



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

## Serving in Worship

**Bible Study Prayer:** Barry Basham (David Eadens)

**Welcome:** Ryan Barrick (Steve Croslin)

**Prayer:** Jerry Stahl (Charles Bolton)

**Scripture Reading:** Bret Barrick "Joshua 24:15"

**Message:** David Eadens "Whose Side is God On?"

### Communion:

Greg Barrick (center) (Jerry Stahl)

Steve Croslin (Allen Stewart)

Gabe Willoughby (Guy Idol)

Alex Cheshier (Delane Pippin) s

**Prayer:** Jerry Willis (Jerry Basham)

**Attendance:** Greg Barrick (Steve Lyons)

(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: Brad Joyner

17 Above the Bright Blue (v. 1 & 3)

25 Anywhere with Jesus (v. 1, 2 & 4)

238b Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (v. 1 & 3)

208 Where We'll Never Grow Old (v. 1 & 3)

21 Almost Persuaded (all verses)

6 Alas & Did My Savior Bleed (v. 1)

243 I'll Fly Away (v. 1)

**Song Leader Next Sunday: Conner Hurd**

## Message:

### Whose Side is God On?

Joshua 24:15

1. What does God require of thee?
2. What shall a man be profited?
3. What do ye more than others?
  4. How shall we escape?
  5. What shall the end be?

## This Week...

TODAY

**Breakfast** in the all-purpose room beginning at 9:15 am.

**L2L Bible Bowl Practice** - participants should review Matthew ch. 7, 8 & 9.

Fri.-Sun.

**Challenge Youth Conference** in Gatlinburg, TN. If you have not paid the \$25 cabin fee, it is due to Ryan by Wednesday evening.

# SEEK.

BUT SEEK FIRST GOD'S KINGDOM,  
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND  
ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE  
GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.

MATTHEW 6:33

## Prayer Requests

- **Debbie Lyons & Alison Sandidge** have both been sick this past week.
- **Linna Stahl** was at the ER Wednesday evening with blood pressure problems.
- **Linda Croslin's** treatments were to start Thursday.
- **Wayne Roberts**, Wanda Basham's step brother, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. His cancerous lung will be removed and treatments are uncertain until the lung is removed.
- **Frances Stahl** remains the same in Morgantown Rehab.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of **Wendall Duckett** who passed away Thursday. Visitation will be held today from 1 to 8 pm at Hardy & Son Funeral Home Bowling Green Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 11 am tomorrow at the funeral home.

### 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

- Feb. 21 **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room beginning at 9:15 am.
- Feb. 28 **Evening Song Service** beginning at 6 pm followed by the men's church business meeting.
- Mar. 16 **Q&A Session** beginning at 7 pm.
- June 26-30 **VBS** from 7-8:30 pm nightly! A light meal to follow. Theme: "Away We Go; Soaring to Bible Places!"

### MTZYG Events

- Mar. 6 **L2L Puppet Practice** beginning at 4 pm.
- Mar. 24-26 **L2L Convention** in Louisville, KY.
- May 22 **Senior Sunday** recognition of Mt. Zion's seniors. A potluck meal will be held following the morning worship assembly.
- May 29 **Youth Night** - Young men will lead worship and the young ladies will help serve a meal following the assembly.
- June 12-17 **Bible Camp** at Big Reedy Christian Camp.

## More Than a Game

Question: When does a player on one High School basketball team get excited when a player on the opposing team scores? Answer: When they're brothers.

On February 5, 2016, Franklin Road Academy was playing University School of Nashville. With 90 seconds remaining in the game, Franklin Road Academy inserted Robert Lewis into the game. For the past four years, Robert, who has Down's Syndrome, has served as the team manager for Franklin Road Academy. But this was "Senior Night," and Franklin Road Academy's coach decided to put Robert in the game.

With just five seconds left in the game, Robert Lewis, being guarded by his younger brother, Matthew, sank a three-pointer from deep in the corner! A picture that was snapped just as he released his shot, shows the unmistakable hope that it would go in on his younger brother's face. And "go in" it did; nothing but net!

Immediately, Matthew congratulated his brother, and the court was rushed by fans. Robert was hoisted up and carried off the court on the shoulders of his peers. What a beautiful scene! After the game, Robert was interviewed and he said, "I was so happy that everyone loved me so much, and after the game, everyone was crying with joy and I saw it through people's eyes. And I loved it!" Robert also said he gained a new nickname by his friends. He said, "They now call me 'Money' because I make three-pointers."

I'm constantly amazed by the power of compassion and kindness. It's life-changing! It etches events so deep into our memories, they last a lifetime. May I challenge you today? Acts of life-changing, life-long lasting memories aren't just created on the basketball court. They can be created anywhere; at home, school, and work. Let me challenge you to purposefully show compassion to someone this week. Not only can it be life-changing, it can actually become eternity-changing! - Steve Higginbotham

## 1 Year Bible

### PLAN THIS WEEK...

2/21	Numbers 23-25
2/22	Numbers 26-27
2/23	Numbers 28-30
2/24	Numbers 31-32
2/25	Numbers 33-34
2/26	Numbers 35-36
2/27	Deut. 1-2

## Song Leader Rotation

- **2/21:** Conner Hurd
- **2/28:** Brad Joyner
- **3/6:** Greg Sandidge
- **3/13:** Gabe Willoughby
- **3/20:** Steve Croslin
- **3/27:** 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

- 21 Reid McGinnis  
 22 Wanda Basham  
 23 Suzanne Pippin  
 24 Conner Hurd
- 22 Michael & Sondra Lyons

## Duties

Building Cleaning & Lord's Supper Preparation: **Josh & Brittany Hicks**  
 Door Greeting: **Greg & Lynn Barrick**

## 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**
- Pre-K/Kindergarten - 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.

## Help Needed!

- 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.
- Teachers and assistants may begin signing up on a bulletin board in the welcome hall to teach VBS this summer.