



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

## Worship Guide

**AM Song Leader:** Conner Hurd  
**PM Song Leader:** Steve Croslin  
**Wednesday Song Leader:** Greg Sandidge

### Bible Study

449 Hallelujah, What a Savior (v. 1 & 4)

**Prayer:** Steve Lyons (Charles Bolton)

### AM Worship

**Call to Worship:** Jerry Stahl (Ryan Barrick)

350 Mansion Over the Hilltop (all verses)

345 Love Lifted Me (v. 1 & 3)

**Prayer:** David Eadens (Greg Barrick)

**Scripture Reading:** Greg Sandidge (Conner Hurd)

681 Just As I Am (v. 1, 2 & 5)

**Message:** David Eadens

361 There's a Great Day Coming (all verses)

387 Glory to His Name (v. 1)

### **Communion:**

Gabe Willoughby (center) (Ryan Barrick)

Brad Joyner (Jeff Evans) \*

Brad Young (Hunter Simpson)\*

Bob Hardin (Richard Arnold)

Jerry Stahl (Bret Barrick)

\* denotes silent on Lord's Table

**Announcements** Steve Croslin (Ryan Barrick)

243 I'll Fly Away (all verses)

**Prayer:** Barry Basham (Josh Hicks)

**Attendance & Security:** Greg Sandidge (Jerry Stahl)

**Communion Prep. & Cleaning:** Josh, Brittany, Ryan & Bret

**Supplies Inventory:** Jerry Willis

**Door Greeting:** Ryan Barrick

## Today's Message:

### The Fiery Darts

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:13-16

Lukewarmness

Hypocrisy

Absenteeism

Love of Money

Entanglement

Unreasonableness

Bell-wetherism

## 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 (3 & 4 yr.) - Allison Sandidge
- Elem. (1st-3rd Grade) - Michelle Willis
- Intermediate (4th-6th Grade) - Greg Sandidge
- MTZYG (7th-12th Grade) - Ryan Barrick
- Adult Class - Bret Barrick
- 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

## 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

# Happening This Week...

TODAY  
WED. **Breakfast** in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:15 am. **Ignite** Pizza & Bible trivia over "Famine" beginning at 6:30 pm. Trivia hints include; Genesis 12:10-13, Genesis 41:1-32, Ruth 1, 2 Samuel 21:1, Genesis 21:1-13, Genesis 26:1-16, Psalm 105:16. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm.

## Upcoming Events

July 23 **Song Service & Men's Membership Meeting** at 6.  
July 27 **TNT** at Richardsville Park 6:30-8:30 pm. We'll be playing kickball.  
August 12 **Prime Timers** will depart from RES at 10:30 am and head to 5 Chef's Restaurant in Portland, TN.  
June 25-28 **VBS 2018** -- A four night VBS.

## MTZY9 Events

July 29 **Kayaking** at Drakes Creek (high schoolers and older)  
July 30 **Youth Sunday Night** beginning at 6 pm. Gabe Willoughby will be speaking.  
Sept. 2 **Youth Devotional** for Mt. Zion youth and friends.  
Nov. 2-5 **Fall Youth Retreat** tentative dates.

## Bus Driver Rotation

- **July 16:** Greg Sandidge; **July 19:** Greg Sandidge
- **July 23:** Jimmy Myers; **July 26:** Greg Barrick

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

16 Mary Ziegler  
17 Rachel Cheshier  
18 Owen Rice  
18 Julia Parson  
22 Buddy Bush  
25 Lori Gray  
25 Gina Brandon

26 Bailey Wahl  
26 Debbie Lyons  
29 Haley Lyons  
30 Lynn Barrick  
31 Bridget Evans  
24 Greg & Lynn Barrick

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

## 1 Year Bible

### PLAN THIS WEEK...

7/16	Proverbs 10-12
7/17	Proverbs 13-15
7/18	Proverbs 16-18
7/19	Proverbs 19-21
7/20	Proverbs 22-23
7/21	Proverbs 24-26
7/22	Proverbs 27-29

## 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.

# Prayer Requests

- **Jessica Myers** was able to return home Wednesday after having 33 lbs. of fluid removed due to an ovarian cysts. Both she & the baby are ok, but soreness was experienced when walking.
- **Wanda Basham** had successful eye surgery Monday.
- **Peachie Loafman** returned home Sunday, but is very exhausted. It was determined that she does not need a pacemaker.
- **Frances & Allen Stewart** are both improving at home, with Frances having more eye tests upcoming.
- **Beverly Eadens** had a colonoscopy Tuesday.
- **Gene Whalen** is improving & regaining his appetite.
- **Jeff LaMastus** will be having an echo & cath test & will get either a stent or have open heart surgery soon.
- **Ben Conken**, 11 year old cousin to the Barrick family in Mobile, AL received good margins on his cancerous back tumor, but another surgery is imminent to hopefully remove all cancer. He will be taken to St. Judes.
- **Wilma Johnson** has not felt well the past couple of days from over exertion of going to therapy.
- **Donald Eadens** is very sick at home.
- **Jerry Hudson** is improving & gaining weight.
- **Sherry Barker**, granddaughter to Charles Bolton, is currently in a Lexington hospital brain dead after suffering a stroke.

## Sunday School Collection

as of 6/25/17

Nursery \$4.42  
Beginner: \$31.00  
Primary \$22.00  
Intermediate \$3.00  
Teens \$2.00  
TOTAL **\$58.42**

## Song Leader Rotation

- **July 23:** Gabe Willoughby
- **July 30:** Steve Croslin
- **Aug. 6:** Ryan Barrick
- **Aug. 13:** Greg Sandidge
- **Aug. 20:** Conner Hurd

## Tear Down This Wall!

It was 30 years ago today that President Ronald Reagan gave a speech that perhaps, contained his most memorable quote as President of the United States. While speaking in West Berlin, President Reagan said to the Soviet leader, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!"

Of course, the wall to which he was referring was the "Berlin Wall" that divided communist East Berlin from democratic West Berlin. As history records it, two years after this speech, the Berlin Wall was torn down and the people of East and West Berlin were finally united after a 28-year-long separation.

Whatever your feelings are toward the presidency of Ronald Reagan, his call to "tear down this wall" begs to be allegorized. While the Berlin wall was torn down, there remains many walls, yet standing, which also need to be torn down.

- 1 Are you separated from a friend or family member because you refuse to accept an apology they offered? Tear down this wall!
- 2 Is your relationship strained with someone because he/she attempted to correct you in a spirit of brotherly love? Tear down this wall!
- 3 Do you privately or publicly have an adversarial position toward the bishops in your congregation because of a decision they made, or a direction they chose? Tear down this wall!
- 4 Are you tempted to marginalize certain truths because they stand in opposition to the way you live or believe? Tear down this wall!
- 5 Are you ever envious of the success of neighboring congregations or fellow preachers? Tear down this wall!
- 6 Do you have prejudice towards people who are different from you in a multiplicity of ways (e.g. race, education, wealth, status, clothing, etc.)? Tear down this wall!
- 7 Do you have any sins of which you haven't repented and which continue to separate you from God? Tear down this wall!

You see, there's still work to be done; There are walls still standing that need to be torn down. While there is a time to build, the wise man said there is also a time to break down ([Ecclesiastes 3:3](#)). Accept the challenge, and "tear down this wall!" (Steve Higginbotham)