



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

Worship Guide

Song Leader: Gabe Willoughby
PM Worship Leader: Gabe Willoughby
Wednesday Bible Study Leader: Steve Croslin
Leader Next Sunday: Steve Croslin

Bible Study

657 *Won't It Be Wonderful There* (v. 1 & 3)

Prayer: Greg Barrick (David Eadens)

AM Worship

Welcome: Steve Lyons (Greg Sandidge)

584 *To Canaan's Land* (v. 1, 2 & 5)

24 *Anywhere is Home* (v. 1 & 3)

Prayer: Conner Hurd (Allen Stewart)

Scripture Reading: Steve Croslin "1 Peter 2:9-10"

466 *Send the Light* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

Message: David Eadens "A New Nation"

Invitation Call: 696 *There's a Fountain Free* (v. 1, 2 & 3)

Communion: 387 *Glory to His Name* (v. 1)

Greg Sandidge (center) (Jerry Stahl)

Delane Pippin (s) (Gabe Willoughby)

Josh Hicks (Matt Arnold) (s)

Ryan Barrick (Brad Joyner)

(s) denotes silent on the Lord's Table

737 *What a Day That Will Be* (v. 1)

Prayer: Bret Barrick (Barry Basham)

Attendance: Greg Barrick (Steve Lyons)

Security: Steve Lyons

Communion Prep. & Cleaning: Steve & Debbie Lyons

Door Greeting: Steve & Debbie Lyons

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:

Greg Barrick (elder)	270-991-4521
David Eadens (elder & pulpit minister)	270-777-3786
Greg Sandidge (elder)	270-202-8466
Jerry Stahl (deacon)	270-777-8978
Steve Croslin (deacon)	270-202-6315
Steve Lyons (deacon)	270-991-2495
Ryan Barrick (youth minister)	270-991-4520

Today's Message:

A New Nation

1 Peter 2:9-10

1. We obtain mercy
2. We become royal
3. We become a priest
4. We are the chosen
5. We leave darkness
6. We become sanctified

Want to Follow Him?

Making the decision to become a Christ follower is the most important decision one will make in their life. It is not to be taken 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](#)).

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays

- Nursery (Infant - 3 yr.) - Misty Simpson - **The ABC's thru the Bible**
- Beginners (4 yr. - K) - Crystal Young - **Paul's Journey for Jesus**
- Primary (1st-3rd Grade) - Michelle Willis - **Adventures in Acts**
- Intermediate (4th-6th Grade) - Greg Barrick - **Being a Christian**
- Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) - Ryan Barrick
- Adult Class (any adult) - Bret Barrick - **Revelation**
- Adult Class (any adult) - David Eadens - **Acts**

Wednesdays

- Nursery (0-4) - Lynn Barrick
- K-2nd - Wanda Basham
- 3rd-6th - Greg Barrick - **The Reign of Saul**
- Youth Group (7th-12th) - Ryan Barrick
- Adults - Bret Barrick - **World Religions**
- Adults - David Eadens - **Zechariah**

Happening This Week...

- TODAY** **L2L Bible Bowl Practice** beginning at 4 pm at the church building. Participants should study and review Esther chapters 5, 6 & 7.
- WED.** **IGNITE** at 6:30 pm with pizza and Bible trivia over "The Contest on Mt. Caramel". Trivia hints include: 1 Kings 18. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm. Come IGNITE your faith!
CHRISTMAS WRAPPING of gifts bought from the Sunday school collection will take place in the all-purpose room after Bible study. We need both young and young at heart to help.
- SAT.** **Goody Basket Preparation** for caroling. Meet in the all-purpose room beginning at 10 am. The church will provide the fruit. Members are asked to bring other wrapped snack items.

