

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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Perry Cole 270.202.6214
 L.W. Jackson 270.996.1451
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 Mark Young 270.791.0140

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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."

Take the Opportunity

The word opportunity is an exciting word. By its very definition, where there is an opportunity, there is hope. As Christians, we have the hope of heaven and the opportunity to share the Good News with the world each day. Just think about it. Every day we have an opportunity to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others. Webster's Dictionary defines opportunity as "an amount of time or a situation in which something can be done."

If we consider that, we realize that as long as time exists, then so does opportunity. But taking advantage of an opportunity requires action.

Sometimes, we more readily see opportunities to advance in our work. Meanwhile, we seek opportunities for our children/grandchildren to succeed in learning or sports. But more significant than that, we should be seeking the great moments we have to bring others closer to God, His Word, and the hope of Heaven. It is easy to be reluctant in looking for the opportunity to spread God's Word to others or wait for what we think will be the perfect time to discuss spiritual matters. But maybe we should decide to make the most out of every opportunity, considering anytime is the ideal time to share the Lord with others. For example, consider Jesus. He knew His time was limited on this earth. When it came time to approach Simon and Andrew, Jesus didn't wait for the most convenient time (Mark 1:16-18). They were casting their nets in the sea when he told them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Most of us would think that would be an awkward time, but Jesus made the best of an opportunity. Likewise, they did not hesitate; instead, they "immediately left their nets and followed him."

As Christians, our objective is to spread the gospel everywhere we have the opportunity to sow the seed. To do this, we have to look for opportunities to teach others who are outside of Christ. This week presents an exceptional opportunity to share God's Word as we are privileged to have Keith Parker here with us for a Gospel meeting. Why not invite others to hear encouraging lessons on Heavenly Hope, Lasting Love, Beautiful Blessings, etc. Many are out there seeking God and the hope that He offers. We need to be astute, have our eyes wide open, and be ready to be responsive to their needs. While some may not hear the Word, others will, just as the parable of the sower in Matthew 13 teaches. Some seeds will fall on fertile ground and some on hard soil, but our role is to sow the seed as Jesus so modeled for us in His ministry. Just think about what we could accomplish if we took every opportunity we could find to teach others more about God and His will? ~PJH



Gospel Meeting

October 24-27, 2021

Fantastic Faith	—	October 24	9:00 AM
Heavenly Hope	—	October 24	10:00 AM
Lasting Love	—	October 24	12:30 PM
Beautiful Blessings	—	October 25	7:00 PM
Saved Sinner	—	October 26	7:00 PM
Precious Place	—	October 27	7:00 PM

Speaker: Keith Parker



Keith, Sandra & Pete Parker

Speaker Keith Parker makes his home in Hendersonville, Tennessee and for the last eleven years been in full-time meeting work, preaching for about 50 different congregations a year. Prior to that he was a pulpit minister for 16 years at the Hendersonville church of Christ. Keith is a native of Huntsville, Alabama and began preaching at the age of 17. He attended Freed-Hardeman University where he received a B.A. in Bible and Lipscomb University where he received a Masters in Religion. He has been married to his wife Sandra for 43 years, and they have three children and grandchildren.



This Week's Question

How many days did the house of Israel mourn Aaron's death?

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

October 17 Question: What prophet had a vision of living creatures and wheels? (Answer: Ezekiel - Ezekiel 1) Great job Logan Barrett, Fred & Tommie Heath, Lenora Isenberg, Judy McBride, Bobby & Darlene Pruett, Tammy Puckett-Goss, David Warren, Ken Warren, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Heavenly Hope

Speaker - Keith Parker

Sunday - 12:30 p.m.

Lasting Love

Speaker - Keith Parker



- October 24-27** Gospel Meeting with Keith Parker.
- October 24** Fellowship meal following the morning worship service. The evening worship will be held at 12:30
- November 5-7** SOKYSYS Teen Retreat for high school and middle school students at Big Reedy. The deadline to register was October 3.
- November 13**
4 - 8 p.m. Youth Devo at the Martin's
- December 10**
5 - 9 p.m. Family Game Night in the fellowship hall.



Our sympathy is extended to the family of Henry Weaver (brother of Betty Grimes). He passed away on Monday, October 18.

PRAYER REQUEST

- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Betty Grimes
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Kenny Hart - COVID
- Tommie Heath - Pneumonia
- Victoria Jackson - Health Issues
- Jennifer Kelton
- Alma Martin
- Hunter Morrison - Bechet's Syndrome
- 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*)
- Katilyn & Addison Ross (COVID)
- Michael Runner
- Cora Skaggs - Back surgery
- Janice Stewart (*Tommie Heath's sister*)
- Nancy Stewart - Stage 4 breast cancer (*Elizabeth Kemp's mom*)
- Carolyn White
- Cheryl Watt - Lung cancer

Remembering our homebound



- Wilma Blankenship
- Michelle Clemmons
- Charlene Ford
- Marvin Pruett
- 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		October 24	October 31
Announcements		Willard Raymer	Andy Wagoner
Security 1		Dillon Rager	Tommy Flora
Security 2		Gordon Harlow	Daryl Lowe
Security 3		Travis Young	L.W. Jackson
Security 4		Gary Basham	Fred Heath
Security 5		Cody Basham	Richard Eubanks
Audio Video Controls		Zach Martin	Brian Raymer
Song Leader		P.J. Hicks	Brian Martin
Opening Prayer		Joshua Barrett	Paul Isenberg
Welcome		Denver Young	Greg Isenberg
Worship Service Prayer		Chris Robison	Doug Depp
Communion Prayer		Richard Eubanks	Mark Young
Scripture Reading		Matthue Harmon	Joshua Barrett
Closing Prayer		Reagan Young	Willard Raymer
Sunday Evening Services			
Security 1		Dillon Rager	Tommy Flora
Security 2		Travis Young	L.W. Jackson
Security 3		Gary Basham	Fred Heath
Song Leader		P.J. Hicks	Shed Johnson
Opening Prayer		Matt Williams	Gary Basham
Scripture Reading		Keary Simpson	Anderson Young
Lord's Table		Brian Martin	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer		Doug Depp	Andy Wagoner
Wednesday Night Bible Study		October 27	November 3
Security 1		Zach Martin	Eddie Windham
Security 2		Joshua Barrett	Michael Runner
Security 3		Matt Williams	Gary Basham
Song Leader		Mason Miller	P. J. Hicks
Opening Prayer		Brian Martin	Cody Basham
Closing Prayer		Willard Raymer	Perry Cole
Monthly Assignments		October	
Lock Building		W. Tom Hall	
Baptismal Laundry		Amanda Barrett	
Assist with Men's Baptisms		Travis Young	
Assist with Women's Baptisms		Monica Ross	
Bread Distribution		Bake	Give Out
October 24		Elizabeth K	Kayla J & Jenilyn
October 31		Gerry U	Amanda & Boys

BIBLE READING PLAN

October 24-31

- Oct. 24 2 Kings 5; 1 Timothy 2
- Oct. 25 2 Kings 6; 1 Timothy 3
- Oct. 26 2 Kings 7; 1 Timothy 4
- Oct. 27 2 Kings 8; 1 Timothy 5
- Oct. 28 2 Kings 9; 1 Timothy 6
- Oct. 29 2 Kings 10; 2 Timothy 1
- Oct. 30 2 Kings 11-12; 2 Timothy 2
- Oct. 31 2 Kings 13; 2 Timothy 3

For The Record	
Week of October 17, 2021	
Bible Class	134
AM Worship	195
PM Worship	107
Wed. Bible Study	97
Contribution	\$5,753.00



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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