

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.

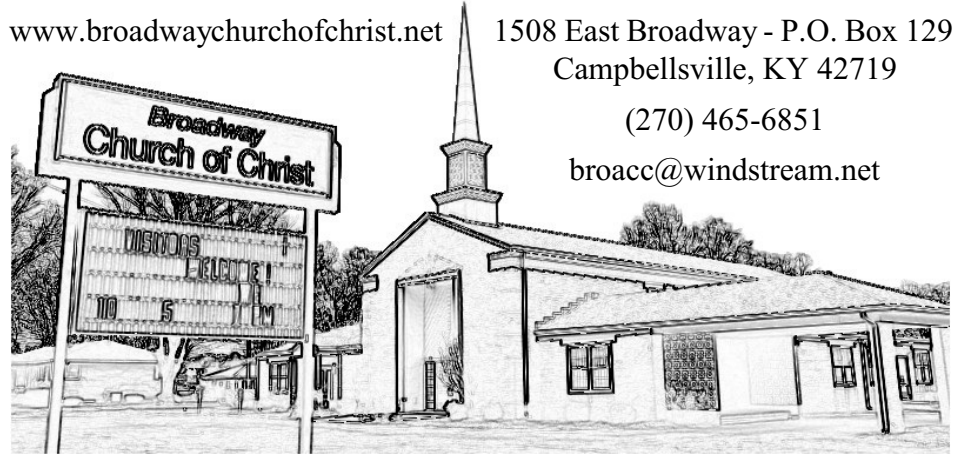
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ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	2019 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	49	53
Sun AM	80	70	71
Sun PM	40	37	30
Wed	45	29	33
Contribution	1950	1934	1975

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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)

Medical Updates

- * **Steve Clark** had some bleeding issues behind one of his eyes. It has been taken care of.
- * **Heather Durham** is having some pain issues in her mouth.
- * **Edd Sterchi** had a very detailed MRI done on his head last week. He won't know the results until he sees the neurologist in March.
- * **Amy Wells** will have an ultrasound on Feb. 25th to examine a spot on one ovary.

Family Game Night - This Sat. (Feb. 23) beginning at **6pm** here at the church building, we will have a family game night. Come join us for a wonderful evening of fun. Bring finger foods and your favorite game.

Potter Commodities - We will again be participating in Potter Children's Home's Commodities program. The items we are assigned are: Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix, Lime Jello, Rotel Tomatoes, Tomato Paste, and Ziplock Sandwich Bags. Please bring them in by Mar. 31.

Please Let Us Know About These Dates - We have tentatively set these dates for upcoming church activities. Please let the elders know as soon as possible if they will work for you.

- * May 5 - Our Spring Friends and Family Day
- * June 8 - Our Vacation Bible School

Ladies Day - The Elizabethtown Church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on Mar. 16. More info is on the bulletin board.

Directory - Please check the sample church directory in the foyer and make any corrections or put "OK" beside your name if everything is correct.

Birthdays This Week - Judy Brockman (Feb. 21)

Let God Send You

When we think of the great apostle Paul, we think of a rugged warrior for Christ – a courageous, daring, fearless man who laughed in the face of danger. After all, he was the man who got up and walked back into the town where folks had stoned him, drug him out of the city, and left him for dead (Acts 14:19-20). Paul was the guy who was whipped, beaten, shipwrecked, mugged, thrown in prison, and endured many great perils with his faith intact (2 Cor. 6:4-10; 11:24-28).

In 2 Cor. 7, we see Paul continuing this life theme in being bold in speech and joyful in tribulation (v.4). But even Paul had times that were hard to handle. For in the very next verse, we see a side of Paul we are not used to seeing in the pages of the New Testament: *"For indeed, when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were troubled on every side. Outside were conflicts, inside were fears."* (2 Cor. 7:5) So Paul was human after all. And even he had to grapple with trouble, conflict, and fear in his life. Can you relate to that? I certainly can.

The first word of the next verse is *"nevertheless"* and it introduces the thought that a solution was provided – and it was: *"Nevertheless God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus"* (2 Cor. 7:6). Titus was one who was able to comfort (2 Cor. 7:6), console (2 Cor. 7:7), and render proper affections (2 Cor. 7:15). It was just what Paul needed. Titus was one who brought the light of a new day after a dark and stormy night.

The Century English Version of the Bible renders 2 Cor. 7:6 this way: *"But God cheers up people in need, and that is what he did when he sent Titus to us."* God uses various means to comfort His children. In this case, it was **sending** Titus to Paul.

There are many in the world (and this church) who are suffering, in pain, dealing with turmoil and fear in their lives. So many times just being there for them makes such a big difference. As one lady once said, "My friend just came over, made coffee, then sat down and drank it with me. I didn't want to talk right then, and she did not try to make me do so. She helped me a lot." (from "Personal Counseling" by Bill Flatt).

Why not let God send you to someone to help bring them a little comfort.

- Edd Sterchi