



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

## Serving in Worship

**Bible Study Prayer:** Charles Bolton (Jerry Willis)  
**Welcome:** Steve Croslin (Greg Barrick)  
**Prayer:** Allen Stewart (Ryan Barrick)  
**Scripture Reading:** Gabe Willoughby "Mark 12:28-34"  
**Message:** David Eadens "Not Far From God"

### Communion:

Greg Barrick (center) (Jerry Stahl)  
 Bob Hardin (Barry Basham)  
 Greg Sandidge (Guy Idol)  
 Dylan Sandidge (s) (Delane Pippin) (s)  
**Prayer:** Steve Lyons (Conner Hurd)  
**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: 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! And Did My Savior Bleed (v. 1)
- 243 I'll Fly Away (v. 1)

Leader Next Sunday: Gabe Willoughby

## Today's Message: Not Far From God

Mark 12:28-34

1. Moral Distance
2. Very Far
3. Not Very Far
4. Very Close

## Ark Encounter Details

Our date for the trip to see the Noah's ark replica is early Saturday morning August 27. There will be sign up sheets for one more week & you pay at the door.

A bus trade arrangement with Lehman Avenue and possibly Alvaton has been arranged. We have 45 bus seats available and could have as many as 57. Those needing a wheel chair should go too. There are some \$10 wheel chair rentals there, but it is advisable to find a wheel chair if possible to load into the back of the bus & we will take turns pushing those in need. It takes a few hours to walk through the whole ark, which is 40 miles north of Lexington.

Prices are: 60 & above-\$31, 13-59-\$40, 5-12-\$28, under 5 free, plus 6% tax. Please see Greg Barrick if you have questions.

## IGNITE Wednesday Night

Beginning Wednesday, August 17 we are hoping we can encourage the membership to help "Ignite" our mid week service. The structure of the service will be switched up for our youth and will tentatively flow as follows:

6:30	Pizza & Bible Trivia Night (Adults & Youth)
7:00	MTZYG Praise (room 1 - 3rd - 12th & helpers)
7:15	Bible Focus
7:40	Group Prayer
7:45	Embrace our Community
7:55	Class Dismissal

We're hoping to have two new teachers volunteer to teach classes for the remainder of the quarter. Let's desire to make Christian fellowship and study a priority in all of our lives.

## Prayer Requests

- **Kelly Hudson** continues to recover from his stroke. The feeding tube was moved from his nose to his stomach yesterday & his pneumonia is slightly better. He will be moved to a rehab facility early next week.
- **Sue Hudson** is still struggling with the blood clot in her leg & swollen legs & ankles.
- **Cynthia Horton's** mammogram came back negative.
- **Jeff Zeigler's** thyroid surgery is Friday.
- **Mary Zeigler's** MRI of hr neck was postponed to August 9.
- **Gale Pruett** is still awaiting a surgery date from the VA hospital.
- **Tommy Davenport** was sent home yesterday due to infection and his surgery was postponed. He reports back to Vanderbilt in two weeks.
- **Chris Conken** in Mobile, AL reports to his surgeon tomorrow to set a lung surgery date soon.
- **Sid Croslin** will take a pill for 3 weeks & will have his heart shocked again afterward.
- **Lynn Holton** (resident at BG Towers) has been prone to falling due to a leaking heart valve. She is also having complications from a stroke she had some 40 years ago.
- **Donna** (resident of BG Towers) has a terminal illness.

## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 21 **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room beginning at 9:15am  
 Aug. 27 **Ark Encounter** museum trip to Williamstown, KY.  
 Aug. 28 **Songs of Praise Service** at 6 pm followed by a men's business meeting.

## MTZYG Events

- TONIGHT **Youth Night** at 6 pm. Young men of the congregation will help lead the worship service. Speaker: Randy Wells of Alvaton church of Christ. The young ladies will help serve a meal following the assembly. Meal theme: Italian.
- MONDAY **SYS** at Tompkinsville beginning at 7 pm with Steve Higginbotham.
- Aug. 17 **Ignite Wednesday Night** - beginning at 6:30 pm.  
 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:** Greg Sandidge
- **Aug. 7:** Jimmy Myers
- **Aug. 14:** Bret Barrick
- **Aug. 21:** Josh Hicks
- **Aug. 28:** Greg Sandidge
- **Sept. 4:** Steve Croslin
- **Sept. 11:** Jermey Lindsey
- **Sept. 18:** Greg Barrick

## SHINE Youth Rally - Sign-ups

A sign-up has been posted in the Welcome Hall for anyone wishing to attend the Shine Youth Rally on Sat. Aug. 20 at Three Forks church of Christ beginning at 9 am. Sign-up by July 31 in order to receive a free t-shirt. Please do not sign-up for a t-shirt unless you're committed to attending.

## Congratulations

Congrats to Ashley & Julia Parson and Kelsea Young for competing in the SOKY Fair beauty pageant. Kelsea Young won prettiest eyes, most photogenic and 1st runner up!

## 1 Year Bible

### PLAN THIS WEEK...

7/31	Isaiah 13-17
8/1	Isaiah 18-22
8/2	Isaiah 23-27
8/3	Isaiah 28-30
8/4	Isaiah 31-35
8/5	Isaiah 36-41
8/6	Isaiah 42-44

## Song Leader Rotation

- **8/7:** Gabe Willoughby
- **8/14:** Steve Croslin
- **8/21:** Greg Sandidge
- **8/28:** Ryan Barrick
- **9/4:** Conner Hurd
- **9/11:** Brad Joyner

## Sunday School Collection

as of 7/24/16

Nursery \$55  
 Beginner: \$40.78  
 Primary \$19.44  
 Intermediate \$15  
 Teens \$2  
 TOTAL **\$132.22**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

31 Bridget Evans  
 1 Chris Simpson  
 1 Nichole Parson  
 9 Candyce Joyner  
 12 Taylor Arnold  
 13 Jerry Willis  
 14 Brad Joyner  
 15 Michael Lyons  
 16 Allison Sandidge  
 20 Freda McGinnis  
 22 Josh Hicks  
 24 Barry Basham  
 25 Destiny Walkup  
 29 Dale Lamastus  
 31 David Eadens  
 31 Jane McGinnis

26 Barry & Wanda Basham

## Duties

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

## 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 are Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.