Upcoming Events

- DEC. 18** **Christmas Caroling** in the Richlandville community and city following morning worship.
- DEC. 21** **Question & Answer Night** in the adult auditorium class at 7 pm. Come and ask questions from God's word you may be struggling to understand.
- DEC. 25** **PM Worship**, as previously announced, has been canceled.
- JAN. 14** **Ice Skating** at Centennial Sportsplex in Nashville, TN. Costs \$7 (13 yr. & up), \$6 (ages 5 to 12), ages 4 and under are free. Skate rentals are \$2. Time TBA.

MTZYG Events

- DEC. 22** **MTZYG Christmas Party** at Josh & Brittany Hicks' from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Food theme: Taco Bar. Young ladies may bring desserts. Young men may bring soft drinks. Please RSVP to Josh or Brittany. We will be playing Christmas themed games. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater or pajamas! Ryan will provide bus transportation (route/pick-up location TBA). Those in 2nd grade through college are welcome to attend.
- FEB. 11** **Predators Hockey Game** in Nashville, TN.
- FEB. 24-26** **CYC** in Pigeon Forge, TN. Early bird registration ends on December 31. Our group will be renting a cabin.
- APR. 13-15** **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Convention** in Louisville, KY.

Bus Driver Rotation (Sun. & Wed.)

- **Dec. 11:** Josh Hicks; **Dec. 14:** Greg Barrick
- **Dec. 18:** Jimmy Myers; **Dec. 21:** Greg Sandidge
- **Dec. 25:** Greg Barrick; **Dec. 28:** Ryan Barrick
- **Jan. 1:** Greg Sandidge; **Jan. 4:** Greg Sandidge
- **Jan. 8:** Jermei Lindsey; **Jan. 11:** Greg Barrick
- **Jan. 15:** Bret Barrick; **Jan. 18:** Ryan Barrick

Read the Entire Bible in 2017

For those wishing to read the entire Word of God in 2017, you may begin picking up a plan in the Welcome Hall. Congratulations to those who took part this year and have finished, or are about to finish their daily readings.

Prayer Requests

- **Jerry Basham** had three significant blockages & a stint installed late Wednesday, while experiencing some initial discomfort, he is much improved.
- **Jerry Stahl** had successful gall bladder surgery Friday morning & returned home in the early evening.
- **Marilyn Basham** goes to Nashville on Tuesday to have a laser procedure performed upon her eye.
- **Harold Cardwell** returned home after battling pneumonia.
- Please continue to remember the family of **Steve Flora** in prayer at this time of loss. The funeral service was held on Friday.
- Also, the family of **Patsy Miller** of the Riverside area, whom passed away this week in a Louisville nursing home. Her funeral was yesterday.
- Continued prayers for: **Julie Young, Lana Young, Steve Simpson & Souha Grace.**

Sunday School Collection

as of 12/4/16

Nursery \$59
 Beginner: \$65.78
 Primary \$43.44
 Intermediate \$32.60
 Teens \$10
 Adults \$136
 TOTAL **\$346.82**

Song Leader Rotation

- **Dec. 18:** Steve Croslin
- **Dec. 25:** Ryan Barrick
- **Jan. 1:** Greg Sandidge
- **Jan. 8:** Conner Hurd
- **Jan. 15:** Brad Joyner
- **Jan. 22:** Gabe Willoughby

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

12/11	Philippians
12/12	Colossians
12/13	1 Thessalonians
12/14	2 Thessalonians
12/15	1 Timothy
12/16	2 Timothy
12/17	Titus, Philemon

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 Vicky Floyd
 17 Zack Doyle
 18 Tori Goley
 20 Toni Arnold
 21 Mary Turner
 23 Carol Sandidge
 30 Michelle Willis
 30 Crystal Young

24 Jerry & Ann Stahl
 27 Delane & Suzanne Pippin
 31 Gene & Jenetta Whalen

Help Needed

- Sign-ups for building cleaning and Lord's Supper preparation have been posted for 2017 on the bulletin board in the Welcome Hall. Teacher sign-ups are also posted for the 1st qtr. of 2017. Please consider helping in these efforts. We appreciate all those who have diligently helped in the past.