

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."

Using Our Talents For the Lord



Gift, talent, skill – these are different words we use to describe something unique about us, which sets us apart. This week we saw many of our congregation using their unique skills to make Family Vacation Bible School a fantastic success. We had many working behind the scenes cleaning, putting up bulletin boards, creating scenery, decorating rooms, and

making food. We had teachers for each grade and an arts & crafts teacher. Each teacher took on the task of preparing lessons and activities for their classes. Then many helpers made sure that the teachers had what they needed to have a successful class. We had great food and snacks each night and a wonderful group who made sure there was more than enough for everyone. Our leaders who lead before classes did a fantastic job in engaging the kids! Between registration, singing, teaching, building, cooking, cleaning..... we all had an opportunity to use our talents.

For a few minutes, think about your abilities and consider if you are using your God-given talents for the Lord?

In Matthew 25:14-30, we find the parable of the talents. This parable is one that many of us have learned from a very young age. In that parable, we learned of the man who went away to a far land, and before he went away, he gave talents to his servants. He gave five to one, gave two to another, and gave one to a third. When he came back, he asked his servants to account for the use of their talents. Those who had used their talents wisely and gained more talents received a reward. But the one who hid his talents received a harsh rebuke; he was called a "wicked and lazy servant." This passage shows the accountability to which we will be held as servants of Christ. Matthew 14:29-30 tells us, "For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

In I Corinthians 12, we see another reference to gifts given by God that are meant to be used for His glory. While some of the spiritual gifts Paul speaks of are not applicable today, the concept that we see in this

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Family Vacation Bible School

Another great Family Vacation Bible School is in the books. So many did so much! We are indebted to our deacon in charge. Mark Young and his wife Judy were tremendous in leadership. Our entire staff of teachers and helpers were the best. I am confident we planted the seed. One youngster asked me on Tuesday night- what is the theme for next year? I thought to myself - let me get some sleep before we tackle that subject.

~Thanks again! W Tom

"For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister." (Hebrews 6:10)

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chapter should encourage us to find our talents and use them to the glory of the Lord and the unity of His church. After mentioning many of the gifts by name in I Corinthians 12:8-11, Paul then speaks of the importance of using our talents. For a moment, think of one skill you have that you can use to glorify God. We all have different talents.

Whatever your talent, your ability, we must put that to work for Christ. Paul wrote, "For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ." (I Corinthians 12:12). Throughout the chapter, Paul compares the Body of Christ to the human body, which helps bring out the concept that all members are essential, all

FVBS Attendance	
Sunday: 226	Tuesday: 200
Monday: 215	Wednesday: 211

SHARE YOUR FVBS PICTURES

Do you have photos from FVBS you can share! If so please visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/y8d2Gj3W-wKpTciqq9> and upload your VBS Photos.

Other ways to send photos
Text: 270-881-2100
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of our talents are important. We must use those talents to work together for God and to work together in unity. We saw this concept play out this week, as we all used our skills and worked together to have a successful FVBS. Each person has a part, and we should always strive to work in harmony with God's Word and use our talents to build up His Body. "But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body." (I Corinthians 12:18-20) From my heart to yours, thank you for everything you do to make up this active and working body of Christ ~PJH

Bible Trivia

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God"



This Week's Question

I tasted like wafers made with honey. What am I?

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

July 18 Question: Who wrote the book of Revelation? (Answer: John, Revelation 1:4). Great job Lenora Isenberg, Bobby & Darlene Pruitt, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Fred & Tommie Heath, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
The Ascension

Sunday - 6:00 p.m.
Lessons Gleaned from Luke



June 2 - July 28 Summer Series

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*.

August 8 Youth Devo for 7th Grade and at the Barrett's house following the evening worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

August 13-14 Elders & Preachers Retreat

August 22 Roy Johnson will be here to share information about Lads to Leaders.

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 Dickey - 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 - Home from the hospital
- Andy Wagoner - Biopsy 8/30

Remembering our homebound



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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO
SILENCE
YOUR PHONE

Going forward masks will only be 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	July 25	August 1
Greeters	Victor & Noemi Davis	Greg & Lenora Isenberg
Announcements	Greg Isenberg	Willard Raymer
Security 1	Scott Grimes	Gordon Harlow
Security 2	Perry Cole	Daryl Lowe
Security 3	Mark Young	Matthue Harmon
Security 4	Dillon Rager	Joshua Barrett
Security 5	Willard Raymer	Zach Martin
Audio Video Controls	Zach Martin	Chris Young
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Jason Kelton
Opening Prayer	Adam Warren	Cody Basham
Welcome	Brian Martin	Richard Eubanks
Worship Service Prayer	Denver Young	Fred Heath
Communion Prayer	Ralph Young	P.J. Hicks
Scripture Reading	Andy Wagoner	Brian Martin
Closing Prayer	Reagan Young	Gary Basham
Sunday Evening Services	July 25	August 1
Security 1	Perry Cole	Zach Martin
Security 2	Dillon Rager	Joshua Barrett
Security 3	Willard Raymer	Daryl Lowe
Song Leader	Zach Martin	Andy Wagoner
Opening Prayer	Chris Robison	Mason Miller
Scripture Reading	Kaden Hall	Stephen Clingenpeel
Lord's Table	Matt Williams	Denver Young
Closing Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Brian Raymer
Wednesday Night Bible Study	July 28	August 4
Security 1	Travis Young	Perry Cole
Security 2	Cody Basham	Matt Williams
Security 3	Brian Raymer	Fred Heath
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Brian Martin	Zach Martin
Closing Prayer	Perry Cole	P.J. Hicks
Monthly Assignments	July	August
Lock Building	Mark Young	Greg Isenberg
Baptismal Laundry	Kathy Williams	Victoria Jackson
Assist with Men's Baptisms	L.W. Jackson	Joshua Barrett
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Marsha Wagoner	Amanda Barrett
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
July 25, 2021	Victoria Jackson	Lil Warren & Boys
August 1	Paula Anderson	Kathy & Jordan W.

BIBLE READING PLAN July 25 - August 2

- July 25 - Judges 8; Acts 12
- July 26 - Judges 9; Acts 13
- July 27 - Judges 10:1-11:11; Acts 14
- July 28 - Judges 11:12-40; Acts 15
- July 29 - Judges 12; Acts 16
- July 30 - Judges 13; Acts 17
- Aug. 1 - Judges 15; Acts 19
- Aug. 2 - Judges 16; Acts 20

For The Record Week of July 18, 2021	
Bible Class	120
AM Worship	190
PM Worship	226
Wed. Bible Study	211
Contribution	\$6,259



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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