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Adam Currence	Jason Scarbrough
Lavelle Davidson	Jason Smith
Philip Davidson	Lance Winders
Levi Dodd	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday AM Bible Study-9:30am
 Worship-10:30am
 Sunday PM Worship-6:00pm
 Wednesday PM Bible Study-7:00pm

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 AM 1000, 97.5 FM
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 Sunday @ 9:00am

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**HEAR THE GOSPEL ON CABLE
 TV AND SATELLITE EACH
 SUNDAY**
Charter Cable:

6:00am In Search of the Lord's Way-
 Channel 15
 6:30am Fabric of Family-
 Channel 16
 7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way-
 Channel 13
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel-
 Channel 13
 8:00am Good News Today-
 Channel 13

WBBJ-TV/CBS-Charter Channel 708

7:00am A Bible Answer

Dish TV & Direct TV-Channel 30:

7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel
 8:00am Good News Today

THEME FOR 2019: "COMMUNITY"**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS****by Josh Manning**

In Moses' psalm about the greatness of the Lord, he wrote, "*So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom*" (Psalm 90:12). In that psalm it was a very humble acknowledgement to say that we need to be taught how to spend our time in a wise manner since Moses began his psalm by saying this about God: "*Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God*" (Psalm 90:1-2). God never runs out of days but we do. His eternity is untouched by the passing of time while our mortality is evident. Moses said it like this, "*For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past, and like a watch in the night*" (Psalm 90:4).

In contrast with the eternal God, Moses said that our days are few: "*The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away*" (Psalm 90:10). Moses prayed that God would grant His people wisdom to live out their days righteously. In other words, Israel's lawgiver realized that time was precious and infinitely more so in light of eternity. Thus, he ended this beautiful psalm with these words: "*And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us; yes, establish the work of our hands*" (Psalm 90:17).

When it comes to Daylight Savings, I usually remember which way the hour change will go by the adage, "Spring forward; Fall back." When I was younger, whenever someone would say that we lose an hour in the Spring, I remember thinking, "How do you lose an hour?!" I thought time was so fixed and constant that the idea of an hour just disappearing was terrifying. As we grow older we learn that we do not "have" time-it is outside of our possession. We are beings whose existence are inexorably tied to the passage of time and yet time is never subject to our control or manipulation. Instead, we have the opportunity to live well through time as long as our lives continue. Paul wrote it this way, "*Therefore He says, 'Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.' See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil*" (Ephesians 5:14-16).

How can we as Christians "redeem the time" as Paul said, or "number our days" and live wise lives according to Moses? Here are five suggestions:

1. "Spend" as much time as you can in personal devotion with the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
2. "Spend" as much time as you can in worshipful fellowship with the Lord's people, according to the example of the early church (Acts 2:46-47).
3. "Spend" as much time as you can actively live instead of live wasteful lazy lives (Proverbs 6:6; Psalm 118:24).
4. "Spend" as much time as you can learning, growing, and developing as an individual (2 Timothy 2:15-16; 2 Peter 3:18).
5. "Spend" as much time as possible fulfilling the Two Greatest Commandments (Matthew 22:35-40).

STATE OF THE YOUTH

ARE ALL WELCOMED?

by Ethan Schulte

The Lord's church is certainly made up of a diverse group of people, but does that mean that every person has an equal opportunity to be a part of it? Let us take a moment to consider what God's word has to say in regard to this subject.

Romans 3:23- "*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*" According to this verse, there is no person (save Jesus) who has lived a perfectly sinless life, and therefore we have all been separated from God to an equal degree. We must remember that in the eyes of God all sins are equal violations of our relationship with Him (James 2:10-12).

2 Peter 3:9- "*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*" According to this verse, God's ultimate desire is that everyone would repent and accept His offer of salvation and redemption. There exists no person against whom God has enacted a personal negative bias and would not grant him salvation upon his repentance and baptism.

What might then prevent a person from being a part of the church (the kingdom of God) or a local congregation (one meeting place of that kingdom)?

Matthew 12:31-32- "*Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.*" This passage is commonly referred to as the unpardonable sin, the only act that God will not forgive. If the work of the Holy Spirit is to convict the world of sin (John 16:8), then blasphemy against the Spirit would be to remain unconvicted and unrepentant, and speak against His power to yourself and others. Therefore, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is to not repent and seek forgiveness.

Matthew 18:15-17- "*Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the*

church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector." Jesus is the place for all sinners to come to find forgiveness, and His church is the place for all sinners to come to find belonging and healing. The church is not, however, the place for those who are unwilling to repent of their sins, which is consistent with the previous passage.

