

**REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH**

Sunday 10:00 am.....Bible Classes  
 11:00 am.....Worship  
 5:00 pm (first Sunday of the month only).....Singing  
 Wed. 6:00 pm.....Bible Classes

**WELCOME, VISITORS!**

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, here’s what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we **sing** without the accompaniment of mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We have a weekly observance of the **Lord’s Supper** (cf. Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is designed for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins to partake (Acts 2:38, 42). There will also be an **offering** collected from our members (1 Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. You will also hear the **preaching** of a Bible-centered message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in **prayer** (1 Tim. 2:8). We think you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to do it in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

**Elders:** Chris Clark  
Steve Doss  
Steven Reynolds

**Deacons:** Harold Bradshaw (Young Adults & VBS)  
Cole Clark (Worship/Tech./Bldg & Grnds)  
Tyler Curry (Safety & Security/Bldg & Grnds)  
Edd Sterchi (Outreach/Benevolence/Youth)

**Minister:** Edd Sterchi office (270) 465-6851

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS**

	<b>2023 Goals</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>1 yr ago</b>
Bible Study	60	45	51
Sun AM	80	56	61
Sun PM	40	54	27
Wed	45	31	27
Contribution	1950	1684	730

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**Joy Springs from your Relationship with God**

David wrote Psalm 16 as a prayer to God. In it, David asks for the Lord’s protection during a trying time. Also, David begs the Lord for His guidance. Then David made a commitment to follow God’s direction.

Many call this a “messianic psalm” (a prophecy of some aspect of Jesus’ life). From the tone, the commentators might be correct. However, we must not forget that it was written for our instruction.

David concludes the psalm with this verse: “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore” (Psalms 16:11).

If you are missing joy, then may I suggest that you draw closer to the Lord’s path. And, in your commitment, you will find joy entering your heart, once again.

- Larry Fitzgerald

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Medical Updates

- \* **Tom Doss**, Steve's father, is dealing with colon cancer. Unfortunately it is not operable.
- \* **Brock Etheridge** has been taken to Norton Women's and Children's Hospital in Louisville with several complications. He had a medical procedure scheduled this week to correct the tubes in his kidneys, but that is likely put on hold for the time being.

### CU Welcome Back Festival News

- \* We will have a booth at the festival on Aug. 22. We will again provide our famous **homemade cookies** (please label them appropriately). Please have them in by the morning of Aug. 22 (bringing them next Sunday would be great).
- \* The Young Adults are gathering **back to school/dorm items** for CU college students (please bring them by next Sunday). We are hoping to make 25 bags. (Note: if you want, you can just donate money and the items will be purchased). You can donate the following items (place them on the table in the foyer).



- mechanical pencils
- sticky notes
- laundry detergent
- lint rollers
- drinks
- individually wrapped snacks
- pens
- highlighters
- dryer sheets
- dryer balls
- coffee (k-pods)

### Ladies Day Updates

Our Ladies Day has been rescheduled for Oct. 14.

### Potter Children's Home Reminders

- \* Fall Festival - Sept. 16. Info is on the bulletin board.
- \* Change cans are due in by Sept. 24. (Notice the date change.)

### Birthdays This Week

- \* Mildred Eastridge (Aug. 19)
- \* Chase Milby (Aug. 19)

## **A New Day Dawns Everyday**

Beginning in Job 38, God poses some questions to Job to try to get him to understand that God is all knowledgeable, all powerful, and in complete control. He begins by mentioning the creation of the earth and how the natural elements operate. In this section, God asks Job, "*Have you commanded the morning since your days began, And caused the dawn to know its place...?*" (v.12). The implication is that everything, even the dawn of each new day, is regulated by God.

I have always enjoyed watching the sunrise. Oftentimes I will get up early, drive out to the lake, and watch the day dawn. It is always inspiring. To see the colors awaken as the sun makes its appearance always brings hope and joy to my heart. It never fails to brighten my life as the landscape brightens before me. And the wonder of it is that God has made it so that each dawn is unique. I have never seen any two that are exactly alike.

Knowing that a new day dawns everyday helps to remind us that God is still a wonderful God and He is still in control. We, like the Psalmist, can proclaim, "*This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it*" (Psa. 118:24).

With each new day God makes it so that we have a fresh start at life. New blessings and opportunities await. With the knowledge of that, why shouldn't we always be looking on the brighter side? "*Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.*" (2 Cor. 4:16)

As a concluding thought, I am including the following poem that I wrote several years ago:

### **Sunny Side Up**

A sunrise is God's way of telling us...  
...to lighten up,  
...and brighten up,  
    and start each day anew  
...to heighten up,  
...enlighten up,  
    and take the sunny view.