

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingStanley Graves
 First PrayerDon Griffith
 ReadingTim Fisher
 Scripture2Peter 1:5-7
 Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
 (S)*TBA
 (N)TBA
 (N)TBA
 (N)TBA
 (S)TBA
 (S)TBA
 (S)TBA
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissTommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsTBA
 Lead Singing.....TBA
 First PrayerTBA
 Reading.....TBA
 ScriptureTBA
 Lord's Table*TBA
*TBA
 Sermon.....TBA
 DismissTBA

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsTBA
 Lead Singing.....TBA
 First PrayerTBA
 Reading.....TBA
 InvitationTBA
 DismissTBA

Welcome Committee

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

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Mike Mullins at (931) 743-8093*

Ushers:Joe Maynard, Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:.....Kelly Thaxton/TBD
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Jean Clendenon/Kara Fuston
 Pantry Item:Green Beans
 VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship116
 Bible Study.....NC
 P.M.Worship.....NC
 Wednesday Bible StudyNC
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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 (2nd & 4th 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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Herb Rowland	

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Sick

At Home:

June Crouch
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Jane Flatt
Flossie Warren
Bruce & Susan Pryor
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Jean Ware
Brown Woodlee
Avie Clemons
Darron, Kirstie & Ezra Dixon
Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
Nancy Mayfield
Adry Snow
Ronnie Hamilton
Ann Snider

In The Hospital

Branson Pack - Vanderbilt

Update From the Elders

The elders have decided that due to the dramatic rise of COVID cases in Warren County along with the fact that several members have tested positive that our services will be as follows for the month of January:

Sunday AM Worship:	In Person at the building
Sunday AM Class:	Online
Sunday PM Worship:	Online
Wednesday Bible Class:	Online

Also, during our Sunday AM worship time, there will be a mask required meeting available in the fellowship room. This is for those who wish to worship at the building but feel safer with social distancing and everyone wearing a mask.

If you need to pick up communion packets and/or leave your contribution, the outer doors of the building will be unlocked from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday - Friday.



Youth News and Updates

C.Y.C. Update

Due to the rise in Covid cases in Sevier County (Pigeon Forge) the mayor has instituted a mandatory mask mandate. This mandate will be in effect during our time at C.Y.C. Masks have been purchased for us to use during this time. We will be required to wear a mask anytime we enter a place of public business. I appreciate your cooperation and am excited for this trip! - Jason

Challenge Youth Conference

There is still time to join the group that is going to CYC in February. So far there are 20 going (including six chaperones). Please see Jason for further details about this trip. We will be going to the early sessions and they have sold over 80% of the tickets available. Please make a decision and let Jason know as soon as possible.

S.Y.R. Update

As of right now there are only 15 people signed up to attend. Last year we had 47 in attendance. This will take place from March 12th - March 14th, 2021. Please sign up ASAP, as I need to make a t-shirt order in advance. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board (shirt size is needed also). (SYR is only 8 weeks away).

S.Y.R. Friday Night/Extra Meals

There is a sign up sheet on the yellow bulletin board for the S.Y.R. Friday night/extra meals. If you are willing to provide food/items for this meal, OR will be joining us for any meals, please sign the sheet.

"Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests and built the Sheep Gate; they consecrated it and hung its doors. They built as far as the Tower of the Hundred, and consecrated it, then as far as the Tower of Hananel."

(Nehemiah 3:1 NKJV)

The Most Valuable Book

Paul Batura has a friend named Ben that owns a bookstore in Colorado Springs. The bookstore, which features used books, is called 2 Buck Books. Explaining to Batura where he obtained the books in his shop, Ben said, "All of these things come from the boxes of books people bring in — you'd be amazed what you find." "Ever find anything really valuable?" Batura asked him. "My old colleague, Sandy, once took in a big box of books, most likely from an estate sale. It contained a Bible," Ben replied. "A valuable Bible?" Batura asked. "Once she opened it up, she realized it was hollowed out — and it contained \$2,000." "I think Sandy tried to find out the owner, but never did," Ben added.

Reflecting on his conversation with Ben, Batura wrote: "I've been thinking about the person who brought those books to Ben's store, never realizing that the Bible had \$2,000 in cash inside — because he or she never bothered to even crack the cover of the most powerful and most important book ever written. A book that has changed countless lives for the better."*

The Bible is "the most powerful and most important book ever written" because it is the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Through His Word, God reveals Who He is, what He has done and will do, and what He expects of us. In the Bible we learn of God's great power and His great love. We learn that God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16; 1 Peter 2:24). God's Word teaches us that "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

John Fawcett wrote these lyrics in 1782 extolling the value of God's Word:

How precious is the Book Divine, By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
To guide our souls to heaven.

It's light, descending from above Our gloomy world to cheer,
Displays a Savior's boundless love And brings his glories near.

It shows to man his wandering ways And where his feet have trod,
And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.

This lamp through all the tedious night Of life shall guide our way
Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

God's Word teaches us that He will save those who place their faith and trust in Christ (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). God will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Paul Batura has a great recommendation: "So if you have a Bible in your house, open it up. You might just be surprised what you find inside. And you might never be the same afterward."

By David A. Sargen