



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

## Worship Guide

**AM Song Leader:** Ryan Barrick  
**PM Song Leader:** Ryan Barrick  
**Wednesday Song Leader:** Greg Sandidge

### Bible Study

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord (v. 1 & 3)*

**Prayer:** Steve Lyons (David Eadens)

### AM Worship

**Welcome & Call to Worship:** Jerry Stahl (Gabe Willoughby)  
*We Will Glorify (all verses)*

*596 Victory in Jesus (v. 1 & 3)*

**Prayer:** (Ryan Barrick)

**Scripture Reading:** Bret Barrick (Josh Hicks)

*708 When We All Get to Heaven (all verses)*

**Message:** David Eadens

*674 Have You Been to Jesus (v. 1, 2 & 4)*

*Lamb of God (v. 2)*

**Communion:** Jerry Willis (center) (Greg Sandidge)

Guy Idol (Conner Hurd)

Brad Joyner (Gabe Willoughby)

Delane Pippin \* (Josh Hicks)

Dylan Sandidge \* (Bob Hardin)

\* denotes silent on Lord's Table

**Announcements** Jerry Willis (Jerry Stahl)

*Firm Foundation (all verses)*

**Prayer:** Charles Bolton (Barry Basham)

**Attendance & Security:** Greg Barrick (Steve Lyons)

**Communion Prep. & Cleaning:** Brad & Beverly Joyner

**Supplies Inventory:** Jerry Stahl

**Door Greeting:** Greg & Lynn Barrick

## 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:

### The Greatest

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:1-4

- Greatest value
- Greatest curse
- Greatest principle
- Greatest remedy
- Greatest power
- Greatest institution
- Greatest guide

## 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

- First Start (0 - 3 yr.) - Lori Gray - **The ABC's thru the Bible**
- Beginners (4 yr. - K) - Crystal Young - **Jesus Teaches About Families**
- Elem. (1st-3rd Grade) - Michelle Willis - **Adventures in Acts**
- Intermediate (4th-6th Grade)- Greg Barrick - **Highway to Holiness**
- MTZYG (7th-12th Grade) - Ryan Barrick - **Parables**
- Adult Class (any adult) - Bret Barrick - **Nature of God**
- Adult Class (any adult) - David Eadens - **Life of Christ in Acts**

### Wednesdays

- First Start (0-4) - Lynn Barrick **Three Great Men**
- Beginners (K-2nd) - Misty Simpson **Take Time to Be Holy**
- Elem. (3rd-5th) - Greg Barrick - **Reigns of David & Solomon**
- MTZYG (6th-12th) - Ryan Barrick - **Minor Prophets**
- Adults - Bret Barrick - **Nature of God**
- Adults - David Eadens - **Job**

### Year Round

- Read the Bible through in 2017.

## Happening This Week...

- TODAY** **VBS Planning Meeting** following morning worship for teachers, assistants, cooks, stage preparers or anyone interested in assisting. The meeting should not take over 30 minutes.
- TONIGHT** **Evening Song Service** beginning at 6 pm. A men's church business meeting will be held following the singing.
- WED.** **Ignite** Food & Bible trivia over "Jonah" beginning at 6:30 pm. Trivia hints include: book of Jonah. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm.
- SATURDAY** **Baby Shower** for Scarlett & Adam Eadens in the fellowship hall from 2-4 pm. They're registered at Toys-R-Us & Target. RSVP to 270-791-1262. Please bring a package of diapers for the diaper raffle.

## Upcoming Events

- 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. Attendees are asked to bring a recipe--possibly one that has been passed down through your family. Please see Brittany Hicks with questions.
- JUNE 3** **Prime Timers** (50 & older ministry) will be going to the Light House Restaurant in Sulphur Wells, KY. Other ages are welcome, if interested.
- JUNE 4** **Cookout/Field Day** following morning worship service. There will be some field day type games and the playground will be open.
- JUNE 25-29** **VBS** -- Theme: God's Team; Stories of God's Power

## MTZYG Events

- APR. 30** **Youth Sunday** beginning at 6 pm. Meal theme: Mexican
- MAY 7** **Dinner Together** following evening worship for 7th thru college aged.
- JUNE 8** **TNT** at Richardsville Park beginning at 6:30 pm. We'll be playing ultimate frisbee. For MTZYG and their friends, 3rd grade and up.
- JUNE 11-16** **Bible Camp** at Big Reedy Christian Camp.

## Bus Driver Rotation

- **Apr. 23:** Greg Sandidge; **Apr. 26:** Greg Sandidge
- **Apr. 30:** Bret Barrick; **May 3:** Greg Barrick
- **May 7:** Steve Croslin; **May 10:** Greg Sandidge
- **May 14:** Greg Barrick; **May 17:** Ryan Barrick
- **May 21:** Jimmy Myers; **May 24:** Greg Sandidge
- **May 28:** Josh Hicks; **May 31:** Greg Barrick
- **June 4:** Grea Sandidge; **June 7:** Grea Sandidge

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## Prayer Requests

- **Marilyn Basham** has had a lung infection & fibrosis detected, but is expected to gradually improve with medication & reports to a lung specialist on May 9th.
- **Steve Croslin** has a serious UTI infection and a protruding hernia and is to be treated with medication for now.
- **Cynthia Horton** will be undergoing test in May.
- **Gene & Jenetta Whalen** are both slowly improving from lingering bronchitis.
- **Jeff Zeigler** returned home Tuesday on blood thinners & the therapist is closely watching for any blood clots.
- **Mary Zeigler** has suffered from bronchitis & an ear infection.
- **Nathan & Peachie Loafman** both suffered falls at home in the past week.
- **Ronnie Floyd** returned home Monday & is slowly improving while still having an irregular heartbeat.
- **Jerry Hudson** had a port installed Monday.
- **Bessie Runner** recently fractured a bone below her knee & is in Sky Rehab.
- **Euell Fields**, Bridgette Napier's dad returned home from the hospital with an infection & is not doing well.
- Please continue to remember **Steve Simpson** in his cancer battle.

## Sunday School Collection

as of 4/16/17

Nursery \$4.00  
 Beginner: \$25.00  
 Primary \$6.00  
 Intermediate \$3.00  
 Teens \$2.00  
 TOTAL **\$38.00**

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## 1 Year Bible

### PLAN THIS WEEK...

4/23	2 Kings 6-8
4/24	2 Kings 9-11
4/25	2 Kings 12-14
4/26	2 Kings 15-17
4/27	2 Kings 18-19
4/28	2 Kings 20-22
4/29	2 Kings 23-25

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

26 Greg Barrick  
 26 Janet Hardin  
 30 Delbert Stahl  
 30 Travis Bush

25 Jimmy & Misty Simpson

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

## Help Needed

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