



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

Serving in Worship

Bible Study Prayer: Josh Hicks (Greg Barrick)
Welcome: Barry Basham (Ryan Barrick)
Prayer: Bret Barrick (Charles Bolton)
Scripture Reading: Steve Lyons "1 Peter 2:18-22"
Message: David Eadens "Why Peter Failed"

Communion:

Jerry Stahl (center) (Steve Croslin)
 Alex Cheshier (Steve Lyons)
 Jeff Evans (s) (Delane Pippin) s
 Conner Hurd (Gabe Willoughby)
Prayer: Richard Arnold (Jerry Willis)
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
Deacon: Steve Croslin	270-202-6315
Deacon: Steve Lyons	270-991-2495
Youth Minister: Ryan Barrick	270-991-4520

Praises for Him

Leader: Greg Sandidge

- 283 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (v. 1, 2 & 3)
 599 When He Comes in Glory By & By (v. 1, 2 & 3)
 168 Heavenly Sunlight (v. 1, 2 & 3)
 619 We're Marching to Zion (v. 1, 2 & 4)
 674 Have You Been to Jesus (v. 1, 2 & 4)
 633 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 1 & 3)
 708 When We All Get to Heaven (v. 1 & 3)

Leader Next Sunday: Brad Joyner

Today's Message: Why Peter Failed

1 Peter 2:18-22

1. He boasted too much
2. He prayed too little
3. He followed afar off
4. Was in the wrong crowd
5. Different from Judas

Heaven

Occasionally, someone will ask me how I come up with ideas for all the articles I write. Well, it's not hard when you're surrounded by people who are spiritually minded. Just this week, a friend and brother, Lance Champion made an observation that has really resonated with me and I hope it will you too.

Lance said, "For those who are Christians, earth will be the closest they'll ever get to Hell; and for those who are not Christians, earth will be the closest they'll ever get to Heaven."

I find that statement to be profound; pregnant with hope as well as sadness.

I have a vivid memory of riding in the car with my dad when I was a boy. We were riding through an area where the houses were dilapidated and children were running around barefoot and barely clothed. I remember sitting at a traffic light, watching the children, and telling my dad how sad I felt for those kids and the conditions in which they lived. I'll never forget my dad's response. He said, "Unless someone teaches them about Jesus, this is the best it will ever get for them."

I hate to think that this world is the very best some will ever experience. It lights a fire under me to be more zealous in sharing the gospel. However, at the same time, I take great comfort in the fact that because I am a child of God, this world, with all its heartaches and hardships will be the worst I'll ever experience!
 (Steve Higginbotham)

Prayer Requests

- **Peachie Loafman** received cortisone shots in each knee this week.
- **Gale Pruett** went to the VA hospital suffering with extreme back problems & other complications. He returned home.
- **Richard Markham**, the kind gentleman whom loaned us photography equipment for our last church directory, has been in the hospital & now Greenwood Rehab since March 4 with a staph infection that has resulted in several lower abdomen openings & deteriorated the usage of his arm & hands with the exception of his pinky fingers. He will be seeing special surgeons. He needs all prayers please!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of 59 year **Vivian Elaine Phelps** of Morgantown whom passed away this week after battling cancer for 15 years. She was a cousin to Beverly Joyner. The funeral was Wednesday in M'town.

Upcoming Events

- July 17 **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room beginning at 9:15am
 July 20 **Question & Answer Night** beginning at 7 pm.
 July 24 **Songs of Praise Service** at 6 pm followed by a men's business meeting.

MTZYG Events

- July 11 **SYS** at Three Forks coc beginning at 7 pm with Randy Brown.
 July 14 **TNT** at Richardsville Park - Kickball from 6:30 - 8:30.
 July 31 **Youth Night** at 6 pm. Young men of the congregation will help lead the worship service. The young ladies will help serve a meal following the assembly. Meal theme: Italian.
 Aug. 20 **Shine Youth Rally** at Three Forks coc beginning at 9 am with Neil Mathis.
 Nov. 4-6 **Fall Youth Retreat** at Lake Barkley for grades 4th grade & up. Theme: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly (Micah 8).

Bus Driver Rotation

- **TODAY:** Josh Hicks
- **July 17:** Steve Croslin
- **July 24:** Bret Barrick
- **July 31:** Greg Sandidge

Bible Study Opportunities

- Nursery (Infant - 3 yr.) - Anita Sandidge - **The ABC's thru the Bible**
- Beginners (4 yr. - K) - Crystal Young - **Acts of the Apostles**
- Primary (1st-3rd Grade) - Michelle Willis - **Adventures in Acts**
- Intermediate (4th-6th Grade) - Jerry Stahl - **Being a Christian**
- Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) - Ryan Barrick - **Life of David**
- Adult Class (any adult) - Bret Barrick - **Construction in Progress**
- Adult Class (any adult) - David Eadens - **Acts**

Wednesdays

- Pre-K/Kindergarten - Anita Sandidge
- Youth Group (6th-12th) - Ryan Barrick - **Exodus**
- Adults - David Eadens - **Esther**

Year Round

- Read the Bible through in 2016.

Help Needed

- There remains one vacant month for 2016 for building cleaning and Lord's Supper preparation. Two months remain for door greeting. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in you would be willing.
- 4th Quarter Bible teachers are needed. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

7/10	Psalms 133-139
7/11	Psalms 140-145
7/12	Psalms 146-150
7/13	Proverbs 1-3
7/14	Proverbs 4-6
7/15	Proverbs 7-9
7/16	Proverbs 10-12

Song Leader Rotation

- **7/17:** Brad Joyner
- **7/23:** Conner Hurd
- **7/30:** Ryan Barrick
- **8/7:** Gabe Willoughby
- **8/14:** Steve Croslin
- **8/21:** Greg Sandidge

Sunday School Collection

as of 6/26/16

Nursery \$45
 Beginner: \$39.26
 Primary \$19.44
 Intermediate \$15
 Teens \$2
 TOTAL **\$120.70**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10 Norman Simpson
 15 Wesley Davenport
 15 Ryan Barrick
 16 Mary Ziegler
 17 Rachel Cheshier
 18 Owen Rice
 18 Julia Parson
 22 Buddy Bush
 25 Lori Gray
 25 Gina Brandon
 26 Bailey Wahl
 26 Debbie Lyons
 29 Haley Lyons
 30 Lynn Barrick
 31 Bridget Evans

24 Greg & Lynn Barrick

Duties

Building Cleaning & Lord's Supper Preparation: **Gina Brandon & Carol Sandidge**
 Door Greeting: **See bulletin board**

