



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

Worship Guide

AM Song Leader: Brad Joyner
PM Song Leader: Ryan Barrick
Wednesday Bible Study Song Leader: Greg Sandidge

Bible Study

12 *Amazing Grace* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer: David Eadens (Bret Barrick)

AM Worship

Welcome & Worship Focus: Gabe Willoughby

17 *Above the Bright Blue* (v. 1 & 3)
 584 *To Canaan's Land* (v. 1, 2 & 5)

Prayer: Jerry Stahl (Allen Stewart)
Scripture Reading: Jerry Willis (Greg Sandidge)
 243 *I'll Fly Away* (all verses)

Message: David Eadens

671 *Come to the Feast* (1, 2 & 4)
 387 *Glory to His Name* (v. 1)

Communion Focus: Gabe Willoughby

Bread: Steve Lyons (center) (Barry Basham)
Cup: Guy Idol (Jerry Stahl)
Offering: Steve Croslin (Greg Barrick)
Assist: Jimmy Myers (Dylan Sandidge)
Assist: Bob Hardin (Jeff Evans)
Announcer of the month: Barry Basham (Jerry Willis)
 25 *Anywhere with Jesus* (v. 1)

Prayer: Greg Sandidge (Josh Hicks)
Attendance & Security: Greg Sandidge (Jerry Stahl)
Communion Prep. & Cleaning: Greg & Lynn Barrick
Door Greeting: The Simpson Family

Today's Message:

Covering Sin

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-4

- Hiding
- Running
- Blaming
- Waiting
- Lying
- Compounding
- Dying

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](#)).

Church Information

Assemblies:

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| Sunday Bible Study | 10 am |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 11 am |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6 pm |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study | 7 pm |

Leadership:

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| 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 |

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...

- TONIGHT **Evening Song Service** beginning at 6 pm. A men's church business meeting will be held following the singing.
- WED. **IGNITE** at 6:30 pm with pizza and Bible trivia over "When Jesus Returns". Trivia hints include: 2 Peter 3:1-4, 1 Cor. 15:50-58, Matt. 24:42-51, Matt. 25:31-46. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm. Come IGNITE your faith!

Upcoming Events

- MAR. 5 **L2L Bible Bowl Practice** beginning at 4 pm at the church building. Participants should study and review Job 11, 12, 13 & 14.
- 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. 18 **Baby Shower** for Leah Eadens Shrull from 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP to 270-791-1262. Registered at Baby's R Us. Please bring an old or new book signed/with a message rather than a card.
- 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. 26:** Steve Croslin; **Feb. 29:** Greg Barrick
- **Mar. 5:** Jermeiy Lindsey; **Mar. 1:** Greg Sandidge

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.

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.

Prayer Requests

- **Raelynn Beck** will be adopted on March 3. Encouragement & support at the adoption hearing are requested.
- **Hunter Simpson** was diagnosed with strep throat on Monday.
- **Barry Basham** has two hernias on each side of his lower stomach and surgery will be required.
- **Hallie Willis** was experiencing flu-like symptoms mid-week.
- **Cynthia Horton** will have rotator cuff surgery on March 9th.
- **David Beals** will have chemo treatments for seven days beginning Tues. Mar. 6th.
- **Artha Dee Hazel** has been experiencing declining health as of late, but remains at home.
- **Robert Meredith**, grandfather of Conner Hurd's girlfriend, is in serious condition.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of **Billy Joe Hopper**, as he passed away on Tuesday.
- Sympathy is also extended to the family of **Mike Richey**, as he passed away early Wednesday morning. At the time of print, arrangements were incomplete.

Sunday School Collection

as of 2/19/17

Nursery \$3.00
 Beginner: \$12.00
 Primary \$4.00
 Intermediate \$3.00
 Teens \$-
 Adults \$-
 TOTAL **\$22.00**

Song Leader Rotation

- **Mar. 5:** Gabe Willoughby
- **Mar. 12:** Steve Croslin
- **Mar. 19:** Ryan Barrick
- **Mar. 26:** Greg Sandidge
- **Apr. 2:** Conner Hurd
- **Apr. 9:** Brad Joyner

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

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| 2/26 | Numbers 35-36 |
| 2/27 | Deut. 1-2 |
| 2/28 | Deut. 3-4 |
| 3/1 | Deut. 5-7 |
| 3/2 | Deut. 8-10 |
| 3/3 | Deut. 11-13 |
| 3/4 | Deut. 14-16 |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 Layton Willis
 3 Kaden Evans
 5 Melodye Whalin
 5 Jimmy Myers
 6 Jessica Myers
 8 Brent Lamastus
 11 Dylan Sandidge
 11 Carter Boyd
 12 Ethan Eadens
 18 Megan Wahl
 18 Mallory Flora
 20 Richard Arnold
 20 Bryleigh Simpson
 21 Hallie Pippin
 25 Nick Basham
 27 Gene Whalen
 28 Scott Gray

6 Shane & Megan Wahl
 7 Stephen & Crystal Young
 11 Leslie & Jane McGinnis
 15 Greg & Anita Sandidge

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.

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