

The Encourager

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
(Resumes May 2, 2021)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Elders

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Brian Martin 270.792.1513
Chris Young 270.202.2252
Denver Young 270.799.8559

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L.W. Jackson 270.996.1451
Michael Runner 270.535.5906
Adam Warren 270.980.2548
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Evangelist

W. Tom Hall h: 270.777.0861
m: 270.792.2132

Associate Minister

P.J. Hicks 270.881.2100

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.

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Come and Go to Worship with Me

Sometimes a consistent invitation is all it takes for someone to come to worship with you. The people in your everyday life are warm contacts for the Lord. Living the Christian life, we want everyone we come in contact with to know that Jesus lives in our lives and we want Him to live in theirs too! God is calling us to be an active, Bible believing, God fearing, on fire, soul-loving church, that is excited about salvation and His Son! Our thinking about "going to church" should change to let's BE the church that serves and worships.

Here are few suggestions on inviting your family and neighbors to worship with you.

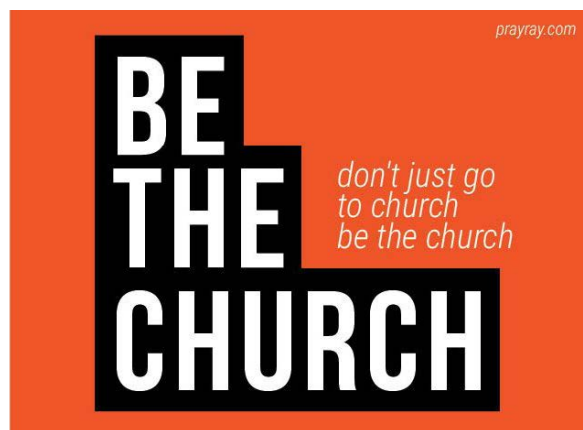
Be Soul-Conscious: "Lift up your eyes" (John 4:35). Realize that every person you meet is headed for eternity either in heaven or hell. The waitress/waiter, the grocery clerk, the banker, the post carrier, the doctor, lawyer, salesperson, nurse, neighbor, and friend.

Be a Barnabas: In Acts we learn about Barnabas who was an encourager. Be the person who pushes people up! Accentuate the positive attributes of others and let them know how you would love to have them come to visit.

Be Enthusiastic: "Fervent in spirit" (Romans 12:11). Warm, cheerful, pleasant. Brag on the Lord. Brag on the church. Tell somebody, with a smile on your face and a sparkle in your eye, how glad you are to be associated with this congregation.

Be Genuine: People are looking for real Christians who are convicted believers, those who not only *talk the talk*, but *walk the walk*. Every day, we are the walking sermon that people see and hear. What kind of sermon are we preaching?

Be humble: People are more receptive to people who are not haughty know it all's. Remember the old adage, "People don't care about how much you know until they know how much you care." James 4:10 says, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."



Be Natural: Don't force your invitation . . . or faith. Relax! Go with the flow. To a newcomer to your community you might say, "Hey if you haven't found a church home, we'd love to have you . . ."

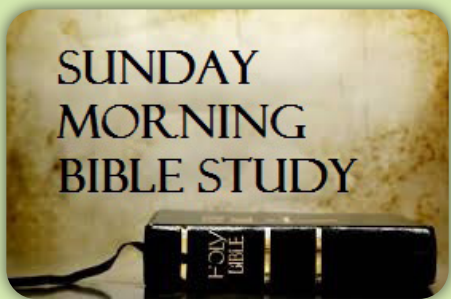
Be Specific: Don't just say, "Come to worship with me sometime." Give details. "What about visiting with us this coming Sunday . . . we start at 9:00 a.m. for Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. for Worship, 6:00 p.m. Sunday nights, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays."

Be Hospitable: "Given to Hospitality" (Romans 12:13). A lunch or dinner invitation will show the love of Christ, give an opportunity to get to know someone, and make them more likely to visit—especially if it is taking them out after service!

Be Persistent: Keep on keeping on. I'm not saying that we are salespeople, but good salespeople tell us it takes about 10 attempts/contacts to make a sale. Never give up. Invite, invite, invite. Pray, pray, pray.

Be a Prayer Warrior: 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says "pray without ceasing." Pray for each person you come in contact with. Pray that the seed that you have sown will take root. Pray that you might be a "soul winner for Jesus!" Pray that God helps you see the opportunities for Him to act upon.~PJH

Sunday Morning Bible Classes to Resume May 2



Sunday morning Bible classes are scheduled to resume next Sunday, May 2, at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you in class!

Class Teacher

Babies:	Claire Young
Pre-K - Kindergarten:	Deborah Hicks
1st - 2nd Grade:	Donna Wheeler
3rd - 5th Grade:	Lenora Isenberg
6th - 8th Grade (Jr. High):	Josh T. Barrett
9th - 12th Grade (Sr. High):	Adam Warren
Young Adult (College Age):	P.J. Hicks
Adult (Auditorium):	Willard Raymar <i>How God Used Angels & Prophets</i>
Adult (Alternate):	Tom Hall <i>The BIG Picture of the Bible</i>

Bible Trivia

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God"



This Weeks Question

Which book(s) of the Bible never mention God?

Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

April 18 - How many people saw Jesus after he rose from the dead?
Answer: More than 500 (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
Correctly answered by: Fred and Tommy Heath

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Ready Or Not! (Luke 12:40)

Sunday - 6:00 p.m.
Cross Carriers (Luke 14:33)



- April 25 5:00 p.m.** Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting
- May 1 8:30 a.m.** Camp staff meeting at the building
- May 2 9:00 a.m.** Sunday morning Bible classes resume
- June 2 - July 28** Summer Series
- July 4 - 9** Mt. Pleasant's week at Big Reedy
- July 18 - 21** Family Vacation Bible School

Prayer Requests

- Wilma Blankenship - Greenview Hospital
- Michelle Clemons - Medical Center
- Janice Cole - Is now home with oxygen
- John Crisp Sr. - coworker of Jeff Morrison & Shawn Hudson, has multiple ruptured disks in his back
- Billy Gross - Treatments for cancer
- Sam Haynes
- Janice Gross - Knee Replacement Surgery (4/27)
- Kenny Johnson - Health issues
- Wallace Jones - Open heart surgery
- Jennifer Kelton
- Peachy Loafman
- Alma Martin - Malignant tumor:
- Alexis Ogles
- Janice Stewart - Tommie Heath's sister
- Nancy Stewart - Elizabeth Kemp's mom has stage 4 breast cancer
- Dale Ann Townsend - Lisa Morrison mother
- Andy Wagoner - more tests in the coming weeks
- Dickie White - Heart Issues



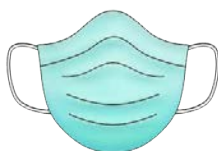
- Wilma Blankenship
- Charlene Ford
- Marvin Pruett
- Charles Wilson
- Johnnie Young



As a courtesy and in respect of worship of our Lord, please silence mobile devices.



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!



Please wear a mask at all times, except when you are seated in the auditorium. (Auditorium is mask optional, once you are seated. Fellowship Hall Streamed Service - masks required.)

Have Questions? Let Us Know

If you have any questions about what you see or hear during our services, please do not hesitate to ask us for more information. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you might have, or to provide a further individualized Bible study for you. Worshiping our God and knowing and understanding His Word is our passion and we want it to be yours too!



For The Record (Week of April 18, 2021)

AM Worship: 190

Wed. Bible Study: 98

PM Worship: 101

Contribution: \$5,637

Sunday Morning Services	April 25	May 2
Announcements	Brian Martin	Doug Depp
Security 1	Eddie Windham	Matthue Harmon
Security 2	Brian Raymer	Mark Young
Security 3	Gordon Harlow	Willard Raymer
Security 4	Dillon Rager	Scott Grimes
Security 5	Travis Young	Fred Heath
Audio Video Controls	Reagan Young	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer		Chris Young
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Brian Martin
Welcome	Richard Eubanks	Richard Eubanks
Worship Service Prayer	Mark Young	P. J. Hlcks
Communion Prayer	Kyle Johnson	Cody Basham
Scripture Reading	Keary Simpson	Landon Miller
Closing Prayer	Zach Martin	Reagan Young
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Tommy Flora	Daryl Lowe
Security 2	Jeff Morrison	Michael Runner
Security 3	Shawn Hudson	Gary Basham
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	P.J. Hicks	Adam Warren
Lord's Table	Greg Isenberg	L.W. Jackson
Closing Prayer	Cody Basham	Denver Young
Wednesday Night Bible Study	April 28	May 5
Security 1	Zach Martin	Perry Cole
Security 2	Dillon Rager	L.W. Jackson
Security 3	Joshua Barrett	Cody Basham
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Reagan Young
Opening Prayer	Matt Williams	Richard Eubanks
Closing Prayer	Fred Heath	Brian Martin
	April	May
Lock Building	Richard Eubanks	Matt Williams
Prepare Communion	Donna Eubanks	Kathy Williams
Baptismal Laundry	Paula Anderson	Deborah Hicks
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Jeff Morrison	Travis Young
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Deborah Hicks	Wanda Young
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
April 25, 2021	Paula A.	Edith Y. & Loretta D.
May 2, 2021	Loretta Simpson	Judy & Rita R.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

April 25 - May 4

April 25 - Numbers 2; Psalms 36

April 26 - Numbers 3; Psalms 37

April 27 - Numbers 4; Psalms 38

April 28 - Numbers 5; Psalms 39

April 29 - Numbers 6; Psalms 40-41

April 30 - Numbers 7; Psalms 42-43

May 1 - Numbers 8; Psalms 44

May 2 - Numbers 9; Psalms 45

May 3 - Numbers 10; Psalms 46-47

May 4 - Numbers 11; Psalms 48



****If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner (270) 535-5906****

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