

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

Richard Eubanks 270.792.3050
 Greg Isenberg 270.202.4609
 Brian Martin 270.792.1513
 Chris Young 270.202.2252
 Denver Young 270.799.8559

Deacons

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

Evangelist

W. Tom Hall h: 270.777.0861
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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."

A TIME TO REMEMBER

I was scrolling through some pictures earlier this week, and came across a photo from a visit to Washington, DC. The picture captured Deborah, two of our exchange students at the time, Robert from Germany, Chang-Li-Tang from Taiwan, and myself. But what got my attention was not necessarily who was in the photo. As I studied the picture, I was particularly drawn to that photo because of the time and place it represents.



The photo froze in time our visit to Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC, on Memorial Day weekend in 1998. We had visited our nation's capital several times before with our 25 exchange students over the years, but this was the only time I recall seeing the cemetery decorated with flags on the graves for Memorial Day. Going there that Monday, it seemed most fitting to visit the graves of the soldiers who served our great country, as this was also the first time we had been in Washington, DC, during Memorial Day.

Words can not express the feelings that came over me while taking in the enormity of the rows of crosses dressed with an American flag to show honor and reverence on this solemn occasion. As men and women came to show their respect, the silence of the crowd of gatherers spoke volumes. Memorial Day was first established in 1866, following the Civil War. It was later expanded after World War I as a day to honor all who died in any war or military action in our nation's history. Memorial Day is significant when we allow it to be a time for us to pause and remember those who sacrificed so much so that we may have the freedom we enjoy, and most significantly, our religious freedom.

That religious freedom allows us to meet each Sunday unhindered and without fear of reprisal. We meet and can worship God as he instructed us in His Word. Likewise, we are able to take time each week in Remembrance of Jesus's death on the cross by partaking in the Lord's supper. Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice, giving His life on the cross for the guilt of our sins. He put His life on the line and paid our debt so that we could have the opportunity to be set free from slavery and condemnation of sin. He died to allow us to live eternally. ~PJH

"Looking unto Jesus, the [a]author and [b]finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:2)

Wednesday Summer Series 6/2 - "Amazing Grace"



Mark Ray will be speaking this Wednesday night as we kick off our Wednesday Evening Summer Series. You will not want to miss our series this summer! We have some outstanding preachers who are scheduled to speak.

Mark currently preaches at the Benton church of Christ. He grew up in Odessa, TX and graduated from Freed-Hardeman University in 1997 with a B.A. in Bible and Masters Degree in Ministry. He is married to his wife, Rhonda, and they have five boys: Matthew, Nathan, Alex, Cole, and Graham. He began his work in Benton in May of 2012. **June 9 - Garry Hill, Lord willing, will speak about "Paul's Athens and Ours."**

Summer Youth Series

DNA - The Marks of a Disciple



The annual Southern Kentucky Summer Youth Series begins on June 7 and will be held at the Tompkinsville church of Christ. Cameron Miller will be speaking. Cameron is the Pulpit Minister for the Lafayette Church of Christ in Lafayette, TN. He

grew up in western Kentucky and attended Freed-Hardeman University.

If you plan to attend please sign the sign-up sheet in the foyer, as we will be renting a van.



June 14 - We will host the Youth Series.

**Congratulations
to all of our graduates!!!**



Thanks to everyone who attended the graduate recognition this past Sunday.



Bible Trivia

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God"



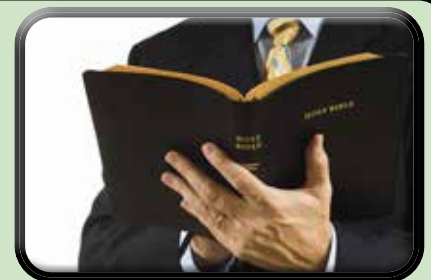
This Week's Question

What did Jesus say was the second most important commandment?

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

May 23 Question: I said "I know that my redeemer lives". Who am I? (Answer: Staying Connected to God) Great job Fred & Tommie Heath, Pat Minton, Bobby & Darlene Pruitt, Tammy Puckett-Goss and Jesse Wilson for answering correctly!

