



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

Worship Guide

AM Song Leader: Conner Hurd
PM Song Leader: Gabe Willoughby
Wednesday Bible Study Song Leader: Steve Croslin

Bible Study

12 *Amazing Grace* (v. 1 & 4)

Prayer: Ryan Barrick (David Eadens)

AM Worship

Welcome & Worship Focus: Ryan Barrick

0 *How Great Thou Art* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

45 *Beyond This Land of Parting* (all verses)

Prayer: Steve Croslin (Jerry Stahl)

Scripture Reading: Steve Lyons (Jerry Willis)

119 *Farther Along* (v. 1 & 4)

Message: David Eadens

299 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (all verses)

6 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* (v. 1)

Communion Focus: Ryan Barrick

Bread: Greg Sandidge (center) (Steve Lyons)

Cup: Jerry Willis (Guy Idol)

Offering: Josh Hicks (Steve Croslin)

Assist: Gabe Willoughby (Jimmy Myers)

Assist: Jeff Evans (Bob Hardin)

Announcer of the month: Barry Basham (Jerry Willis)

243 *I'll Fly Away* (all verses)

Prayer: Charles Bolton (Greg Sandidge)

Attendance & Security: Steve Lyons (Greg Sandidge)

Communion Prep. & Cleaning: Greg & Lynn Barrick

Door Greeting: The Simpson Family

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
Jerry Willis (deacon)	270-392-1073
Steve Croslin (deacon)	270-202-6315
Steve Lyons (deacon)	270-991-2495
Ryan Barrick (youth minister)	270-991-4520

Today's Message:

Worrying to Be Happy

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:12-17

- God watches over the righteous
- God hears their prayers
- God will not tolerate unrighteousness
- God provides protection
- God gives you happiness
- You can live terror free
- You can have a clear conscience
- Evil doers will be ashamed to criticize you

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 informs us to:

- 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.) - Lori Gray - **The ABC's thru the Bible**
- Beginners (4 yr. - K) - Crystal Young - **Christ's church Today**
- Primary (1st-3rd Grade) - Michelle Willis - **Adventures in Acts**
- Intermediate (4th-6th Grade)- Greg Sandidge - **Being a Christian**
- Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) - Ryan Barrick - **1 Corinthians**
- Adult Class (any adult) - Bret Barrick - **Nature of God**
- Adult Class (any adult) - David Eadens - **Life of Christ in Acts**

Wednesdays

- Nursery (0-4) - Lynn Barrick **Three Great Men**
- K-2nd - Misty Simpson **God's Mighty Hand**
- 3rd-5th - Greg Barrick - **The Reign of Saul**
- Youth Group (6th-12th) - Ryan Barrick - **Deuteronomy**
- Adults - Bret Barrick - **Nature of God**
- Adults - David Eadens - **Job**

Year Round

- Read the Bible through in 2017.

Happening This Week...

- TODAY** **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room at 9:15 am.
TODAY **L2L Bible Bowl Practice** beginning at 4 pm at the church building. Participants should study and review Job 7, 8, 9 & 10.
- WED.** **IGNITE** at 6:30 pm with pizza and Bible trivia over "Oils in the Bible". Trivia hints include: Exodus 30:24, Matt. 2:11, Exodus 12:22, Mark 14:3, Proverbs 21:20, Matt. 25, 1 Samuel 10. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm. Come IGNITE your faith!
- THURS.** **CYC** in Pigeon Forge, TN. Most of our group will depart at 7 pm from the Fairview Plaza. Please see Ryan with questions. The group will return on Sunday afternoon.

