

# 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."**

## Attitude Determines Gratitude

You have heard it said that talk is cheap. We thank the Lord, and we say, Lord, we're so thankful, we're so grateful for all that you've done for us. Well, do you know what we need to do? We need to turn Thanksgiving into Thanks-living. That is, to offer God the sacrifices of Thanksgiving.

The Psalmist pens it so well, "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men and let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving." Psalms 107:1



Have you ever thought about what it is to be thankful, truly thankful for every single thing that God has bestowed as a bountiful blessing in our lives? There is a song that we often sin that resonates with sentiments that I would like to share with you, "count your many blessings, name them one by one!" This hymn is an excellent example and reminder of the attitude of Thanks-living.

Thanksgiving is one of our family's favorite times of the year. We're able to gather around the table with our family, eat an extraordinary meal, and be thankful for what we have, and reflect on our many blessings. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 states, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Thanksgiving truly is that memorable holiday. But we don't have to wait for Thanksgiving to be thankful! "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame." (Joel 2:26) We can adjust our attitude and challenge ourselves to live a life of gratitude. It is amazing how our outlook on life changes with a positive attitude, an ability to count our blessings and show appreciation.

When we live the life of thanks-living, we praise God in a unique way, in a way we read about in Psalm 106:1. As a matter of fact the next chapter over in Psalm 107:1-3, we see the reason to be thankful to God. "Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south."

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God has given us our salvation, so we need not complain. “As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.” (Colossians 2:6-7) We often get caught up with the cares of this world that we become anxious and worried about things we have no control. Philippians 4:6 states that we are to be “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with Thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. That is easier said than done! The key to getting what Paul is saying and applying it is beginning to understand the life of having peace with our salvation and knowing that God is in control. We then turn our inward feelings of worry and dismay to prayer, turning things over to God, and being thankful for the blessings.



Look at 1 Thessalonians 3:8-10 “For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord. For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith?” We see here a deep-seated love for the brethren. We ought to express thanks for each other, as we not only see our faith growing but that of our brother and sisters in Christ. “We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,” (2 Thessalonians 1:3). Being thankful produces love.

So as you count your blessings, remember that “thanks-living” is the attitude that determines our gratitude. Let us always be thankful instead of complainers. Let us live the life of looking for things to count as blessings to drown out the things that weigh us down and take our focus off of living the Christian life. The life of “thanks-living,” I like the sound of that don’t you? ~ PJH



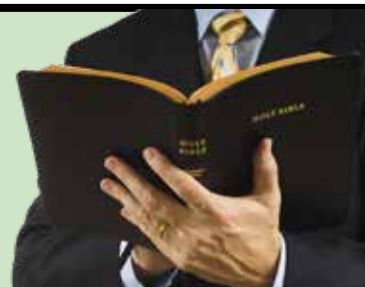
### **This Week's Question**

**What mountain did God show Moses the land of Canaan from?**

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

*November 14 Question: What city in Samaria did Jesus talk to a women by Jacob's well? (Answer: Sychar - John 4:5) Paula Anderson, Logan Barrett, Cooper Cyphers, Coraleigh Fristch, Fred Heath, Lenora Isenberg, Judy McBride, Bobby & Darlene Pruett, Tammy Puckett-Goss, David Warren, Matt & Kathy Williams, Jessie Wilson, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!*

## **Pulpit Preview**



**Sunday - 10:00 a.m.  
Blessed**

**Sunday - 6:00 p.m.  
Benevolence**



**REMINDER:**  
**BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**  
**Sunday @ 5:00 p.m.**

**November 21**

Return Thanksgiving Boxes to the building before morning worship service. Good Samaritan will deliver the boxes to the schools after morning worship that day.

**December 7**  
10:30 a.m.

Tuesday morning Bible Study and potluck will resume for everyone.

**December 10**  
5 - 9 p.m.

Family Game Night in the fellowship hall. Please bring games and finger foods.



Our sympathy is extended to Fred Heath in the passing of our Beloved sister Tommie.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

- Stephanie Carrol - throat cancer biopsy on Tuesday (Marsha Wagoner's Sister)
- Brent Clinginpeel
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Emlyla Green (Bobby Pruett's Granddaughter)
- Betty Grimes
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Kenny Hart
- Maxine Hays
- Victoria Jackson - Health Issues
- Jennifer Kelton
- Norman Logsdon - recovering from eye surgery at Vanderbilt (Marsha Wagoner's father)
- Charles Mayhugh - Medical Center
- Alma Martin
- Hunter Morrison - Bechet's Syndrome
- 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)
- Cora Skaggs - Back surgery
- Janice Stewart
- Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's mom)
- Adam Warren - Requested prayers
- Cheryl Watt - Lung cancer

*Remembering our homebound*



- Wilma Blankenship
- Michelle Clemmons
- Charlene Ford
- Johnnie Young



Masks are only 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		November 21	November 28
Announcements		Mark Young	Adam Warren
Security 1		Shawn Hudson	Dillon Rager
Security 2		Scott Grimes	Richard Eubanks
Security 3		Perry Cole	Tommy Flora
Security 4		Jeff Morrison	Daryl Lowe
Security 5		Brian Raymer	Eddie Windham
Audio Video Controls		Zach Martin	Brian Raymer
Song Leader		Chris Robison	Brian Martin
Opening Prayer		Matt Williams	Andy Wagoner
Welcome		Chris Young	Denver Young
Worship Service Prayer		Doug Depp	Mark Young
Communion Prayer		Fred Heath	Willard Raymer
Scripture Reading		Mason Miller	Reagan Young
Closing Prayer		Reagan Young	Paul Isenberg
Sunday Evening Services			
Security 1		Willard Raymer	Travis Young
Security 2		Perry Cole	Matt Williams
Security 3		Jeff Morrison	L.W. Jackson
Song Leader		Shed Johnson	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer		Paul Isenberg	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading		Brian Martin	Andy Wagoner
Lord's Table		Andy Wagoner	Chris Young
Closing Prayer		Gary Basham	Cody Basham
Wednesday Night Bible Study		November 24	December 1
Security 1		Mark Young	Gordon Harlow
Security 2		Gary Basham	Cody Basham
Security 3		Dillon Rager	Matthue Harmon
Song Leader		Shed Johnson	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer		Brian Martin	Perry Cole
Closing Prayer		Zach Martin	Chris Robison
Monthly Assignments		November	
Lock Building		Perry Cole	
Baptismal Laundry		Kristie Hughes	
Assist with Men's Baptisms		Jeff Morrison	
Assist with Women's Baptisms		Paula Anderson	
Bread Distribution		Bake	Give Out
November 21		Lenora	Tina & Deborah
November 28		Victoria	Amy R

## BIBLE READING PLAN

### November 21 - 28

- Nov. 21 1 Chronicles 16; James 3
- Nov. 22 1 Chronicles 17; James 4
- Nov. 23 1 Chronicles 18; James 5
- Nov. 24 1 Chronicles 19-20; 1 Pet. 1
- Nov. 25 1 Chronicles 21; 1 Peter 2
- Nov. 26 1 Chronicles 22; 1 Peter 3
- Nov. 27 1 Chronicles 23; 1 Peter 4
- Nov. 28 1 Chronicles 24-25; 1 Peter 5

### For The Record Week of November 14, 2021

<b>Bible Class</b>	114
<b>AM Worship</b>	168
<b>PM Worship</b>	99
<b>Wed. Bible Study</b>	98
<b>Contribution</b>	\$5,627



#### 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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