

# The Messenger

## Where Is God When We Need Him?

One of the most difficult questions a Christian will face is the problem of human suffering. The Bible teaches us that our God is good, loving, benevolent, kind and longsuffering, and He is all powerful. Since that is true, then why must good, and often innocent people, suffer?

During times of tragedy people often ask, "Where was God when this happened?" It was asked by a man named Job who it is thought lived during the Patriarchal Age in "the land of UZ...". He was "blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil" (Job 1:1). At the beginning of his story, he was "healthy, wealthy, and wise." All of that changed when this good man lost everything: his wealth, his children and his health. In the book Job's struggles with the question of "Why?" He actually reached a point where he challenged God to meet him and to explain why he was suffering such tragedies: If we are looking for easy answers to our question in this book, we will not find them. What Job found in his quest for answers will help us also. He found the ways of God are beyond our understanding. Although God loves us, we are not immune to suffering because we live in a fallen world. God has His entire creation to control, and He is working out His plan for the ultimate good of His people. Most importantly Job learned, as we must, that regardless of what happens in this world, or in our personal lives we must continue to trust God.



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Schedule of Services	
Sunday	
Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Elders	
Richard Eubanks	270.792.3050
Greg Isenburg	270.202.4609
Brian Martin	270.576.2936
Chris Young	270.202.2252
Denver Young	270.799.8559
Deacons	
Perry Cole	270.202.6214
L.W. Jackson	270.996.1451
Michael Runner	270.535.5906
Adam Warren	270.980.2548
Matt Williams	270.779.7733
Mark Young	270.791.0140
Evangelist	
W. Tom Hall	H: 270.777.0861 M: 270.792.2132
We stand ready to assist you with any need you may have.	
You may call the church office at 270.777.1828.	
We would be honored to help if we can. May God bless you with a wonderful week.	
"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45	



August 12-14<sup>th</sup>  
Lehman Avenue Church of Christ  
*Widowhood Seminar*  
Dean Miller

**Friday**  
4:30 PM  
5:00-6:15 PM  
Light Food  
"Live, Love, Loss"

**Saturday**  
9:00-9:30 AM  
9:30-10:30 AM  
10:30-10:45 AM  
10:45-12 Noon  
12-1 PM  
1:00-1:45 PM  
BREAKFAST  
"Devine Perspective"  
BREAK  
"Personal Perspective of Widowhood"  
LUNCH  
"Marriage after loss"

**Sunday**  
9:30-10:20 AM  
10:40-11:30 AM  
"What We Ought to Do When We Are Overwhelmed"  
"Praise The Lord...No Matter What"

You are invited!  
August 5-7, 2022

**"I KNOW"**

Speaker: Don Blackwell

Friday 7 PM: There is a God  
Saturday 7 PM: He Cares for Me  
Sunday Bible Class 10 AM: Christians are Different  
Sunday Worship 11 AM: Suffering Will Come  
Evening Worship 6 PM: What Happens When I Die

CLARKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST  
307 East Main Street, Clarkson, KY 42726

**SHINE**  
Three Forks Church of Christ

Theme: #Selfless  
Speaker: Cameron Miller  
Date: August 20, 2022  
Time: 9am to 3pm

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR SHIRTS IS JULY 24th!**  
Philippians 2:3-4  
"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

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# Announcements

- August 1st** SOKYSYS South Green Street Church of Christ "Community" Speaker- Todd Lockett
- August 3rd** *Wednesday Night Class Sessions Start!*
- August 8th** SOKYSYS Tompkinsville Church of Christ "Why Does Wisdom Matter?" Speaker- Dale Pollard
- August 5-7th** Gospel Meeting at Clarkson Church of Christ (details on back page)
- August 12-14th** Widowhood Seminar at Lehman Avenue Church of Christ Speaker -Dean Miller (details on back page)
- August 20th** SHINE Youth Rally at Three Forks Church of Christ (see back page for more information)



