

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerSeth Graves
ReadingDavid McColloch
ScriptureRomans 11:17-18
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissTravis Adams

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerKurt Maynard
ReadingNathan Turner
Scripture2 Timothy 1:12-13
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Micah Lawrence
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First PrayerCaleb Graves
ReadingTalan Mullican
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissJacob Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Allen & Glenda Hughes
P.M.Ronnie & Denise Prince

If you can not serve, please contact
Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248

Ushers:.....Jason Vandagriff, Tommy Crouch, Clent Kesey
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:Mac N Cheese
Check Pantry:.....Amy Lawrence
Check Kitchen:Kara Fuston
Check Workroom:.....Maggie Hurst
VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship229
Bible Study173
P.M. Worship153
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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 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Sick

At Home:

Dot Cathy
Janice Foster
Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don's brother)
Greg Grizzell - (under hospice care)
Elaine Hoover
Corretta Lawrence
Don Sullivan
Eugene Womack

Hospital

David Duncan (Danny's brother) St.Thomas West
Deven Grove (Vanderbilt) send cards to his home
(248 Spring Meadows Rd. Morrison,TN 37357)
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughs brother) Cookeville
Regional Medical Center
Herb Rowland (Vanderbilt)

Prayer Request

Jason Adams will be having knee surgery on Tuesday, August 23rd. Please keep him in your prayers.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Pleasant Knoll congregation will be having a singing on Friday, August 26th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Lumley Stand congregation will have a gospel meeting from September 4th - September 7th with brother Chris Whitaker.

The Diana Singing will be on September 9th and September 10th.

There will be a Ladies Day on September 10th at the Leoni congregation with Debbie Kea.

Singing at the Fair

Bybee Branch will once again be hosting a night of singing at the Warren County Fair. We will singing from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13th. Please make plans to join us.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

This season we will be studying Romans. The T & F questions have been alleviated from the test. There will be a county wide Cram Session each month. These sessions will be the Saturday prior to the test and different congregations will host these sessions.

Town Wide Scavenger Hunt

There will be a town wide scavenger hunt on Saturday, August 20th beginning at 10:00 AM. Jason will need two adults to help chaperone and drive the kids around. Please sign up by Wednesday the 17th.

Labor Day Youth Madness

Our LDYM trip is a few weeks away. Please sign up on either the iPad or youth website by Wednesday, August 24th. We will be going to Altitude Trampoline Park in Nashville. The cost this year will be \$30 per person.

Girl's Day 2022

The East Main congregation in Murfreesboro is hosting a Girl's Day on September 10th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (breakfast provided). Please sign up by Sunday, September 4th. Please also indicate your t-shirt size. (this is for 5th -12th grade girls).

Upcoming August Activities

August 20th (Saturday) Town Wide Scavenger Hunt
August 24th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
August 28th (Sunday) Home Devo
September 4th (Sunday) Labor Day Youth Madness
September 10th (Saturday) Girls Day at East Main

Where Is Your Focus

Throughout the years there have been many good advancements to our society. The automobile has become more fuel efficient, and with gas prices so high this has been a blessing. The complexity of the medical field has been so advanced that surgical procedures which once carried a life-threatening risk, are now performed with the greatest of ease and with a high success rate.

However, we must always accept the bad with the good. If you look at other places of “advancement” in society, you will notice that even though there is a greater “ease” in life, it comes at a price. For example; how simple is it to communicate with others in 2022? Forty years ago if you were to tell a person that they would be carrying a computer in their pants packet, they would have called you crazy. But the fact remains, we can now do this. Technology has become so advanced that I do not think we realize how it has changed our Spiritual world.

At the click of a button, we can find a recipe, read the latest news updates, make a phone call, and send a picture of our food, through a networking company (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), to show all of our friends. We can also, at the click of a button, indulge in SIN!

How many times have you neglected to do things because you were wasting time on your cell phone? How many times have you been scrolling through a Social Networking app and seen pictures (or videos) that were not made for Christian eyes (**Matthew 5:27, 28**)? How many times have you heard in a video or read in a thread words that were not made for Christian ears? (**Ephesians 4:29**) “*Oh be careful little eyes what you see, oh be careful little eyes what you see, there's a Father up above looking down on us in love so be careful little eyes what you see*”

In 1 John 2:15-17, we read about the dangers of losing our focus. We are in this world and therefore need to engage in societal things to maintain life. We can get so wrapped up in the things of this world that we take our eyes off of God. Let's make sure we do our part to maintain a balance of being engaged with society, and not losing our focus on why we are here.

We are here to serve God and help others to see him. Do not let your cell phone replace God in your life because, in the end, Steve Jobs (founder of Apple) will not save your soul. Andy Rubin (founder of Android) will not save your soul. God is the only one who can and will do that if you keep your focus on Him.