Based on these passages, I hope that we can all agree with the fact that the only people who are not welcomed in the church are those who are not seeking forgiveness and righteousness. On the other hand, anyone who is sincerely seeking forgiveness and righteousness by correct application of Scripture is welcomed to be a part of the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ENGAGE: 1st—3rd Sunday of the month, after AM service

1st Sunday: Potluck meal in MPR before singing

2nd Sunday: Go out to eat before singing

3rd Sunday: Lunch on your own, meet at the building (1:45 PM) to go to the singing then to Ethan & Alyssa Schulte's home.

Youth Devotionals- Every fourth Sunday

3rd-6th grade after A.M. Service

7th-12th grade after P.M. Service

Guys Bring Drinks, Girls Bring Desserts.

KidSing: Sunday evenings from 6:00—6:10 p.m.

Worship Notes: available for grades K - 5th grade. Let's help our children interact with the Worship Service.

TNT: Thursday evenings @ 6:00 PM, Schulte's home.

POP: K-2nd grade. March 16th @ church bldg.

1. <https://www.remind.com/join/ewyg> --- go to this link and follow the instructions. 2. Text "@ewyg" to the number 81010. You should receive a welcome text from remind. This is a simple and easy way to communicate with parents and teens.

***Events will be updated in the Bulletin as needed.**

BIRTHDAYS

Neely Belisle	March 3
Evangeline Atkins	March 5
Ian Fligurelli	March 9
Clint Wynn	March 14
Emery Brown	March 18
Finn Searce	March 28

GREETER

March 10

Jon Davidson
Bill DeWees

March 17

Bob & Theresa
Comer

OUR ATTITUDE

Sunday AM Bible Study.....	218
Sunday AM Worship.....	267
Sunday PM Worship.....	170
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....	212
This week's contribution.....	\$9293
Weekly Budget.....	\$8690

FOOD PANTRY

Canned Potatoes, Canned Pinto/Great Northern/Pork-N-Beans, Ramen
Noodles, Spam, Canned Peaches / Pears, Pop Tarts

BOYS TO PICK-UP CARDS

Sunday, March 10th: Tristen Kahl, David Menley
Wednesday, March 13th: Gavin Watkins, Volunteer

FUTURE WORSHIP LEADERS

If unable to serve, please contact Phillip Brown @ 336-1497.
Participants in the A.M. service are asked to please meet in the library following the second bell.

SUNDAY A.M.

Announcements
Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Closing Prayer

Lord's Supper

Presiding

East Side

West Side

Nursery

Balcony

Alternates

Overhead Projector

MARCH 10

Michael Williams
Daniel Williams
Ethan Schulte
Bob Comer
Steve Delaney

Rick Moody

Bill DeWees
Stan Wilson
Rudy Peoples
Alan Shaffer

Jeff Figurelli
Caleb Griffin
Silas Winders

Ned Morris

Blake Morton
Micah Sutton
Charlie Morton

Zach Golson
Bobby Barton
Levi Dodd

Aaron Hutson

MARCH 10

Michael Williams
Philip Davidson
Jason Smith
Harrison Hutson
Rudy Peoples

Steve Delaney

Jason Scarbrough
Ronald Brown
Joe Millrany
Rayburn Thomason

John McDavid
Wes Knee
Eddie Lane

Luke Schieffer

Reece Killion
Patrick Peale
Logan Davidson

Troy Buttrey
Zach Golson
Jerry Peale

Aaron Hutson

SUNDAY P.M.

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Invitation
Closing Prayer

MARCH 10

Daniel Williams
David Belisle
Clay Durham
Steve Durham
Jerry Olive

MARCH 13

Phillip Brown
Caleb Griffin
Charles Clark

MARCH 10

Philip Davidson
Max Henry
Daniel Williams
Edwin Carrington
Adam Killion

MARCH 13

Adam Currence
Billy Hensley
Dan Patterson

KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rudy Peoples: doing well after cataract surgery this past Monday;
90 Bellwood Drive / Paris

Carolyn McNutt: Plumley room 85; 206 Nance Circle / Paris

Maxine Morton: (Blake, Charlie, & Allie Morton's grandmother)
home, doing well; 6675 Church Street / Cottage Grove 38224

Jerry Wimberly: (cousin to Robin Herndon & Steve Blount)
diagnosed with stage 4 cancer @ M.D. Anderson in Houston, TX.

Heather & Brett Mattot: (co-worker of Edwin Carrington) she
suffers with heart problems and her husband has cancer, COPD
and asthma.

Dr. Glenn Garrett: (friend to Patsy Davidson) will entered St.
Thomas, surgery this past Friday.

