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# The Messenger

Schedule of Services	
<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Worship	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
<b>Elders</b>	
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
<b>Deacons</b>	
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
<b>Evangelist</b>	
W. Tom Hall	H: 270.777.0861
	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.	
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."	

## Let it Burn

Some time back I came across a news article about a fire in Obion County, Tennessee. In this Obion County, Tennessee area, homeowners are required to pay a \$75 annual fee in order to have fire protection services. If they don't pay the fee and their home catches fire, they may be out of luck. Firefighters may not help even if they show up at the fire.

The news story that I saw dealt with one case in particular. Gene Cranick had to find this out the hard way. His house caught on fire and he could not contain it, so he called 911. Even though he offered to pay all of the expenses to the fire department, the firefighters refused to do anything about his blazing house. They would not even show up.

Surprisingly, the firefighters did eventually show up, but only for Cranick's neighbor, who had paid the \$75 fee. The firefighters arrived, watched Cranick's house burn down. The firefighters did finally take action when the fire reached the neighbor's property. Can you imagine?

One writer by the name of Daniel Foster said this, "What moral theory allows these firefighters (admittedly acting under orders) to watch this house burn to the ground when 1.) they have already responded to the scene 2.) they have the means to stop it ready at hand, 3.) and they have a reasonable expectation to be compensated for their trouble?"

All of Foster's points are valid. It is hard to imagine that someone would not have the compassion to help someone in such dire need. It seems to go against human nature to act in such a way. It certainly violates the "golden rule."

As bad as this seems, is it possible we could be guilty of something very similar? The Bible describes the fate of the lost as a lake that burns with fire and brimstone where the fire is never quenched (Rev. 20:15; 21:8; Mark 9:43). Would we allow someone to fall into that fate without even attempting to help?



Consider the following: 1.) We are at the scene. We are here on earth in a position to help so many people who are in danger of losing their souls (Matthew 28:19-20). 2.) We have the means on hand to try and prevent it. We have been given the Bible (2Timothy 3:16-17). 3.) We should not do it for this reason, but we will be compensated. God has promised that those who are faithful to His commands, including evangelism, have the hope of heaven (Colossians 1:3-7; Galatians 6:9).


Would you stand by and watch someone's house burn down?

-Doug Tooley

## Announcements

January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Singing and praying at Mt. Pleasant 6:30-8:00 p.m.
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Morning Bible Class at 10:30 a.m. – Bring a dish
January 15-16 <sup>th</sup>	Ignite Youth Rally - For all Youth 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up
February 25-27 <sup>th</sup>	CYC in Pigeon Forge #FOR ME - See Brian for details
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Motivation Day – Speaker: Kirk Brothers

**REMINDER: BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE Sunday 5:00 a.m. Joshua Ch. 12**



**Pulpit Preview**  
**Sunday - 10:00 a.m.**  
 Can You Change?  
**Sunday - 6:00 p.m.**  
 Edification Pt. 2

Sunday Morning		Wednesday Evening	
Nursery (under 2)	Donna Eubanks	Nursery (under 2)	Judy Young
2-5 years old	Kami Howard	2-5 years old	Amanda Barrett
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Amy Raymer	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Wanda Young
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lenora Isenberg	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lenora Isenberg
5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Pearl's Study	Adam Warren	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Above Men's Class in the Auditorium	Elders & Tom Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Pearl's Study	Tammy Miller & Lil Warren	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Above Ladies Class in Fellowship Hall	Angie Anderson
Alternate Adult	Chris Young: Revelation		
Auditorium Adult	Tom Hall: Philippians		

Prayer Requests		
	• Joeann Reels	• Charles Mayhugh
	• Brent Clinginpeel	• Janice Gross
	• Sam Haynes – Knee Surgery Recovery	• Jessica Haley – Recovering from donating a kidney
	• Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments	• Cora Skaggs - Back surgery
	• Emlyla Green (Bobby Pruett's Granddaughter)	• Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's mother)
	• Betty Grimes	• Janice Stewart
	• Gerry Utley	• Cheryl Watt - Lung cancer
	• Billy Gross - Cancer treatments	• Alexis Ogles - KCIW Alexis Ogles 312280, P.O. Box 337 Ridgeview, Pee Wee Valley, Ky 40056 (White envelopes, with the sender's full name & address)
	• Kenny Hart	
	• Maxine Hays	• Jennifer Level – Recovering from Surgery
	• Victoria Jackson - Health Issues	• Tammy Miller
	• Jennifer Kelton	• J.L. Young
	• Donnie Goss – Diagnosed with Leukemia	

**Remembering our homebound**

- Wilma Blankenship
- Charlene Ford
- Johnnie Young



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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>

Bible Trivia Challenge

**This Week's Question**

How many rivers were formed from the river that went out of Eden?  
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

December 26th Question: How old was Davd when he was anointed King? (Answer: 30 years old; 2 Samuel 5:4) Jake Young, Fred Heath, Logan Barrett, Hunter Barrett, Joshua Barrett, London Isenberg, Lenora Isenberg, Judy McBride, Jessie Wilson, Tammy Pucket-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruitt, and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	January 2	January 9
Announcements	Chris Robison	Chris Young
Security 1	Willard Raymer	Jeff Morrison
Security 2	Cody Basham	Matthue Harmon
Security 3	Scott Grimes	Daryl Lowe
Security 4	Shawn Hudson	Travis Young
Audio Video Controls	Chris Young	Brian Raymer
Song Leader	Jason Kelton	Brian Martin
Opening Prayer	Perry Cole	Ralph Young
Welcome	Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Worship Service Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Chris Robison
Communion Prayer	Cody Basham	Denver Young
Scripture Reading	Zach Martin	Adam Warren
Closing Prayer	Brian Raymer	Cody Basham
Sunday Evening Services	January 5	January 12
Security 1	Tommy Flora	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	L.W. Jackson	Richard Eubanks
Security 3	Perry Cole	Eddie Windham
Song Leader	Andy Wagoner	Zach Martin
Opening Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Doug Depp
Scripture Reading	Fred Heath	Stephen Clingenpeel
Lord's Table	Greg Isenberg	L.W. Jackson
Closing Prayer	Jacob Williams	Gary Basham
Wednesday Night Bible Study	January 5	January 12
Security 1	Brian Raymer	Zach Martin
Security 2	Perry Cole	Gary Basham
Security 3	Fred Heath	Matt Williams
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Greg Isenberg
Closing Prayer	Matthue Harmon	Kane Barrett
Monthly Assignments	January	
Lock Building	Brian Martin	=====
Baptismal Laundry	Loretta Diccico	=====
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Denver Young	=====
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Kristie Hughes	=====
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
January 2	Tina Hall	Jenilyn Hall & Laura Isenberg
January 9	Paula Anderson	Kami and Angie
<b>** If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner at 270.535.5906 **</b>		

For The Record	
Week of December 26, 2021	
Bible Class	129
AM Worship	160
PM Worship	113
Wed. Bible Study	89
Contribution	\$7,959



**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

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!

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