



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: Greg Sandidge (Charles Bolton)

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: Ryan Barrick (Barry Basham)

Scripture Reading: Steve Lyons (Steve Croslin)

 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)*

Jerry Willis (center) (Greg Sandidge)

Josh Hicks (Bob Hardin)

Richard Arnold (Gabe Willoughby)

Jeff Evans * (Guy Idol)

Brad Joyner (Jimmy Myers) *

* denotes silent on Lord's Table

Announcements Jerry Stahl (Steve Lyons)

 678 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee (v. 1 & 3)*
Prayer: Conner Hurd (Bret Barrick)

Attendance & Security: Greg Barrick (Steve Lyons)

Communion Prep. & Cleaning: Carol Sandidge & Gina Brandon

Supplies Inventory: Steve Croslin

Door Greeting: Jerry & Ann Stahl

Church Information

Assemblies:

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| Sunday Bible Study | 10 am |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 11 am |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6 pm |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study | 7 pm |

Leadership:

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| 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: And Judgment to Come

Scripture Reading: Acts 24:23-25

- Necessary
- Certain
- Universal
- Individual
- Impartial
- Thorough
- Final

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.) - Lynn Barrick - **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)- Jerry Willis- **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...

WED. **Ignite** BBQ & Bible trivia over "Healings" beginning at 6:30 pm. Trivia hints include: Mark 5:25-34, John 9:1-11. Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 8:40-42, Luke 8:49-56, John 11:1-46. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm.

Upcoming Events

MAY 28 **Evening Song Service** beginning at 6 pm. A men's church business meeting will be held following the singing.

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 18 **Breakfast** in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:15 am.

JUNE 25-29 **VBS** -- Theme: God's Team; Stories of God's Power

MTZYG Events

JUNE 5 **SYS** at Lehman Avenue coc beginning at 7 pm.

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.

JUNE 17 **Kayaking** for high schoolers and above at Drakes.

Bus Driver Rotation

- **May 21:** Jimmy Myers; **May 24:** Greg Sandidge
- **May 28:** Josh Hicks; **May 31:** Greg Barrick
- **June 4:** Greg Sandidge; **June 7:** Greg Sandidge

Area Gospel Meeting

- **Big Reedy coc:** May 28-31 at 7 pm with Randall Jones

Doing Without

Samuel B. Pierce was a good man and a devoted follower of Jesus. I'd like to share a brief story from his life that should give us pause to think.

The story is told that one year, when Sam's oldest daughter was about to start a new school year, Sam bought his daughter a new outfit to wear to school, for each day of the week. Money was scarce, and the little girl was thrilled with her unexpected gift. Not long after she received her gift, she was sitting by her dad in church when he happened to cross his legs. When he did so, he exposed to his appreciative daughter, a hole in the bottom of his shoe. Rather than buying a new pair of shoes, which Sam needed, he instead purchased several new outfits for his daughter to wear to school. His sacrifice wasn't "heroic," (except for in the eyes of a little girl), but it was definitely motivated by love.

Friends, can I ask you when you've done something similar...not for your flesh and blood family, but for your God and your brothers and sisters in Christ? Can you remember the last time you "did without" for the cause of Christ?

- 1 Have you ever foregone a vacation to use the money saved for the work of the church?
- 2 Have you ever decided not to upgrade or purchase the latest techie gadget, but instead, lay that money at the feet of your bishops/shepherds?
- 3 Have you ever skipped a meal or decided not to eat out, and take that money and give to missions?
- 4 Have you ever, as a family, had a yard sale to get rid of your unwanted possessions, and used the proceeds, not for yourselves, but to support a young man training to become a preacher?

Do you see what I'm saying? The church doesn't need to be the beneficiary of an improbable billionaire; all it needs is an army of faithful servants who are willing to make sacrifices with the little they have.

I want to challenge you to live more sacrificially, and more intentionally. I suspect that the hole in Samuel B. Pierce's shoe was a badge of honor

Prayer Requests

- **Gene Whalen** was admitted to the Med. Center (5B16) Friday evening with left arm pain and elevated enzymes. He is expected to be there two to three days.
- **Allen Stewart** has been having some regular breathing complications & will be undergoing some testing soon.
- **Freida McGinnis** will have stitches from carpal tunnel surgery removed tomorrow & is still experiencing some pain..
- **Trinity Perry** had a bicycle accident resulting in a doctor visit.
- **Wilma Johnson** had successful open heart surgery Friday & will stay in the hospital for 2 weeks & then Britthaven for 2 weeks.
- **Tommy Davenport** is expected to return home by the end of May.
- **Paul Pruett** got to return to Bowling Green Retirement Village after a hospital stay with swollen feet & legs.
- **Chelsea Calvert** was recently reported to have heart rhythm problems after child birth, but has returned to normal.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of **Johnny Skaggs** of Brownsville as he passed away on Thursday. Visitation begins at 12 today at Gravit Funeral Home with the funeral to begin at 2.

Congratulations to Adam & Scarlett Eadens in the birth of their first child, Caroline Eadens, weighing six pounds & nine ounces and 20 inches long.

Sunday School Collection

as of 5/7/17

Nursery \$4.00
 Beginner: \$28.00
 Primary \$7.00
 Intermediate \$3.00
 Teens \$2.00
TOTAL \$42.00

Song Leader Rotation

- **May 28:** Ryan Barrick
- **June 4:** Greg Sandidge
- **June 11:** Conner Hurd
- **June 18:** Brad Joyner
- **June 25:** Gabe Willoughby
- **July 2:** Steve Croslin

1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

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| 5/21 | Ezra 1-3 |
| 5/22 | Ezra 4-7 |
| 5/23 | Ezra 8-10 |
| 5/24 | Nehemiah 1-3 |
| 5/25 | Nehemiah 4-6 |
| 5/26 | Nehemiah 7 |
| 5/27 | Nehemiah 8-9 |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

24 Pam McGonigal
 26 Linnia Stahl
 27 Michael Simpson
 30 Kylie Basham
 30 Hunter Simpson
 30 Gail Davenport

**** 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.

whenever he recalled the joy on his little girl's face. Likewise, our sacrifices, whatever they may be, won't be difficult or regretted. Rather, they too will be badges of honor when viewed in light of serving the Lord ([1 Peter 4:13](#)). I'm happy that two little girls got to have Samuel B. Pierce as a daddy, and I'm thankful that I got to have him as a father-in-law. (Steve Higginbotham)