

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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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."

The Influence of Godly Women

Have Godly women influenced your life? I think most, if not all of us, can say a resounding YES to that question. I know my life has been shaped by women who put God first in their lives. Women who I knew had a strong faith in God and the heart of a servant. I learned so much from these women.



As a child, most of my Bible teachers were women, and they shared with me so many amazing lessons from the Bible. But the most important lessons they taught were through the example they showed me in how they lived their lives. I've seen ladies who would go out of their way to help others, give of the very little that they had, and do it all with prayer and thanksgiving to God for having the opportunity to serve.

We can never have enough women of faith who love and serve God with their all. These women lead a legacy. I'm always mindful of what Paul writes to Timothy in II Timothy 1 "I remember you in my prayers night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also." (vs. 4-5) Lois and Eunice had such a substantial impact on the life of Timothy. They were women of faith who help prepare him for the Lord's work.

There are countless examples in the Bible of women who loved and served God and, by doing so, influenced others to walk in the Lord. Consider for a moment Naomi, a woman who came to live in a foreign country because of a famine. While there, not only does her husband die, but her two sons die as well. Yet, as she prepares to leave Moab and return to her home country, her two daughters-in-law, who are Moabite's, do not want to leave her side. They wanted to return with her to a country they do not know. Naomi had to be a remarkable woman to have that level of commitment from both of her daughters-in-law Ruth and Orpha. Eventually, Ruth convinces Orpha to return to her father's house, but Ruth does not waiver. She so eloquently tells Naomi, "Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people *shall* be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if *anything but* death parts you and me." (Ruth 1: 16 & 17) The example that Naomi showed Ruth, in such challenging times, had to of been remarkable. Continued page 2

Today as we celebrate the Mother's Day holiday, I encourage you to consider the women of faith that have touched your life. These women may have been your mother, your grandmother, but there are probably other women as well who have touched your life, increased your faith in God, and shown you an example worth imitating. Please take a moment to let them know what they mean to you and how their Godly influence has impacted your life.

May we all likewise strive to be an example with imitating. While we logically think of the impact that a mother and grandmother can have on the lives of others. I know many women, regardless of wearing the official title of "mother," have had a profound Christian influence on my life. No matter what our official role is in life, we all have the opportunity to lead others through our example. ~PJH



Wednesday Evening Bible Study Fruits of the Spirit

May 12 - Goodness - Denver Young

May 19 - Faithfulness - Richard Eubanks

May 26 - Gentleness & Self Control - Brian Martin

Summer Series Begins June 2, 2021

Date	Speaker	Topic	Scripture
June 2	Mark Ray	Amazing Grace	Ephesians 2:1-9
June 9	Garry Hill	Paul's Athens and Ours	Acts 17:22-34
June 16	Scott Harp	The Ancient Landmarks	Proverbs 22:28
June 23	Neil Pollard	God's Saving Plan	Ephesians 3:1-7
June 30	Gary Knuckles	God's Goodness	Psalms 37:25
July 7	Family Camp	Who Am I	Galatians 20
July 14	Chad Landman	God's Process for Gideon	Judges 6-7
July 21	Family VBS	Soul Improvement	Psalms 127:1
July 28	Seller Crain	The Misunderstood Christ	Matthew 16:13-20

Bible Trivia

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God"



This Weeks Question

Who bound their own hands and feet with a belt when prophesying about someone's upcoming arrest?

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

May 2 - Where is the quote, "Man shall not live by bread alone" first mentioned in the Bible? (Answer: Duet 8:3 Moses) Great job Jessie Wilson, Tammy Pucket Goss, Fred & Tommie Heath, Judy McBride, Bobby & Darlene Pruitt, Shorty & Thelma Wurst for answering correctly!

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Women of Faith II Timothy 1:5

Sunday - 6:00 p.m.
Dead Men Speak Luke 16



May 15

Camp Meeting at the building at 8:30 a.m.

