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Mike Kelley ext. 2

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Youth Minister:

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Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846

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Mike's Minute

Future Leaders Class

Amber and I are planning to begin a new class for young folks that we are calling the Future Leaders Class. The class is for boys and girls who are currently enrolled in 1st-5th grades. The class is designed to begin to prepare boys and girls to be, not just members, but leaders in the church of tomorrow.

The class will meet on Sunday nights during our normal time of worship (6-7 pm) for the months of September and October. Amber and I will be co-teachers. We plan to meet with both the boys and girls in the Lifftoff Room, which is upstairs in the education wing of our building. After a period of worship and teaching there, we will then split the group into a boy's class (which I will teach) and a girl's class (which Amber will teach).

The class will teach about the basics of the Christian faith and the basics of leadership in the church. There will be singing, praying, teaching, crafts, skits, snacks, competitions, videos... and a whole lot of learning and fun.

So many people who are raised in the church lose interest and fall away as adults. We must do all we can to remedy this serious problem. One key in keeping people faithful to the church is *getting and keeping them involved*. The Future Leaders Class is designed to expose young folks to the *many ways* to be involved in the church. We hope to teach the responsibilities and the joys of involvement and leadership in the Lord's church.

The class is set to begin on Sunday, **September 4**, at 6 pm, in the Lifftoff Room.

Please be praying that this class will do much and lasting good. Also, be planning to invite and (better) *bring* 1-5 graders to experience it.

In Christian Love,

Mike





It was good to have **Kathy Rose** back at services Sunday evening.

Please remember that this Sunday, August 28th, we will be taking a special contribution to assist the people of Eastern Kentucky that have suffered extensive damage from the recent flooding. Please give your donation to one of the elders.

Magi Boxes are available in both foyers. They are to be turned back in by next Wednesday, August 31st. This year there will be no shipping fee! A list of suggestions for filling these boxes is available in each foyer as well. If you have questions, please see Randal Halbrooks.

The ladies of Fairfield are going to have a long-distance baby shower for Kaitlyn Rochelle Harris who lives in Oak Harbor, Washington. If you would like to donate a gift card, please see Teresa Craft or Amber Kelley by September 7th. The baby girl is scheduled to arrive in September.

Hickman County Relay for Life has luminaria bags for sale for \$5 each. The bags will be lit at the Relay event coming up on September 17th at the Ag-Pavilion. See any Relay team member for details.

The men to serve and van driver sheets for September are now in both foyers.



We express our sympathy to the family of **Jerry Canady**, father of **Anthony**, who passed away last Saturday. His graveside service was on Monday.

We express sympathy to the family of **Everett Kelly**, father of **Angie Green**, who passed away on Sunday morning. His funeral was on Thursday.

We also express sympathy to the family of **Jessica Weddle**, niece of **Janet Basford**, who passed away earlier this week in Jacksonville, IL.

And finally, sympathy to the family of **Willie Taylor**, who passed away on Wednesday. His celebration of life will be on September 3rd at 3:00 pm at McDonald Funeral Home.



Members: Dave Davidson, Kathy Rose, Patsy Givens, Ralph Givens, Tommy McClanahan (no visitors at this time), Yvonna Caillouet, Janey Gilbert, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Helen Shanes, Lou Dickens, Paul & Noble Victory, Dewayne Victory & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Vivian Jude (grandmother of Adam-Pikeville, KY hospital), Phillip Prince (grandson of Wayne & Jewell), Wilma Orton, Adam Loveless (surgery went well), Helen Smith, Caleb Coates, Judy Hinson, Grayson Gunter, Mike Rhea, Jimmy Loveless, Helen Jerpe, Michael Harvill, Jay Pickard, Mary Spears, Christians, missionaries, military personal & people in the Ukraine, Nancy Clancy, Gus Gilreath, Ray Weatherspoon, Kevin Chandler, Jo James, Cody Crawford, Linda Goad, Doris & Marjorie Claud, Rebeca Mears, Greg Zoller, Seth Williams, Elizabeth Dunn, Kelley Wilson, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Doris Elam, Neil Jobe, Donna Gaspard, Rita Stacks, Jimmy Jenkins, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Hugh David Love, Anthony Stacks, Wilma Green, Francis Qualls, Hester Moss

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



Sept 4 - Future Leaders Class during evening service LO
Sept 6 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 pm @ FH
Sept 11 - Future Leaders Class during evening service LO
Sept 18 - Future Leaders Class during evening service LO
Sept 20 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 pm @ FH
Sept 25 - Puppet Show, during evening service in Lift-Off
Sept 30 - Make banana pudding for BP Festival



Center Fielders News

“Singing in Prison”

Paul and Silas lay in a prison with their backs bleeding; their feet fastened in stocks, and little hope of soon being set free. At this time, they had a decision to make. How should they respond? Paul could have turned to Silas and said, “If only we hadn’t cast that demon out of that woman, we would probably not be in here and out there still preaching the gospel to hundreds of souls.”

