

**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>2024<br/>Goals</b> | <b>Last<br/>Week</b> | <b>1<br/>yr ago</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bible Study  | 60                    | 46                   | 45                  |
| Sun AM       | 80                    | 67                   | 85                  |
| Sun PM       | 40                    |                      |                     |
| Wed          | 45                    | 32                   | 22                  |
| Contribution | 1950                  | 1388                 | 1560                |

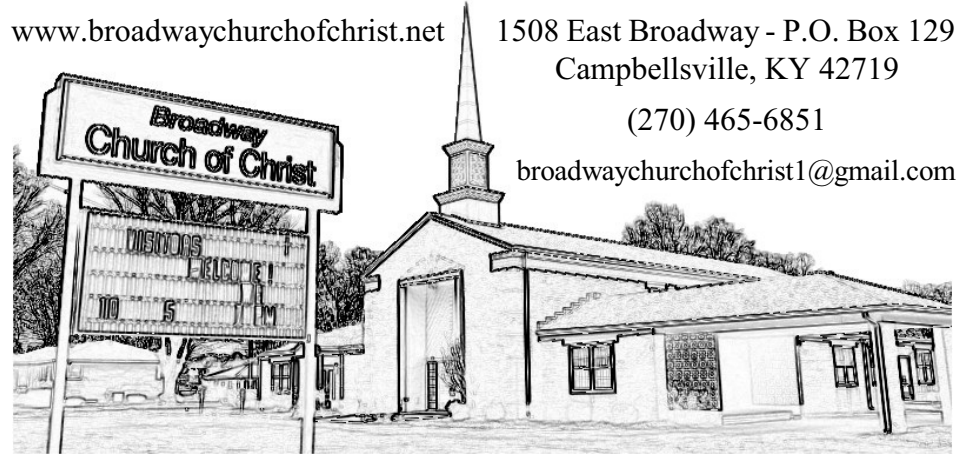
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**Moments with God**

In happy moments...praise God

In difficult moments...seek God

In quiet moments...worship God

In painful moments...trust God

In every moment...thank God



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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

- \* **Maurice Cheatham** will have surgery on his hand this Wed. in Lebanon.
- \* **Richard Harden** continues his therapy in Jane Todd Hospital.
- \* **Bonnie Featheringham** was in the hospital recently with low sodium levels. She is home now.
- \* **Jack Flippin** continues to have good days and bad days.

### Singing & Fellowship Meal This Evening

Just a reminder that our monthly evening song service followed by a fellowship meal will be tonight **beginning at 5 p.m.**

### Anniversaries This Week \* Joel & Ashley Hardesty (June 3)

- \* Edd & Julie Sterchi (June 6)
- \* Drew & Rita Reynolds (June 7)

### Birthdays This Week \* Rita Reynolds (June 5)

- \* Heather Durham (June 6)
- \* Steven Reynolds (June 6)

### Vacation Bible School Information

**VBS Meeting** - There will be a short VBS meeting **after this morning services**. Please stay and give 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 **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 flyers advertising our VBS on the table in the foyer. Take as many as you can hand out or post.

## **Actions Without Authorization**

All through the Bible, we see a important principle revealed – we are not to change what God has authorized.

In Leviticus 10, Nadab and Abihu, priests of God, offered a kind of fire for the burning of incense that God had not authorized (v.1). As a result, God struck them dead (v.2-3).

In 2 Chronicles 26, King Uzziah, who was doing his best to follow God's ways (v.1-15), decided one day to do something God had not authorized. He entered the temple to burn incense before the Lord even though only priests were authorized to do so (v.16-18). Consequently, God punished him with leprosy which remained with him the rest of his life (v.19-21).

In Matthew 15, the Pharisees insisted on a certain hand washing procedure as a part of worship which God had not authorized (v.1-6). Because of this, Jesus informed them, through a prophecy of Isaiah, that their worship was not accepted by God (v.8-9).

In 2 Timothy 4, Paul reminds Timothy that he needed to keep teaching the truth because there would be those who would not follow God's authorized ways and fall prey to false doctrine (v.1-4; see also 1 Timothy 4:1-3). The context of the passages are that they are endangering their souls by disobeying God.

On and on we could go, but I think you get the idea. God desires us to follow His authorized pattern – for salvation, for life, for worship, for everything we do. It's serious business with Him, and it needs to be just as serious with us. For us today, He has given us the New Testament Scriptures for all instructions in life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3).

So here's the principle to remember: **Actions without authorization are dangerous.** We jeopardize our lives, souls, and our relationship with God when we stray away from His authorized instructions. Many people conduct their lives (physical and spiritual) based upon what they feel or what is popular in society. In using these as barometers for approval of God, they place themselves on very thin ice. Why not just look to the Word of God for approved actions and stick with them, knowing that we will please our Father in heaven in by so doing?

- Edd Sterchi