

Privileged To Serve

Schedule for Services June 22– 26, 2022

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 @ 7 PM

Auditorium: Tom Caudill
Topic: Lessons from 1 & 2 Peter

Ladies' class in Fellowship Hall
Song Leader: Donnie Willoughby
Devotional: Jerry Carmichael

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 @ 9:30 AM

Auditorium Bible Class: Teacher - Jerry Carmichael; **Topic:** Lessons from Revelation

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM

Announcements & Opening Prayer: Mike Donaldson
Lord's Supper Song: Doug Frazier
Communion Focus & Scripture Reading: Eddie Ingram
Prayer/Reading for Offering: Eddie Ingram
2 Songs: Doug Frazier
Prayer: Mitch Willoughby
1 Song: Doug Frazier
Sermon: Jerry Carmichael
Invitation Song: Doug Frazier
Closing Remarks: Mike Donaldson

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 @ 6 PM

High School Campers will conduct service
Communion Focus & Scripture Reading: Eddie Ingram
Offering: Eddie Ingram
Announcements & Closing Remarks: Mike Donaldson

Sound Room: Brian & Joe
Contact Elder in June: Eddie Ingram
Contact Elder in July: Doug Trent

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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THOUGHTS ON THE APOSTLE JOHN

By Jerry W. Carmichael

Along with Peter and Paul, John is perhaps one of the most colorful characters of the New Testament. Although he does not refer to himself by name in his writing, there is an abundance of material about his character and works.

John penned about twenty percent of the New Testament. He wrote: the Gospel of John, the epistles of First, Second and Third John, and Revelation. Evidence leads us to believe that most of his writings were done while he was in prison on the island of Patmos (Revelation 1:9). John was one of the sons of Zebedee and Salome (Matthew 4:21; 27:56; Mark 15:40). John was likely a disciple of John the Baptist (John 1:35-37). Both he and his brother James became apostles (Matthew 4:21). John was a fisherman by trade (Matthew 4:21). He was in partnership with Andrew and Peter (Luke 5:10). Their business large enough to have hired servants (Mark 1:20). Having such a trade would mean in his culture that he was likely uneducated academically (Acts 4:13).

When he was young, John was “hot-headed” or tempestuous. Jesus “nick” named he and his brother “Boanerges”, which means "Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17). Literally, "sons of tumult." Tumult means violent agitation of mind or feelings, a riotous person (Webster dictionary). He rebuked a man for working in Jesus name (Luke 9:49-50). He wanted to call down fire from heaven on the unbelievers (Luke 9:51-54). He had a misguided zeal. He wanted a prominent seat in the kingdom (Matthew 20:20-24). He never fully understood that the kingdom was spiritual and not temporal (Acts. 1:6).

From John we learn: To not allow our faults keep us from working in the kingdom. We also learn that God can turn temper and misguided zeal into useful service. The person who has to overcome the most faults to become a Christian, usually makes a good one. John was a man of great faith. When he was called to follow Jesus, he left his family and business (Luke 5:11) immediately and didn't linger (Matthew 4:22).

John was a man who accepted responsibility. He was a leader among the apostles (Mark 5:37; 9:2; 26:37). Jesus committed His own Mother to him (John 19:26-27). John was a pillar in the church at Jerusalem (Galatians 2:9).

As a preacher, John spoke the truth in love (II John 3). Love doesn't overlook error or compromise (Ephesians 4:13). He rebuked false teachers (I John 4:1-3; II John 9). He was willing to deal with a contentious brother (III John 9-11). He taught against worldliness (I John 2:15-16). He warned against self-deception (I John 1:8-10). John had many characteristics that we as Christians should practice as well!

For the Record			
Budget: \$8,350		Contribution \$9,529	
Week 6/5/2022		2021	
Sunday Classes	90	162	
AM Worship	50	261	
Sunday Evening	32	106	
Wed. Classes	na	107	

Rolling Hills Bible Camp 2022

Day Camp

June 20 - June 24

High School Week

June 26 - July 1

Grades 7 & 8

July 3 - 8

Grades 5 & 6

July 10 - 15

Grades 3 & 4

July 17 - 22

Young Adult Weekend

July 22-23

Speaker: Isaac Hall

Summer Youth Series

June 27 - Rolling Hills Camp

July 4 - Rolling Hills Camp

July 11 - Fairfax

July 18 - North Lexington

July 25 - Richmond

There is a donation box in the church kitchen for KOOL-AID for Camp

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of **Jacob Lykins**, who passed unexpectedly on Wednesday. Jacob attended Rolling Hills as a child and has many roots here. He was a 2022 graduate of Clark County High School and had his graduation party at Canaan May 28th. He is the grandson of Margie Hall Lucas. Jacob lived with Margie and her husband, Larry in Winchester. Jacob was the son of Jeremy Lykins and brother of Austin Lykins. Our heartfelt prayers go out to this family.

Please continue to remember the family of **Norman Cunningham**. Visitation will be 11 am on Saturday, June 25th at KEAS CME church on Queen Street. The funeral will follow at 1 pm.

Prayers are also appreciated for Jeff and Wanda Owens at the passing of Jeff's father, **Dean Owens**, last week in Iowa. Jeff is Michelle Craft Wilson's stepdad.

Day Camp is going well with 50 precious campers. Prayers are appreciated for a safe and healthy week. The Day Camp program is Friday at 6:30 in the auditorium. **High School Camp** week starts Sunday at 4 pm. The **Area Wide Youth Rally** is at Rolling Hills Camp on June 27th during High School Week.

