# Those to Serve Announce TBA Greeters TBA Secure Bldg. TBA Wed. Song Leader N/A Sunday Morning

Worship Prayer TBA Lord's Supper Lead TBA

Serve TBA

TBA TBA

Scripture Reading TBA
Closing Prayer Elders

Nursery Unattended

#### **Sunday Night**

Song Leader No Service Tonight

Worship Prayer Lord's Supper Closing Prayer Nursery

#### Sunday Building Security

Bible Class N/A
AM Service TBA
PM Service N/A

#### Other Assignments

Cards Kathryn Loftin
Communion Prep. Charlotte Young
September Flowers Kathryn Loftin

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

8- Kyle & Sydney Casey (A)

9- Jared Jones

14- Mary Alice Elijah 20- Maxine Dean

21- Bernie & Charlotte Young (A)

#### Our Offering

08/22/2021 \$2,087.00

Angela Wilson

Chris Jackson

Alyssa Melton

Mike Armstrong

**Daniel Johnson** 

Terry Olson

08/29/2021 \$3.291.00

#### **Mission Works**

Kenya Missions
Childhaven
Apologetic's Press
Panama Missions
Gospel Broadcasting
Lighting the Fire

Kenny Payne - Ukraine
Inner City Church of Christ
Subin Panboon -Thailand
Strata church of Christ
World Christian Broadcasting
Mt. Dora Children's Home

#### **Those Needing Prayer for Health Problems**

Zack Higman Mary Ann Golson Faye Wilson Tiffany Britt Dennis Itson Camery Weinheimer Libby Jackson Wendy Booth Kim Roberts Michelle Jones CANCER Cathy Robertson Blaine White Peggy Duggett Linda Godfrey Wanda Motes **Bart Shelton** Jennifer Birchmeir Trena Hale Nancy Matheney Gaylon Gwin Summer Freeman Bill Huneycutt Lisa Green Michelle Lambert Sheila Brown **Betsy Gooch** Sarah Neeley Ruby Bradd Marc McKee Cindy Caufield Lynnie Conway **Kelly Pettus Jack Cates** Tammy Phillips Pat McCain Pete Jackson Annette Butler Danny Holmberg Jaxson Yarbrough ON-GOING Jimmy Loftin **PROBLEMS** Michael Leahy Mary Alice Elijah Mannie Houlton Don Meyers George & Nina Herring Ricky Joiner Warren Salver Sidney Matheney Paulette Watson Shannon Sherril Bill Evans **Betty Edgar** Sally Garcia **Doris Davis** Kate Anderson Laurie & Sally Byrd Beverly Litzinger **Gayton Family** Linda Lewis Karl Pugh Sandra Dunlap Havden Pate Lynn Boyd John Pugh Sarah Gafford OTHER John Tope Jackie Lowe Margaret Barfield Christine Johnson Joe Anne McDowell **Langston Burnes** 

#### What Must I Do?

Carolyn Simpson

Billy Lewis

Pat Norman

**Everett Cole** 

Maxine Dean

Sandra Moore Family

HEAR the Word of God. 2Tim.3:16-17; Rom.10:17
BELIEVE in Jesus as God's Son. Heb.11:6; Mk.16:16
REPENT of your sins. Lk.13:3; Acts 2:38
CONFESS your faith in Jesus. Ro.10:9; Ac. 8:36-37
BE BAPTIZED for remission of sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16

Live FAITHFULLY. Rev.2:10; Matt.7:21

## Liberty Light

September 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

#### Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Visitor Card and place in the collection plate.

#### **Bible Classes**

Nursery – 2yr. and under Pre-School 3 – 5 yr. Early Elementary  $k - 3^{rd}$ Upper Elementary 4 –  $6^{th}$ Sr. High & College Auditorium Adult Alternate Adult

#### Services

#### Sunday

Bible Study............. 9 a.m. A.M. Worship.......10 a.m. Pew Packers.......5:30 p.m. P.M. Worship........6 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Ladies Class......10 a.m. Bible Study...... 7 p.m.

