

**REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH**

Sunday 10:00 am.....Bible Classes  
 11:00 am.....Worship  
 5:00 pm.....Worship  
 Wed. 7:00 pm.....Bible Classes

**WELCOME, VISITORS!**

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, here’s what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we **sing** without the accompaniment of mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We have a weekly observe the **Lord’s Supper** (cf. Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is designed for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins to partake (Acts 2:38, 42). There will also be an **offering** collected from our members (1 Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will also hear the **preaching** of a Bible-centered message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in **prayer** (1 Tim. 2:8). We think you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to do it in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

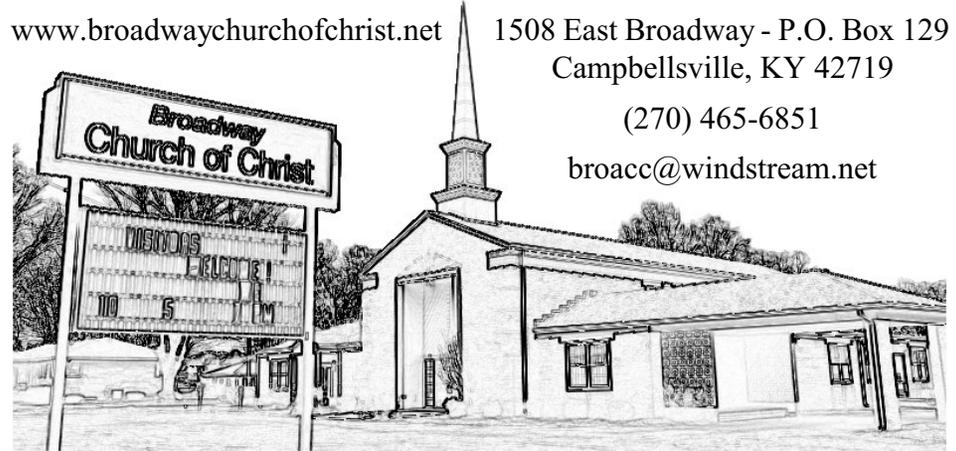
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**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS**

	2019 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	28	49
Sun AM	80	35	59
Sun PM	40		33
Wed	45	38	35
Contribution	1950	610	2223

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**WANTED: A PAIR OF SHOES**

Please check your closet for a pair of shoes that a person I know needs. They are not that picky, so any old pair will do. This person has a heart for the Lord and wants to use these shoes to spread the good news about Jesus Christ. What a wonderful thing to want to do, and we should want to help if we can.

So please take a look as soon as you can and find a pair of shoes that you know will fit the bill. Then put them on and get going! “

- Edd Sterchi



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer List** \* Paxton Bloyd \* Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) \* Lula Cheatham \* Sharon Cornett \* Riley Decker (leukemia) \* Matthew Edwards (cancer) \* Britany Harden \* Willard Holliday \* Amanda Jewell (mitral valve stenosis) \* Wilma Landis (cancer) \* Eli Marcom (brain tumor) \* Kenny Perkins \* Kara Reed (cystic fibrosis) \* Ancil Reynolds \* Teresa Yates (cancer)

### **Celebrate!**

**Jim Deno** was baptized into Jesus Christ for the remission of his sins last Thurs. We celebrate with the angels of heaven over this wonderful decision.

### **Handouts**

There are several things for you to hand out as you go about your week.

- \* Tracy & Riley Phillips has challenged us to leave a **church bulletin** somewhere. Be creative.
- \* There are newly made **tracts** titled “**Do You Know For Sure If You Are Going to Heaven?**” Take plenty and hand them out to everyone.
- \* There are **cards** to hand out or post inviting folks to our “**Gospel in Romans**” sermon series (see more info below).
- \* There is a **tract** titled, “**What is the Church of Christ?**” for you to give folks who might want to know more about us.

### **New Sermon Series Beginning in February**

Beginning next week, we will have a morning sermon series on “**The Gospel in Romans.**” This presents a great opportunity for you to bring visitors to hear the gospel message. Please be inviting folks to come. There are cards made up for you to hand or mail out. The lesson topics are:

- \* Feb. 3 - What is the Gospel? (Rom. 1-3)
- \* Feb. 10 - Obeying the Gospel (Rom. 4-6)
- \* Feb. 17 - Help Through the Gospel (Rom. 7-8)
- \* Feb. 24 - Spreading the Gospel (Rom. 9-11)
- \* Mar. 3 - Living the Gospel (Rom. 12-15)
- \* Mar. 10 - Working Together for the Gospel (Rom. 16)



**Anniversaries This Week** - Wayne & Mildred Eastridge (Jan. 27)

**Birthdays This Week** - Karen Noe (Feb. 1)

## **A Parable of Frogs**

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead.

The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump out of the pit with all of their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could.

Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped harder. They yelled even louder. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out the other frogs said, “Did you not hear us?” The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

This story teaches a powerful lesson. There is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day. A destructive word to someone who is down can drag them even further down

Be careful what you say. Speak words of life, optimism, and encouragement to those who cross your path.

- Roy Phillips

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### **Encouragers in the New Testament**

- \* Barnabas - “*he was glad and **encouraged** them all*” (Acts 11:23)
- \* Silas - “***encouraged** and strengthened the brothers*” (Acts 15:32, ESV)
- \* Paul - “***encouraged** them with many words*” (Acts 20:2)
- \* Tychicus - “*that he may **encourage** your hearts*” (Col. 4:8, ESV)
- \* Timothy - “*to...**encourage** you concerning your faith*” (1 Thess. 3:2)
- \* Us - “***Therefore, encourage one another***” (1 Thess. 5:11)

- Edd Sterchi