 |
| Bible Study  | 9:30 a.m.       |
| Worship  | 10:30 a.m.      |
| Evening Worship  | 6:00 p.m.       |
| Wednesday  |                 |
| Bible Study  | 6:30 p.m.       |
| Elders   |                 |
| Richard Eubanks  | 270.792.3050    |
| Brian Martin   | 270.576.2936    |
| Denver Young   | 270.799.8559    |
| Matt Williams  | 270.779.7733    |
| Deacons  |                 |
| Perry Cole   | 270.202.6214    |
| L.W. Jackson   | 270.996.1451    |
| 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.”<br>Mark 10:45 |                 |

## Condemned by Scripture

In John chapter five there is a section of Scripture that is often titled “The Fourfold Witness” (John 5:31ff.) Towards the end of this chapter Jesus told His Jewish listeners that He would not accuse them before the Father, but that it would be Moses that accused them (John 5:45). This might seem strange considering that Moses had been gone for somewhere around fifteen hundred years. How would Moses be the one to accuse them?

This brings to mind a similar section of Scripture in Hebrews chapter eleven. In the section that talks about Noah, the writer said that by his faith Noah condemned the world (Heb. 11:7). Noah’s faith had moved him to build the ark. He had not seen a flood, but he had been warned that one was on the way. It was not Noah’s fault the rest of the world drowned. However, he did show that a person could move with godly fear and do as they have been instructed (Gen. 6:22). Peter told us that Noah was a preacher of righteousness (2 Peter 2:5). Noah’s actions and preaching presented a message that condemned the world.

If we go back to our passage in John five and read further, we read that Jesus says that Moses wrote about him (John 5:46). Jesus also said that if they did not believe the writings of Moses, they also would not believe His words (John 5:47). Why? It is because those words came from the same place. The writings of Moses came from God. In this same section of Scripture Jesus has already given the implication that the words He speaks are from the Father (John 5:36-39). Later John explicitly records that Jesus was speaking on behalf of the Father (John 14:24).



The point Jesus was making was that the Scriptures described what He was going to be like (John 5:39). Jesus also said that Moses wrote about Him (John 5:46). If the people did not recognize and believe that Jesus was the one written of in the Scriptures, they certainly were not going to believe anything He had to say. Therefore, in a way they were being condemned by the writings of Moses. This was a bit of a slap in the face, since Moses was loved by the Jews and his writings would have been at the center of their theological studies.

If the Jews were condemned by Moses through his writings, who will condemn us today? The answer was just as ironic for the Jews as it is for us today. Jesus has been given authority by the Father to execute judgment (John 5:26-27). Jesus is the one that will condemn, but much in the same way it is through His word which comes from the Father (John 12:48-50). It seems strange that the Jews of Jesus’ day would be condemned by the words of Moses, since those were the words they claimed to love. Will it seem strange to those who look back on our generation to see that so many claimed to love Jesus, but so few actually followed His teachings? Hopefully, those reading these words will be ones that not only claim to follow Jesus, but show that they do by their actions (John 14:15, 23)

Doug Tooley

# Announcements

- February 11<sup>th</sup>** Lads to Leaders: Bible Bowl Practice & Pearls Lesson Before Evening Service
- February 15<sup>th</sup>** Men's Bible Study at Daniel's Home at 7:00 PM
- February 20<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am Bring your Bible and a Dish!
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>** Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN (See Daniel McMillin for Details)
- April 18-20<sup>th</sup>** Equipped 2024 *Faith – Studies from the Book of John* at Lehman Avenue (See Back Page)

Wonderful News!  
**Baptized**  
*Taniah Young*  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024  
222 Greenleaf Drive  
Cave City, KY 42127