Upcoming Events

- FEB. 26** **Evening Song Service** beginning at 6 pm. A men's church business meeting will be held following the singing.
- MAR. 15** **Friendsday Wednesday** beginning at 6:30 pm with Bible trivia and classes for all ages of the family beginning at 7 pm. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! This is a great way to introduce new faces to our youth group and congregation.
- MAR. 19** **Breakfast** in the all-purpose room at 9:15 am.
- APR. 8** **Prime Timers** (55 yr. & older ministry) at Federal Grove Restaurant in Auburn. Bus transportation/car pooling will be provided. Those 54 & younger are welcome too.
- APR. 22** **Spring Deep Building Cleaning & Organization** beginning at 9:30 am.
- MAY 12-13** **Women's Retreat** at The Narrow Way Bed & Breakfast in Lucas, KY (Barren Co.). Theme: Tied with Love. Open to all ladies and young ladies in 7th grade or above. Deadline is April 28. Payment will not be collected until the event. Attendees are asked to bring a recipe--possibly one that has been passed down through your family. More details to come. Please see Brittany Hicks with questions.
- JUNE 25-29** **VBS** -- Theme: God's Team; Stories of God's Power

MTZY9 Events

- MAR. 12** **El Maz** (Louisville Rd.) for dinner following PM worship (7th-College).
- MAR. 25** **Homeless Blessing Bag Distribution** during morning hours. Please review the handout of items that may be donated. Donated items may be placed on a table in the fellowship hall. Adult members are encouraged to donate and help as well.
- APR. 14-15** **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Convention** in Louisville, KY.
- JUNE 11-16** **Bible Camp** at Big Reedy Christian Camp.

Bus Driver Rotation

- **Feb. 19:** Greg Barrick; **Feb. 22:** Ryan Barrick
- **Feb. 26:** Steve Croslin; **Feb. 29:** Greg Barrick
- **Mar. 5:** Jerney Lindsey; **Mar. 1:** Greg Sandidge

Congrats Trinity Perry!

Trinity Perry recently received the Most Growth in Star Math Award, Smartie Award for achieving the highest usage in Lexia Core 5 for the semester and the Top Cat Award. She was also One of the 260.

VBS Teachers & Assistants

Those interested in teaching or assisting with a VBS class this summer may begin signing up in the Welcome Hall. Don't forget VBS is June 25-29. The material is now available for teachers to begin their planning. Please see Ryan with questions.

Prayer Requests

- **Danny Davenport** returned home Wednesday.
- **Cynthia Horton** will have rotator cuff surgery on March 9th.
- **Nathan Loafman** has been & remains in Sky Rehab for the past couple of weeks.
- Recently battling the flu and/or cold symptoms include: **Vicki Floyd, Bree Simpson & Tommy Beck.**
- **Evon Hymer** was a successful stem cell donor Thursday & **Tommy Davenport** received his stem cell transplant Friday at Vanderbilt. Special prayers for both are requested.
- **Sue Carol McPeak** has been moved to Greenwood Rehab with many complications.
- **Tim Westbrook** has been in the hospital in ICU with blood clots in both lungs this week & returned home Friday night.
- **Mike Richey** is not doing well in his cancer battle.
- **Steve Simpson** is doing well in his cancer battle.
- Sympathy is extended to the **Mose Russell.** The funeral service was held on Wednesday.

Sunday School Collection

as of 2/12/17

Nursery \$1.00
 Beginner: \$12.00
 Primary \$3.00
 Intermediate \$3.00
 Teens \$-
 Adults \$-
TOTAL \$19.00

Song Leader Rotation

- **Feb. 26:** Brad Joyner
- **Mar. 5:** Gabe Willoughby
- **Mar. 12:** Steve Croslin
- **Mar. 19:** Ryan Barrick
- **Mar. 26:** Greg Sandidge
- **Apr. 2:** Conner Hurd

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

2/19	Numbers 18-20
2/20	Numbers 21-22
2/21	Numbers 23-25
2/22	Numbers 26-27
2/23	Numbers 28-30
2/24	Numbers 31-32
2/25	Numbers 33-34

Birthdays & Anniversaries

19 Bob Hardin
 21 Reid McGinnis
 22 Wanda Basham
 23 Suzanne Pippin
 24 Conner Hurd

22 Michael & Sondra Lyons

**** BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED ON SCREEN IN 2017.**

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. Monthly teacher sign-ups have also been posted. Please consider helping in these efforts. We appreciate all those who have diligently helped in the past.

One Call TEXT Alerts

If you would like to begin receiving brief, occasional (160 characters or less) text alerts from the church and your number is already loaded in the One Call system, you may text ALERT to 22300 to sign-up. This feature is currently used with our song leaders and will begin being used to send out study hints for Ignite Wednesday night Bible trivia.