

# 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  
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 Brian Martin 270.792.1513  
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 Denver Young 270.799.8559

### Deacons

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 L.W. Jackson 270.996.1451  
 Michael Runner 270.535.5906  
 Adam Warren 270.980.2548  
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 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."**

## Spiritual Priorities



We do not have to wait until December or January to evaluate life's priorities, especially when it comes to spiritual priorities. If you were to set a goal for yourself for the coming months, what would that be? For some, it may be to be more faithful in attendance. For others, it could be setting aside more time to read the Bible. While we are planning, it behooves us to think about what

goals God would have for us. One verse that comes to mind every time for me is Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (NKJV) What does it mean to seek first the kingdom? Seeking first the kingdom could be a matter of eternal life in Heaven or eternal life in Hell. Heaven and the church are often referred to as the kingdom in the Bible. In this passage it refers to our eternal home . . . Heaven.

In this hustle and bustle world, we seem to lose our way and forget what's more important. We become preoccupied with the world and all of its luster that Heaven seems to be far from our minds. I am not saying that God is not involved in our lives, but I think sometimes we place God in a different compartment when it comes to our daily lives and make Him and His Kingdom secondary or even less of a priority. Notice what Jesus says to us "SEEK first the KINGDOM of GOD." That means that our whole life should be centered around spirituality, and the things of this world will not seem so important in the grand scheme of things. Building up the church is one of those things that should be a priority.

How can I build up the church? First of all, seek to please God in our attendance to worship and Bible study. While most try to make it for Morning worship, there are some that this is the only time they come to worship. Each person makes a difference, and our attendance is paramount in building up this congregation. October 10, we are having *Back to Bible School Sunday* where we are encouraging everyone to come back to Bible class. The teachers and preachers have spent much time in study. The song leaders have prepared themselves for congregational singing. We all should prepare our hearts and our minds for worship and make it a priority to be together with those of like precious faith on every occasion that we have available.

Secondly, find a talent that the church needs and seek to sharpen your skills and use it to better the church. That could mean sending cards to encourage others and to pray for the sick. It could mean that you decide to help in the Bible school program as a teacher or a helper. For men, are you willing to lead in worship and other areas you are called on to assist?

Thirdly, perhaps a big part of our seeking first the kingdom of God would be carrying out the Great Commission. Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on

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earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (NJKV) We need to be fishermen of souls that are all around us and on foreign soil. If every person brought one person to Jesus, our number would double!

I am sure that you can think of many other worthy goals for the year spiritually. But for me, I like to keep it simple so that it is obtainable. May God bless us with a spiritual revival that will be everlasting fire for the church and for eternity in Heaven to come. I am excited about what we can accomplish if we put our faith first and allow God to take control of our lives. In Christian Love: ~PJH

## Fall Quarter - Bible Class Teachers

October 3 - December 29

	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Night
Nursery - 1 yr	Donna Eubanks	Judy Young
2's & 3's	Lisa Morrison	Tammy Miller & Danielle Robison
Pre-K - Kindergarten:	Hannah Miller	Wanda Young
1st - 2nd Grade:	Donna Wheeler	Melissa & Claire Young
3rd - 5th Grade:	Lenora Isenberg	Lenora Isenberg
6th - 8th Grade Girls	Lil Warren	(Sunday Only)
6th - 8th Grade (Jr. High):	P. J. Hicks	Matt Williams
9th - 12th Grade (Sr. High):	Adam Warren	Chris Robison
Adult (Auditorium):	Willard Raymer	Tom Hall
Adult (Alternate):	Tom Hall	(Sunday Only)



### This Week's Question

**The Bible says I am a mocker and a brawler, and those who are led astray by me are not wise. What am I?**

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

September 26 Question: How many fish did they catch in their net when Jesus ate breakfast with the disciples by the sea? (Answer: 153 - John 21:11). Great job Logan Barrett, Fred & Tommie Heath, Lenora Isenberg, Bobby & Darlene Pruett, Tammy Puckett-Goss, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!

## Pulpit Preview



**Sunday - 10:00 a.m.**  
Obtaining the Proper Perspective  
**P. J. Hicks**

**Sunday - 6:00 p.m.**  
Conform or Transform  
**Chris Young**



- October 10**  
9:00 AM      **Back to Bible School Sunday**
- October 15-16**      Ladies Retreat at Big Reedy There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- 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 is October 3.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

- Jennifer Akins
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs
- Loretta Diccico - Home
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Betty Grimes
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Sam Haynes - COVID (Home)
- Cathy Haynes - COVID
- Tommie Heath - Pneumonia
- Victoria Jackson - Health Issues
- Jennifer Jones - COVID
- Wallace Jones - COVID
- Dakota Justis - Back Surgery
- Jennifer Kelton
- Alma Martin
- 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*)
- Michael Runner - COVID
- 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
- Charles Wilson
- Johnnie Young



Masks are only 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	October 3	October 10
Announcements	Chris Young	P.J. Hicks
Security 1	Michael Runner	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Daryl Lowe	Gordon Harlow
Security 3	L.W. Jackson	Zach Martin
Security 4	Tommy Flora	Joshua Barrett
Security 5	Matthue Harmon	Shawn Hudson
Audio Video Controls	Chris Robison	Reagan Young
Song Leader	Brian Martin	Chris Robison
Opening Prayer	Andy Wagoner	Adam Warren
Welcome	Richard Eubanks	Brian Martin
Worship Service Prayer	Mark Young	Chris Young
Communion Prayer	Doug Depp	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading	Cody Basham	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer	Paul Isenberg	Cody Basham
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Matthue Harmon	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Tommy Flora	Zach Martin
Security 3	Daryl Lowe	Joshua Barrett
Song Leader	Matthue Harmon	Shed Johnson
Opening Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Gary Basham
Scripture Reading	Zach Martin	Landon Miller
Lord's Table	P.J. Hicks	Richard Eubanks
Closing Prayer	Brian Raymer	Jacob Williams
Wednesday Night Bible Study	October 6	October 13
Security 1	Richard Eubanks	Matt Williams
Security 2	Brian Raymer	Gary Basham
Security 3	Dillon Rager	Cody Basham
Song Leader	Reagan Young	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Cody Basham	P.J. Hicks
Closing Prayer	Mark Young	Matthue Harmon
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 3	Amanda B	Kristie & Donna W
October 10	Dana Depp	Melissa & Claire

## BIBLE READING PLAN

### October 3 - 11

- Oct. 4 - 1 Kings 7; Ephesians 4
- Oct. 5 - 1 Kings 8; Ephesians 5
- Oct. 6 - 1 Kings 9; Ephesians 6
- Oct. 7 - 1 Kings 10; Philippians 1
- Oct. 8 - 1 Kings 11; Philippians 2
- Oct. 9 - 1 Kings 12; Philippians 3
- Oct. 10 - 1 Kings 13; Philippians 4
- Oct. 11 - 1 Kings 14; Colossians 1

### For The Record Week of September 26, 2021

<b>Bible Class</b>	108
<b>AM Worship</b>	174
<b>PM Worship</b>	109
<b>Wed. Bible Study</b>	92
<b>Contribution</b>	\$6,244.36



#### 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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