CONGRATULATIONS  
**ZACH & SKYLAR MARTIN**

*Baby Martin*  
COMING SEPTEMBER 2024



## Pulpit Preview

**Sunday 10:30AM**  
Love  
**6:00PM**  
Active,  
Not Passive!



## 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                          |
| • J R Bradshaw  | • 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                          |
| • Jimmy Hughes  | • Lachlan Kreis – Brain Tumor           |
| • Donna Wheeler   | • Jimmy Wilmoth                         |
| • Malaika Ballard - Cancer  | • Lunell Upton                          |
| • Janet Cole – Three Forks  | • Jenny McDonald                        |
| • Eddie Windham   | • Stephanie Lindsey - ALS               |
|   | • Beverly Acree                         |

*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>                 |

## Bible Trivia Challenge

**This Week's Question**  
Who commanded that the sun and moon should stand still?  
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

February 4<sup>th</sup> Who shut the door of the ark once Noah and his family had entered it?  
(Answer: The Lord; Genesis 7:16)

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

| Sunday Morning Services      | February 11          | February 18            |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Security 1                   | Gary Basham          | Jeff Morrison          |
| Security 2                   | Grant Cole           | Travis Young           |
| Security 3                   | Tommy Flora          | Shawn Hudson           |
| Security 4                   | Matthue Harmon       | Michael Runner         |
| Audio Video Controls         | Brian Raymer         | Zach Martin            |
| Song Leader                  | Mason Miller         | Chris Robison          |
| Opening Prayer               | Fred Heath           | Stephen Clingenpeel    |
| Announcements                | Matt Williams        | Brian Martin           |
| Worship Service Prayer       | Mark Young           | Ralph Young            |
| Communion Prayer             | Chris Robison        | Willard Raymer         |
| Lord's Table Center Left     | L.W. Jackson         | Fred Heath             |
| Lord's Table Center Right    | Michael Runner       | Jacob Williams         |
| Lord's Table Assist Left 2   | Willard Raymer       | Adam Warren            |
| Lord's Table Assist Right 2  | Jeff Morrison        | Reagan Young           |
| Lord's Table Assist Left 3   | Cody Basham          | L.B. Wilson            |
| Lord's Table Assist Right 3  | Hunter Barrett       | Elijah Davis           |
| Scripture Reading AM         | Joshua Barrett       | Cody Basham            |
| Closing Prayer               | Zach Martin          | Joshua Barrett         |
| Sunday Evening Services      | February 14          | February 21            |
| Security 1                   | Perry Cole           | Randy Reneau           |
| Security 2                   | Travis Young         | Matthue Harmon         |
| Security 3                   | Jeff Morrison        | Brian Raymer           |
| Song Leader                  | Adam Warren          | Hunter Barrett         |
| Opening Prayer               | Greg Isenberg        | Denver Young           |
| Scripture Reading PM         | Randy Reneau         | Greg Isenberg          |
| Lord's Table                 | Doug Depp            | Mark Young             |
| Closing Prayer               | Richard Eubanks      | Andy Wagoner           |
| Wednesday Night Bible Study  | February 14          | February 21            |
| Security 1                   | Brian Raymer         | Mark Young             |
| Security 2                   | Fred Heath           | Cody Basham            |
| Security 3                   | Gary Basham          | Perry Cole             |
| Song Leader                  | Matt Williams        | Jason Kelton           |
| Opening Prayer               | Jeff Morrison        | Nathan Warren          |
| Closing Prayer               | Jacob Williams       | Brian Raymer           |
| Monthly Assignments          | February             |                        |
| Lock Building                | Travis Young         | -----                  |
| Baptismal Laundry            | Kristie Hughes       | -----                  |
| Assist with Men's Baptisms   | Fred Heath           | -----                  |
| Assist with Women's Baptisms | Amy Raymer           | -----                  |
| Prepare Communion            | Travis & Emily Young | -----                  |
| Bread Distribution           | Bake                 | Give Out               |
| February 11                  | Dana Depp            | Melissa & Claire Young |
| February 18                  | Paula Anderson       | Summer, Karli & Skylar |

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

### For The Record

#### Week of February 4, 2024

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Bible Study      | 139     |
| Worship Service  | 200     |
| Evening Service  | 88      |
| Wed. Bible Study | 95      |
| Contribution     | \$6,777 |

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