For almost 10 years, I was a youth minister. I have also been blessed wherever I have And, of course, I am a parent, so I have a vested interest in the health of young people. For all those years, there has been something that I have never understood about many Christian parents, and it has to do with their children's attendance at worship, Bible

preached to be at congregations that wanted me to have an active part in the youth ministry. classes, and youth activities.

When their kids miss things, parents often give an excuse, but, if they would just think through what they are saying, their speech could be turned around totally on them in a way they would not like very much.

need my child's input at all.



Here's what I mean: when there is a conflict between the Lord and His people vs. an activity or homework or something else, who wins? When we constantly make excuses to allow our children to go to the school activity or the outing or whatever it is, what we are teaching our children is that the world is worthy of more of our time and sacrifice than the Lord is. We are teaching them that the world wins

and God loses.

We would never frame it that way, but that's because we have built up the excuse in our mind already. But the fact is, that is what we are teaching. And, parents, we need to ask ourselves: if we will make excuses for "this," what will your children make excuses for when it comes to your grandchildren?

The more we allow our children to go along with the schedules and demands of the

world, what we are teaching them is that Christianity is not really about sacrifice. We are teaching them that it is okay to do whatever you want to do and then God will be just fine with the leftovers. It's not about sacrifice. It's not about devotion. It's not about our "all." Parents, let's teach our children to put God first. But that begins with us putting God first. Stop the excuses. Step up. Be parents. And show them that God must win...because God will ultimately win.

Sun			
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		
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		

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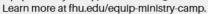
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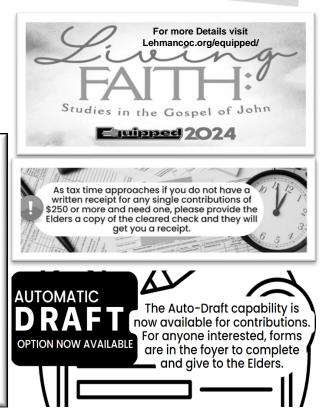
We would be honored to help if we can. May God bless you with a wonderful week.

"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



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.





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PARENTS ACTIVE YOUTH SPEECH WORK SACRIFICE CONFLICT TEACHING EXCUSE DEVOTION WIN JESUS LOVE GOD FAITH

March Bible Classes				
	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening		
Nursery	Kathy Williams			
Preschool 2-5 Year Olds	Tina Hall			
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Lillian Warren			
3rd & 4th Grade		Carla Silvano		
$5^{th} - 6^{th}$ Grade	Stephen Clingenpeel			
7 th - 8 th Grade	Matt Williams			
9th – 12th Grade	Matthue Harmon			
Twenty Somethings	Mason Miller			
Alternate Adults	Tom Hall Psalm 119	Women's Class Angie Anderson Fruits of the Spirit		
Auditorium Adults	Daniel McMillin Worship for the Glory of God	Tom Hall & Daniel McMillin Biblical Manhood 5 th grade and up		



Parents, Who Wins?

"We hated him to miss the tournament. He's worked so hard for this." In other words: we feel no real obligation to have him work on his faith.

"She's part of the team, and we can't let the team down." In other words: God's team doesn't

"We didn't like that they moved the game to Sunday, but we couldn't do anything about it." In other words: we don't want to put our foot down and make a sacrifice.

And on and on it goes.

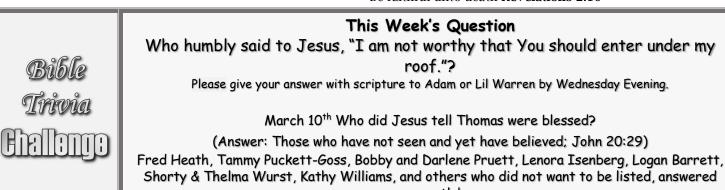
But, parents, there is another way to look at this that I often come back to, and it is one that we have to think about seriously. It comes down to this simple question: "who wins?"

