

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)

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ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	2023 Goals	Last Week	1 yr ago
Bible Study	60	38	51
Sun AM	80	59	60
Sun PM	40		
Wed	45	36	30
Contribution	1950	910	1190

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Where Is Jesus? Closer Than You Think!

In Matthew 14, after the great miracle of feeding the 5,000, Jesus instructed His apostles to get in a boat and go to the other side of the Sea of Galilee while He stayed behind (v.22-23). During this time, a violent storm hit and the boat was tossed about (v.24). Jesus then came to them, walking on the water, and calmed the storm and calmed their fears (v.25-33).

From this, we can make an analogy concerning Jesus and us:

- * Even though we are in a relationship with Jesus, storms in life will still hit.
- * At the proper time, Jesus will come to us and bring peace.

So let us keep rowing knowing that Jesus has not abandoned us and is in control of every situation and will do the right thing at the right time. And let us be like the apostles and worship Him saying, *“Truly You are the Son of God”* (v.33)

- Edd Sterchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List * Paxton Bloyd * Richard Coffey (lymphoma) * Riley Decker (leukemia) * Jaxson Gass (neuroblastoma) * Wilma Landis (cancer) * Eli Marcom (brain tumor) * Rhonda McFarland * Susan Morris (throat cancer) * Ricky Page * Ancil Reynolds * Al Watson (stroke)

Medical Updates

- * **Tom Doss**, Steve's father, is dealing with colon cancer. Unfortunately it is not operable.
- * **Brock Etheridge** will be having the tubes replaced in his kidneys this Tue., Aug. 8, in Lexington.
- * **Rhonda McFarland** is dealing with angioedema. Medication is helping.

Singing and Fellowship This Evening

Our monthly song service will be this evening beginning at 5 p.m. There will be a fellowship meal to follow. Brock Etheridge will be giving a short devotional at the end of the singing.

CU Welcome Back Festival News

We will have a booth at the festival on Aug. 22. We will again provide our famous homemade cookies (so be making plans). Also, we are planning on some other things to give to the students in which we will need church input. Be listening for details.

Ladies Day Updates

Our Ladies Day has been rescheduled for Oct. 14. A regrouping meeting will be held, this Tue., Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. here at the building.

Potter Children's Home Reminders

- * Fall Festival - Sept. 16. Info is on the bulletin board.
- * Change cans are due in by Sept. 30.

Birthdays This Week

- * Alice Ann Clark (Aug. 6)
- * Jamie Huffman (Aug. 10)
- * Steve Doss (Aug. 11)

Salvation Matters

"Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward." (2 John 8)

In 2 John 8, the "full reward" of salvation forevermore is referenced. It is a beautiful concept in that when we receive our heavenly reward, nothing will be held back! It will be full and perfect. But in this great text, it is very important for us to note four important aspects concerning this salvation:

"Look to yourselves..." – This is a great reminder that **salvation is an individual matter**. None of us will be saved based upon what another does or does not do (excepting Jesus Christ, of course). We must make sure that we have followed God's will for our lives. *"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless indeed you are disqualified."* (2 Cor. 13:5, see also Rom. 14:12).

"...that we do not lose those things..." – It is important to also remember that **salvation can be forfeited**. If we turn our backs on Christ after being converted to Him, then we will be just as lost as if we had never met Him. *"You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace."* (Gal. 5:4, see also Heb. 2:1).

"...we worked for..." – Another thing about attaining salvation is that **salvation takes activity on our part**. Of course, we could never earn our salvation, but we still must meet the gospel conditions set forth. And that does take obedience on our part. *"Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;"* (Phil. 2:12, see also Matt. 25:21).

"...but that we may receive a full reward." – Finally, let's note this: **salvation must be accepted**. God has offered salvation to all through the sacrifice of His Son. But we must still receive it and take it into our hearts and lives. *"Receiving the end of your faith – the salvation of your souls."* (1 Pet. 1:9, see also Jas. 1:21).

Do you have assurance of the "full reward" offered by God? You will not want to miss out on any of it.

"let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Phil. 1:27)

- Edd Sterchi