

# The Encourager

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship: 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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### Associate Minister

P.J. Hicks 270.881.2100

**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.**

**Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."**

## Being the Salt and Light

What our country needs is some salty Christians!!! "Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another." (Mark 9:50)

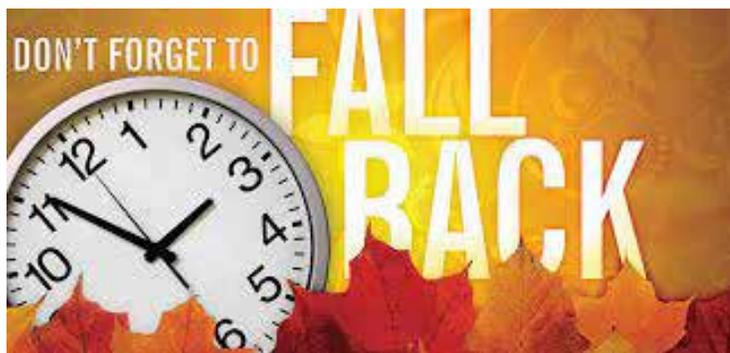
We often quote the first part of that passage and leave off the latter end. "Have salt in yourselves and have PEACE with one another." When you contemplate those words, you realize that Christ is providing a prescription for peace. You may have heard the adage, "No God, No Peace. Know God, Know Peace," which reminds us that we can only find true peace through God and Christ. We cannot find true peace any other way.

Life has its challenges, and over the past year-and-a-half, we have witnessed how difficulties in life can also result in division. Yet, as Christians, we know that division is not productive. Mark 3:25 says, "And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand." As we see divisions in the world around us, it provides the perfect opportunity for us, as Christians, to stand up, and take this time to teach the world the peace that they can only know through Christ.

As Christians, God instructs us to be a different people, "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9 KJV) Being a different person also means that we look for ways to show love and obtain peace. To have peace, we need to pay attention to what we allow our minds to dwell on. We also must consider how we treat our fellow man. Philippians 4:4-9 can help direct us "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you."

Christians, now is our time to be the salt and the light for the Lord in this world. How we work together with each other and work with folks outside of Christ shows the world who we are and, more importantly, Who's we are because the only way we truly can make a difference is by being different from the world. How will we make a difference if we act like the world in our





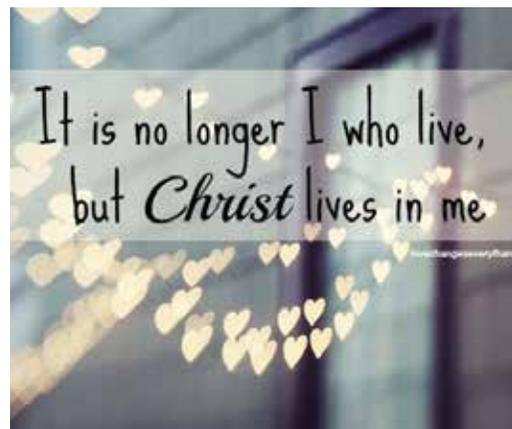
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actions and how we handle our tongue? Saying with our lips that we are Christians is simple but living the Christian life is much harder to accomplish. Because being a Christian means that we are living for Jesus and not ourselves. Galatians 2:20 states, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

By inspiration in Romans 12:9-16, Paul teaches us how to behave like Christians "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion." Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

May we learn true divine love and peace. May Jesus continue to permeate our lives as we seek His teachings by example on how to live and to love. ~P.J. Hicks



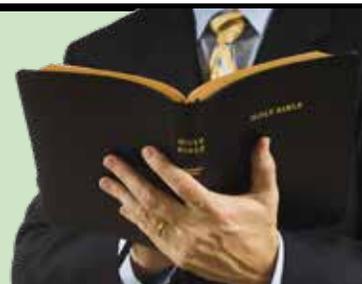
### This Week's Question

**Who said, "every city or house divided against itself will not stand."**

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

October 24 Question: How many days did the house of Israel mourn Aaron's death? (Answer: 30 - Numbers 20:29) Great job Fred & Tommie Heath, Lenora Isenberg, Judy McBride, Tammy Puckett-Goss, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!

## Pulpit Preview



**Sunday - 10:00 a.m.**  
Author of Life

**Sunday - 6:00 p.m.**  
Young men will lead worship



**REMINDER:**  
**BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**  
Sunday @ 5:00 p.m.

**November 5-7**

SOKYSYS Teen Retreat for high school and middle school students at Big Reedy. If you are attending please remember to pack the same items you would for church camp.

