

The Messenger

A Lawsuit Against God



Several years ago, Donald Drusky of Pennsylvania, named God as a defendant in a lawsuit. Mr. Drusky was suing God for failing to bring him justice in a thirty-year battle with his former employee. Of course, his case was dismissed as “frivolous” by U.S. District Judge Norman Mordue, but isn’t this sad? This man has spent the better part of his life in

resentment and focusing on the inequities of his life.

While I don’t know many who would go to these lengths, I do believe that many struggle with resentment and failing to move on through the problems of life. Maybe you struggle with harmonizing your family problems, your financial problems, or your health problems with a God who said He loves you and promised never to forsake you. Sound familiar? If so, remember there are no victories without battles. Character is developed by trials. Trials drive us to our knees and remind us how vulnerable we are. They cause us to lift our eyes beyond the horizon of tomorrow.

In that light, trials and the inequities of life can be viewed with some value. Grant it, that doesn’t remove the pain from our experiences, but it does help give meaning and purpose to our painful experiences.

I’ll never forget taking Kelli to the doctor for her first shot. She was so unsuspecting. While lying on my knees, the doctor stuck her with the needle. I’ll never forget the look of shock and pain. As her father, it was difficult for me to allow her to experience this pain, but also a father, I knew that this momentary pain was in her best interest. The best I could do was hold her in my arms and reassure her of my love.

I wonder if God feels like I did. Surely, He hurts when we suffer. He takes no delight in seeing our shock and pain when life seems cruel to us. Instead, He, like any loving Father, loves us, and reassures us through His promises.

Don’t give in to bitterness when you’re hurt. Instead, just cling more tightly to your heavenly Father who loves you.

By Steve Higginbotham

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	O: 270.777.1828 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

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER

September	Bible Study	Worship A.M	Worship P.M.	Contribution	Wed. Night
4 th	116	195	93	\$6,561	94
11 th	145	231	107	\$6,053	100
18 th	127	203	106	\$5,672	106
25 th	137	222	100	\$6,839	76
Averages	131	213	102	\$6,281	94

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER

October	Bible Study	Worship A.M	Worship P.M.	Contribution	Wed. Night
2 nd	128	164	101	\$6,048	86
9 th	124	190	100	\$5,956	77
16 th	127	180	87	\$5,162	93
23 rd	111	174	86	\$4,954	89
30 th	107	179	91	\$6,766	86
Averages	119	177	93	\$5,777	86

Attendance Goals for 2022

Sunday Bible Study: 200
A.M. Worship: 250
P.M. Worship: 165
Wed. Night Bible Study: 150

Fall Quarter Classes

Sunday Morning		Wednesday Evening	
Nursery (Under 2)	Summer Basham	Nursery (Under 2)	Tina Hall
2-3 years old	Claire Young	2-3 years old	Amy Raymer
4-5 years old		4-5 years old	Karli Rager
1 st -2 nd Grade	Donna Wheeler & Hannah Miller	1 st -2 nd Grade	Kami Howard
3 rd - 4 th Grade	Lenora Isenberg	3 rd - 4 th Grade	Lenora Isenberg: <i>Pearls</i>
5 th - 8 th Grade	Matt Williams	5 th -12 th Grade Girls	Amanda Barrett & Tammy Miller: <i>Pearls</i>
9 th - 12 th Grade	Jason Kelton	5 th -12 th Grade Boys	Brian Martin: <i>Pearls</i>
Twenty Somethings	Adam Warren: Why We Do What We Do		
Alternate Adult	Tom Hall: Misconceptions Concerning Christianity	Alternate Adult	Chris Young: Revelation & Heaven
Auditorium Adult	Willard Raymer: James	Auditorium Adult	Tom Hall-First Thessalonians

Announcements

- November 15th** Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 A.M. Bring a Dish!
- November 20th** Men's Planning Session @ 4:15 P.M.
- November 20th** Thanksgiving Box Delivery
- December 3rd** Wedding of Andrew Wilson & Hannah Wagoner
2:30 PM at Mt. Pleasant
Reception Immediately Following in the Fellowship Hall
- December 4th** Elder, Deacon, & Preacher Planning

If you would like to host a Youth Devo in your home, please see Adam Warren for details.