Fairfax Summer Series

June 28st

Speaker: Steve Johnson

Every Tuesday at 7 pm

The elders are requesting that everyone complete a new **Membership Information & Service Sheet** to let them know the areas of work you would like to participate in. Please pick up a sheet on the table outside the office. There is also a collection box on the table or give to one of the elders.

THE BLESSING BOX

The following items are needed for the Blessing Box: Fruit, meat items, such as chicken, tuna, chili, or peanut butter. There is a collection basket in the foyer. Thank you to the **Lads To Leaders Good Samaritan Group** for keeping it restocked. This is designed to serve our members as well as the general public.

EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST:

Juanita Abner; Clyde & Sandy Abner; Robbie Adams; Lorena Alexander; Judy Allen; Ron Allison; Mike Amburgey, Guy Baker; Patty Barrett; Margie Blackburn; Lou Blevins; Edith Bradley; Howard Brooks, A. Brown; Dixie Brown; Sherrie Carter; Tom & Billie Caudill; Sue Centers; Charles Clark; Jim Clark; Micki Clark; Keith Cleghorn; Jamie Compton; Carolyn Conley; Ray Conley; Jennifer Cooney (Marilyn Rowe's daughter); Casey Cooper; Heather Deyo; Jamie Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Joyce Esteppe; Steve Farkas; Judy Fellure; baby Ben Frederick; Bettye & Robert Garrett; George Garrett; Norma Jean Garrett; Jaxson, Gibson; Jean Gillespie; Patricia Handy; Audrey Harris; Bob Henderson; Dale Hester; Roger Hester; Glynne Ellyn Hinds; Jane Hine; Gary Hollon; Cheryl Holmberg; Ella Howard; Melinda Howard; Beulah Howell; Ralph Hutchinson; Charlotte Ingram; Kendall Johnson; Kelvin Keath; Jim Kelley; Judy Kline; Gary Lacy; Steve Lech, Jr.; Frank Lewis, George Lewis, Angie Lockhart; Edgaretta Marcum; Dola McGlothen; Angela Miller; Donnie Miller; Lori Molihan; Cassandra Moore; Jessica Moore; Mike & Vicki Moore; Sarah Moore; Baby Lillian Morris; Tom Nichols; Annie Palmer; Lane Persinger; Lynn Piersaw; JoAnn & Doug Pugh; Brenda Ray; Scott Reffitt; Lloyd Riddle; Charles Roberts; Larry Roberts; Kaylen Rollins; Cledith Rowe; Dena Shepherd; Charles Smallwood; Glenn Spencer; Tracy Spencer; Marie Starcher; Lillian Stark; Lonnie Dale Stewart; Greg Stone; Jackie Stone; Steve Tapp; Linda Terry; Marissa Tipton; Vernon Tipton; Doug Trent; Jean Turley; Billy Vanicek; Beverly Walker; JoJo Walker; Jeff Walson; Charlene Webb; Earl Wells; Janet Whaley; Mike Whisman; Spencer Willard; Chris Willoughby; Dan Winkler; Karen Young; Trevor Zaenkert

NURSING HOME -- Windsor Care: Sandy Donaldson; Kathryn Gilvin; Janice Clemons (#118); **Edgewood:** Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Gudge; **Ridgeway:** Charles "Doug" Moore; **Georgetown:** Mary Barrett, 1447 Bonds Pike, Stamping Ground, KY 40379 ;

IN THE MILITARY: Alex Green, Hunter Igo, Austin Lykins & Jason Rhodes

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Margie Blackburn is taking treatments for cancer. **Micki Clark**, Charles and Debbie's daughter, will have surgery on July 14th to repair a hernia.

Betty Collins is home and able to care for herself. She is taking medication for a blood clot in her leg. Prayers are appreciated.

Keith Cross, Norma Willoughby's great nephew needs our continued prayers.

Bobby Paul Davis, Jo's son, will have surgery Tuesday, June 28th. Prayers are appreciated.

Anita Hall has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will start chemo this week, then have surgery, and follow up with more treatments.

Carter Hall continues to take chemo infusions.

Kathy Howard is recovering from a fall.

Randy Howard is waiting on an appointment with a surgeon after having a biopsy on his nose.

Charlotte Ingram was unable to have the procedure to swallow the camera pill. It is rescheduled for August 3rd. She received two units of blood Monday and they continue to monitor. Please continue your prayers.

Please pray for Debbie Thacker's sister, **Pam McClanahan** as she deals with health issues.

Jessica Mongarro has an appointment at Markey on June 23rd to schedule a surgery date.

Jessica's son, **Christopher** will wear his cast two more weeks.

John Moore is home and has resumed chemo treatments.

Tammi Shrou had successful surgery Thursday and would appreciate continued prayers.

Phillip Tackett would appreciate continued prayers.

Wayne Thacker's mother, **Josephine Thacker**, is recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip.

Bob Tipton will have tests July 6th on his liver.

Vernon Tipton is home and is waiting on the results of the PET scan from the VA. He will have another chemo treatment July 5th.

Prayers are requested for **Marsha Vest**, daughter-in-law of Shirley Johnson. She will have knee replacement June 27th.

Beverly Walker is recovering from a fall. She will follow up with physical therapy.

Charlene Webb has been undergoing tests.