

Privileged To Serve

Schedule for Services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Auditorium Bible Class @ 9:30 AM

Teacher: Kenney Gulley

Topic: *Exchanging God's Truth for a Lie*

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM

Announcements & Opening Prayer: TBA

Lord's Supper Song: TBA

Communion Focus/Scripture/Offering: TBA

Serving Around the Lord's Table:

LEFT:

Doug Trent

Alan Newkirk

Keenan Muncie

Dwayne Lee

BACK & SIDES:

Tommy Wills

Clint Benson

Brennen Moore

RIGHT:

Phillip Gee

Mitchell Willoughby

Kevin McGuire

Doug Mansfield

James Cody

Jay Thacker

Hunter Igo

Two Songs: TBA

Prayer: TBA

One Song: TBA

Sermon: Jerry Carmichael

Invitation Song: TBA

Closing Remarks: TBA

Worship Service @ 6 PM

Two Songs: TBA

Prayer: TBA

One Song: TBA

Sermon: Jerry Carmichael

Invitation Song: TBA

Communion Focus/Offering: TBA

Announcements & Closing Remarks: TBA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023 @ 7 PM

Auditorium Bible Class: Eddie Ingram

Topic: *Gospel of John - Part 2*

Ladies' Class in Fellowship Hall: Various Teachers

Topic: *Book of Mark*

Song Leader: TBA

Devotional: TBA

Sound Room: Jamie and James

Contact Elder in November: Kenney Gulley

STORMS IN LIFE

By Dan Murphy

None of us like storms that bring danger, destruction, and possible death. Bad weather causes us to seek shelter. We experience fear, uneasiness, and are watchful until threatening weather passes us by.

Everyone will have stormy trials in our lives. It doesn't matter where we live, if we are rich or poor, or if we are young or old. Jesus told the story of a wise man who listened and obeyed God who built his house upon a rock. Violent weather brought heavy rains, flooding, and fierce winds that beat against his house. This man's house stood firm. The foolish man, who listened but did not obey God, built a home on the sand. A tempest brought rain, floods, and high winds against his house. It fell with a crash! (Matthew 7:24-27). Storms will assault all those who follow the Lord and those who do not. But notice that the final results were very different.

Bad things can happen without warning. Consider the case of Job's children who were eating a meal together in a house "and suddenly a great wind came...and stuck the four corners of the house," killing all of them (Job 1:19). When Jesus and His disciples were in a boat on the sea of Galilee, "suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea," putting their lives in jeopardy (Matt 8:24-25). Things may be smooth in our lives but the next moment a trial comes. It could be a phone call that a family member has been in a terrible accident. We may have a doctor's checkup and hear, "I'm sorry you have a lump" or, "your blood work shows something". Most of us remember on a beautiful morning on September 11th, an announcement came that a plane had hit a tower in New York City. Immediately things changed for us.

Disturbances in life will cause at least two things. First, they will test our faith. James said, "My brethren count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience" (James 1:2,3). We can grow from our trials. They will give us strength, teach us to "walk by faith and not by sight, and to wait upon the Lord to fulfill His promises (Phil 4:13; 2 Cor 5:17; Psa 62:5). Secondly, stormy problems reveal our great need for God. When children get scared during a storm, they want to be near an adult. When the followers of Jesus were in a tempest at sea, they thought they saw a ghost walking on the water. The lord said, "Be of good courage! It is I. Do not be afraid" (Matt 14:27).

We know a storm is ahead. Whatever it might be – financial, family problems, injustice, or illness – the Savior will be with us. We can find hope and peace in His promises. (John 11:25; 14:27). We are not alone in threatening times.

The Messenger

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Sunday
Bible Class – 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship – 10:30
Evening Worship – 6:00
Wednesday
Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.

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Deacons: Jim Brown Ronnie Cooper Kevin McGuire Paul Robinson Mitch Willoughby	Elders: Jamie Compton Doug Frazier Alan Newkirk Wayne Thacker Tommy Wills

For the Record			
Budget: \$8,500		Contribution \$11,592	
Week 11/5/2023		2022	
Sunday Classes	141	122	
AM Worship	223	218	
Sunday Evening	136	110	
Wed. Classes	94	120	

CONGRATULATIONS to **Kyle and Jerri Lucas**, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 17th. May God bless them with many more.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES:

We are collecting for care packages for deployed military. We currently know of four men that we will begin with. We invite members to participate in bringing items to contribute to these packages. There is a collection container in the foyer.

