

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.

Elders

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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."

An Invitation Can Change A Life

It is finally here!! This evening at 7:00 p.m. will mark the beginning of our Family Vacation Bible School. It is going to be an exciting week, and I hope you will be here each evening and that you will bring guests with you. I know that Family Vacation Bible School and similar Bible School activities have opened many doors to bring precious souls to Christ. An invitation to Saturday Morning Activities for Kids (SMAK), identical to VBS but held several Saturdays through the summer, personally changed the direction of my life. When I was a little boy, Danny Easter, a young minister at the church in my hometown of Floyd, VA, invited me to SMAK, and that one invitation affected my life and the lives of others. From that young age, I started going to SMAK. From there, the members there at Floyd took me in and invited a rambunctious little boy to Bible School on Sundays and Wednesdays. When I was not there, they checked up on me, and because of that invitation, along with their love and care, I learned the Gospel and became a Christian.

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SOUL IMPROVEMENT

Vacation Bible School

JULY 18-21

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.




Classes for All Ages

- Sunday - God the Foundation of Our Lives
- Monday - God the Master Builder
- Tuesday - Jesus the Chief Corner Stone
- Wednesday - Jesus the Goal of Heaven




Camp Photos

Photos from camp are available online to view and download at the address below. If you are viewing this Bulletin as a PDF or on the Web-page click on the link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/GzrudQrdQ9YTW34v8>



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Along with the good brethren in the New River Valley in the southwestern part of Virginia and my church family in Floyd, I had overwhelming encouragement to attend a Christian university, in particular FHU. There, Just a few weeks before summer break at the end of my freshmen year, brother Billy Smith, the dean of biblical studies, encouraged me to

become a summer associate minister intern in West Visalia, California. Not being a Bible major, that idea seemed foreign and unrealistic because I did not feel worthy enough or knowledgeable enough to fill such a task. Still, that turn of events was the inertia that ultimately led me to become a Bible major after my stint in Visalia as their associate minister.

In one of our early works at a small congregation in Marion, Virginia, we started a SMAK program for ages 4-12. Aside from the planning, we went out to the local neighborhood door-knocking and gave out or left invitations. Before the first Saturday, we were to host SMAK, I received a call from a lady named Adele, asking me if I could pick up her granddaughters for SMAK and if her great-nephew, who was only three, could attend. I said without any hesitation and emphatic, "yes, he surely can!" The first Saturday, along with the proceeding Saturdays, went very well, and our little program grew, and we had more children coming each week to SMAK, worship services, and Bible classes.

The story becomes even more personal to Deborah and I when Adele asked if we would like to take Brandon, her great-nephew, for the rest of the weekend, which we

did. That one weekend was the first of many that led to Brandon becoming our son. I could share many other stories, but I am sure you see how thankful I am that someone loved the Lord enough to start this program and invited young children to come to study God's Word. God has mighty plans for the seeds that we sow (the invitations). May we take the Great Commission (Mt. 28:18-19 and Mk. 16:18-16), as a command from Jesus, personally and invite the children with enthusiasm to FVBS. Mt.19:13-14.

A seed can grow into many other seeds as it did with me. We find emphasis placed in the parable of the mustard seed in all three synoptic gospels (Mt 13:31-32; Mk 4:30-32; Lk 13:18-19). In this parable, Jesus paints a vivid picture of the amazing growth of one tiny mustard seed. The mustard seed is relatively small, but it grows into a large shrub—up to ten feet in height—and Jesus says this is how the kingdom of God can grow. I firmly believe that we owe our complete salvation to Jesus. However, it should be clear, and we should not ignore the fact that Jesus has given us a direct command to teach and preach the Gospel to save others. That is sowing the seed. Church growth comes from either growing a family by birth or by inviting others. Either way, it had to start with a seed planted. From a soul that was saved by a simple invitation, I want to ask you heart to heart, whose soul can you save if you, yourself, invite others to come? I most likely would not be the Christian that I am today or a preacher for that matter if it had not been for a simple invitation. ~PJH



Bible Trivia

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God"



This Week's Question

Who wrote the book of Revelation?

