

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....TBD  
 Lead Singing.....TBD  
 First Prayer.....TBD  
 Reading.....TBD  
 Scripture.....TBD  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*TBD  
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 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....TBD

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....TBD  
 Lead Singing.....TBD  
 First Prayer.....TBD  
 Reading.....TBD  
 Scripture.....TBD  
 Lord's Table.....\*TBD  
 .....\*TBD  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....TBD

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....TBD  
 Lead Singing.....TBD  
 First Prayer.....TBD  
 Reading.....TBD  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....TBD

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....temporarily suspended  
 P.M.....temporarily suspended

*If you cannot serve, please contact  
 Shannon Griffin (808-4470)*

*Ushers:* Jason Vandagriff, David Chilton, Herb Rowland

*Un/Lock Building:* .....Stanley Graves/Caleb Graves

*Prepare Communion:* .....TBA

*Assist Baptisms:* ....Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

*Pantry Item:* .....Pancake Syrup

*Video* .....Clent Kesity

*Elder Closing Remarks* .....Leonard Clemons

**Record for the Week...**

A.M.Worship.....180  
 Bible Study.....139  
 P.M.Worship.....131  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....103  
 Contribution.....\$6,210

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M.Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M.Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Radio Program**

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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## Sick

### At Home:

Gordon Mayfield  
Nelma Chilton  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)  
Vicky Woodlee

### In The Hospital:

Doris Hughes (Allen's father) - River Park Rehab #252  
Brent Pennington (Barbara Witty's son and Derrick's brother) - St. Thomas Rutherford

## Announcement from the Elders

Two individuals from two different families have tested positive for COVID-19. Both were present in services and Bible classes this past Sunday. We have decided to suspend all services at the building and youth activities until Sunday, August 9. This will allow the 14 days quarantine for those families testing positive and those who have been exposed. Services will continue to be streamed even though there will be no assembly in the building. They will be available on Facebook, YouTube and Ben Lomand. Please pray for those suffering from this illness at this time.

As a word of caution, please do not use any names or speculate on social media. *"Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."* Matthew 7:12

## Communion Packets

The disposable communion packets will be available for pickup at the building on Friday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

## Summer Series

The East End Church of Christ will have their summer series on Sunday July 26th at 5pm. The topic will be: Do-Overs "Embracing God's Mercy & Grace", with speaker Darrin Stapleton.

The Morrison Church of Christ will have their summer series on Tuesday, July 29th at 7:00 PM. The topic will be "The Fruit of the Tree of Life" (from Revelation 22) and their speaker will be Steve Hillis.

## FHU Friends Gospel Meeting

The Rockliff Church of Christ is having a unique Gospel Meeting. Each speaker is a current student enrolled at Freed-Hardeman University. This meeting will run from July 26 - July 30th.

Sunday 10am - Bradley Covert (Rockliff)  
Sunday 7pm - Kyle Wilkerson (Ashville Road)  
Monday 7pm - Ethan Edwards (New Johnsonville)  
Tuesday 7pm - Adam Whitley (Graymere)  
Wednesday 7pm - Ethan Courtemanche (Scribner's Mills)

## Youth News and Updates

Due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, all youth activities have been put on hold until further notice. As soon as activities can safely resume a notification will be sent out.

*"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.*

*But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd." (Matthew 9:35-36 NKJV)*

As we are facing these uncertain times let us follow the example of Jesus. When He saw people who were lost or hurting He had compassion for them. We must also express this attitude of compassion, remembering that who we would appreciate compassion shown to us in a similar situation.

## Run With Endurance

Over the past few weeks and months, we have all had to try to find things to do that might have been different. Some have done nothing but binge shows on TV or Disney+, while others have land-scaped as if they were trying out for a new show on HGTV.

For one woman in Florida, though, the lockdowns in that state led her to set a new record. She has run a marathon...every day...for over 80 consecutive days. She shattered the old record of 61 consecutive days running a marathon and claims that her plan is to run 100 days in a row.

At first, due to lockdowns, she ran the 26.2 miles on a treadmill, but for the past several weeks she has been able to run outside every day, which is also her plan for finishing out the 100 days.

When reading that story, the first passage that came to mind was Hebrews 12:1, which includes the phrase "run with endurance." But I want to look at it from a slightly different angle than we usually do.

Typically, when we have lessons on that passage, we are simply reminded that the Christian race is not a sprint; it's a marathon. That picture is true and needed, because it reminds us of the need for endurance over the course of our life.

But, with the record-breaking runner in mind, what about this thought: is there a sense in which each day can be a marathon?

Are there not days, or even seasons, of our life where each day feels as if we are running on fumes and where just finishing out the day is a success? Are there not times in our Christian lives where get worried each time the phone rings or a text comes through, because it seems as if it is only more bad news or another stressor?

And then...the next day...it's the same thing again?

How can we handle those times? We follow the same advice, found in the same text. "Looking to Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2).

It is not often, but sprinkled throughout the Gospel accounts, there are times where we have what I like to think of as "a day in the life of Jesus." Basically His entire schedule for the day is set before us. When we realize that's what we are reading, we can feel exhausted just considering all He did in one day. (One example is Luke 14:1-17:10. Just go through that section and look at all Jesus did in one day.)

And then the realization hits us: this was probably a fairly typical day in the life of Jesus! (see John 21:25)

My point in this is not to tell us that we are lazy because we aren't doing as much in a day as did Jesus. Instead, what I want us to know is that Jesus understands these marathon days that we have. He knows the exhaustion. He knows the feeling of going from sunup to sundown, all the while knowing that the next day could very well be the same way.

And, yet, Jesus also is our perfect example in staying focused in those busy, marathon-like days. He never got off track. He never lost sight of His purpose. He even made time to commune with His Father.

If you're seemingly running one marathon after another, look to Jesus. He understands, but He also shows you how to do it.

Run with endurance.

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