Suggestions :

- **Non-perishable & non-liquid food items:** canned nuts, dried fruit, beef jerky, granola bars, individual powdered drink mixes, ramen noodles, candy, gum, etc.
- **Writing materials:** stationery, pens, etc.
- **Personal items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, floss, razors, tissue packets
- **Batteries:** AA, D (non-lithium)
- **Reading material:** local newspaper, puzzle book



DEPLOYED
Braxton Lewis
Jason Rhodes
Micheal Rogers
Bobby Webb

We rejoice with **James Cody**, who made the decision to be rebaptized on Thursday. We appreciate James' dedication so much!

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Mary Jayne Casey at the passing of her sister-in-law, **Charlene Vires**. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 - 7 pm at Hearne Funeral Home in Stanton. The funeral will follow at 7 pm. Prayers are appreciated.

Please continue your prayers for Kenneth Pendleton and family as they grieve the loss of **Paige Pendleton**. They were married 68 years. Her service was Monday. We will certainly miss Paige!

Also remember the family of **Barbara Allen**, a friend and neighbor of Marilyn Oakley. Her funeral will be Thursday in Morehead.

EVENTS:

Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl Practice meets on Sundays at 5 pm in the fellowship hall.

The **Secret Pal Holiday Christmas party** will be on Saturday, December 2nd at the church building. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the board.

The **Holiday Christmas party** for all 3 visitation groups will be Saturday, December 16th at Canaan at 3 pm. More information to come.

There will be an **Area-Wide Youth Ministers and Leaders Meeting** to plan for 2024 at North Lexington church of Christ on Monday, December 11th at 6:30 pm.

Mark your calendars for the quarterly **Central Kentucky Singing** at Rolling Hills on January 12, 2024, at 7 pm. Contact: Kirby Hinds, Campton church of Christ.

TOY COLLECTION DRIVE:

We are collecting Christmas Toys again this year for **Kentucky Children's Hospital at UK**. Toys must be new and unopened. If you would like to donate, add unwrapped toys to the collection box in the foyer. The infants and teens are the most forgotten groups! Pick up a list in the foyer of approved donations and suggested items. You may also donate gift cards, but they will need to be given to Debbie, Danny or one of the elders. The deadline to bring items is December 13th.

EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST:

Clyde Abner; Juanita Abner; Debbie Adams; Robbie Adams; Lorena Alexander; Judy Allen; Ron Allison; Mike Amburgey; Brian Baker; Carla Baker; Patty Barrett; Clint Benson; Bill Berryman; Finnley Blevins; Lou Blevins; Stephanie Blevins; Clint Benson; Edith Bradley; Howard Brooks; Stephanie Brown; Lilly Byrd; Sherrie Carter; Tom & Billie Caudill; Sue Centers; Charles Clark; Micki Clark; Tish Clarke; Donny Cody; James Collett; Jamie Compton; Carolyn Conley; Jennifer Cooney (Marilyn Rowe's daughter); Casey Cooper; Cathy Cope; Dean Craft; Bobby Paul Davis; Stacey Delk; Heather Deyo; Jamie Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Michelle and Frank Dremel; Joyce Esteppe; Shawn Estes; Judy Fellure; baby Ben Frederick; Colleen Flori; Linda Gabbard; Bettye & Robert Garrett; George Garrett; Norma Jean Garrett; Sadie Gaunce; Sue Ann Gay; Jean Gillespie; Jill Goodyear; Wanda Gunell; Anita Hall; Carter Hall; Lorraine Hamilton; Patricia Handy; Audrey Harris; Bob Henderson; Alex Herring; Dale Hester; Roger Hester; Glynne Ellyn Hinds; Jane Hine; Gary Hollon; Ella Howard; Melinda Howard; Randy Howard; Beulah Howell; Steve Hudson; Ralph Hutchinson; Charlotte Ingram; Bonnie Johnson; Kendall Johnson; Anna Jones; Kelvin Keath; Jim Kelley; Gary Lacy; Vernon Lambert; Steve Lech, Jr.; Frank Lewis; George Lewis; Debbie Little; Bill Lloyd; Edgaretta Marcum; Pam McClanahan; Xander McClanahan; Angela Miller; Jamie Miller; Zack Miller; Lori Molihan; Jessica Moore; John Moore; Sarah Moore; Tash Morgan; Baby Lillian Morris; Tom Nichols; Paul Norman; Emily Newell; Carl Otten; Gary Orme; Kolton Parkhurst; Sheri Patrick; LaDonna Pelfrey; Paige Pendleton; Lane Persinger; Derrick Piersaw; JoAnn & Doug Pugh; McKenzie Rankins; Brenda Ray; Scott Reffitt; Crystal Reynolds; Lloyd Riddle; Ann Rockhold; Charles Roberts; Kaylen Rollins; Cleidith Rowe; Leanna Shafer; Dena Shepherd; Larry Shoemaker; Tammi Shrout; Jamie Skidmore; Glenn Spencer; Tracy Spencer; Doris Stamm; Lillian Stark; Greg Stone; Jackie Stone; Phillip Tackett; Steve Tapp; Neal Taul; Linda Terry; Vernon Tipton; Doug Trent; Jean Turley; Jeanette Tyra; Billy Vanicek; Beverly Walker; JoJo Walker; Jeff Walson; Charlene Webb; Earl Wells; Jack Wells; Janet Whaley; Mike Whisman; Dan Winkler; Mary Willoughby; Karen Young; Trevor Zaenkert

