



# The Messenger

## Jesus: Our All in All

Eight times in six verses the apostle Paul used the word “all” relative to Jesus. See for yourself:

*“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over **all** creation. For by Him **all** things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. **All** things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before **all** things, and in Him **all** things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in **all** things He may have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him **all** the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile **all** things to Himself . . .” (Colossians 1:15-20).*

Jesus is “firstborn over all creation.” Firstborn connotes His authority and rank, even as King David was called God’s “firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth” (Psalm 89:27). Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18).

Jesus created all things (see also John 1:3 “without Him nothing was made that was made”). All things were made for Him, and all things consist in Him (that is, He sustains His creation).

His resurrection from the dead and headship of the church indicate that He is preeminent (occupies first place) in all things. The world does not acknowledge it, but Christians certainly should!

All the fullness (that is, the fullness of Deity, see 2:9) dwells in Jesus. He is the God-Man! Through Him all things are reconciled to God because Jesus’ blood paid the price for our sins.

Truly, Jesus is our all in all!

Joe Slater

### 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

### 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 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Donna Wheeler & Hannah Miller	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Kami Howard
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lenora Isenberg	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lenora Isenberg: <i>Pearls</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Matt Williams	5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	Amanda Barrett & Tammy Miller: <i>Pearls</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jason Kelton	5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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

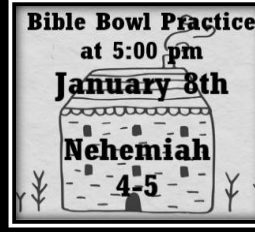
**December 25<sup>th</sup>** There Will Be **No Evening Service**  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>** Singing and Praying 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.  
**January 10<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 A.M.  
 Bring your Bible and a Dish

**Sign-up Sheet in Foyer for New Champion Groups**  
*If you would like to host a Youth Devo in your home,  
 please see Adam Warren for details.*



## Pulpit Preview

**Sunday 10 AM**  
 Jesus from A-Z  
**Sunday 6 PM**  
 No Service



Sunday Morning Services	December 25	January 1
Announcements	Chris Young	Chris Robison
Security 1	Joshua Barrett	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Shawn Hudson	Cody Basham
Security 3	Grant Cole	Scott Grimes
Security 4	Fred Heath	Shawn Hudson
Audio Video Controls	Zach Martin	Chris Young
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Jason Kelton
Opening Prayer	Paul Isenberg	Perry Cole
Welcome	Greg Isenberg	Denver Young
Worship Service Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Stephen Clingenpeel
Communion Prayer	Brian Martin	Cody Basham
Scripture Reading	Landon Miller	Zach Martin
Closing Prayer	Adam Warren	Brian Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	-----	Tommy Flora
Security 2	-----	L.W. Jackson
Security 3	-----	Perry Cole
Song Leader	-----	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	-----	Joshua Barrett
Scripture Reading	-----	Fred Heath
Lord's Table	-----	Greg Isenberg
Closing Prayer	-----	Jacob Williams
Wednesday Night Bible Study	December 28	January 4
Security 1	Dillon Rager	Brian Raymer
Security 2	Travis Young	Perry Cole
Security 3	Brian Raymer	Fred Heath
Song Leader	Andy Wagoner	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Kane Barrett	Jeff Morrison
Closing Prayer	Nathan Warren	Matthue Harmon
Monthly Assignments	December	
Lock Building	L.W. Jackson	Brian Martin
Baptismal Laundry	Amanda Barrett	Loretta Diccio
Assist with Men's Baptisms	L.W. Jackson	Denver Young
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Melissa Young	Kristie Hughes
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
December 25	Tina Hall	Lenora Isenberg & Kids
January 1	Amanda Barrett	Jenilyn Hall & Laura Isenberg

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

## For The Record Week of December 18, 2022

Bible Class	107
AM Worship	166
PM Worship	90
Wed. Bible Study	89
Contribution	\$5,509



### 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!*

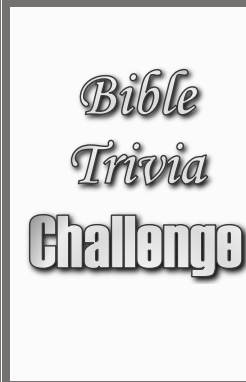
<b>Prayer Requests</b>	• Carolyn White	• Billy & Pauline Gross	
	• Lisa Morrison	• Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (E. Kemp's mother)	
	• Jessie Wilson	• Kenny Johnson (Butler County)	
	• J.L. Young - Massey Springs - Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	• Ronnie Cosby	
	• Gerry Utley	• Sam Haynes	
	• Kurt Butcher	• Bobby Neal - Heart Attack (Friend of Shawn Hudson)	
	• Jennifer Kelton	• Dickie White	
	• Terrill Elkin	• Curtis Wheeler	
	<i>Remembering Our Homebound</i>		• Betty Grimes
			• Hilda Jones
		<i>Wilma Blankenship &amp; Johnnie Young</i>	

*Remember to pray for Shed Johnson who responded Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.*

*Sympathy to the family of Pat Grimes that passed December 21, 2022.*

### God's Plan of Salvation

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



**This Week's Question**  
 Matthias was selected to replace Judas as an Apostle. Who was the other man proposed, but not chosen?  
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

December 18<sup>th</sup> How many people were on the ark?  
 (Answer: 8; Genesis 7:13 or 1 Peter 3:20)

Bobby & Darlene Prueett, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Fred Heath, Judy McBride, Cooper Cyphers, Luke Isenberg, London Isenberg, Lenora Isenberg, Nathan Warren and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

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