

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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	2025 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	43	36
Sun AM	80	53	58
Sun PM	40		
Wed	45	34	42
Contribution	1950	2026	2852

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TAKE UP GOD'S CUP

Because Jesus drank the cup of sorrow and sacrifice (Matt. 26:39, 42)...

...I have the opportunity to have the cup of salvation (Psa. 116:134)

Because I have taken up the cup of salvation...

...My cup of blessings continually overflows (Psa. 23:5)

...I no longer need to fear the cup of the Lord's fury (Isa. 51:17)

...I should give cups of cold water to those who need it (Matt. 10:42)

...I am expected to keep my cup clean inside and out (Matt. 23:26)

...I can partake of the cup of communion with the Lord (1 Cor. 10:16)



*"O LORD, You are the portion
of my inheritance
and my cup..."*
(Psa. 16:5)

- Edd Sterchi



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Richard Coffey (lymphoma) * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Tom Doss (cancer) * Mildred Eastridge * Jaxson Gass (neuroblastoma) * Richard Harden * Wilma Landis (cancer) * Eli Marcom (brain tumor) * Brenda McQueary (cancer) * Megan McCreary (stroke) * Rhonda McFarland * Susan Morris (throat cancer) * Ricky Page * Tracy Phillips (cancer) * Lindsey Parson Scarborough (colon cancer) * Al Watson (stroke) * Phyllis Yarberry

Medical Updates

We have no recent medial updates. Please be listening to the announcements for the latest.

Ladies Lunch

The ladies will meet for lunch this Tuesday, May 13, at the church building. Bring your own food and arrive at noon.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

High School: Kobe Colvin, Gavin Phillips

College: Jacob Cook, MaCayla Falls, Kaylee Reynolds, Reilly Wells

Sign Up Sheets (in the foyer)

- * Defending the Faith Bibles - \$7 each - Place you order by June 1.
- * Men to teach the Sunday morning adult Bible class.
- * VBS teachers and helpers.

The sweetest sounds to mortals given
Are heard in Mother, Home, and Heaven. (William Goldsmith Brown)

Mothers: The Heart of the Family

Nations rise and fall, empires prosper or crumble, and men are stirred to great accomplishments or driven to shameful failure often because of the influence of a wife or mother. The wise poet has properly said, "The hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that rules the world."

For most women, motherhood is a great privilege, a crowning joy, and a sublime fulfillment. Perhaps the greatest privilege of motherhood is that of sharing and giving. No one shares and gives as a mother does. She shares her body with another in order to conceive. She shares it again with her unborn child. Then she shares her time, energy, and talent with it after it is born in order to meet its needs and cause it to grow and develop. But most of all, she shares her heart and her love as she weeps, laughs, sorrows, and rejoices with her child through the months and years of infancy, adolescence, youth, and adulthood.

Motherhood, while being a great privilege, also involves obligation. No task on earth requires more dedication, greater skill, or fuller commitment. Her responsibilities demand devotion to the highest ideals and patient perseverance over long years of time. Her task is formidable, because there is no human obligation that is less adaptable to substitution than motherhood. You can substitute for the teacher, policeman, governor, and almost anyone else, but no one has found an adequate substitute for a mother's love.

The greatest writers and speakers of the ages have tried to capture the fullness of motherhood, but all have failed to maximize it. Only in Scripture do we see the blessedness of a good mother fully described. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her; Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the lord, she shall be praised" (Prov. 31:28-31).

Happy and blessed is the home and the children of a loving mother, one devoted to her husband, children, and the Lord. Let us thank God if our home is so blessed.

- Gene Taylor