



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

Worship Guide

Song Leader: Ryan Barrick
PM Worship Leader: *Service cancelled*
Wednesday Bible Study Leader: Greg Sandidge
Leader Next Sunday: Greg Sandidge

Bible Study

108 *Jesus Loves Me* (v. 1)

Prayer: David Eadens (Steve Croslin)

AM Worship

Welcome: Greg Sandidge (Jerry Stahl)

291 *Joy to the World* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

376 *Nothing But the Blood* (all verses)

Prayer: Allen Stewart (Greg Barrick)

Scripture Reading: Gabe Willoughby "Galatians 4:1-6"

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

Message: David Eadens "In the Fulness of Time"

Invitation Call: 696 *There's a Fountain Free* (all verses)

Communion: 633 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (v. 3&4)

Jerry Stahl (center) (Greg Barrick)

Delane Pippin (s) (Bret Barrick)

Matt Arnold (s) (Jerry Willis)

Brad Joyner (Jeff Evans) (s)

((s) denotes silent on the Lord's Table)

PPT Father I Adore You (all verses)

Prayer: Barry Basham (Charles Bolton)

Attendance: Steve Lyons (Greg Sandidge)

Security: Greg Sandidge

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:

In the Fulness of Time

Galatians 4:1-6

1. Worship decentralized
2. Law and order established
3. Universal language
4. Universal infrastructure

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**

Year Round

- Read the Bible through in 2016.

Happening This Week...

- TODAY **PM Worship**, as previously announced, has been canceled.
- WED. **IGNITE** at 6:30 pm with pizza and Bible trivia over "Esther Saves Her People". Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm. Come IGNITE your faith!

Upcoming Events

- JAN. 1 **L2L Bible Bowl Practice** beginning at 4 pm at the church building. Participants should study and review Esther chapters 8, 9 & 10.
- 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.
- JAN. 15 **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room at 9:15 am.
- JAN. 18 **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.

MTZY9 Events

- 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. 25:** Greg Barrick; **Dec. 28:** Ryan Barrick
- **Jan. 1:** Greg Sandidge; **Jan. 4:** Greg Sandidge
- **Jan. 8:** Jerney Lindsey; **Jan. 11:** Greg Barrick
- **Jan. 15:** Bret Barrick; **Jan. 18:** Ryan Barrick

Challenge Youth Conf. (CYC) Update

Early bird registration for CYC in Pigeon Forge ends this Saturday, December 31. The conference is held February 24-26. If possible, please let me know by Wednesday night Bible study regarding your plans to attend. Early bird registration cost \$30 per person and should be paid by next Sunday, Jan. 1. If you wish to stay in the Mt. Zion cabin, there will be an additional cost of \$30 per person. Cabin fees may be paid from January, up through February. Last year was Mt. Zion's first year attending and the conference was excellent. It's also a great time of fellowship with church family. Please see Ryan ASAP if you have questions.

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.

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.

Prayer Requests

- **Brad Joyner** will be going to Nashville Jan. 6 for a consultation regarding surgery on his wrist.
- **Gerald Lindsey**, Jerney Lindsey's dad will have rotator cuff surgery soon.
- **Peachie Loafman** was at the ER early in the week because of suffering regular falling instances, while **Nathan Loafman** is struggling with walking strength as well.
- **Ann Stahl** has battled a sinus infection this week.
- **Tonya Beck** was hospitalized with high blood pressure & determined to have a thick heart wall. She returned home with medication treatment.
- **Debbie Steele** suffered a light heart attack & a blood clot this week being hospitalized & returned home.
- **Tommy Davenport** went to Nashville doctors & is awaiting results.
- **Judy Thomas**, a Richlandville school employee suffered a broken back in an automobile accident & will go to Sky Rehab soon.
- **Bill Steele** was hospitalized with a foot infection.
- **Don Hudson**, a deacon at Richlandville Church of Christ suffered a serious heart attack & will have surgery the first of week.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of **Bill Haynes** of Georgia & formerly of Bowling Green, as he was murdered in Atlanta early in the week. He had family connected to the Richlandville community.

Sunday School Collection

as of 12/11/16

Nursery \$-
 Beginner: \$2.00
 Primary \$-
 Intermediate \$1
 Teens \$-
 Adults \$-
 TOTAL **\$3.00**

Song Leader Rotation

- **Jan. 1:** Greg Sandidge
- **Jan. 8:** Conner Hurd
- **Jan. 15:** Brad Joyner
- **Jan. 22:** Gabe Willoughby
- **Jan. 29:** Steve Croslin
- **Feb. 5:** Ryan Barrick

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

12/25	2 John, Jude
12/26	Revelation 1-3
12/27	Revelation 4-8
12/28	Revelation 9-12
12/29	Revelation 13-16
12/30	Revelation 17-19
12/31	Revelation 20-22

Birthdays & Anniversaries

24 Charles Bolton (Belated)
 30 Michelle Willis
 30 Crystal Young

27 Delane & Suzanne Pippin
 31 Gene & Jenetta Whalen