

**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**

	2024 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	36	44
Sun AM	80	58	60
Sun PM	40		
Wed	45	42	27
Contribution	1950	2852	2660

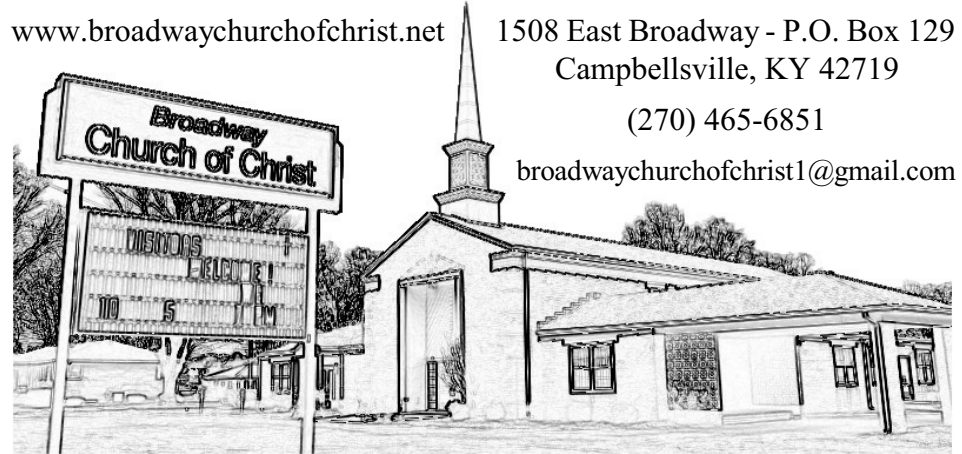
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**Be Sure to Wear These “Mitts”  
 When Studying the Bible:**

**AD-MITT**  
 the truth of the Bible

**SUB-MITT**  
 to all its teaching

**COM-MITT**  
 it to memory

**TRANS-MITT**  
 its truths to others



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer List** \* Paxton Bloyd \* Richard Coffey (lymphoma) \* Riley Decker (leukemia) \* Tom Doss (cancer) \* Mildred Eastridge \* Jack Flippin (cancer) \* Jaxson Gass (neuroblastoma) \* Becky Gatewood (cancer) \* Wilma Landis (cancer) \* Eli Marcom (brain tumor) \* Rhonda McFarland \* Susan Morris (throat cancer) \* Ricky Page \* Lindsey Parson Scarborough (colon cancer) \* Al Watson (stroke)

### Medical Updates

\* **Richard Harden** is back in Jane Todd Crawford Hospital in Greensburg for more rehabilitation. He is in room 122.

### Vacation Bible School Information

\* **VBS Meeting** - There will be a short VBS meeting after morning services next **Sun., May 26**. Please plan on staying and giving your input.

\* **VBS Dates** - Our VBS will be **June 19-21** in the evenings **from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** (EST). There will be **refreshments** served each evening beginning at **5:30 p.m.** We will also have a **picnic gathering** on **Sat., June 22** at the Tailwaters pavilion at Green River Lake beginning at **5 p.m.**

\* **Sign Up Sheet** - There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. **Please sign up as soon as possible** to volunteer.

\* **Flyers** - There are fliers advertising our VBS on the table in the foyer. Take as many as you can hand out or post.

### Possible Dates for Our Friends and Family Day

Our elders have decided to have a Friends and Family Day this fall sometime. Possible dates are Sept. 22 or 29. Please let one of the elders know which of these dates would be best for you.

### Reminder

There are still change cans for Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries Silver for Children campaign. If you have not taken one yet, please do so and start filling it up. They need to be brought back by Sept. 15.

**Birthdays This Week** - Tyler Curry (May 25)

## **Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All!**

Forty years or so ago, on a Sunday morning, I was in a 15 passenger van with a deacon of the local congregation picking up kids to bring them to Bible study. I remember it as if it were yesterday. The van was packed to the gills with children, and my job was crowd control. It must have been a full moon the night before and the kids must have had extra sugar in their cereal that morning, for they were rowdy and getting out of hand. As a fairly young and somewhat inexperienced Christian, I was doing the best I could, but was losing the battle. Luther, who was driving the van and was a songleader as well as a deacon, turned to his vast repertoire of songs and said to me with a big smile on his face, "Remember Edd, heaven will surely be worth it all."

I have taken the lesson learned that day with me all of my Christian life. There have been many times when things weren't going my way and I would harken back to that day and those words: "Heaven will surely be worth it all."

When you have to deal with that difficult person again, remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When you have that task to do that brings dread, remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When that temptation comes that is difficult to deal with, you can resist it if you remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When hard times hit and relief seems far away, remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all." When you want to give up, give in, or give out – don't! Just remember: "Heaven will surely be worth it all."

Read 1 Pet. 1:3-9 very carefully. Soak it in. Let it give you the strength to keep you going no matter what happens. Trials? Tribulations? Turmoil? Hang in there, Christian – and even smile! You can make it through, and: **Heaven will surely be worth it all!**

*"Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless" (2 Pet. 2:13-14)*

- Edd Sterchi