Author: Adam Faughn

Announcements March 17th Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl at 5:00 PM March 17-20th W. Tom Hall will be in a meeting in Lawenceburg, KY. Singing & Praying Night at 6:00 PM. Fellowship at 7:00 PM to Follow Please Bring Finger Foods **Julpit** March 22nd And Desserts (See Adam if you have a song you would want led) Treview March 24-28th Spring Revival at Refuge Church of Christ with Guest Speaker Jack Honeycutt in Eighty-Eight KY March 29-31st Lads to Leaders Convention Sunday April 2nd Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am Bring your Bible and a Dish! 10:30AM April 4th Men's Bible Study Location TBD April 18-20th Equipped 2024 Faith - Studies from the Book of John at Lehman Avenue (See Back Page) Spiritual May 28-31st FHU Equip Ministry Camp (Details on Back) Development 6:00PM l are Welcome Spiritual Lads 2 Leaders Convention Maturity If you are staying March 22nd more than one night at the L2L convention, please give your room **Tuesday Bible Class** money to Adam. The Bring your Bible & a Dish! 6:00 PM cost is \$175 for each 10:30 am Fellowship to Follow at 7:00 PM with additional night. April 2nd Appetizers, Desserts, & Refreshments **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 • Mike Collier (Donna Parker's Brother) Dean Armour Trey Taylor - Cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's Cousin) • • J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999 Tracy McBreyer - ALS • Janice Cole • Lachlan Kreis – Brain Tumor • Jim Shover – Broken Pelvis Jimmy Wilmoth • Donna Wheeler Lunell Upton • Malaika Ballard - Cancer Jenny McDonald • • Janet Cole – Three Forks • Stephanie Lindsey - ALS • Gary Browning - Cancer Beverly Acree **Remembering Our Homebound** Wilma Blankenship God's Plan of Salvation God's Part Man's Part

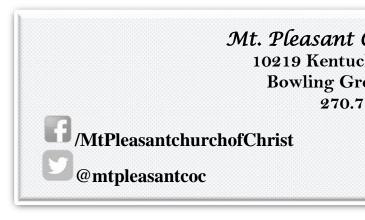
Great love of God for man John 3:16 Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior Luke 19:10 Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide John 16:13 The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation Romans 1:16 Provided atonement by the blood of Christ Romans 5:9

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**



correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	March 17	March 24
Security 1	Matthue Harmon	Jeff Morrison
Security 2	Richard Eubanks	Grant Cole
Security 3	Gordon Harlow	Shawn Hudson
Security 4	Fred Heath	Tommy Flora
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Zach Martin
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Brian Martin
Opening Prayer	Ralph Young	Daniel McMillin
Announcements	Joshua Barrett	Doug Depp
Worship Service Prayer	Willard Raymer	Victor Davis
Communion Prayer	Mark Young	Greg Isenberg
Lord's Table Center Left	Michael Runner	Adam Warren
Lord's Table Center Right	Doug Depp	Joshua Barrett
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Perry Cole	Fred Heath
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	David Warren	Kane Barrett
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Mason Moon	Elijah Davis
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	Hunter Barrett	L.B. Wilson
Scripture Reading AM	Matt Williams	Nathan Warren
Closing Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Richard Eubanks
Sunday Evening Services	Stephen eningenpeer	Internation Euroannis
Security 1	Randy Reneau	Michael Runner
Security 2	L.W. Jackson	Cody Basham
Security 2 Security 3	Eddie Windham	Travis Young
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Jason Kelton
Opening Prayer	Gary Basham	Hunter Morrison
Scripture Reading PM	Elijah Davis	Jacob Williams
Lord's Table	Perry Cole	Mark Young
Closing Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Brian Raymer
Wednesday Night Bible Study	March 20	March 27
Security 1	Brian Raymer	L.W. Jackson
Security 2	Willard Raymer	Perry Cole
Security 2 Security 3	Fred Heath	Matt Williams
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Nathan Warren	Kane Barrett
Closing Prayer	Denver Young	Jacob Williams
Monthly Assignments	March	Jacob williallis
	Richard Eubanks	
Lock Building		
Baptismal Laundry	Lenora Isenberg	
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Travis Young	
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Paula Lowe	
Prepare Communion	Richard & Donna Eubanks	
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
March 17	Lenora Isenberg	Kayla Johnson &
March 24	Victoria Jackson	Jenilyn Hall Lisa & Hunter Morriso



For The Record Week of March 10, 2024

Bible Study	110
Worship Service	167
Evening Service	87
Wed. Bible Study	77
Contribution	\$6,210



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