Pulpit Preview

Sunday 10 AM
1st Day of the Week
Sunday 6 PM
What is My Role?
Part 2

Grab a Box or Two!
Helping families in need to have a Thanksgiving meal.
This year our goal is to make food boxes for at least 80 families and we need money donated to purchase 80 turkeys or hams.
Delivery Date November 20th
For any questions, please see Tammy Miller.

Bible Bowl Practice
at 5:00 pm
Nov. 13th
Ezra Chapters 1-4

Prayer Requests	• Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (E. Kemp's mother)	• Carolyn White
	• Donnie Goss - Leukemia treatments	• Thelma Wurst
	• J.L. Young - Massey Springs - Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	• Lunell Upton
	• Larry Davis	• Don Stallings
	• Dean Amour	• Dickie White
	• Jennifer Kelton	• Curtis Wheeler
	• Richard Prater	Betty Grimes
	• Brenda Gilbert	• Danny & Hilda Jones
	• Gerry Utley	• Billy & Pauline Gross
	• Pat Grimes	• Ronnie Cosby
• Shedonia Tillman	• Wilma Blankenship & Johnnie Young	

Remembering Our Homebound

God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part	Man's Part
Great love of God for man John 3:16	Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17, John 8:32
Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior Luke 19:10	Believe the Gospel Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31
Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide John 16:13	Repent of past sins Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30
The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation Romans 1:16	Confess faith in Jesus Christ Rom. 10:10, Matthew 10:32
Provided atonement by the blood of Christ Romans 5:9	Be Baptized Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38
	Be faithful unto death Revelations 2:10

Bible Trivia Challenge

This Week's Question
Who said, "This is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh"?
Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

November 6th What is "the conclusion of the whole matter, man's all"?
(Answer: Fear God and keep His commandments; Eccl. 12:13)

Bobby & Darlene Pruet, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Fred Heath, Jessie Wilson, Judy McBride, Logan Barrett, Avery Justice, Jace Clemons, Lenora Isenberg and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	November 13	November 20
Announcements	Mark Young	Adam Warren
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	Travis Young	Scott Grimes
Security 3	Shawn Hudson	Matthue Harmon
Security 4	Eddie Windham	Tommy Flora
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Zach Martin
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Ralph Young
Welcome	Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Worship Service Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Doug Depp
Communion Prayer	Tom Hall	Fred Heath
Scripture Reading	Matthue Harmon	Anderson Young
Closing Prayer	Zach Martin	Reagan Young

Sunday Evening Services	November 16	November 23
Security 1	Perry Cole	Brian Raymer
Security 2	Jeff Morrison	Cody Basham
Security 3	Michael Runner	Dillon Rager
Song Leader	Shed Johnson	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Victor Davis	Gary Basham
Scripture Reading	Cody Basham	Landon Miller
Lord's Table	Tom Hall	Willard Raymer
Closing Prayer	Hunter Barrett	Jeff Morrison

Wednesday Night Bible Study	November 16	November 23
Security 1	Zach Martin	Fred Heath
Security 2	Matthue Harmon	Dillon Rager
Security 3	Gary Basham	Willard Raymer
Song Leader	Reagan Young	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Victor Davis	Cody Basham
Closing Prayer	Brian Raymer	Matthue Harmon

Monthly Assignments	November	
Lock Building	Perry Cole	-----
Baptismal Laundry	Victoria Jackson	-----
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Denver Young	-----
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Wanda Young	-----

Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
November 13	Paula Lowe	Amy Raymer & Tina Hall
November 20	Lenora Isenberg	Lisa & Hunter Morrison

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

For The Record	
Week of November 6, 2022	
Bible Class	121
AM Worship	181
PM Worship	114
Wed. Bible Study	85
Contribution	\$6,520
<i>Attendance Summary on Back</i>	



- 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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