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

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




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 Burtleson, Director of Equip Ministry Camp, at [dburtleson@fhu.edu](mailto:dburtleson@fhu.edu). Learn more at [fhu.edu/equip-ministry-camp](http://fhu.edu/equip-ministry-camp).

For more Details visit  
[Lehmanccg.org/equipped/](http://Lehmanccg.org/equipped/)

## Living FAITH:

Studies in the Gospel of John

### Equipped 2024



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 the Elders a copy of the cleared check and they will get you a receipt.

**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 give to the Elders.

# The Messenger

## Parents, Who Wins?

For almost 10 years, I was a youth minister. I have also been blessed wherever I have preached to be at congregations that wanted me to have an active part in the youth ministry. 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 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.

"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 need my child's input at all.



"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?" 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.

Author: Adam Faughn

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
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."  
 Mark 10:45

# Announcements

March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl at 5:00 PM
March 17-20 <sup>th</sup>	W. Tom Hall will be in a meeting in Lawrenceburg, KY.
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Singing & Praying Night at 6:00 PM. Fellowship at 7:00 PM to Follow Please Bring Finger Foods And Desserts (See Adam if you have a song you would want led)
March 24-28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Revival at Refuge Church of Christ with Guest Speaker Jack Honeycutt in Eighty-Eight KY
March 29-31 <sup>st</sup>	Lads to Leaders Convention
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am Bring your Bible and a Dish!
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Bible Study Location TBD
April 18-20 <sup>th</sup>	Equipped 2024 <i>Faith - Studies from the Book of John</i> at Lehman Avenue (See Back Page)
May 28-31 <sup>st</sup>	FHU Equip Ministry Camp (Details on Back)



## Pulpit Preview

**Sunday 10:30AM**  
Spiritual Development  
**6:00PM**  
Spiritual Maturity



If you are staying more than one night at the L2L convention, please give your room money to Adam. The cost is \$175 for each additional night.



## 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
• Dean Armour	• 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	• Trey Taylor - Cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's Cousin)
• Janice Cole	• Tracy McBreyer - ALS
• Jim Shover - Broken Pelvis	• Lachlan Kreis - Brain Tumor
• Donna Wheeler	• Jimmy Wilmoth
• Malaika Ballard - Cancer	• Lunell Upton
• Janet Cole - Three Forks	• Jenny McDonald
• Gary Browning - Cancer	• Stephanie Lindsey - ALS
	• Beverly Acree

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**

## Bible Trivia Challenge

### This Week's Question

Who humbly said to Jesus, "I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof.?"

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

March 10<sup>th</sup> Who did Jesus tell Thomas were blessed?

(Answer: Those who have not seen and yet have believed; John 20:29)

Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruet, Lenora Isenberg, Logan Barrett, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, Kathy Williams, and others who did not want to be listed, answered 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	March 20	March 27
Security 1	Randy Reneau	Michael Runner
Security 2	L.W. Jackson	Cody Basham
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 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	
Lock Building	Richard Eubanks	-----
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 & Jenilyn Hall
March 24	Victoria Jackson	Lisa & Hunter Morrison

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

## 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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- WBKO DT 33 - Sun 6:30 am
- WNKY TV 40.1 - Sun 7:00 am
- Spectrum Cable Channel 184 Mon 9:30 am/Thurs 6:30 pm



If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and fill out a visitors' card and place it in the collection plate located in the foyer. 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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