



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

Worship Guide

AM Song Leader: Gabe Willoughby
PM Song Leader: Gabe Willoughby
Wednesday Song Leader: Greg Sandidge

Bible Study

514 *The Glory Land Way* (v. 1 & 3)

Prayer: Greg Sandidge (Greg Barrick)

AM Worship

Call to Worship: Jerry Stahl (Greg Sandidge)

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

345 *Love Lifted Me* (v. 1, 2 & 3)

Prayer: Steve Croslin (Ryan Barrick)

Scripture Reading: Barry Basham (Gabe Willoughby)

619 *We're Marching to Zion* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

Message: David Eadens

685 *Lord I'm Coming Home* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

623 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (v. 1)

Jerry Stahl (center) (Josh Hicks)

Jerry Willis (Barry Basham)

Conner Hurd (Steve Lyons)

Jeff Evans * (Jimmy Myers) *

Brad Young (Hunter Simpson)*

* denotes silent on Lord's Table

525 *The Last Mile of the Way* (v. 1 & 4)

Prayer: Richard Arnold (Jerry Basham)

Attendance & Security: Steve Lyons (Jerry Stahl)

Communion Prep. & Cleaning: The Pippin Family

Supplies Inventory: Jerry Willis

Door Greeting: Vacant

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:

Who Saves You?

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-8

- Angels
- The Holy Spirit
- Preachers
- The Scripture
- Jesus
- God
- Yourself

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 years) - Allison Sandidge
- First Start (4 & 5 yr.) - Kylie Basham
- Primary (1st-3rd Grade) - Anita Sandidge
- Intermediate (4th-6th Grade)- Greg Barrick
- MTZYG (7th-12th Grade) - Greg Sandidge
- Adult Class (all-purpose) - Jerry Stahl
- Adult Class - David Eadens

Wednesdays

- First Start (0-4) - Lynn Barrick
- Beginners (K-2nd) - Misty Simpson
- Elem. (3rd-5th) - Greg Barrick
- MTZYG (7th-12th) - Ryan Barrick
- Adult Class - Bret Barrick
- Adult Class - David Eadens

Year Round

Read the Bible through in 2017

Happening This Week...

- TONIGHT **Song Service & Men's Membership Meeting** at 6.
 WED. **Ignite** Hot dogs & corn dogs & Bible trivia over "Food" beginning at 6:30 pm. Trivia hints include; Genesis 27:1-9, Job 6:6, Luke 15:11-23, Matthew 3:4, Numbers 11:1-5, Numbers 11:31-34, Numbers 17:8.
- SATURDAY **Youth Devotional** for Mt. Zion youth and friends from 4-8 pm at Covington Woods Park. Activity: Ultimate scavenger hunt

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 17 **L2L Kickoff Breakfast** in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:15 am.
- Oct. 14 **Prime Timers** at Loveless Cafe in Nashville.
- Oct. 21 **Hayride & Hotdog Roast** at the Willis'.
- Nov. 18 **Prime Timers** at Patti's Restaurant. 49 are signed up. and reservations only allow for 60.
- Dec. 17 **Christmas Caroling**
- June 25-28 **VBS 2018** -- A four night VBS.

MTZY9 Events

- Sept. 30 **Conundrum Workshop** (comparable to the Escape Game in Nashville) for youth 7th grade and above. \$10 per person. Sign-up sheet coming soon.
- Oct. 29 **Youth Sunday Night** at Mt. Zion beginning at 6 pm.
- Nov. 3-5 **Fall Youth Retreat** -- Theme: "It's not about me, it's about Him".
- Feb. 23-25 **Challenge Youth Conference** in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Bus Driver Rotation

- **Aug. 27:** Greg Sandidge; **Aug. 30:** Greg Sandidge
- **Sept. 3:** Josh Hicks; **Sept. 6:** Ryan Barrick

It Doesn't Count

On this day in 1988, the Chicago Cubs played the first ever night game at Wrigley Field. For nearly 60 years, other teams were playing at night and were seeing a huge increase in attendance and revenue. So on August 8, 1988, the Chicago Cubs finally hosted their first night game under the lights.

