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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Suriname, So. America  
-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia

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*Please, join us for our*

## **Gospel Meeting**

### **"Christ, Our Only Hope"**



**Brother Phil Sanders**  
from "In Search of the Lord's Way"  
national television broadcast

Education: Oklahoma Christian College, B.A. Bible & Biblical Languages- Harding Graduate School of Religion, M. A. R. in Christian Doctrine- Theological University of America, Ph.D. in Biblical Studies.

## **April 10 - 13**

*Join us for each opportunity to hear lessons from God's word!*

Sunday- 9:45am class: The Essence of Hope  
Sunday- 10:45am: Christ and His Cross  
Sunday- 6:00pm: Christ and His Word  
Monday- 7:00pm: Christ and His Church  
Tuesday- 7:00pm: Christ and Salvation  
Wednesday- 7:00pm: Christ and His Promises

**Morning Bible Study- 10:00am**  
Monday: Jesus Meets Zacchaeus  
Tuesday: Jesus Meets the Woman at the Well  
Wednesday: Jesus Confronts Saul of Tarsus

### **Remember our Potluck Sunday, the 10th!**

**We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail: an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles" by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the 20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!**

## **“The Gates Of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It”**

Recently I have been profitably engaged in reading a book called “Life, Letters, and Sermons of T.B. Larimore, by Mrs. T.B. Larimore”. Theophilus Brown Larimore (1843-1929) was a Gospel preacher and founder of Mars Hill School near Florence, Alabama which operated for 17 years. There were many men who graduated as faithful Gospel preachers from the school.

It is fascinating to read of his life as well as a few of the sermons he preached. It is amazing the Bible a person can learn from the writings of faithful Gospel preachers even though they have long gone on to their reward (“he being dead yet speaketh”).

In “Life, Letters and Sermons” there are a series of four sermons based on Matthew 16:13-20 entitled “The Rock.” In the fourth lesson, he has this to say about the church:

“No human institution has had to endure a thousandth part as much opposition as this divine spiritual institution has had to endure; no human institution could have endured a thousandth part of what the church of God has endured... Kingdoms may be founded, may flourish and may fall; but the church of Christ can never fall, can never fail. Atheism may assail, infidelity may sneer, skepticism may smile, and anxious hearts may fear for the safety of Zion; but Zion stands secure, backed by the promise of the great I AM that it shall never be destroyed, the literal, living, abiding fulfillment of the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ: “Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” The sun may be blotted out, the moon cease to reflect light, the stars may fall from the withering vault of night, and the heavens be rolled up like a scroll, the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds may come and the judgment day be set; but, when the angel of the Lord shall descend on pinions dipped in the lovelight enveloping the throne of God, and, planting one foot upon the land and one upon the sea, shall declare by Him who plants his footsteps upon the sea and rides upon the storm, that time was, time is, but time shall be no more – even then the church of Christ shall stand, secure as the throne of God itself: for our Saviour promised long ago, “the gates of hell shall not prevail against it;” and Jehovah hath declared “it shall never be destroyed;” and the Holy Spirit, by the pen of Isaiah, the prophet, says: “The word of our God shall stand forever.” *pp. 130-131.*

How true and oh, how much does the world need to be taught and the people of God reminded of this fact. In a world where we wonder is anything certain, is anything sure, is there anything we can rely on? We need to remember and proclaim to the world that God is certain (Malachi 3:6), Christ is certain (Hebrews 13:8), the Word of God is certain (Matthew 24:35) and the church of Christ is certain.

-Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- "Overcoming Temptation"  
 PM-Jason Ridgeway, 10th & Vine church  
*preacher exchange*  
**Scripture Reading:**

## Dates to Remember

**Apr 3**- deadline for Potter Home donations  
**Apr 5**- Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Apr 8**- Parents Night Out- 6p- annex- RSVP  
**Apr 9**- Ladies Day- Watterson Trail, Louisville,  
 Janie Craun, editor Christian Woman  
**Apr 9**- Ladies Day, Holly Hills church of  
 Christ, Frankfort, Beth Brown, author  
**Apr 10**- Potluck luncheon- 12pm- annex  
**Apr 10-13**- Gospel Meeting w/ Phil Sanders  
**Apr 11-13**- Bible Study with Phil Sanders-  
 10a- annex large classroom  
**Apr 17**- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**Apr 17-20**- Gospel Meeting- Greasy Ridge  
**Apr 17-20**- Gospel Meeting- Olive Hill  
**Apr 19**- Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Apr 22-23**- Overnight Youth Outing- Carter  
 Caves State Park  
**Apr 24**- Tri-State Worship- Rome 2:15p  
**Apr 25-27**- Gospel Meeting- Rome- 7p  
**Apr 26**- Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Apr 29**- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Fannin's  
 Grill (car lot on Rt.60)  
**May 1-4**- Gospel Meeting- Grant & Summit  
**May 3**- Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**May 10**- Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**May 14**- workday- 8am/ cookout 11-12noon  
**May 15**- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**May 17**- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

## Potluck Next Sunday

Don't forget the potluck luncheon in the annex next Sunday following morning worship service. Bring a little extra in your covered dish and/or dessert for the guests who will be attending the gospel meeting that day.

## Condolences

Our sympathy is extended to Sherry Sturgill and family on the loss of her aunt, Rudell Preston, on March 29th.

## Parents Night Out

Parents, this Friday night, April 8th and drop the children off at 6:00pm (through 9pm) at the annex. Pizza will be served. Bring chips, a dessert to share, and soft drinks. Let Mark or Alissa Day know if you plan to participate.

## Memory Verse Challenge

In 2016, everyone will be given an opportunity to participate in a new memory verse challenge almost every week. See the back page of the bulletin. You may turn the form in at the box on the office desk.

## Card Shower

We are having a card shower for encouragement to get well soon for Greg Conley's father, Lon Conley, who, besides going through chemo, has broken his leg in four places. There are mailing labels for him on the foyer board. Please, send a card to 2009 Fountain St., Flatwoods, KY 41139.

## Member Pictures

If you have no picture or want your picture updated for the member directory, please, speak with Katie Smith to schedule a day and time.

**Have you contacted  
 a shut-in lately?**

**Why not  
 today?**



## Gauging Our Faith

	03/27/16	Goal	03/29/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	83	110	95
<b>AM Worship</b>	139	150	139
<b>PM Worship</b>	56	110	103
<b>Mid Week</b>	80	110	79
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5082.75	\$5600.00	\$5898.50

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Jerry Sturgill

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Clyde Hammonds

**PM:** Tim Hammond

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** Greg Hall

**Assisting:** Phil Degelia,  
Daniel Goshorn, Nathan Parks,  
Roy Murphy, Lowell Parsley,  
Ernie Perry Mitch Stafford

**Presiding PM:** Bobby Edmonds

**Assisting:** Will Scott

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Denny Deskins

**PM:** Greg Conley

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Mark Parks

**PRAYER:** Chuck Bresch

**DEVOTIONAL:** Mark Day

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Conley

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**COORDINATOR:** Steve Wallace

## Memory Verse

Apr. 3rd- Ephesians 4:26

your name \_\_\_\_\_

witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_

### Preview:

Apr 24th- Jeremiah 10:23

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

**Pew Packers at 5:45pm**

in the front of the auditorium  
-geared to age 12 & under,  
but everyone is invited to attend.

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★★ April 8th ★★★

**Parents Night Out**

Annex 6pm-9pm- RSVP

Supper will be served, bring a drink  
and a dessert to share-  
hosted by the Days

