

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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 Denver Young 270.799.8559

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Perry Cole 270.202.6214
 L.W. Jackson 270.996.1451
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Evangelist

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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 Better Way



Going through life, have you ever thought: There must be a better way. There must be more to this.

There is.

A life for God.

"If you abide in me, and I abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."

(John 15:7 NKJV)

The Lord takes care of us. He knows our heart, our thoughts, and our actions. Us as a people, we don't always understand why things are the way they are. We think in the short-term compared to God. God has the long-term outlook that we are incapable of seeing. Because of this, He knows we will fail and we are not hopeless. There is salvation.

The Old Law was directed towards the Hebrews. The gentiles (Non-Hebrews) were left out on the deal of eternal salvation. But through the new covenant with Jesus Christ EVERYONE can be saved.

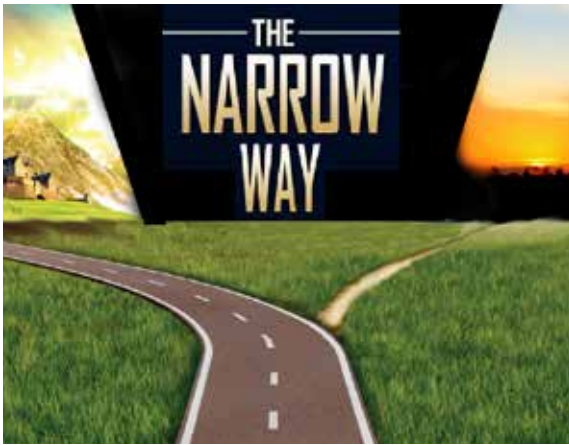
"The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless (for the law made nothing perfect), and a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God. And it was not without an oath! Others became priests without any oath, but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever.' Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant." (Hebrews 7:18-22 NKJV)

A covenant is a pact or promise made between two entities. This new covenant is the better way because everyone can be saved. In the old covenant God spoke to a specific people, the Hebrews, and only they could be saved and go to Heaven. Even then they had strict rules to abide by and sacrifices that needed to be made according to the Old Law which is nearly unattainable. The new covenant can be looked at as superior for that fact alone. We must strive to do our best and we will fail. What sets the New Testament Christian apart is that we can return to God after committing sin and ask for forgiveness.

There is an analogy similar to this concept the Pilgrims Progress, written by John Bunyan in 1678. It has a character representing Moses beating down a person named Faithful. As laying on the ground and crying for mercy, Jesus came and saves Faithful and picks him back up. In this chapter of the book the character portraying Moses represents the Old Law being unforgiving and giving Faithful the crippling punishment for sin. With Jesus representing the New Law helping Faithful up and forgiving him for the sins he had committed. Faithful represents us, as we are imperfect beings.

As you could have guessed the better life is with God. On this earth there are sufferings and troubles, but with God in heaven there is nothing but happiness

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and joy. Simply obey God's word that has been written in the Holy Bible and you will receive entrance to the heavens.

God updated his promise for us because he knew we couldn't follow the original. The first covenant did not allow us to fail and seek redemption, and now we are. Can you imagine a salvation with no one being saved? Salvation is made easier, but is still difficult and takes faith. Even if it is that of only a mustard seed.

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to death and destruction, and there are many who go in by it." (Matthew 7:13 NKJV)

Follow the narrow path and be the light for everyone to see in this world of darkness. ~ Kane Barrett

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:	Hanna Miller & Lil Warren	Wanda Young
1st - 2nd Grade:	Donna Wheeler	(TBD)
3rd - 5th Grade:	Lenora Isenberg	Kami Howard
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

How many fish did they catch in their net when Jesus ate breakfast with the disciples by the sea?

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

September 19 Question: How old was Jarius' daughter whom Jesus raised from the dead? (Answer: About 12 - Luke 8:42). Great job Paula Anderson, Logan Barrett, Fred & Tommie Heath, Bobby & Darlene Pruett, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Carla Silvano, and others who did not want to be listed, for answering correctly!

Pulpit Preview



Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Managing Your Mind

Sunday - 6:00 p.m.
Evangelism 101



- September 26** 5:00 PM Elders, deacons, preachers meeting.
- September 26** After PM service L2L Kickoff Meal/event. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- 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
- November 5-7** SOKYSYS Teen Retreat for high school and middle school students at Big Reedy. The deadline to register is October 3.



Our sympathy is extended the family of Steve Stanley who passed away last Sunday.

PRAYERREQUEST

- Jennifer Akins
- John Crisp Sr. - Multiple ruptured discs
- Loretta Diccico - Home
- Brenda Gilbert - Cancer treatments
- Betty Grimes
- Billy Gross - Cancer treatments
- Tom Hall - Kidney stones
- Sam Haynes - COVID (Home)
- Cathy Haynes - COVID
- Tommie Heath - Pneumonia
- Victoria Jackson - Health Issues
- Shed Johnson
- 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 Pruet
- Charles Wilson
- 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	September 26	October 3
Announcements	Richard Eubanks	Chris Young
Security 1	Zach Martin	Michael Runner
Security 2	Travis Young	Daryl Lowe
Security 3	Cody Basham	L.W. Jackson
Security 4	Perry Cole	Tommy Flora
Security 5	Gordon Harlow	Matthue Harmon
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Chris Robison
Song Leader	P.J. Hicks	Brian Martin
Opening Prayer	Reagan Young	Andy Wagoner
Welcome	Greg Isenberg	Richard Eubanks
Worship Service Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Mark Young
Communion Prayer	Willard Raymer	Doug Depp
Scripture Reading	Fred Heath	Cody Basham
Closing Prayer	Mason Miller	Paul Isenberg
Sunday Evening Services		
Security 1	Perry Cole	Matthue Harmon
Security 2	Travis Young	Tommy Flora
Security 3	Zach Martin	Daryl Lowe
Song Leader	Andy Wagoner	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Greg Isenberg
Scripture Reading	Paul Isenberg	Zach Martin
Lord's Table	L.W. Jackson	P.J. Hicks
Closing Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Brian Raymer
Wednesday Night Bible Study	September 29	October 6
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	Richard Eubanks
Security 2	Joshua Barrett	Brian Raymer
Security 3	Shawn Hudson	Dillon Rager
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Reagan Young
Opening Prayer	Richard Eubanks	Cody Basham
Closing Prayer	Chris Robison	Mark Young
Monthly Assignments	September	October
Lock Building	Adam Warren	W. Tom Hall
Baptismal Laundry	Donna Wheeler	Amanda Barrett
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Daryl Lowe	Travis Young
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Paula Lowe	Monica Ross
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
September 26	Donna E.	Lisa & Hunter M.
October 3	Amanda B	Kristie & Donna W

BIBLE READING PLAN

September 26 - October 3

Sept. 26 - 2 Samuel 22; Galatians 2
 Sept. 27 - 2 Samuel 23; Galatians 3
 Sept. 28 - 2 Samuel 24; Galatians 4
 Sept. 29 - 1 Kings 1; Galatians 5
 Sept. 30 - 1 Kings 2; Galatians
 Oct. 1 - 1 Kings 3; Ephesians 1
 Oct. 2 - 1 Kings 4-5; Ephesians 2
 Oct. 3 - 1 Kings 6; Ephesians 3

For The Record Week of September 19, 2021

Bible Class	103
AM Worship	172
PM Worship	99
Wed. Bible Study	92
Contribution	\$6,014



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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