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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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-Michael Mayo  
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**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Let not thine heart  
envy sinners:

but be thou in the  
fear of the

Lord

all the day long.

Proverbs 23:17

**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 Church

When many people hear the word “church” different thoughts may come to their mind as to what this word means. When it comes to religious matters we must appeal to a standard, and that standard is the Bible.

The word translated church comes from the Greek word “EKKLESIA” which means “called out assembly”. In the New Testament we read that the church when applied to Christians is “called out” of the world. 2 Corinthians 6:17-18, “Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”

Christians are called out of the world and many will ask “How are we called?” The Bible teaches we are called by the Gospel. 2 Thessalonians 2:14, “Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word “church” is used in three ways in the Bible.

1. The term “church” is used of the “UNIVERSAL CHURCH”. In Matthew 16:18 Jesus promised “...I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” He is referring to the universal church, without regard to locality.
2. “Church” is also used of “LOCAL CONGREGATIONS”. Revelation 2:1 says, “Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write...” This is referring to the congregation (church) that had been established in Ephesus.
3. The word church can also mean “AN ASSEMBLY”, indicating a gathering of individuals. We read in Acts 7:38, “This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers...”. The word church in this context does not refer to the New Testament church, rather to the assembly that had been called out of Egypt, i.e. the nation of Israel. In other contexts it means a worship assembly of the Lord’s church. For example, 1 Corinthians 11:18, “For first of all, when ye come together in the church...”.

We note at this point that when the church is used in reference to New Testament Christians it is not referring to the building. In 1 Corinthians 16:19 the Bible says, “...Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.” This is referring to Christians that met (assembled for worship) in their house.

Also important is the fact when the word “church” is used in regard to Christians it never refers to a denomination. Denominations are not found in the Bible. Denominationalism is a secular division of a whole. Some believe the universal church is divided into differing denominations and this with God’s approval. However we read the apostle Paul by inspiration condemned division in 1 Corinthians 1:10, “Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” As already shown, the Lord Jesus Christ did not build a denomination, He built “His church”.

We see from the Bible that those in the 1<sup>st</sup> century were called out of the world by their obedience to the Gospel. The Lord added them to the church (Acts 2:47) and they assembled for worship in local congregations without the need of denominations. -Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM: "Save Me From Anxiety"

PM: "Don't Let Your Heart Envy Sinners"

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 23:17-18

## Dates to Remember

- Aug 7– Ice Cream Social– annex– 7p  
Aug 13– Prestonsburg Ladies Day– 9a  
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  
Sep 30– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p  
Oct 4– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
Oct 9– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p  
Oct 9-12– ‘Singing’ Workshop/Gospel Meeting  
 with Andy Robison– here  
Oct 18– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
Oct 25– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
Oct 28– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p  
Oct 30– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your  
 Bible Questions– evening service  
Oct 30– Trunk O’ Treat & Chili Supper- 7p  
Nov. 1– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
Nov. 6– Daylight Savings Time ends  
Nov. 8– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
Nov 13– Bring A friend Day  
Nov 13– potluck luncheon– annex– 12 noon

## Gauging Our Faith

	07/31/16	Goal	08/02/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	nc	110	86
<b>AM Worship</b>	137	150	135
<b>PM Worship</b>	nc	110	91
<b>Mid Week</b>	91	110	95
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5856.06	\$5600.00	\$6293.00

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jerrad and Amanda Nickell and family. On July 28th at 12:27am, their daughter, Elly, was born at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Mother and baby are doing very well.

## Condolences

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Karen Blanton, daughter of Ken & JoAnn Blanton, who passed away on August 1, due to injuries from a motorcycle accident. She was the niece of Brenda Stone, Helen Jordan, Carl Jordan and Julie Parks.

## Ice Cream Social

This evening in the annex following evening worship service, we will have an ice cream social. Bring your favorite ice cream and toppings (or dessert) to share. Join in the great Christian fellowship.

## Transportation Needed

On Thursday, August 18th, Connie French has 2 doctor appointments in Lexington. The first is at 11:30am at UK Clinic on So. Limestone; the second at 3:30pm is just off Bardstown Road, inside New Circle Road. All expenses will be reimbursed. See J.C. Hughes for details.

## 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. These can be used to help your children develop listening skills, focus, and to grow in our congregation.

Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?  
Why not today?



## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Jerry Sturgill

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Greg Conley

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

**Presiding AM:** Steve Wallace

**Assisting:** David Trimble,  
David Smith, Nathan Parks,  
David Castle, Michael Perry,  
Jacob Martin, Mitch Stafford

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Daniel Goshorn

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Tim Hammond

**PM:** Dan Stone

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** Brad Morris

**DEVOTIONAL:** Mark Day

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Chris Scott

**ATTENDANCE:** Michael Perry

**COORDINATOR:** David Castle

## Memory Verse

Aug. 7th– Proverbs 23:17

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

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

### Preview:

Aug. 28th– 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Sept. 4th– 1 Peter 1:15

Sept. 18– John 8:34

## ★★★ 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

★★★ August 7 ★★★

### Ice Cream Social

in the annex  
after evening worship service