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Jesus: Refuse Man (Luke 19:10)

Sunday - 6:00 p.m.

5th Sunday: Young Men Leading Worship

Announcements

June 2 - July 28	Summer Series
June 2 - 5	Connect Conference "Disciples Making Disciples" at Crieve Hall church of Christ in Nashville. See the bulletin board for more information or visit Facebook.com/ConnectCon2021.
June 6	VBS Meeting after evening worship
June 7 7 p.m.	Summer Youth Series at Tompkinsville church of Christ. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet, located on the bulletin table, if you plan to attend.
June 13	Contribution for this week will be dedicated to the purchase of a late model bus.
June 14 7 p.m.	Summer Youth Series - We are hosting & Andrew Phillips, from Graymere, will be speaking.
June 18 4-7 p.m.	Youth Devo for all ages at the home of Willard & Linda Raymer. Please bring chips, desserts, or a side dish.
July 4 - 9	Mt. Pleasant's week at Big Reedy - "Who Am I"
July 18 - 21	Family Vacation Bible School - "Soul Improvement"

Prayer Requests

- Michelle Clemmons - Medical Center
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs in his back (coworker of Jeff Morrison & Shawn Hudson)
- Brenda Gilbert - Began chemo treatments on Thursday
- Billy Gross - Treatments for cancer
- Sam Haynes
- Janice Gross
- Wallace Jones - Recovery from heart surgery
- Jennifer Kelton
- Alma Martin - Beginning radiation treatments soon
- Hunter Morrison - Medical tests in June
- 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)
- Andy Wagoner - More tests in the coming weeks
- Dickie White - Heart Issues

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.



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		
	May 30	June 6
Door Greeters		Greg & Lenora Isenberg
Announcements	Greg Isenberg	Chris Young
Security 1	Zach Martin	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	Daryl Lowe	Cody Basham
Security 3	Michael Runner	Shawn Hudson
Security 4	Scott Grimes	Jeff Morrison
Security 5	Fred Heath	Eddie Windham
Audio Video Controls	Chris Young	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer	Reagan Young	Andy Wagoner
Welcome	Brian Martin	Richard Eubanks
Worship Service Prayer	Adam Warren	Stephen Clingenpeel
Communion Prayer	Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading	P.J. Hicks	Clay Wagoner
Closing Prayer	Paul Isenberg	Brian Raymer
Sunday Evening Services		
	May 30	June 6
Security 1	Dillon Rager	Jeff Morrison
Security 2	Matthue Harmon	Cody Basham
Security 3	Willard Raymer	Shawn Hudson
Song Leader	Young Men to Lead Worship	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer		Brian Martin
Lord's Table		Perry Cole
Closing Prayer		Gary Basham
Wednesday Night Bible Study		
	June 2	June 9
Security 1	Perry Cole	Brian Raymer
Security 2	Richard Eubanks	Gary Basham
Security 3	Tommy Flora	Travis Young
Song Leader	P. J. Hicks	Reagan Young
Opening Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	P.J. Hicks
Closing Prayer	Clay Wagoner	Matthue Harmon
Monthly Assignments		
	May	June
Lock Building	Matt Williams	Mike Runner
Prepare Communion	Kathy Williams	Rita Runner
Baptismal Laundry	Deborah Hicks	Rita Runner
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Travis Young	P. J. Hicks
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Wanda Young	Melissa Young
Bread Distribution		
	Bake	Give Out
May 30, 2021	Donna Eubanks	Donna E. & Karli
June 6, 2021	Amanda B.	Lisa & Hunter M.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

May 30 - June 6

- May 30 - Deuteronomy 3; Psalms 85
- May 31 - Deuteronomy 4; Psalms 86-87
- June 1 - Deuteronomy 5; Psalms 88
- June 2 - Deuteronomy 6; Psalms 89
- June 3 - Deuteronomy 7; Psalms 90
- June 4 Deuteronomy 8; Psalms 91
- June 5 Deuteronomy 9; Psalms 92-93
- June 6 Deuteronomy 10; Psalms 94

For The Record

Week of: May 23, 2021	
Bible Class	134
AM Worship	210
PM Worship	116
Wed. Bible Study	93
Contribution	\$6,125



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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