

# The Encourager

## 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.

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### 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."**

## What Will I Do With Today?



"What will tomorrow bring?" This is a question that perhaps many of us contemplate as we intently plan the future. We all have aspirations, hopes, and dreams, and would like tomorrow to be exactly what we want it. Yet, with all the visionary power that man has along with countless innovations, he has yet come up with a machine that turns back time so we can "make" tomorrow what we want it. In spite of all of man's efforts to be more powerful than God, it just isn't possible to compare with the glory and magnificence of our creator. While God made man, man cannot make God. God has the ability speak everything into existence whereas mankind

can make something from what God gave him, but he cannot make something from nothing.

Recently, when asked "when did I first believe in God?" I thought back to when I was a little boy in Virginia. I would pine to go outside to play during a long afternoon summer thunderstorm. I loved to play in the rain! Especially when it had been so hot. I heard the thunder rumble and watched nature take its course through the rainstorm. The flash of lighting and the crash of the thunder fascinated me. It made me realize that there was something much greater than what meets the physical eye. Something or Someone much, much, greater! I then began my journey to find out all I could about God, The One who made and controls the Universe.

Remembering what I was taught in Bible class, that Jesus was coming back in the clouds, I would look up at the August skies and adore the cotton candy clouds that were surrounded with a backdrop of the most beautiful azure blue. I would lie on my back and wait for Him because I was sure He was going to come because there were so many clouds. It is funny the things we remember from our childhood.

How I wish that things were as simple today. The thought of tomorrow was not much more than contemplating more time for fun and play. Perhaps that was the innocence that Adam and Eve had without having the knowledge of sin, worry, and strife. As an adult, I now have many more responsibilities, cares, and people who depend on me. But there is still

## Lads to Leaders



Roy Johnson, Executive Director of Lads to Leaders (L2L) is here this morning and will be speaking at both the Bible Class and Worship Hour.

He has been preaching since 1971, and he currently preaches occasionally and serves as an elder for the Sylacauga Church of Christ in Sylacauga, Alabama. Roy was a top level executive for the Boy Scouts of America for 23 years before taking on the role as Executive Director of L2L in January, 2003.

Roy was one of the first young lads trained by Dr. Zorn in L2L in the summer of 1968. As one of the first L2L scholarship recipients at Alabama Christian College, Roy traveled with Dr. Zorn to 28 states.



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## Pulpit Preview

**Sunday - 10:00 a.m.**

Lads to Leaders  
Roy Johnson

**Sunday - 6:00 p.m.**

The Needs of Youth



### Bible Trivia

"Study to shew thyself  
approved unto  
God"



### This Week's Question Who ate locusts and wild honey?

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

*August 15 Question: What prophet was weary from holding back talking about God? (Answer: Jeremiah - Jer. 20:9) Great job Fred & Tommie Heath, Judy McBride, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby & Darlene Pruitt, Hazel Watt, Kenny & Connie Warren, Jesse Wilson, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!*

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the little boy in me that looks up to the sky with amazement in knowing that there is a Creator beyond those clouds and heavenly hue, who is watching over me and caring for me as He always has.

I say all of this because of this one point. What will tomorrow bring? For me, I try to turn that question around to what will I do with today? Will I depend on God to get me through today? Will I allow Him to have His way with me and be a blessing to all those around me? What will I do so that others will see His glory? If there is a tomorrow, will I make plans with God in mind and live the Christian life he expects from me today? To me, if God allows a tomorrow, shouldn't we do everything we can to show others Christ through our life so that they will know Who holds tomorrow? Christianity and praising God is more than coming to church services. It is a lifestyle of transformation into a Christ like being. We need to not worry about tomorrow and live today in Christ and depend on God to take care of tomorrow. ~PJH

"Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." James 4:13-17



**August 22**

Roy Johnson will be here to share information about Lads to Leaders during Bible class and worship. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up will meet in the auditorium for Bible class to learn more about L2L.

**August 22**  
5:00 p.m.

Elders, Deacons, and Preachers meeting.

**August 22**

Following the evening services there will be a quick Lads to Leaders meeting in the fellowship hall for any adult who would like to help with any of the events.