However, if you look at the record books, you will see that the first night game at Wrigley Field was not played on August 8, 1988, but on August 9, 1988. Why the discrepancy? Because the first game didn't count. It was rained out in the fourth inning. So while the players played and fans cheered at Wrigley field on August 8, what they were doing that night didn't count.

I can't help but think of how many spiritual applications this historical tid-bit packs.

- 1 Consider how many people eat the Lord's Supper each week, but fail to remember Jesus while doing so. No one can deny they attempted to memorialize Jesus, but their attempt "didn't count" ([1 Corinthians 6:27](#)).
- 2 Consider how many people sit on a pew and respectfully bow their heads in prayer, but their lives are full of hidden sins. While an attempt was made to pray, it "didn't count" ([James 5:16](#)).
- 3 Consider how many hymns are sung by people who give no thought to the words they are singing because they're more concerned about the musical notation and aesthetics. While an attempt at praise was made, it "didn't count" ([Ephesians 5:19](#)).
- 4 Consider how many people are "baptized," but through a mode or for reasons that are not authorized. While an attempt was made in such cases, "it didn't count" ([Romans 6:17](#)).
- 5 Consider how many good works are done to be "seen of men." While no one would deny the works helped the recipients, it "didn't count" for the one doing the works ([1 Corinthians 13:3](#)).

On August 8, 1988 the players played just as hard as they did on August 9, 1988. On August 8, 1988, the fans cheered just as enthusiastically as they did on August 9, 1988. Yet, in spite of their efforts and feelings, the game on August 8, 1988 didn't count because of the rules.

Likewise friends, the religion of Jesus has rules. If we want to be pleasing to God, more is required of us than just "doing" and "feeling;" we must "do" and "feel" according to the rules ([2 Timothy 2:5](#)). (Steve Higginbotham)

Prayer Requests

- **Barbara Idol** remains in the Med Center (4A04) since Wednesday battling jaundice, which has created many blood and liver imbalances, as well as abdominal pain. Test results are awaited.
- **Misty Simpson** has battled a sinus infection this week & is on doctor prescribed medication.
- **Jeff Zeigler** will have knee replacement surgery Monday.
- **Jeff LaMastus** tested positive for rheumatoid arthritis & will soon be admitted to Sky Rehab, while not being able to walk for the past 2 weeks.
- **Dallas Hayes** is improving & could return home soon.
- **Bron Grimes'** recent cancer medication has not been effective & doctors will use a new chemotherapy starting Monday.
- Please continue to remember **Gary Kinder** at home.

High School Seniors:

Rachel Cheshier, Caleb Eadens, Ty Evans, Kaylee Gray & Hallie Willis

Expectant Mothers:

Jessica Myers

Birthdays & Anniversaries

31 David Eadens
 31 Jane McGinnis
 3 Barbara Idol
 4 Ashley Parson
 6 Lacey Willis
 9 Josh Walkup
 12 Sue Hudson
 12 Adam Eadens
 15 Jimmy Simpson
 23 Chad Boyd
 23 Harley Kinder
 26 Nick S. Basham
 27 Larry McGonigal
 28 Cynthia Horton
 28 Steve Croslin
 29 Patrick Beck
 29 Raelynn Beck

2 Scott & Lori Gray
 10 Jerry & Michelle Willis
 23 David & Beverly Eadens
 26 Jimmy & Jessica Myers
 29 Nathan & Peachie Loafman

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

Sunday School Collection

as of 8/6/17

Nursery \$4.42
 Beginner: \$34.00
 Primary \$35.00
 Intermediate \$3.00
 Teens \$2.00
 TOTAL **\$74.42**

Help Needed

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

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

8/27	Jeremiah 51-52
8/28	Lamentations 1-2
8/29	Lamentations 3-5
8/30	Ezekiel 1-4
8/31	Ezekiel 5-8
9/1	Ezekiel 9-12
9/2	Ezekiel 13-15

Song Leader Rotation

- **Sept. 3:** Steve Croslin
- **Sept. 10:** Ryan Barrick
- **Sept. 17:** Greg Sandidge
- **Sept. 24:** Conner Hurd
- **Oct. 1:** Gabe Willoughby