



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

## Serving in Worship

**Bible Study Prayer:** Bret Barrick (Conner Hurd)  
**Welcome:** Barry Basham (Jerry Stahl)  
**Prayer:** Jerry Stahl (Charles Bolton)  
**Scripture Reading:** Ryan Barrick "John 15:5-7"  
**Message:** David Eadens "Ye Are the Branches"

### Communion:

Greg Barrick (center) (Steve Lyons)  
 Alex Cheshier (Ryan Barrick)  
 Richard Arnold (Brad Joyner)  
 Jeff Evans (s) (Jimmy Myers) s  
**Prayer:** Jerry Willis (Josh Hicks)  
**Attendance:** Greg Barrick (Greg Sandidge)

(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
Deacon: Steve Croslin	270-202-6315
Deacon: Steve Lyons	270-991-2495
Youth Minister: Ryan Barrick	270-991-4520

## Praises for Him

Leader: Steve Croslin

578 There's Not a Friend (all verses)  
 628 The Church in the Wildwood (all verses)  
 210 I Come to the Garden Alone (all verses)  
 545 This World is Not My Home (v. 1, 2 & 4)  
 21 Almost Persuaded (all verses)  
 536 The Old Rugged Cross (v. 3)  
 418 Onward Christian Soldiers (v. 1)

**Song Leader Next Sunday: Greg Sandidge**

## Message:

### Ye Are the Branches

John 15:5-7

1. Tattletale
2. Selfish
3. Pessimistic
4. Friend Conscious
5. Pre-eminent
6. Distrustful
7. Always Right
8. Partial
9. Slacker
10. Worldy

## This Week...

TODAY

**L2L Puppet Practice** beginning at 4 pm.  
Bring your puppets!

**L2L Bible Bowl** beginning at 4 pm over Matthew 9, 10 & 11.

SATURDAY

**L2L Scrapbooking** beginning at 9:30 am in the all-purpose room.

## 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.

## Prayer Requests

- **Kelly Hudson** has been extremely weak after being in ICCU earlier in the week battling pneumonia & a UTI. He is home and moving slowly.
- **Cynthia Horton** had successful foot surgery Monday.
- **Suzanne Pippin** battled food poisoning last weekend & has improved.
- **Carolyn Basham** will be seeing a thyroid surgeon on Wednesday.
- **Charles Bolton** is home and not feeling well today.
- **Allen Stewart** has more doctor visits this coming week.
- **Hershel Joyner** visited his doctor in Nashville this past week.
- **Mandy Glenn** (Brad Joyner's daughter) has been having some pregnancy complications as she is carrying twins, but issues appear to now be under control.
- **Edna Flora** (Janet Croslin's mother) will have doctor's evaluations Tuesday.
- **Dalton Stewart** (Allen Stewart's Grandson) was awarded the Purple Heart this week & was brought into the Walter Reed hospital in Maryland. He currently has paralysis in his right hand & extended arm injuries & will be seen by doctors there Tuesday to determine the course of action.
- **Linda Croslin** (Steve's sister-in-law) will start more treatments on Tuesday.
- **Joe Roberts** (Wanda Basham's step-brother) will be moved from the hospital to the rehab center in BG soon.
- **Wayne Roberts** (Wanda Basham's step-brother) will have a cancerous lung removed Monday in BG.
- Continue to remember **Frances Stahl** (Wanda Basham's stepmother) in Morgantown Rehab.

### 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

- Mar. 16 **Q&A Session** beginning at 7 pm.  
 Mar. 20 **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room beginning at 9:15 am.  
 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. 13 **L2L Puppet Practice** beginning at 4 pm.  
 Mar. 14 **L2L Bible Bowl** beginning at 4 pm over Matthew 12, 13 & 14.  
 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.

## Congratulations

- **Ashley Parson** was named one of RES's Leader's of the Month for February!
- **Conner Hurd** was recently featured in the Student Spotlight section of the Raider Record where he was asked a series of questions. The last question he was asked was, "What goals do you have in life?". His response, "To be a hardworking man of the Lord, who is able to provide for his family and is well respected by others." Good answer, Conner!

## 1 Year Bible

### PLAN THIS WEEK...

3/6	Deut. 21-23
3/7	Deut. 24-27
3/8	Deut. 28-29
3/9	Deut. 30-31
3/10	Deut. 32-34
3/11	Joshua 1-4
3/12	Joshua 5-8

## Song Leader Rotation

- **3/13:** Greg Sandidge
- **3/20:** Conner Hurd
- **3/27:** Ryan Barrick
- **4/3:** Brad Joyner
- **4/10:** Gabe Willoughby
- **4/17:** Steve Croslin

## 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

6 Jessica Myers  
 8 Brent Lamastus  
 11 Dylan Sandidge  
 11 Carter Boyd  
 12 Ethan Eadens  
 18 Megan Wahl  
 18 Mallory Flora  
 20 Richard Arnold  
 20 Bryleigh Simpson  
 21 Hallie Pippin  
 25 Nick Basham  
 27 Gene Whalen  
 28 Scott Gray

6 Shane & Megan Wahl  
 7 Stephen & Crystal Young  
 11 Leslie & Jane McGinnis  
 15 Greg & Anita Sandidge

## Duties

Building Cleaning & Lord's Supper Preparation: **Jerry & Ann Stahl**  
 Door Greeting: **Steve & Janet Croslin**

## Bible Study Opportunities

- Nursery (Infant - 3 yr.) - Wanda Basham
  - 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
  - Adult Class (any adult) - Bret Barrick
  - Adult Class (any adult) - David Eadens - **The Holy Spirit**
- Wednesdays**
- Pre-K/Kindergarten - Debbie Lyons
  - Youth Group (6th-12th) - Ryan Barrick - **Ruth**
  - Alternate Adults - Bret Barrick
  - Adults - David Eadens - **Nehemiah**
- Year Round**
- Read the Bible through in 2016.