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

July 11 Question: Name someone besides Moses that parted a body of water to cross. (Answer: Elijah 2 Kings 2:8, Elisha 2 Kings 2:14, & The Priests Joshua 3:15). Great job Tammy Puckett-Goss, Fred & Tommie Heath, and David Warren & others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Eyes Opened (Luke 24:13)

Sunday - 7:00 p.m.
Family Vacation Bible School



June 2 - July 28 Summer Series (No Speaker this week because of FVBS)

July 18 - 21 Family Vacation Bible School - "Soul Improvement"

July 26 Summer Youth Series at South Green Street church of Christ. Nathan Pirtle will be speaking on 'Forgiving'

July 28 Final speaker for our Summer Series . Sellers Crain will be speaking on *The Misunderstood Christ*.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Jennifer Akins - Reoccurring cancer (*coworker of Jeff Morrison & daughter of coworker of Shawn Hudson*)
- Michelle Clemmons - SKY Rehab
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs in his back (*coworker of Jeff Morrison & Shawn Hudson*)
- Loretta Diccico - Recovering from Surgery
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Carolyn Harmon - Broken ankle (*Matthue's grandma*)
- Victoria Jackson - Health Issues
- Kenny Johnson - Medical Center
- Wallace Jones - Medical Center
- Jennifer Kelton
- Alma Martin - Radiation treatments
- 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*)
- Steve Stanley - Inoperable brain tumor (*friend of Greg Isenberg*)
- Janice Stewart (*Tommie Heath's sister*)
- Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (*Elizabeth Kemp's mom*)
- Carolyn White - Medical Center
- Andy Wagoner - Biopsy 8/30

Remembering our homebound



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



Going forward masks will only be 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		July 18	July 25	
Greeters		Fred & Tommie Heath	Victor & Noemi Davis	
Announcements		P.J. Hicks	Greg Isenberg	
Security 1		Michael Runner	Scott Grimes	
Security 2		Jeff Morrison	Perry Cole	
Security 3		Eddie Windham	Mark Young	
Security 4		Zach Martin	Dillon Rager	
Security 5		Fred Heath	Willard Raymer	
Audio Video Controls		Brian Raymer	Zach Martin	
Song Leader		Chris Robison	Brian Martin	
Opening Prayer		Joshua Barrett	Adam Warren	
Welcome		Richard Eubanks	Brian Martin	
Worship Service Prayer		Chris Young	Denver Young	
Communion Prayer		Doug Depp	Ralph Young	
Scripture Reading		Clay Wagoner	Andy Wagoner	
Closing Prayer		Mark Young	Reagan Young	
Sunday Evening Services		July 18	July 25	
Security 1	Vacation Bible School July 18-21	Perry Cole	Perry Cole	
Security 2		Dillon Rager	Dillon Rager	
Security 3		Willard Raymer	Willard Raymer	
Song Leader		Zach Martin	Zach Martin	
Opening Prayer		Chris Robison	Chris Robison	
Scripture Reading		Kaden Hall	Kaden Hall	
Lord's Table		Matt Williams	Matt Williams	
Closing Prayer		Greg Isenberg	Greg Isenberg	
Wednesday Night Bible Study		July 28		
Security 1			Travis Young	Travis Young
Security 2		Cody Basham	Cody Basham	
Security 3		Brian Raymer	Brian Raymer	
Song Leader		Chris Robison	Chris Robison	
Opening Prayer		Brian Martin	Brian Martin	
Closing Prayer		Perry Cole	Perry Cole	
Monthly Assignments		July		
Lock Building		Mark Young	Mark Young	
Baptismal Laundry		Kathy Williams	Kathy Williams	
Assist with Men's Baptisms		L.W. Jackson	L.W. Jackson	
Assist with Women's Baptisms		Marsha Wagoner	Marsha Wagoner	
Bread Distribution		Bake	Give Out	
July 18, 2021		Lenora Isenberg	Amanda B. & Boys	
July 25, 2021		Victoria Jackson	Lil Warren & Boys	

BIBLE READING PLAN July 18 - 25

- July 18 - Judges 1; Acts 5
- July 19 - Judges 2; Acts 6
- July 20 - Judges 3; Acts 7
- July 21 - Judges 4; Acts 8
- July 22 - Judges 5; Acts 9
- July 23 - Judges 6; Acts 10
- July 24 - Judges 7; Acts 11
- July 25 - Judges 8; Acts 12

For The Record Week of July 11, 2021	
Bible Class	107
AM Worship	182
PM Worship	114
Wed. Bible Study	109
Contribution	\$5,659



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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