**Pulpit Preview**  
**Sunday 10 AM**  
 Conversion!  
**Sunday – 6 PM**  
 Youth Led Service

## Summer Quarter Classes

	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
<b>Nursery (Under 2)</b>	Donna Eubanks	Judy Young
<b>2-3 years old</b>	Claire Young	Amy Raymer
<b>4-5 years old</b>	Amanda Barrett & Hannah Miller	Lillian Warren
<b>1st - 2nd Grade</b>	Tracy Martin	Linda Raymer
<b>3rd - 4th Grade</b>	Lenora Isenberg	Lenora Isenberg
<b>5th - 8th Grade</b>	Matt Williams	Adam Warren
<b>9th - 12th Grade</b>	Joshua Barrett – Books of Wisdom (Conference Room)	Jason Kelton
<b>Twenty Somethings</b>	Tom Hall: Apologetics (Room 7)	
<b>Alternate Adult</b>	Greg Isenberg – I, II, III John (Room 8)	Chris Young: Revelation 12 & following Various Presenters on II Peter (Tom Hall, Stephen Clingenpeel, Victor Davis, Adam Warren, Jason Kelton)
<b>Auditorium Adult</b>	Chris Robison – Matthew (Auditorium)	

Prayer Requests	• Loretta Yates	• Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (E. Kemp's mother)
	• Betty Faris	• Jimmy Fleenor
	• Donnie Goss – Leukemia treatments	• Cora Skaggs – Recovering from Surgery
	• J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	• Alexis Ogles - KCIW Alexis Ogles 312280, P.O. Box 337 Ridgeview, Pee Wee Valley, Ky 40056 (White envelopes, with the sender's full name & address)
	• Kurte Butcher	• Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
	• Jennifer Kelton	• Pat Grimes
	• Danny Jones	• Paul Devore
	• Ralph Young – Foot Injury	• Hilda Jones
	• Larry Johnson	• Billy Gross
	• Cathy Haynes – Recovering from elbow surgery	• R.D. Terrence



**WONDERFUL NEWS!** Nathan Warren was baptized at the Titus Camp Saturday, July 16, 2022

## Bible Trivia Challenge

**This Week's Question**  
 Who said, "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the Earth."  
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

July 24th How old was Jesus when he began His ministry? (Answer: 30 Luke 3:23)  
 Judy McBride, Fred Heath, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Jessie Wilson and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	July 31	August 7
Announcements	Greg Isenberg	Chris Young
Security 1	Richard Eubanks	Scott Grimes
Security 2	Dillon Rager	Grant Cole
Security 3	Daryl Lowe	Tommy Flora
Security 4	L.W. Jackson	Fred Heath
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Jason Kelton	Brian Martin
Opening Prayer	Reagan Young	Joshua Barrett
Welcome	Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Worship Service Prayer	Matt Williams	Stephen Clingenpeel
Communion Prayer	Cody Basham	Andy Wagoner
Scripture Reading	Doug Depp	Landon Miller
Closing Prayer	Zach Martin	Mason Miller

Sunday Evening Services	August 3	August 10
Security 1	Eddie Windham	Michael Runner
Security 2	Travis Young	Cody Basham
Security 3	Matthue Harmon	Travis Young
Song Leader	-----	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	-----	Willard Raymer
Scripture Reading	-----	Hunter Barrett
Lord's Table	Joshua Barrett	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer	-----	Denver Young

Wednesday Night Bible Study	August 3	August 10
Security 1	Matt Williams	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Jeff Morrison	Mark Young
Security 3	Gary Basham	Perry Cole
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Perry Cole	Paul Isenberg
Closing Prayer	Hunter Barrett	Kane Barrett

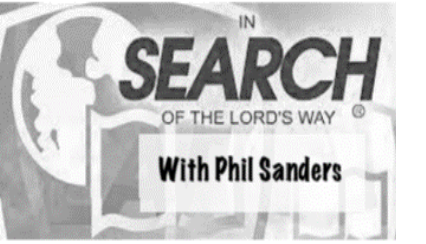
Monthly Assignments	July	August
Lock Building	Mark Young	Greg Isenberg
Baptismal Laundry	Rita Runner	Mary Hazel Watt
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Matt Williams	Daryl Lowe
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Angie Anderson	Jenilyn Hall

Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
June 31	Tina Hall	Tammy Miller, Mason & Leah
August 7	Loretta Simpson	Kathy, Thelma, & Jordan

**\*\* If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner at 270.535.5906 \*\***

## For The Record

Week of July 24, 2022	
Bible Class	124
AM Worship	200
PM Worship	93
Wed. Bible Study	95
Contribution	\$5,384



**Watch Search on the following stations**

- WBKO DT 33 - Sun 6:30 am
- WNKY TV 40.1 - Sun 7:00 am
- Spectrum Cable Channel 184 Mon 9:30 am/Thurs 6:30 pm



*If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and fill out a visitors' card and place it in the collection plate located in the foyer. We are delighted that you're here to share in our worship service and hope that you will please visit us again real soon!*

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