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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:11

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!

Jesus Is Lord

Jesus is Lord. Those who claim to belong to Christ say it, we pray it, we sing it, but do we live it? When we say, "Jesus is Lord," we ought to be doing more than merely acknowledging He created the universe. If He is Lord, then He has complete control of our lives (Colossians 1:15-18). We are to sanctify the Lord, setting Him upon the throne of our hearts even when it is difficult to follow Him (1 Peter 3:15).

I suppose that many of us in this contemporary age do not like being told what to do. We want Jesus to be our Savior, but we are not so big on Him being our Lord. We cannot have one without the other. When following Him is easy, we'll let Him have the chair, but we still want to sit on the throne when temptations come (Luke 8:13). Some of us have believed the religious lie that we can practice selective obedience – where we choose when we will and will not obey. This is no kind of obedience. This is why the religious world lives in confusion because people adapt their own standards for their faith, morality, worship, and life rather than conforming to the words of the Master, the standard that will judge us all (John 12:48). Many will follow God's word when it fits in with their wishes, but they also seem to think that God has opened His throne to man's feelings when following the word of God becomes too morally or socially challenging. And yet, they rejoice in the promises of God all the while failing to heed His conditions for salvation. They claim they love the Lord, but they do not listen to Him; love listens and obeys (Luke 6:46; John 14:15). To merely listen to what the Lord says without obeying is to follow the foolish to destruction (Matthew 7:24-27). How can we claim to know God and have His grace working in our lives if when it comes to His word we have stopped up ears (Matthew 13:15)?

Jesus says we are to obey all things that He has commanded (Matthew 28:20). The church is not a democracy where everyone should think up ways that they feel would best express our religion and then decide what is to be done by majority vote. The church is a monarchy; it is a kingdom established by the King of Kings (Matthew 16:18-19; 1 Timothy 6:14-15). He has all authority (Matthew 28:18). Christ is the head of the church (Colossians 1:18). It is our duty as the body to precisely follow the lead of the head, not to act independently of Him (Colossians 2:19).

Many claim to know the Lord, but the only way to truly know if we know Him is to keep His commandments (1 John 2:3). This will determine whether He knows us in the judgment (Matthew 7:21-23; 25:12). -Mark Day

News & Notes



<u>Sermons Today</u>

AM: "What the Rich Man Learned"
PM: "Dead to Sin, Alive to God"
Scripture Reading: Romans 6:10-13

2 VBS Meetings

Jeremiah Smith would like to meet briefly with all involved in VBS this afternoon in the annex auditorium and again on the 17th in the annex large classroom following morning worship.

Dates to Remember

<u>Jul 10</u>- VBS meeting- noon-annex auditorium <u>Jul 10</u>- Wedding Shower Tea- Jason Hill &

Nichole Kangis- 4:30p- annex

<u>Jul 10</u>– Eileen Ross Remembrance- annex after evening service

Jul 16 - Picnic Potluck - 5pm - here

Jul 17- VBS meeting- noon- annex classroom

Jul 17 – Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet–annex large classroom -4:30p

<u>Jul 25-29</u>— Vacation Bible School— 6:30-8:30p

Jul 29 - Ladies Luncheon - Fat Patty's - 11:30a

<u>Jul 31</u> – 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions – evening service

Aug 7- Ice Cream Social- annex- 7p

Aug 19-25– Polishing the Pulpit– Sevierville

Aug 26-Ladies Luncheon-Roadhouse-11:30a

Sep 6 – Prime-timers group – annex – 10a

Sep 8 – Little School orientation – 7p

Sep 10- Cookout & Singing @ the Scotts

Sep 13 – Prime-timers group – annex – 10a

Sep 18- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Sep 20 – Prime-timers group – annex – 10a

Sep 27 – Prime-timers group – annex – 10a

Oct 4– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Gauging Our Faith

	07/03/16	Goal	07/05/15
Bible Study	100	110	90
AM Worship	138	150	140
PM Worship	85	110	90
Mid Week	100	110	85
Contribution:	\$6539.00	\$5600.00	\$5959.50

A New Sister

Last Sunday morning, Natasha Sprague, Michael Sprague's wife, was baptized by Chris Scott. Natasha & Michael's address is 1723 Olivia Lane #23, Flatwoods, KY 41139. Her cell phone number is (606) 471-2425. Please, make Natasha feel welcomed.

A New Brother

Wednesday evening, July 6th, Tanner Adkins, the son of Nathan and Serpell Adkins, was baptized by his father, Nathan. Please, make Tanner feel welcomed.

Eileen Ross Remembrance

Tonight after evening service, you are welcomed to a get-together in the annex to remember the life of our sister, Eileen Ross.

Church Picnic

We will have a church picnic on Saturday, July 16th here at 5pm. Each person or family is asked to bring your own burgers or hotdogs to grill, soft drinks and games for the children. Side dishes will be potluck. This will be under the carport across the road (or in the annex if there is rain). There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Elders/ Deacons/ Preachers Meet

Next Sunday, July 17th, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

Children's Worksheets

In the foyer, on the round table, you will find work sheets to help your school-age children understand more about the worship service and the sermon delivered.



wToday's Servants cs

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris PM: Steve Wallace FIRST PRAYER:

AM: David Trimble PM: Edgar Phillips

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: J.C. Hughes

Assisting: Tim Hammond, Matt Vonderheide, Lowell Parsley, Josh Cox, Adam Gullett,

Michael Sprague, Michael Perry

Presiding PM: Greg Hall **Assisting**: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay
PM: Chris Scott

Wednesday Servants C3

WELCOME: Chris Scott
SONG LEADER: Dan Stone
PRAYER: Daniel Goshorn
DEVOTIONAL: J.C. Hughes

w Weekly Servants cs

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks **BLDG. ATTENDANT:** J.C. Hughes **ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford **COORDINATOR:** David Smith

Memory Verse

July 10th- Romans 6:11		
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Preview:

July 17th- Psalm 126:5

*** Youth Notes ***

★★Every Sunday★★

Pew Packers at 5:45pm in the front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,
 but everyone is welcomed.
 Boys: have a song ready to lead

