

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

	2018 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	42	40
Sun AM	80	70	76
Sun PM	40	27	30
Wed	45	34	38
Contribution	1950	2295	5211

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What You Can Do **Concerning Our Upcoming Gospel Effort:**

Pray. If you can do nothing else, you can be praying. Prayer is an oft overlooked tool for church success. Spend much time in prayer for a success ful endeavor. Pray that hearts and lives are touched for the sake of the gospel. Pray! *“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”* (Jas. 5:16).

Promote. Be inviting as many as possible to come. We have some great lessons and a great fellowship planned. It should be a wonderful day. Be excited and zealous in promoting this gospel endeavor. Be persistent (in a loving way). *“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart”* (Gal. 6:9).

Participate. Make plans to be here for every session. Let’s let people witness how close and loving of a church family we really are. The old saying is really true: “The more, the merrier.” Be someone who is present and on fire for the Lord. *“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works”* (Heb. 10:24).

- Edd Sterchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Debbie Bradshaw (lymphoma) * Sharon Cornett * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Matthew Edwards (cancer) * Dessie Frankum * 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

- * **Alice Ann Clark** continues to recover concerning her heart being put back into rhythm. She sees the doctor again tomorrow.
- * **Richard Harden** has been in the hospital with issues concerning his arm and leg. Thankfully, no blood clots have been found.

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates

- * **Alex Doss** graduates from Campbellsville High School on May 26.
- * **Kimberly Harden** also graduates from Campbellsville High School on May 26. There will be a graduation party on May 26th for Kimberly here at the church building from 3-5. It is a “come and go” affair.

Friends and Family Day

We will have our **Friends and Family Day** on **May 27**. We will have morning services followed by a fellowship meal and then evening services immediately after. **There are fliers and cards for you to post/hand out. Also remember to bring extra food to the fellowship.**

Ladies Bible Study

A new Ladies Bible Study will begin next month at the Sterchis' house. The study will cover dealing with difficult times and will use the book “Those Who Wait” by Rosemary McKnight. Let Julie know if you want to participate so she can order enough books.

VBS Matters

- * Our Vacation Bible School will be held on **Sat., June 30**.
- * We are still in need of volunteers for teachers and helpers. If you are willing to help out, please see Bret or April Sholty.
- * We will be having the following Sunday evening service (Jul. 1) at the tailwaters at Green River Lake Dam with food and games to follow.

Birthdays This Week * Tyler Curry (May 25) * Graci Crews (May 26)

Lessons from a Watermelon

William Jennings Bryan wrote of a visit he made to a restaurant in which he ordered a slice of watermelon.

He writes, “I was so pleased with the taste of the melon that I took the seeds home with me to plant in my garden. That night a thought came to my mind. How many watermelon seeds would it take to make a pound? The next day I weighed them and found that it would take about 5,000 dried seeds to weigh one pound. A few weeks later I planted just one of the seeds. Under the influence of sunshine and shower, the little seed had taken off its coat and gone to work. It had gathered from somewhere two hundred thousand times its own weight, and forced the enormous weight through a tiny stem and built a watermelon. On the outside it had a covering of green and within a rind of white, and within that a core of red; and then it had scattered through the red many little black seeds each one capable of doing the same thing over again.”

He continues, “What architect drew the plan? Where did that little seed get its tremendous strength? Where did it find its flavoring, extract, and coloring matter? How did it build a watermelon? Until you can explain a watermelon, do not be too sure that you can set limits to the power of the Almighty. The most learned men in the world cannot explain a watermelon, but the most ignorant man can eat one and enjoy it. God has given us the knowledge necessary to use those things, and the truth He has revealed to us is infinitely more important for our welfare than it would be to understand the mysteries that He has seen fit to conceal from our faltering view.”

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“But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; And the birds of the air, and they will tell you; Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; And the fish of the sea will explain to you. Who among all these does not know That the hand of the LORD has done this, In whose hand is the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind? Does not the ear test words And the mouth taste its food?” (Job 12:7-11)