Harry Brown: (friend of Patsy Davidson) has multiple medical
problems.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lowell Brisendine
Billy Bucy
Eugenia Castleberry
Sara Champine
Joe Elkins
Larry Evans
Buddy Goad
Pansy Henry

Charlotte Loines
Frank Parker
Jimmy Wynn
Chesney Bell
Franklin Bell
Mindy Coursey
Dale Crain

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Willard and Martha Alls with
the passing of their son, Joe Mark Alls. He passed February 26th,
2019. Services were conducted Friday, March 8th, 2019, at the
J.H. Churchill Funeral Home in Murray, Ky.

NEW MEMBERS

Jim & Darla Russell
180 Green Hills Estate Road
Paris, TN
(731) 363-1149 Cell
(731) 642-6124 Home

THANK YOU

Dear Congregation, Thank you very much for the food, gift boxes,
and the gift bags. It was very thoughtful and kind! We appreciate
you all thinking of us as most of us are away from home and our
loved ones. It makes us feel loved! Thank you, again, Bethel PA
Class of 2021

Thank you so much for all the care and concern shown for Mother
after she broke her hip, had surgery and worked through rehab. It
was your cards, gifts, visits and especially your prayers that got us
through a very difficult time. We serve an awesome God who hears
and answers our prayers. Evonne Williams and Family

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Return Service Requested

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGAGE: after AM Service, will eat out together before attending the singing.

HC Healthcare Singing: Today @ 2:00 PM

FIA Team 2: will meet after today's Evening Service in the multipurpose room for finger foods.

POP!: K-2nd Grade, Saturday, March 16th, @ 9:00 AM—12 PM at the building.

Tennessee Children's Home Spring Food Drive: Food truck will be here, Tuesday, March 26th, to pick up items. A list of items needed are located at the main exits. Place items in front of the library desk. Coin banks can be picked up in the library to fill and bring back for that day.

Teachers: the elders request that a minimum of two adults be in each classroom from age 0—12th grade. This comes from a recommendation from our insurance provider to help insure safety for both our children and our teachers. We appreciate your effort to make this happen each time possible.

Coat Give-A-Way: watch as coats go on sale to purchase for our Coat Give-A-Way. The coats purchased should be taken to the church library.

Operation Compassion: This is a project started by Jim Waldron to help Christian widows in India to become financially independent. The Wednesday PM Ladies Class is collecting to purchase goats, which costs approximately \$65.00 per goat.

MARCH

Usher: Mike McDaniel/Phillip Brown

Check-Off: Jon Davidson (Phillip Brown)

Benevolence: Troy Buttery/John McDavid

Communion: Bob Comer

Audio/Visual: Philip Davidson/ Jeff Figurelli

East Door: Lavelle Davidson

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 14: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
March 16: POP! K-2nd Grade @ 9:00 AM—12 PM @ bldg.
March 17: Eiffel Gardens Singing @ 2:00 p.m.
ENGAGE arrive @ bldg. 1:45 PM
March 21: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
March 24: Youth Devotionals
Deacons Meeting after PM Service
March 25-26 HOPWOT-7th—12th grade Service Project
March 31: Young Men's Service during the PM Service
April 4: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
April 6: Makin' Music @ FHU
April 7: ENGAGE after Friends and Family Meal
Friends and Family Potluck Meal, after AM Service in MPR
Morningside Singing @ 2:00 p.m.
April 7-10: Spring Gospel Meeting-Cary Crews
April 11: TNT 9th-12th Grade @ 6:00 PM
April 14: HC Healthcare Singing @ 2:00 p.m.
Bridal Tea for Luke Davis & Aubrey Buttrey
2:00—3:30 PM @ multipurpose room

DEACON COMMITTEE LISTING

Benevolence: Troy Buttrey, Lance Winders, Brian Foster
Building / Grounds: Craig Brown, Bob Comer, Mike McDaniel, John McDavid, David Belisle

Communication / Advertising: David Belisle, Philip Davidson, Jeff Figurelli, Steve Blount, Aaron Hutson
Education: Adam Currence, Jason Scarbrough, Philip Davidson

Family: Mike McDaniel, Steve Blount, Adam Killion, John McDavid, Lavelle Davidson

Membership Care: Lavelle Davidson, Phillip Brown, Bob Comer, Levi Dodd

Evangelism / Missions: Jason Smith, Troy Buttrey, Craig Brown, Adam Currence

Worship/Security: Phillip Brown, Levi Dodd, Brian Foster, Adam Killion, Jason Scarbrough

Youth: Aaron Hutson, Jeff Figurelli, Jason Smlith, Lance Winders