



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

## Worship Guide

**AM Song Leader:** Conner Hurd

**PM Song Leader:** Gabe Willoughby

**Wednesday Song Leader:** Greg Sandidge

### Bible Study

 108 *Jesus Loves Me* (v. 1, 2 & 3)

**Prayer:** Steve Croslin (Greg Sandidge)

### AM Worship

**Call to Worship:** Ryan Barrick (Gabe Willoughby)

 168 *Walking in Sunlight* (v. 1 & 3)

 208 *Where We'll Never Grow Old* (v. 1 & 3)

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

**Scripture Reading:** Jerry Willis (Conner Hurd)

 657 *Won't It Be Wonderful There* (all verses)

**Message:** David Eadens

 21 *Almost Persuaded* (all verses)

 387 *Glory to His Name* (v. 1)

**Communion Thoughts:** Ryan Barrick

**Bread:** Greg Sandidge (center) (Steve Croslin)

**Cup:** Josh Hicks (Guy Idol)

**Offering:** Gabe Willoughby (Bret Barrick)

Jeff Evans \* (Delane Pippin) \*

Jimmy Myers \* (Barry Basham)

\* denotes silent on Lord's Table

**Announcements** Jerry Stahl (Steve Lyons)

 119 *Farther Along* (v. 1, 2 & 4)

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

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

**Communion Prep. & Cleaning:** Carol Sandidge & Gina Brandon

**Supplies Inventory:** Jerry Stahl

**Door Greeting:** Jerry & Ann Stahl

## 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:

### Wishing Your Life Away

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 28:64-67

- Looking forward
- Looking around
- Looking back

## 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.) - Lori Gray - **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)- Greg Barrick - **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...

- TONIGHT **Dinner Together** following evening worship for 7th thru college aged at Que Bueno on the By-Pass.
- WED. **Ignite** Pizza & Bible trivia over "Mothers" beginning at 6:30 pm. Trivia hints include: book of Proverbs 31:25-30, John 2:3-4, 1 Samuel 1, Proverbs 6:20, Luke 8:19-21. Classes for all ages of the family begin at 7 pm.
- FRIDAY **Women's Retreat** at The Narrow Way Bed & Breakfast in Lucas, KY (Barren Co.). Theme: Tied with Love. Open to all ladies and young ladies in 7th grade or above. Attendees are asked to bring a recipe--possibly one that has been passed down through your family. Please see Brittany Hicks with questions.

## 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 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.

## Bus Driver Rotation

- **May 7:** Steve Croslin; **May 10:** Greg Sandidge
- **May 14:** Greg Barrick; **May 17:** Greg Barrick
- **May 21:** Jimmy Myers; **May 24:** Greg Sandidge
- **May 28:** Josh Hicks; **May 31:** Ryan Barrick
- **June 4:** Greg Sandidge; **June 7:** Greg Sandidge

## Congratulations

Congratulations to David & Beverly Eadens on the birth of their great grandson Greyson Shrull. Greyson was born to Leah & Derek Shrull on Monday and weighed 8 lb. and 10 oz.

## VBS Reminders

- We will be doing a couple of one call messages to guests about our upcoming VBS in the weeks to come. If you have a number you'd like to add, please submit the name and number to Greg Barrick soon.
- Two weeks before VBS, flyers will be sent in the mail. If you know of an address to send a flyer, please see Ryan Barrick.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Welcome Center in regards to registration cards and name tags. Please see Ryan if you're willing to assist.
- The following information needs to be submitted by teachers by May 21:
  - Number of workbooks for your class
  - Any items you will be needing to order from Oriental Trading
  - If you will need to order from the craft kit
- T-shirt information and orders will occur soon.

## Prayer Requests

- **Peachie Loafman** returned home and has had falling incidents.
- **Ann Stahl** strained her back this past week.
- **Allen Stewart's** heart recently checked out ok, but he is still having good and bad days with breathing issues.
- **Beverly Joyner** recently had a swollen hand from an insect bite.
- **Marilyn Basham** has been suffering with an unexplained swollen ankle.
- **Steve Croslin** continues to slowly improve at home.
- **Cynthia Horton's** surgeon says surgery is not necessary, but she did over exert her healing shoulder.
- **Wilma Kay Johnson** had a preparatory procedure for an upcoming open heart surgery.
- **Johnny Skaggs** from Edmonson County, has been in ICU with blood pressure issues & in a coma.
- **Ms. Wilson**, a teacher at RES, broke her ankle in three places on Monday.
- **Chesley Calvert**, a friend to Crystal Young, recently had a baby, but was experiencing heart failure this week.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of **Ray Walker Vincent** of Brownsville whom passed away this week. He was the grandfather to Josh Arnold.

## Sunday School Collection

as of 4/23/17

Nursery \$4.00  
 Beginner: \$25.00  
 Primary \$7.00  
 Intermediate \$3.00  
 Teens \$2.00  
 TOTAL **\$39.00**

## Song Leader Rotation

- **May 14:** Brad Joyner
- **May 21:** Gabe Willoughby
- **May 28:** Steve Croslin
- **June 4:** Ryan Barrick
- **June 11:** Greg Sandidge
- **June 18:** Conner Hurd

## 1 Year Bible

PLAN THIS WEEK...

5/7	1 Chronicles 18-21
5/8	1 Chronicles 22-24
5/9	1 Chronicles 25-27
5/10	1 Chr. 28 - 2 Chr. 1
5/11	2 Chronicles 2-5
5/12	2 Chronicles 6-8
5/13	2 Chronicles 9-12

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

8 Collin Milam  
 12 Kerby Basham  
 14 Sondra Lyons  
 14 Annette Evans  
 24 Pam McGonigal  
 26 Linnia Stahl  
 27 Michael Simpson  
 30 Kylie Basham  
 30 Hunter Simpson  
 30 Gail Davenport

## 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.

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

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 • Lehman Ave. coc will be having a Gospel Meeting this week  
 • with David Hamilton (Sunday - Wednesday) at 6:30 pm nightly.  
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