

Services

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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“In Search of the Lord’s
Way”
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Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: Does God Expect Too Much?...1 John 5:3-5
Sunday PM: God’s Goal for HIS Church...Ephesians 4:11-12



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a ‘visitor card’ that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Abraham

Abraham stands as one of the most remarkable figures in all of Scripture, often called “*the father of the faithful*” (Romans 4:11). His life is not merely an ancient story but a powerful example and reminder of faith, obedience, and trust in God that continues to inspire believers today. When God called Abraham to leave his country, family, and father’s house, he obeyed “*not knowing where he was going*” (Hebrews 11:8). That kind of faith, trusting God’s promises without seeing the outcome, is the same faith that God calls His people to live by in every generation. Abraham’s journey teaches us that faith is active; it moves us to obey even when the path ahead is uncertain.

Abraham’s example for today also lies in his relationship with God’s promises. Through him, God established a covenant that would ultimately be fulfilled in Christ Jesus. Paul wrote, “*If you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise*” (Galatians 3:29). This means that every Christian today shares in the blessings promised to Abraham, not a physical land or in earthly wealth, but spiritual blessings through faith in Christ. Abraham reminds us that God’s promises never fail and that our faith must rest in His eternal plan rather than in worldly security.

Moreover, Abraham’s life illustrates the importance of trust and surrender. When he was asked to offer Isaac, his beloved son, Abraham’s faith was tested to its deepest level. Yet he believed “*that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead*” (Hebrews 11:19). In a world filled with doubt and compromise, Abraham’s unwavering trust in God challenges us to put our confidence not in human reasoning, but in divine assurance. His example encourages Christians today to remain steadfast in obedience even when faith is costly.

In every sense, Abraham’s story is a mirror for our own. Like him, we are called to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). His life reminds us that true faith is not a one-time act but a lifelong journey of trusting, obeying, and depending on God. Abraham’s example of faith for us today is timeless; his faith still speaks, urging us to believe God’s promises, obey His commands, and live as people seeking the heavenly city, “whose builder and maker is God” (Hebrews 11:10). God doesn’t call us to be perfect, but He does expect us to be faithful like Abraham.

Gd Bless -Todd





TEAM THREE

Meet tonight (Sunday, Oct 26th) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.

****You may sign cards before or after evening service****

YOUTH NEWS

- **November 7 – 5:45 – Smith’s House**
- **Youth of ALL Ages and Families**
- **Devotional at 5:45 followed by dinner and a movie**



GET INVOLVED – YOU WILL BE BLESSED AND SO WILL OTHERS!!



Attendance & Contribution

	10/19/25	Goal	10/13/24
Bible Study	63	90	---
AM Worship	114	130	111
PM Worship	83	90	74
Mid Week	78	90	68
Contribution	\$7762.50		\$9011.52

Free Bible Correspondence Courses Available by Mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt

“Studies in The Bible” (30 lessons)

“Acts of The Apostles” by Pharr (6 lessons)

“Getting to Know Jesus” by Pharr (20 lessons)

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Chris Scott

Morning

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: Greg Conley

Closing Prayer: Nathan Adkins

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Mark Parks

Assisting: Jason Fouts, Terry Fouts,
Mason Morris, Gabe Scott, Dan Stone,
Matt Vonderheide, Cody Ward

Evening

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins

First Prayer: John Gambill

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jim Haynes

Assisting: JC Hughes

Closing Prayer: David Morckel

Scripture Reading: Jacob Brown

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: Chris Scott

Devotional: Mark Parks

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Jason Fouts

Power Point: Gabe Scott

Bldg. Att.: Jeremiah Smith

Coordinator: John Gambill

Attendance: John Gambill

***Gluten-Free Bread**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 31 – Ladies Lunch – 11:30am -@Cheddars

Nov 2 – Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Nov 2 – Family Gathering – 4:00pm

Nov 7 – Movie Night at the Smith's -Youth of All
Ages – 5:45pm

Nov 30 – Singing and Devo @ Oakmont -2:00pm

Dec 12 – Ashland Park -5:45 – Followed by Food
and Games at the building



Deepest Sympathy to the families of:

Kathy Fannin passed away Thursday, October 16. Funeral Service was held Saturday, Oct 25th.

Denise Bell (sister of Jackie Felty) passed away, Saturday, Oct 18th. Her Funeral Service was held in Portsmouth on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Betty Ramey – passed away Thursday, Oct 23rd.

Visitation: Wed., Oct 29th 6:00-8:00pm

Funeral: Thurs., Oct 30th 11:00am

Wright's Funeral Home – Greenup, KY

Bring Items for the care packages for our college students by November 2nd. See bulletin board for items.