



385 Mt. Zion church Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101

Serving in Worship

Bible Study Prayer: Kelly Hudson (Barry Basham)

Welcome: Steve Croslin (Steve Lyons)

Prayer: Bret Barrick (Greg Barrick)

Scripture Reading: Conner Hurd "Luke 15:20-24"

Message: David Eadens "7 Steps Down & 7 Up"

Communion:

Jerry Stahl (center) (Greg Sandidge)

Josh Hicks (Jerry Willis)

Brad Joyner (Delane Pippin)

Shane Evans (s) (Alex Cheshier) (s)

Prayer: Steve Lyons (Conner Hurd)

Attendance: Greg Sandidge (Jerry Stahl)

(s) denotes silent on the Lord's Table

He Wants You!

Making the decision to become a Christ follower is one of the biggest and most important decisions one will make in their life. It is not a decision to take lightly. Jesus warns us to count the cost before following Him. The cost is your life. A christian's life is no longer their own, but is for Christ. For one to be saved, added to the Lord's church and identified as a Christian, the Bible tells us one must:

- Hear the Word of God ([Rom. 10:17](#)).
- Have faith in God ([Heb. 11:6](#)).
- Repent of your sins ([2 Cor. 7:10](#)).
- Confess your faith in Christ ([Rom. 10:9,10](#)).
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins ([Acts 2:38](#); [Mark 16:16](#)).

After one becomes a Christian, they must continue to live faithfully to God. Your salvation can be canceled if the costs were not counted before becoming a Christian.

Some keys to living faithfully include:

- Regularly attend the services of the church ([Acts 20:7](#); [Heb. 10:25](#)).
- Worship God in spirit and in truth ([John 4:24](#) [Col. 3:17](#)).
- Pray frequently ([1 Thess 5:17](#); [James 5:16](#)).
- Develop good qualities of your character ([Gal. 5:22,23](#); [Eph. 6:13-18](#); [Phil. 4:8](#); [2 Pet. 1:5-8](#)).

Church Information

Assemblies:

Sunday Bible Study	10 am
Sunday Morning Worship	11 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7 pm

Leadership:

Elder: Greg Barrick	270-991-4521
Elder & Pulpit Minister: David Eadens	270-777-3786
Elder: Greg Sandidge	270-202-8466
Deacon: Jerry Stahl	270-777-8978
Youth Minister: Ryan Barrick	270-991-4520

Praises for Him

Leader: Ryan Barrick

345 Love Lifted Me (v. 1 & 3)

488 Standing on the Promises (v. 1, 2 & 4)

PPT Lamb of God (all verses)

619 We're Marching to Zion (v. 1, 2 & 4)

361 There's a Great Day Coming (all verses)

633 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1 & 3)

PPT Mighty to Save (v. 1)

Song Leader Next Sunday: Greg Sandidge

Message:

7 Steps Down & 7 Up

Luke 15:11-32

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| 1. Desire | Restoration |
| 2. Demand | Reunion |
| 3. Departure | Return |
| 4. Distance | Resolved |
| 5. Deprivation | Repentance |
| 6. Desperation | Remorse |
| 7. Destruction | Realization |

This Week...

TODAY

L2L Mass Media Website Design at 4 pm at the church building.

Jerry Edwards will be presenting a mission update concerning work completed in India at 6 pm.

Monday

L2L Convention Registration Deadline

Wednesday

Bible Study at 7 pm.

Saturday

L2L Group Scrapbooking beginning at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Requests

