



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

Worship Guide

AM Song Leader: Steve Croslin

PM Song Leader: Steve Croslin

Wednesday Song Leader: Greg Sandidge

Bible Study

502 *Tell it to Jesus Alone (all verses)*

Prayer: Steve Lyons (Brad Young)

AM Worship

Call to Worship: Gabe Willoughby (Ryan Barrick)

240 *I'll Be Listening (all verses)*

218 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives (v. 1, 2 & 4)*

Prayer: Greg Sandidge (Jerry Willis)

Scripture Reading: Conner Hurd (Bret Barrick)

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

Message: David Eadens

673 *God is Calling the Prodigal (all verses)*

105 *The Lord's Supper (v. 1)*

Communion:

Jerry Willis (center) (Greg Barrick)

Jerry Stahl (Steve Croslin)

Barry Basham (Jimmy Myers) *

Richard Arnold (Bob Hardin)

Guy Idol (Gabe Willoughby)

* denotes silent on Lord's Table

Announcements Steve Croslin (Ryan Barrick)

678 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee (v. 1 & 3)*

Prayer: Josh Hicks (Richard Arnold)

Attendance & Security: Greg Barrick (Steve Lyons)

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

Supplies Inventory: Jerry Willis

Door Greeting: Ryan Barrick

Today's Message:

Hosea & Gomer

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:25-26

- Our own boss
- Decides what's best
- Go for pleasure
- Joins manmade organizations
- Fails to respect
- Used by worldly people
- Endorses mans doctrines

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** FREE t-shirt registration deadline for anyone wishing to attend SHINE at Three Forks church of Christ on Aug. 19. Please see Ryan with sizes.
- TONIGHT** **Youth Sunday Night** beginning at 6 pm. Gabe Willoughby will be speaking. There will not be a meal following the service.
- WED.** **Ignite** Food & Bible trivia over "Pigs" beginning at 6:30 pm. Trivia hints include; Lev. 11:7-8, Matt. 7:6, Matt. 8:28-34, Luke 15:11-32, Proverbs 11:22, Isaiah 65:2-4.

Upcoming Events

- August 6 **Youth Encouragement & Prayer** at the conclusion of next Sunday's AM worship service as another school year kicks off.
- August 12 **Prime Timers** will depart from RES at 10:30 am and head to 5 Chef's Restaurant in Portland, TN.
- August 20 **Breakfast** in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:15 am.
- August 27 **Song Service & Men's Membership Meeting** at 6.
- June 25-28 **VBS 2018** -- A four night VBS.

MTZY9 Events

- August 19 **SHINE** at Three Forks church of Christ. Bus transportation will be provided.
- Sept. 2 **Youth Devotional** for Mt. Zion youth and friends.
- Nov. 2-5 **Fall Youth Retreat** tentative dates.

Bus Driver Rotation

- **July 30:** Greg Barrick; **Aug. 2:** Greg Sandidge
- **Aug. 6:** Vacant; **Aug. 9:** Ryan Barrick
- **Aug. 13:** Bret Barrick; **Aug. 16:** Greg Sandidge
- **Aug. 20:** Vacant; **Aug. 23:** Greg Barrick
- **Aug. 27:** Greg Sandidge; **Aug. 30:** Greg Sandidge
- **Sept. 3:** Josh Hicks; **Sept. 6:** Ryan Barrick

New Teacher Rotation

A new 12 month teacher rotation will be distributed today. Thank you to all those willing to assist in educating and serving. May God use each of us for His glory.

Be A Person After God's Own Heart

Every time I read the Psalms I am greatly impressed with the relationship that David had with God. Even though not all the Psalms were written by David, you can tell beyond the shadow of a doubt which ones are because of David's deep thinking and longing to serve God. I think it should be a goal for every Christian to strive to have this type of relationship with God.

Now we come to the question: How can I be a man or woman after God's own heart?

1. Everyday let God say something to you (II Timothy 2:15).
2. Talk to God everyday (I Thessalonians 5:17).
3. Share God with others everyday (Matthew 28:19-20).
4. Everyday do all in the name of the Lord (Colossians 3:17).

We all need to strive to put our full faith and trust in God just as David did. We need to strive to have this kind of relationship with our Father in heaven that allows us to do what the song says,

"Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."

Russell Crawford, Heath Church of Christ, Kevil, KY.

Prayer Requests

- **Carol Sandidge** suffered a fall at home & a head injury. After a hospital visit & many tests, she received 10 stitches in her forehead & returned home. Late in the week she also dislocated her shoulder and was taken to the hospital. She has returned home.
- **Frances Stewart** has eye complications & will undergo test Thursday, with potentially two upcoming surgeries to be scheduled.
- **Jeff Zeigler** will have knee surgery on August 28th & hopes to be walking by the end of the year.
- **Faith Simpson** has been suffering from a UTI and is awaiting a doctors appointment at Vandy due to her history of kidney complications.
- **Gene Whalen, Allen Stewart, Wilma Johnson, Nathan & Peachie Loafman** are all improving at home.
- **Jeff LaMastus** has improved, but is still in a guarded condition & will remain in the hospital for 2-3 more weeks.
- **Brenda Basham** was hospitalized Wednesday with symptoms of a heart attack, but test were negative. She improved & returned home Friday
- **Jimmy Hudson**, 47 year old man known by many in the congregation, was recently & totally unexpectedly diagnosed with kidney cancer. He was hospitalized at Vanderbilt this week & has been sent home to BG in very serious condition with the care of Hospice.
- Sympathy is extended to the **Polly Clark** family of BG & the **Estill Sullivan** family of Louisville & formerly of Richardsville, as they both passed away this past week.

Sunday School Collection

as of 6/2517

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

Song Leader Rotation

- **Aug. 6:** Ryan Barrick
- **Aug. 13:** Greg Sandidge
- **Aug. 20:** Conner Hurd
- **Aug. 27:** Gabe Willoughby
- **Sept. 3:** Steve Croslin

Birthdays & Anniversaries

30 Lynn Barrick
 31 Bridget Evans
 1 Chris Simpson
 1 Nichole Parson
 9 Candyce Joyner
 12 Taylor Arnold
 13 Jerry Willis
 14 Brad Joyner
 15 Michael Lyons
 16 Allison Sandidge
 22 Josh Hicks
 24 Barry Basham
 25 Destiny Walkup
 31 David Eadens
 31 Jane McGinnis

26 Barry & Wanda Basham

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

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

7/30	Isaiah 9-12
7/31	Isaiah 13-17
8/1	Isaiah 18-22
8/2	Isaiah 23-27
8/3	Isaiah 28-30
8/4	Isaiah 31-35
8/5	Isaiah 36-41

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.