#### **Elders**

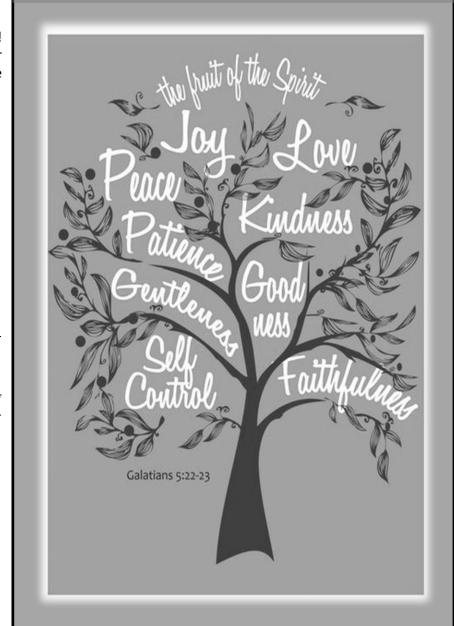
Jerry Gwin James Pugh

#### Minister

Mark Jones

#### Deacons

Mark Jones (Benevolence) Mark Yarbrough (Education) Bernie Young (Worship)



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#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Mark Yarbrough remains at home recuperating from Covid-19.
- **Billy Lewis** continues to improve.
- Gaylon Gwin continues to undergo treatments.
- Eric Lewis, Billy & Linda's son, is in Baptist East with pneumonia and covid-19.
- Andrea Shepherd, Billy & Linda's daughter, is at home with Covid-19.
- Please fill out a "prayer request card" and give it to the elder leading the closing prayer.

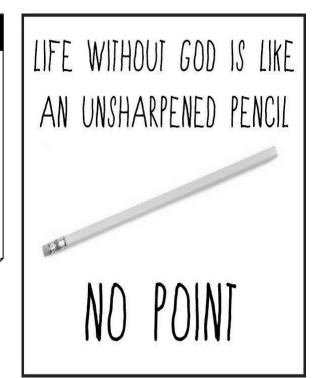


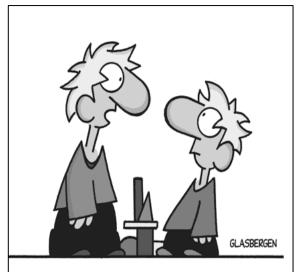
#### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NEW ADDRESS:

Carly Young FHU Box 10566 158 East Main Street Henderson, TN 38340

- NEW QUARTER: The new quarter for the Bible Classes has begun. A list of classes is on the next page.
- TUESDAY CLASS: The seniors meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 for a Bible Class. Everyone is invited (no matter what your age) to come.
- Be sure to check the boards for announcements and sign-up sheets for various opportunities.





"Kids aren't supposed to be perfect. We're the beta version!"

#### Lessons Learned Standing Outside the Church Building

Several years ago, one of my young kiddos started getting fussy. I took him out into the foyer and eventually had to step outside. As I stood outside, I realized that I had never been outside of the building when worship was taking place. It was a very unique experience.

First, I was able to hear beautiful singing. Even though I wasn't inside, I could hear voices harmonizing together and the wonderful melody pouring out of the open windows. I was even able to pick out certain voices because of the conversations and fellowship I've had with these individuals.



**Second**, I noticed several distractions outside. The street was busy with passing cars and people traveling to one destination or another. My son (who loves cars) watched every vehicle until it was out of sight. Every time a car passed by, the singing was drowned out by the road noise. These distractions quickly cut off any connection I had with the worship inside.

**Third**, I saw the faces of the people in the cars. Even though worship was taking place and there was beautiful singing to be heard, not one person looked over at the building or heard the praises being sung. Car after car simply drove on by, ignorant of this place of worship. The faces I saw told of people who were focused on their lives, their plans, and their destinations. These people were locked away in their cars, blocked out from God, and likely engulfed by the world. It was sad to see people so near to a place that teaches the truth about God and yet seemingly so far from accepting that truth. While it's entirely possible not all the people I saw were lost souls, their actions and attitudes certainly pointed in that direction.

Seeing all of this outside brought me to this conclusion: It is a tremendous blessing to be able to worship with the saints. We have no fear of persecution or punishment for our actions. We can open the windows and let our singing be heard by all. Anyone can find where we will be and the exact times we will be there. Also, there are tremendous bonds and connections with those we worship with. When we worship, we can shut ourselves out from the world and surround ourselves in worship (Romans 12:2). While worshipping, we can put all distractions aside and focus on the Lord (Luke 10:38-42).

Worshipping the Lord is so wonderful! This is why it's so disheartening to see people pass by who don't know about this blessing. This is also why it is so horrifying to think of those who DO know of this privilege yet choose to skip out anyway. Hebrews 10 summarizes this thought incredibly well: "Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus...let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near" (19, 22-25). When the next appointed worship time comes, let's make sure we are there and invite others to come share in this privilege.

—Adapted from Daily Bread