- **Carol Sandidge** had an injection yesterday. If not improved soon, surgery for a bulging disc will be unavoidable.
- **Debbie Lyons** has battled cold & sinus problems this week.
- **Trinity Perry** missed the first 2 days of school with coughing & breathing ailments.
- **Allen Stewart** had a CT scan Wednesday.
- **Willis Harlin Eadens** has been in the hospital twice lately in Somerset with heart complications.
- **Frances Stahl** is not doing well as she is dehydrated, having a low grade temperature, low potassium & chest congestion in the Morgantown rehab center, recovering from a broken hip.
- **Colt Basham** (premature son of Justin & Brooke Blair Basham) was taken to Vandy last weekend due to swelling in his head. A stint was installed and will stay in for four to six weeks. He will be able to return home with the stint once released from the hospital.
- **Chelsey Fuller** (Jermei Lindsey's girlfriend) has been having severe headaches and eye aches. Discussion of a second opinion or a spinal tap are being considered.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Be in prayer for **Alex Cheshier, Conner Hurd & Dylan Sandidge** in their senior year and as they make decisions regarding their futures.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 17 **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room beginning at 9:15 am.
Jan. 20 **Q&A Session** beginning at 7 pm.
Jan 24 **Evening Song Service** beginning at 6 pm followed by the men's church business meeting.

MTZYG Events

- Jan. 31 **Youth Night** beginning at 6 pm. The young men of the congregation will lead the evening worship service. The young ladies will help serve a meal following the assembly. Meal theme: BBQ & side dishes.
Feb. 19 **Tentative Lock-in Date** - Details TBA.
Feb. 26-28 **CYC** - in Pigeon Forge. Theme: Storms.
Mar. 24-26 **L2L Convention** in Louisville, KY.

Sign-ups

- Bus Driving Rotation - We are signed up for drivers through January 17. We are needing more volunteers to sign-up beginning January 24. Please see Greg Barrick to sign-up.
- There remain a few vacant months in 2016 for those wishing to help clean the building, prepare communion and door greet. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.
- Bible class teachers are needed for the second quarter on Sunday mornings. You may sign-up on the bulletin board in the Welcome Hall.

Congratulations!

As was announced last Sunday, we congratulate **Greg Barrick, Jeff Evans, Janet Hardin, Brittany Hicks, Barbara Idol, Guy idol** and **Carol Sandidge** for reading through the entire word of God in 2015. Those wishing to read the entire Bible in 2016 may sign-up and pick up a plan in the Welcome Hall.

New Member

Jessica Myers placed her membership at Mt. Zion last Sunday. We are thrilled in her decision and look forward to her continuing to be an asset at Mt. Zion! Officially welcome her if you have not already done so.

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

1/10	Genesis 30-31
1/11	Genesis 32-34
1/12	Genesis 35-37
1/13	Genesis 38-40
1/14	Genesis 41-42
1/15	Genesis 43-45
1/16	Genesis 46-47

Song Leader Rotation

- **1/17:** Greg Sandidge
- **1/24:** Gabe Willoughby
- **1/31:** Steve Croslin
- **2/7:** Brad Joyner
- **2/14:** Conner Hurd
- **2/21:** Ryan Barrick

Sunday School Collection

as of 1/3/16

Nursery \$0
Beginner: \$0
Primary \$1.40
Intermediate \$1
Teens \$0
Welcome Hall \$0
TOTAL **\$2.40**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 Delane Pippin
12 Jerry Stahl
23 Makaila Eleson
23 Kaylee Gray
23 Betty Runnels
23 Chad Rice
23 McKenize Rogers
27 Julie Young
29 Jared McGinnis

14 Jared & Ashley McGinnis

Duties

Building Cleaning & Lord's Supper Preparation: **Greg & Lynn Barrick**
Door Greeting: **Greg & Anita Sandidge**

Bible Study Opportunities

- Nursery (Infant - 3 yr.) - Wanda Basham - **The Life of Jesus**
- Beginners (4 yr. - K) - Crystal Young & Janet Croslin - **The Miracles of Jesus**
- Primary (1st-3rd Grade) - Ann Stahl - **Adventures in Acts**
- Intermediate (4th-6th Grade)- Jerry Stahl - **The Sermon on the Mount**
- Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) - Ryan Barrick - **1, 2 & 3 John**
- Adult Class (any adult) - Bret Barrick - **Biblical Topics**
- Adult Class (any adult) - David Eadens - **The Holy Spirit**
Wednesdays
- Nursery/Pre-K - Debbie Lyons
- Youth Group (6th-12th) - Ryan Barrick - **Esther**
- Alternate Adults - Bret Barrick
- Adults - David Eadens - **Nehemiah**
Year Round
- Read the Bible through in 2016.