But that wasn’t the case! Paul and Silas were not “licking their wounds.” Instead at midnight they were praying and singing praises to God. More than likely, they prayed for salvation of their persecutors, the jailer, and their fellow prisoners. They prayed for grace to remain faithful, regardless of what was to come. It was a time of deep Thanksgiving to God for His wise providence in their life and ministry. Their praying and singing were from a flood of peace and joy in Christ Jesus. A peace and joy that the world cannot give and a peace and joy that the world cannot take away!

So, what happened? God sent an earthquake that opened the prison doors for all to be set free. This miracle resulted in the salvation for the jailer and his entire household, and a widespread of witnesses of Christ to many others. And on top of that, Paul and Silas were able to continue their missionary work. How about that?

So, what is the lesson here? He, who sings in prison when his work for God is stopped, has a spirit that cannot be imprisoned and a work that cannot be stopped!! Regardless of the opposition we face in our stand for Christ, we stand with courage. We need to sing and praise God in every situation, regardless of the cost, and God will always give the increase. A heart overwhelmed by God can sing in the darkest dungeon!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF August 21, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	216
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4565
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE AUGUST 28

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Randal Halbrooks

Scripture Reading: Wallace Smith

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Preside Lord’s Supper: Ronny Pitman

Alternates: Chris Wright, Mike Breece

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Woody Woodruff

Van Driver: Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Scripture Reading: Robert Graf

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey

Lord’s Supper: Gary Wright, Edwin Wright

Closing Prayer: Rick Bruno

Van Driver: Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks

Song Leader: Mike Kelley

Opening Prayer: Gary Wright

Invitation: Rodney Rochelle

Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855



On behalf of all our Woodruff family, we thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, and acts of kindness during our time of loss with losing our brother Ray.

In Christian Love,
Woody Woodruff & family



Reasons for Enduring Trials

When trials hit, we can do one of two things concerning our faithfulness to God: give up, or continue on. Paul knew what it was like. In fact many times in trials, he felt like he was between a rock and a hard place (2 Cor. 4:8), yet he continued remaining faithful to God. I believe that in verses 14-15 in the same chapter he gives us three reasons to endure trials.


He knew that trials, and even death, would not rob him of the crown of life. "...knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you." (v.14)

He realized that surviving his hardships were influencing others toward Christ. "For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many," (v.15a)

He was aware that He was glorifying God in enduring adversity. "...may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God." (v.15b)

Yes, enduring trials can be good for us and others. So when trials hit, hang in there and keep praising God!

*Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY*

**"I have
hidden  in my heart
that I might
not sin
against you."**

P s a l m 119 : 11



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Joseph Green
- 5 Lily Knight
- 6 Minnie Powers
- 8 Jeff Rose
- 12 Joyce Boyd
Angie Green
Eli Powers
Seth Williams
- 13 Preston Duncan
- 15 Katie River Story
- 16 Sammy Creech
- 18 Christopher Wright
- 19 Deborah Peery
- 22 John Harris
- 23 Adrianna Green
Kaelynn McDonald
Dallas Bailey
- 24 Nathan Carroll
Skyler Irvin
- 25 Connor Peebles
- 26 Robert Story
- 27 Carla Woodruff
Martha Page
Dewayne Victory
Brenda Scott-Carroll
- 28 Vance Willis
Callie Jude
Lorraine Bates



SEPTEMBER

- 2 Ron & Dawn Mayberry
Bill & Martha Butler
- 5 Wayne & Jewell Prince
- 7 Jerrie Wayne & Terri Barber
- 16 Norman & Christina George
- 22 Randy & Joni Prince
- 27 Mike & Fran Batts
- 28 Mark & Betsy Licciardello



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