

Those to Serve
Week of February 8th, 2015

| Morning Worship | | Evening Worship | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Welcome | Larry Knight | Prayer | Randy Stewart |
| Prayer | Don Sparks | Scripture | Galatians 2:11-16 |
| Scripture | James 5:19-20 | Read | Jim Foy |
| Read | Jim Foy | Dismissal | Benny Wilson |
| Communion (*Presiders) | | Communion | |
| *Dickie Watson | *Charles Holland | Bridges Holland | Jerry McIntosh |
| Eli Kirschbaum | Rich Taylor | | |
| Jake Van Cleve | Brad Tucker | | |
| | | Bus Drivers | |
| | | 2/8 | Ronnie Dunn |
| | | 2/15 | Kim Wilson |
| | | Audio/Video Assignments | |
| | | Audio | Tommy Jones |
| | | Video | Pete Clark |
| Ushers | | | |
| Marty Moses | J.T. Van Cleve | | |
| | Terry Wise | | |
| Nursery Attendants | | | |
| Babies | | | |
| Linda Richardson | Jennifer Gream | | |
| Toddlers | | | |
| Katie Beth McIntosh | Jenny Spann | Announcements | |
| | | | Fuller Bennett |

Visitation Group -2nd Sunday
D-H—Nancy Riley

| Totals for the Week of 2-1-15 | |
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| Attendance: | Contribution: |
| Bible Class 203 | \$8,173.20 |
| A.M. 331 | |
| P.M. N/A | |
| Wed. 162 | Weekly Budget |
| Baptisms YTD 0 | \$8,000.00 |
| Responses YTD 0 | |

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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.



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From the desk of *Josh Ketchum*

Habits for Increasing Attendance

My friend Matthew Morine, who preaches in Colorado, wrote a bulletin article with some suggestions for their congregation regarding their attendance. I am going to use some of his ideas and mine for the following suggestions. These same habits will bless us at 7 Oaks to be a guest-friendly church. These easy to do items will help us continue to grow.

1. **Park away from the entrances.** If you arrive early don't park in the closest spot, but park farther away to allow closer spots for guests.
2. **Move up front.** This is another positive habit. Members and guests see crowding differently. Members are excited about it, guests often see it as intimidating when they can't find an easy seat. There is something about church that causes the most valuable seats to be the ones in the back. Guests prefer the back seats and ones that are easily accessible. Let's not make guests walk to the front when service is about to start to find a seat.
3. **Like each other.** Most of us are not comfortable sitting really close to a stranger, but we should not mind sitting closer to a family member or friend. Families should try to sit together allowing more seats. Also try to leave several seats open to allow for a family to find a seat all together.
4. **Move in to the center.** If you can, go to the center of the row to sit, rather than sitting in the outside seat. If you are on the aisle and guest comes, if possible just slide over, rather than making them crawl over you.

I want to thank you for doing these habits and working on improving them within our church family. Let's treat guests like they are special. Let's go out of our way to be friendly to them and make sure they find comfortable seating.

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Spotlight Event

**Congregational Breakfast
this coming Saturday at
8:00 a.m.
Sign Up**

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Registration for CYC is now closed. If you decide that you would like to go, please let Ryan know and you will be put on a waiting list. Also, if you haven't paid your hotel fee of \$20, Ryan needs that money.

KFC ACTIVITY

On Monday, February 16th, the KFC group will do a service project in Mayfield since they are out of school. Then we will go to Mr. Gatti's in Draffenville. Any adults that can help, please let Ryan know. More details will be in next weeks bulletin

Youth Corner

Sun., Feb. 8th, Teen Devo @ Gloria Beadles.
Sun., Feb. 15th, KFC Devo @ Wes and Ashley Hays' home.
Feb. 27th-March 1st. CYC in Pigeon Forge.
March 7th-8th, Dexter Youth Rally.

EL SALVADOR

We are making plans for a summer team mission trip to El Salvador this year, though smaller in size than previous years. If you have an interest in going please tell Joel or Kim.

TWENTY-SIX ABOVE 300
4 out of 5
Let's keep it up!

WEST KENTUCKY BIBLE SCHOOL @ SEVEN OAKS

The Spring semester of WKBS will be at Seven Oaks this year. Beginning on February 10th and running through May 5th. Mark Ray will be teaching the History of Israel and Josh will be teaching the general epistles (James - Jude). Most all of the students are not taking the class for credit. It runs from 6:30 - 9:00 on Tuesday nights. Please consider attending.

If you can help with refreshments please sign the list on the volunteer table.

BREAD OF LIFE

The Bread of Life Humanitarian Effort is now collecting items for hygiene kits. These items include: toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, light weight bath towel, washcloth, comb, hair brush, disposable razors, shaving cream, small packages of feminine products, and deodorant. We will be collecting these items until Saturday, March 7th.

DEXTER YOUTH RALLY

On March 7th-8th, there will be a youth trip to Dexter, MO for the Inspiration 2015 youth rally. This trip is available for 5th-6th graders as well. The only cost will be supper on Friday and Saturday. You can sign up on the volunteer table.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your contribution. It really helped me with essentials from my recent fire loss. People like you are what kindness is about and what charity means.

Macy Forester

EVERY ONE COUNTS

We helped a family with \$331 who had a premature birth and the child is in Kosair Hospital in Louisville.

EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT

The Mayfield/Graves Food Pantry is hosting the Empty Bowls Project that will serve as an event this April. We are asking anyone (men and kids can come too) to sign-up to decorate or paint bowls that will be served at the event. Our special work night will be Monday, February 16th at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per bowl. Sign-up on the volunteer table.

STRONGER MARRIAGES SEMINAR

Calvert City will be hosting a Stronger Marriages Workshop on February 27th-28th. It is free along with free child care. It will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. that Friday and from 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Sermon Plan

Next Week, February 8th
A.M. - What is Keeping People from Coming Back to Church?
James 5:19-20
P.M. - Hypocrisy Exposed
Galatians 2:11-16

Next Week, February 15th
A.M. - The God Who Saves
Titus 2:11-13
P.M. - Paul's Personal Gospel
Galatians 2:17-21

PRAYER LIST

Dora Arguera, Zach Katzman, and Tim Connell all are fighting cancer. **Wavel Lamb** has lung cancer. **Charlotte Terrell's** cancer has returned and she has begun chemo therapy. **Joe Tad and Carla Knight** and their new twin babies. **Beverly McClain**, member at Bell City, has an infection in her leg and is wheel chair bound. **George Dillingham**, grandfather of Alex, Callie, and Nealy Jackson, is battling cancer. **Seth Thomas**, close friend of Kory Fulcher had a serious reaction to strep virus, but is improving. Remember **Dustin Clancy, Pedro Gonzalez, and Jeremy Shields** who are serving in our military. **Sympathy** is extended to **Steve Parrott** in the passing of his mother Janice Ellegood.

NEW PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN

On Friday, February 20th, New Pathways will have a fun night at Chuck-E-Cheeses. Just mention that you are with New Pathways and 15% of the sales will be donated to them.

Each month, New Pathways is collecting necessity items for their facilities. For February, the items are paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, tissue, and napkins. You can bring these items to the church.

CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST

Per our tradition we will have a congregational breakfast on Saturday, February 14th at 8:00 a.m.. Please sign up if you will be attending.

NEW ADDRESS

Jeremy Shields has a new address:
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FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We appreciate Jimmy Cook for his monthly donations to support our food pantry.