May 23

Senior Recognition following evening worship service

June 2 - July 28

Summer Series

July 4 - 9

Mt. Pleasant's week at Big Reedy - "Who Am I"

July 18 - 21

Family Vacation Bible School - "Soul Improvement"

Prayer Requests

- Wilma Blankenship - Rehab (coming home May 11)
- Michelle Clemmons - Medical Center
- Janice Cole - Is now home with oxygen
- John Crisp Sr. - coworker of Jeff Morrison & Shawn Hudson, has multiple ruptured disks in his back
- Brenda Gilbert
- Billy Gross - Treatments for cancer
- Sam Haynes - Fell & broke four ribs
- Janice Gross
- Wallace Jones - Recovery from heart surgery
- Jennifer Kelton
- Alexis Ogles - KCIW Alexis Ogles 312280, P.O. Box 337 Ridgeview, Pee Wee Valley, Ky 40056
- James Miller, Jessie Wilson's realtive, who also is a member at Boil Springs, starts cancer treatments soon.
- Roscoe Raymer - upcoming procedure (stents)
- Steve Stanley - friend of Greg Isenberg has an inoperable brain tumor
- Janice Stewart - Tommie Heath's sister
- Nancy Stewart - Elizabeth Kemp's mom has stage 4 breast cancer
- Andy Wagoner - more tests in the coming weeks
- Dickie White - Heart Issues



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



As a courtesy and in respect of worship of our Lord, please silence mobile devices.



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!



Please wear a mask at all times, except when you are seated in the auditorium. (Auditorium is mask optional, once you are seated. Fellowship Hall Streamed Service - masks required.)

Have Questions? Let Us Know.

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!

For The Record (Week of May 2, 2021)

Bible Class: 119
AM Worship: 172

PM Worship: 106
Wed. Bible Study: 89

Contribution: \$6,432

Sunday Morning Services		
	May 9	May 16
Announcements	Willard Raymer	Mark Young
Security 1	Richard Eubanks	Dillon Rager
Security 2	Tommy Flora	Michael Runner
Security 3	Shawn Hudson	Daryl Lowe
Security 4	Eddie Windham	Fred Heath
Security 5	Travis Young	Perry Cole
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Cole Steff
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Jason Kelton
Opening Prayer	Ralph Young	Doug Depp
Welcome	Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Worship Service Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Paul Isenberg
Communion Prayer	Doug Depp	Willard Raymer
Scripture Reading	P.J. Hicks	Joshua Barrett
Closing Prayer	Mason Miller	Richard Eubanks
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Matt Williams	Matthue Harmon
Security 2	Dillon Rager	Daryl Lowe
Security 3	Jeff Morrison	Gary Basham
Song Leader	P.J. Hicks	Shed Johnson
Opening Prayer	Willard Raymer	Cody Basham
Lord's Table	Brian Martin	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer	Jacob Williams	Denver Young
Wednesday Night Bible Study		
	May 12	May 19
Security 1	Brian Raymer	Mark Young
Security 2	Joshua Barrett	Gary Basham
Security 3	Zach Martin	L.W. Jackson
Song Leader	Adam Warren	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Zach Martin
Closing Prayer	Kane Barrett	Jacob Williams
Monthly Assignments		
	May	
Lock Building	Matt Williams	
Prepare Communion	Kathy Williams	
Baptismal Laundry	Deborah Hicks	
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Travis Young	
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Wanda Young	
Bread Distribution		
	Bake	Give Out
May 9, 2021	Noemi D.	Stefanie & Cooper
May 16, 2021	Judy Young	Kaml & Angie

Daily Bible Reading Plan

May 11 - May 18

- May 9 - Numbers 17-18; Psalms 55
- May 10 - Numbers 19; Psalms 56-57
- May 11 - Numbers 20; Psalms 58-59
- May 12 - Numbers 21; Psalms 60-61
- May 13 - Numbers 22; Psalms 62-63
- May 14 - Numbers 23; Psalms 64-65
- May 15 - Numbers 24; Psalms 66-67
- May 16 - Numbers 25; Psalms 68
- May 17 - Numbers 26; Psalms 69
- May 18 - Numbers 27; Psalms 70-71



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