NURSING HOMES: **Windsor Care:** Sandy Donaldson; Kathryn Gilvin; Frank (Leslie) Lewis # 202; Janice Clemons (Personal Care #118)
Edgewood: Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Gudgeall; **Wolfe County Rehab:** Betty Linkous (Betty Vinson's sister-in-law); **Ridgeway:** Charles "Doug" Moore and Roger Hester, Jenni Gulley's dad; **Jane Toadvine,** Judy Allen's aunt, battling Parkinson's - nursing home in Robinson Co.

IN THE MILITARY: Ray Frederick; Alex Green, Hunter Igo, Braxton Lewis, Austin Lykins, Jason Rhodes, Michael Rogers, Bobby Webb

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Howard Brooks would appreciate prayers.
Pat Butcher, her daughter, **Maryanne**, and her husband who has dementia need our prayers.
Billie Caudill and **Tom Caudill** are improving.
Bob Caudill is being treated for stage-four cancer.
Krystal Welch Clark will have an MRI on November 20th. Prayers are appreciated.
Kathy Cope, aunt of Zach Donaldson, will have surgery in Tennessee for a tumor on her pancreas.
Anthony Daulton is recovering at home and still needs prayers as he heals from a car accident.
Megan Doll is doing well and will follow up with her doctor on November 30th.
Jamie Donaldson's back surgery went well and she is recovering at home.
Mary Emmert, cousin to Marilyn Rowe, is having surgery to remove a cancerous kidney.
Rob Frederick is recovering from surgery on his left hand due to a bad fall.
William Fuller is taking chemo treatments.
Baby Violet Gabbard is hospitalized with RSV.
Jaxson Gibson will wear a cast 3 more weeks.
Darnea Gillespie is home but still needs prayers.
Alex Herring is taking chemo for liver cancer.
Orena Hollan would appreciate continued prayers.
Kathy Howard will have shoulder replacement surgery on December 11th.
Greta Keller will start radiation after Thanksgiving.
Patty Kuhns requests prayers for her family.
Jr. Lane would appreciate continued prayers for healing. He is still having a lot of pain.
Chris Marcum is recovering from a construction accident and needs prayers for healing.
Jim McGinnis is recovering from surgery.
Kevin McGuire is recovering from hernia surgery.
Barbara Middleton continues radiation treatments.
Zach Miller is being treated for three types of cancer in different locations.
Marilyn Oakley will have spinal cord and neck surgery December 19th.
Jessica Putnam continues to take infusions.
JD Roberts is currently undergoing cancer treatments and would appreciate prayers.
Danny Smallwood is taking immunotherapy treatments for cancer in his kidney and lung.
Francis Smith, Debbie Frederick's mother, is recovering from pneumonia.
Phillip Tackett is taking a chemo pill for Leukemia.
Vernon Tipton would appreciate continued prayers.
Jeffrey Whisman, son of Virginia Dollar, is in the hospital in Tennessee and needs our prayers.