**September 18**  
9:00 a.m.

We will have a teacher's workshop and orientation to introduce the new curriculum for nursery through sixth grade.

**September 19-22**

Gospel Meetings at Lehman Avenue (Speaker - David Decker), Horse Cave (Speaker - Mel Futrell), and Clarkson (Speaker - Neil Pollard)

**October 24-27** Gospel Meeting with Keith Parker



Our sympathy is extended to Stephen Clinginpeel and his family at the passing of his sister Diane. He is traveling to Indiana today for the funeral.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

- Jennifer Akins
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs
- Loretta Diccico - Home
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Betty Grimes
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Victoria Jackson - Health Issues
- Jennifer Kelton
- Alma Martin
- Hunter Morrison - Medical tests
- James Miller - Cancer treatment (Jessie Wilson's relative)
- Alexis Ogles - KCIW Alexis Ogles 312280, P.O. Box 337 Ridgeview, Pee Wee Valley, Ky 40056 (White envelopes only, with the senders full name and address)
- Silvano Family - COVID (Isidro's father & sisters)
- Cora Skaggs - Back surgery
- Steve Stanley - Inoperable brain tumor
- Janice Stewart (Tommie Heath's sister)
- Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's mom)
- Carolyn White
- Andy Wagoner - Biopsy 8/30
- Cheryl Watt - Lung cancer

*Remembering our homebound*



- Wilma Blankenship
- Michelle Clemmons
- Charlene Ford
- Marvin Pruet
- Charles Wilson



Masks are only required when assembling in fellowship hall.



*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!*

*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!*



Sunday Morning Services	August 22	August 29
Greeters	Chris & Danielle Robison	Daryl & Paula Lowe
Announcements	Doug Depp	Mark Young
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	Travis Young
Security 2	Eddie Windham	L.W. Jackson
Security 3	Scott Grimes	Perry Cole
Security 4	Dillon Rager	Shawn Hudson
Security 5	Mark Young	Joshua Barrett
Audio Video Controls	Reagan Young	Brian Raymer
Song Leader	P.J. Hicks	Jason Kelton
Opening Prayer	Ralph Young	Reagan Young
Welcome	Greg Isenberg	Richard Eubanks
Worship Service Prayer	Brian Martin	P.J. Hicks
Communion Prayer	Denver Young	Fred Heath
Scripture Reading	Zach Martin	Denver Young
Closing Prayer	Perry Cole	Mason Miller

Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	Travis Young
Security 2	Eddie Windham	Perry Cole
Security 3	Dillon Rager	Joshua Barrett
Song Leader	Shed Johnson	<b>Young Men to Serve</b>
Opening Prayer	Cody Basham	
Scripture Reading	P.J. Hicks	
Lord's Table	Andy Wagoner	
Closing Prayer	Matt Williams	

Wednesday Night Bible Study	August 25	September 1
Security 1	Perry Cole	Perry Cole
Security 2	Cody Basham	Gary Basham
Security 3	Fred Heath	Matthue Harmon
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Gary Basham	Joshua Barrett
Closing Prayer	Kane Barrett	Chris Robison

Monthly Assignments	August	September
Lock Building	Greg Isenberg	Adam Warren
Baptismal Laundry	Victoria Jackson	Donna Wheeler
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Joshua Barrett	Daryl Lowe
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Amanda Barrett	Paula Lowe
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
August 22	Tina Hall	Judy & Rita
August 29	Loretta S.	Stefanie & Cooper

## BIBLE READING PLAN August 22 - 29

- Aug. 22 - 1 Samuel 14; Romans 12
- Aug. 23 - 1 Samuel 15; Romans 13
- Aug. 24 - 1 Samuel 16; Romans 14
- Aug. 25 - 1 Samuel 17; Romans 15
- Aug. 26 - 1 Samuel 18; Romans 16
- Aug. 27 - 1 Samuel 19; 1 Corinthians 1
- Aug. 28 - 1 Samuel 20; 1 Corinthians 2
- Aug. 29 - 1 Samuel 21-22; 1 Corinthians 3

For The Record Week of August 15, 2021	
Bible Class	108
AM Worship	168
PM Worship	97
Wed. Bible Study	76
Contribution	\$4,565



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

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