**November 7**

Time change! Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday evening.

**November 13**  
4 - 8 p.m.

Youth Devo at the Martin's

**December 10**  
5 - 9 p.m.

Family Game Night in the fellowship hall.



Our sympathy is extended to the family of Tucker Stringfield.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

- Dale Anderson - COVID
- Phillip Bratcher - Upcoming Cancer treatments
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Emlya Green (Bobby Pruett's Granddaughter)
- Betty Grimes
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Kenny Hart - COVID
- Tommie Heath - Pneumonia
- Victoria Jackson - Health Issues
- Jennifer Kelton
- Alma Martin
- Hunter Morrison - Bechet's Syndrome
- James Miller - Cancer treatment (Jessie Wilson's relative)
- Alexis Ogles - KCIW Alexis Ogles 312280, P.O. Box 337 Ridgeview, Pee Wee Valley, Ky 40056 (White envelopes only, with the senders full name and address)
- Katilyn & Addison Ross - COVID
- Michael Runner
- Cora Skaggs - Back surgery
- Janice Stewart (Tommie Heath's sister)
- Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's mom)
- Carolyn White
- Cheryl Watt - Lung cancer
- Travis Young - COVID

During the Gospel Meeting last week the following responded and asked for prayers:  
Perry Cole, Kristie Hughes & J L Young

*Remembering our homebound*



- Wilma Blankenship
- Michelle Clemmons
- Charlene Ford
- Marvin Pruett
- Johnnie Young



Masks are only required when assembling in fellowship hall.



*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!*

*If you have any questions about what you see or hear during our services, please do not hesitate to ask us for more information. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have, or to provide a further individualized Bible study for you. Worshiping our God and knowing and understanding His Word is our passion and we want it to be yours too!*

Sunday Morning Services	October 31	November 7
Announcements	Andy Wagoner	Brian Martin
Security 1	Tommy Flora	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Daryl Lowe	Matthue Harmon
Security 3	L.W. Jackson	Mark Young
Security 4	Fred Heath	Cody Basham
Security 5	Richard Eubanks	Shawn Hudson
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer	Paul Isenberg	Adam Warren
Welcome	Greg Isenberg	Richard Eubanks
Worship Service Prayer	Doug Depp	Chris Young
Communion Prayer	Mark Young	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading	Joshua Barrett	P. J. Hicks
Closing Prayer	Willard Raymer	Brian Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Tommy Flora	Perry Cole
Security 2	L.W. Jackson	Scott Grimes
Security 3	Fred Heath	Jeff Morrison
Song Leader	The PM worship will be led by several of the young men.	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer		Stephen Clingenpeel
Scripture Reading		Joshua Barrett
Lord's Table		Denver Young
Closing Prayer		Jacob Williams
Wednesday Night Bible Study		
	November 3	November 10
Security 1	Eddie Windham	Brian Raymer
Security 2	Michael Runner	Perry Cole
Security 3	Gary Basham	Dillon Rager
Song Leader	P. J. Hicks	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Cody Basham	Stephen Clingenpeel
Closing Prayer	Perry Cole	Matthue Harmon
Monthly Assignments		
	October	November
Lock Building	W. Tom Hall	Perry Cole
Baptismal Laundry	Amanda Barrett	Kristie Hughes
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Travis Young	Jeff Morrison
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Monica Ross	Paula Anderson
Bread Distribution		
	Bake	Give Out
October 31	Gerry U	Amanda & Boys
November 7	Paula Anderson	Lil & Boys

## BIBLE READING PLAN

### October 31 - November 7

- Oct. 31 2 Kings 13; 2 Timothy 3
- Nov. 1 2 Kings 14; 2 Timothy 4
- Nov. 2 2 Kings 15; Titus 1
- Nov. 3 2 Kings 16; Titus 2
- Nov. 4 2 Kings 17; Titus 3
- Nov. 5 2 Kings 18; Philemon 1
- Nov. 6 2 Kings 19; Hebrews 1
- Nov. 7 2 Kings 20; Hebrews 2

For The Record Week of October 24, 2021	
Bible Class	140
AM Worship	206
PM Worship	116
Wed. Bible Study	104
Contribution	\$6,027



### Watch Search on the following stations

- 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 unable to serve, contact Michael Runner (270) 535-5906\*\***

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