

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

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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."

Where Does My Help Come From?



Strength comes in different forms. There is physical strength, emotional strength, and spiritual strength, to name just a few. Sometimes we find ourselves weak, asking the question, "how much more can I take?" But what does it take to be strong? I think we all know the answer to that question, as our strength comes through Christ, but life can be pretty challenging at times. When life gets difficult, we might bow our heads in despair, but the Lord always has His way of knowing what we need and the very time that we need it.

I've seen countless examples of God's providential care in my life and the lives of others. I met a sister in Christ many years ago; she had three special needs

grandchildren she was rearing. I would often call her to encourage her, yet by the time I got off the phone, I was usually the one most encouraged by the phone call. As I listen to all that she was going through, I was amazed by her spiritual strength. Though she was weak physically, she certainly made up for that deficiency with her faith in the One who made her. One passage that comes to mind is Psalm 121:1-2 that sums up her spiritual attitude.

Psalm 121:1-2 "I will lift up my eyes to the hills— From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber."

Often, we try to overcome obstacles by ourselves without any outside help from anyone. We allow those obstacles to become bigger and harder to get through when we seek to do it alone. Have you ever noticed that when we use energy on worry, confusion, and frustration, our strength seems to deplete, and our spirit becomes heavy with burdens that we should never take on alone? Unfortunately, sometimes it takes us feeling the heavyweight of that burden to come to a place where we let go and let God handle things.

Sometimes, when we are struggling and trying to solve it all on our own, it comes to us; we have a Creator who made us. God not only made us, but He is the One who put the planets in their turn. He hung the moon and stars. With His mighty hand, He can calm the tides, and He can calm the storm. It is in that realization that our ravished souls scream out 'have mercy,' and we ask God to help us with our heavy load. God cares about our problems, and He cares about where we get our strength. He wants to provide that spiritual strength that feeds our emotional resilience and makes us altogether stronger. God wants to show Himself strong on your behalf. But we do have to surrender to Him and in that, we can gain peace by knowing God is in control. After all, we cannot fully serve God without complete surrender to His strength.

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Bible verse for Strength and Healing

The following passages are good passages to understand this concept of our strength coming from God.

- Isaiah 40:28-31
- Isaiah 41:10
- 1 Chronicles 16:11
- Exodus 15:2
- Philippians 4:13
- Psalm 18:32-34
- 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Psalm 119:23

The following Bible verses are excellent characters of the Bible who are examples of showing spiritual strength and their reliance on God.

- David - 1 Samuel 30:6
- Paul - 2 Timothy 4:17
- Peter - 1 Peter 4:11
- Joshua - Joshua 1:9-11
- Abraham - Genesis 22:1-3

Bible Verses Showing Strength Comes From Faith, Not From Fear

- Psalm 27:1
- Matthew 17:20
- Mark 10:52
- Matthew 21:21

Bible Scripture Quotes About Strength as Related to Courage

- Deuteronomy 31:6
- John 16:33
- Psalm 23:4

Strength Bible Verses - Because of the Hope and Love we have In Jesus Christ

- Zephaniah 3:17
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- 2 Timothy 1:7

Do not lose heart or become discouraged as we have the Hope of Jesus Christ and eternal life to carry us through. Stay in the Bible and pray continually seeking the face of God and He will be with you. I pray these Bible verses fill your heart with hope from the truth of God's mighty word. ~PJH

Bible Trivia

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God"



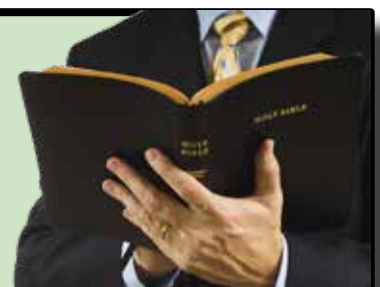
This Week's Question

Who had his vineyard stolen from him by Queen Jezebel?

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

August 22 Question: Who ate locusts and wild honey? (Answer: John the Baptist, Matthew 3:4). Great job Paula Anderson, Judy McBride, Bobby & Darlene Pruett, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Fred & Tommie Heath, Hazel Watt, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Managing Your Mind

Sunday - 6:00 p.m.
Young Men



- August 29** Anyone who is willing to help with a project to build a wheelchair ramp please meet with Richard Eubanks following the morning worship service.
- August 29** Anyone who is interested in being part of the Good Samaritan project for L2L please meet with Josh and Amanda Barrett immediately after morning worship service for 5-10 minutes.
- September 11** 9:00 a.m. Ladies day at Three Forks church of Christ. Amanda Brown will be speaking on *God Gives Us Worth and Value. (Job 33:4)*
- 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 the family of Dallas Hayes who passed away on Tuesday.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Jennifer Akins
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs
- Loretta Diccico - Home
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Betty Grimes
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Tommie Heath - Pneumonia
- 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*)
- Michael & Rita Runner - COVID
- 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

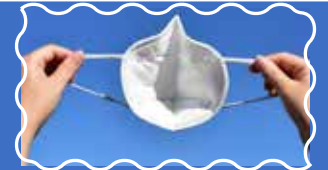
Remembering our homebound



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



Masks are only required when assembling in fellowship hall.



Welcome

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 29	September 5
Greeters	Daryl & Paula Lowe	Mason & Tammy Miller
Announcements	Mark Young	Adam Warren
Security 1	Travis Young	Daryl Lowe
Security 2	L.W. Jackson	Tommy Flora
Security 3	Perry Cole	Scott Grimes
Security 4	Shawn Hudson	Eddie Windham
Security 5	Joshua Barrett	Perry Cole
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Zach Martin
Song Leader	Jason Kelton	P.J. Hicks
Opening Prayer	Reagan Young	Richard Eubanks
Welcome	Richard Eubanks	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	P.J. Hicks	Paul Isenberg
Communion Prayer	Fred Heath	Stephen Clingenpeel
Scripture Reading	Denver Young	Landon Miller
Closing Prayer	Mason Miller	Brian Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Travis Young	Daryl Lowe
Security 2	Perry Cole	Eddie Windham
Security 3	Joshua Barrett	Perry Cole
Song Leader	Young Men to Serve	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer		Andy Wagoner
Scripture Reading		Matthue Harmon
Lord's Table		Greg Isenberg
Closing Prayer		Jeff Morrison
Wednesday Night Bible Study		September 1
Security 1	Perry Cole	Richard Eubanks
Security 2	Gary Basham	Brian Raymer
Security 3	Matthue Harmon	Zach Martin
Song Leader	Andy Wagoner	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Mark Young
Closing Prayer	Chris Robison	Greg Isenberg
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 29	Loretta S.	Stefanie & Cooper
September 5	Noemi D	Kami & Angie

BIBLE READING PLAN August 29 - September 5

Aug. 29 - 1 Samuel 21-22; 1 Corinthians 3
 Aug. 30 - 1 Samuel 23; 1 Corinthians 4
 Aug. 31 - 1 Samuel 24; 1 Corinthians 5
 Sept. 1 - 1 Samuel 25; 1 Corinthians 6
 Sept. 2 - 1 Samuel 26; 1 Corinthians 7
 Sept. 3 - 1 Samuel 27; 1 Corinthians 8
 Sept. 4 - 1 Samuel 28; 1 Corinthians 9
 Sept. 5 - 1 Samuel 29-30; 1 Corinthians 10

For The Record Week of August 22, 2021	
Bible Class	110
AM Worship	165
PM Worship	89
Wed. Bible Study	84
Contribution	\$5,035



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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