



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

## Worship Guide

**AM Song Leader:** Greg Sandidge

**PM Song Leader:** Gabe Willoughby

**Wednesday Song Leader:** Steve Croslin

### Bible Study

255 Higher Ground (v. 1, 2 & 4)

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

### AM Worship

**Call to Worship:** Gabe Willoughby (Jerry Stahl)

488 Standing on the Promises (v. 1, 2 & 4)

514 The Glory Land Way (v. 1, 2 & 3)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Jerry Willis (Greg Sandidge)

29 Beautiful (v. 1, 2 & 3)

**Message:** David Eadens

675 I am Resolved (v. 1, 2 & 4)

6 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (v. 1 & 2)

### **Communion:**

Greg Barrick (center) (Gabe Willoughby)

Guy Idol (Brad Joyner)

Josh Hicks (Brad Young)

Richard Arnold (Bob Hardin)

Delane Pippin \* (Jerry Stahl)

\* denotes silent on Lord's Table

**Announcements** Steve Croslin (Ryan Barrick)

5 An Empty Mansion (v. 1 & 3)

**Prayer:** Conner Hurd (Barry Basham)

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

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

**Supplies Inventory:** Jerry Willis

**Door Greeting:** Ryan Barrick

## Today's Message:

### What Do These Feeble Jews?

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 4:1-3

Leadership  
Cooperation  
Organization  
Motivation  
Prayer  
Work  
Persistence

## 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...

WED. **Ignite** Pizza & Bible trivia over "Crying" beginning at 6:30 pm. Trivia hints include; Revelation 21:4, John 11:1-35, John 20:1-11, Genesis 4:1-10, 2 Sam. 18:1-33, Exodus 2:1-23, Luke 7:1-13. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm.

## Upcoming Events

July 16 **Breakfast** in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:15 am.  
 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 10 **SYS** at South Green Street church of Christ at 7.  
 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

- **June 9:** Steve Croslin; **July 12:** Ryan Barrick
- **July 16:** Greg Sandidge; **July 19:** Greg Sandidge
- **July 23:** Jimmy Myers; **July 26:** Greg Barrick

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

8 Stephen Young  
 10 Norman Simpson  
 15 Wesley Davenport  
 15 Ryan Barrick  
 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...

7/9	Psalms 126-132
7/10	Psalms 133-139
7/11	Psalms 140-145
7/12	Psalms 146-150
7/13	Proverbs 1-3
7/14	Proverbs 4-6
7/15	Proverbs 7-9

## 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** will be having surgery tomorrow at 1 pm at St. Thomas in Nashville. Please be praying for her & the baby through surgery and the remainder of the pregnancy.
- **Wanda Basham** will be having cataract surgery tomorrow.
- **Bret Barrick's** eye treatment for an abrasion on the second layer of his cornea has not healed and there's a possibility it may not. They are extending treatments & will re-evaluate soon.
- **Peachie Loafman** remains in 5B23 of the Med Center with complications in regards to blood pressure, blood thickness & overall weakness. She is using oxygen by night & undergoing walking therapy twice daily.
- **Gene Whalen** returned home Thursday afternoon & is still slowly regaining muscle tone to properly walk & will hopefully regain vehicle driving abilities soon.
- **Ben Conken**, 11 year old cousin to the Barrick family in Mobile, AL had a malignant, marble sized tumor removed from his back yesterday. The family will meet with doctors tomorrow & have been told to take him to St. Judes.
- **Miranda Meeks**, Jerry Willis' sister fell from a ladder and broke her wrist.
- **Lisa Davis** has been in serious condition in the hospital with a perforated colon. As of last report showing some improvement.
- **Tracy Walker**, 50 year old friend to Beverly Joyner has cancer in 9 lymph nodes & her brain. She has had radiation & starting chemotherapy soon.

## 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

- **July 16:** Conner Hurd
- **July 23:** Gabe Willoughby
- **July 30:** Steve Croslin
- **Aug. 6:** Ryan Barrick
- **Aug. 13:** Greg Sandidge

## If It Isn't Broken...Break It

The truism that states, "If it isn't broken, don't fix it" may be true with some things, but not the human heart ([Psalm 51:17](#)). If our hearts aren't broken, they need to be.

Have you ever heard of "Kintsugi?" Kintsugi is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with a "glue" made of gold. Rather than throwing away a vase, bowl, or cup that had been dropped and broken, these items can be repaired by gluing the pieces back together with gold. The repair can actually make the piece of pottery more beautiful and more valuable than it was before it was broken.

On a personal level, I have learned the value of brokenness. For the majority of my life, everything was easy. The biggest challenges I faced throughout my youth seem trifling to me today. My life, along with my wife, had a fairy-tale beginning, but eventually we began to experience "breaks" (e.g. the miscarriage of a child; the death of my father-in-law, mother-in-law, and my dad; and most shattering, the choices of one of our children).

These breaks, and countless others, could cause one to retreat, give up, and become bitter. They hurt (present tense), but my wife and I refuse to allow our life together to be little more than useless, broken shards of pottery littering the floor. No, instead, we've given the broken pieces to the Lord who has put us back together, I believe, even more valuable in his service than before ([Psalm 147:3](#)). The breaks haven't been desired, but they have been profitable in the hands of "The Potter" ([Romans 9:20-23](#)).

If you've been where we've been; if you are where we are; if your life has been shattered by loss, disappointment, and sin, don't give up ([Galatians 6:9](#)). God can do amazing things with the pieces of your life. In fact, he can make you more useful and beautiful than you were before you were broken.

Steve Higginbotham