

Church of Christ

Florence

June 3rd 2018

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Schedule of Services

Bible Class	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Class	7:00 pm

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FROM THE ELDERS

Due to safety concerns
The church doors will be locked
10 minutes after the beginning of service.

Someone will be stationed in the foyer
to allow admittance to latecomers.

The Value of Hope

by Dee Bowman
via Plain Talk, November 1977

The Scriptures have considerable to say on the subject of hope. And yet I am convinced that many of us are not enjoying and appreciating our hope as we should, simply out of a failure to really understand what it is and how it affects us.

Hope is that which reaches off into the future and attaches itself on to that which we both desire and expect to receive. It is not necessarily affected by externalities, but is a mental persuasion which, even in the face of extreme persecution or intense pain, remains strong and active. As such, it becomes at once a strong and vital force in fighting such things as discouragements, failures of various sorts, frustrations, even death itself. Is it any wonder that the Hebrew writer calls it "the anchor for the soul"?

Hope is composed of two ingredients -- desire and expectation. In the absence of either, there is no real hope. For instance, I may desire a thing which I cannot possibly expect to receive; such would not be hope. I may expect a thing which is not at all desirable; such, likewise, would not be hope. But when I greatly desire a thing and have a warm expectation of receiving that thing, that is hope. And what a blessing!

It is hope which keeps us on the right course. Just as an electronic homing signal keeps the pilot of the aircraft on course, our hope keeps us following the proper heading. It is our hope which gives us the point of fixation needed to "keep our bark aright." Without it we would not have the goal we need to look to.

Hope lightens our load. It is our hope which makes us unaware of even the hardest burden. The presence of hope makes it possible for us to overcome seemingly insuperable obstacles, It causes us to have a healthy disposition toward trials and hardships, too, giving us the fuel to overcome and the virtue to persevere. When a person can see the journey's end, the path toward it somehow seems far less severe. And even though the path may be strewn with obstacles of various sorts, hope makes it possible for us to see far less of them than we do the light at the end of the way.

And hope intensifies our desires, too. When we conclude that a thing is possible, we suddenly realize the strength to carry on so as to achieve the goal. In fact, our conviction becomes a far more workable tool once we have realized the possibility of success. Hope is like a "second wind" to an athlete who needs it to finish a long and difficult run. Is it any wonder that hope and faith are connected together (Cf. [Hebrews 11:1](#))?

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The Church you read about in the Bible

Hope provides confidence. In [II Peter 1:4](#) Peter says, "Whereby are given to us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these ye might become partakers of the divine nature...." Notice that it is the promises which provide us with the confidence we need. What a balm for the weary!

And hope is our connection to heaven. Without it we would not be able to visualize the joy that awaits the faithful. Truly, "hope springs eternal"!

VBS

Everything is Awesome!

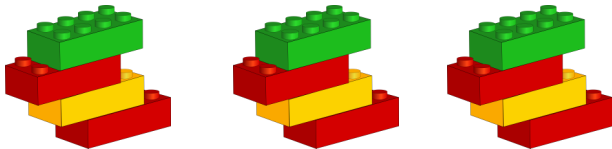
Building a relationship with God
Kick off June 10th after PM service

Dates: June 11th, 12th, 13th

Time: 6:30-8:30

Adult Class

Bring your friends



Coming Up Make sure to invite friends!

We need lots of help
with VBS!

Sign up sheets are hanging in the hall please check them out and consider signing up for group leaders, helpers, classroom workers, skit actors and much more!

Refreshment's list had been added! Check it out!



VBS Work
Days

June 9th

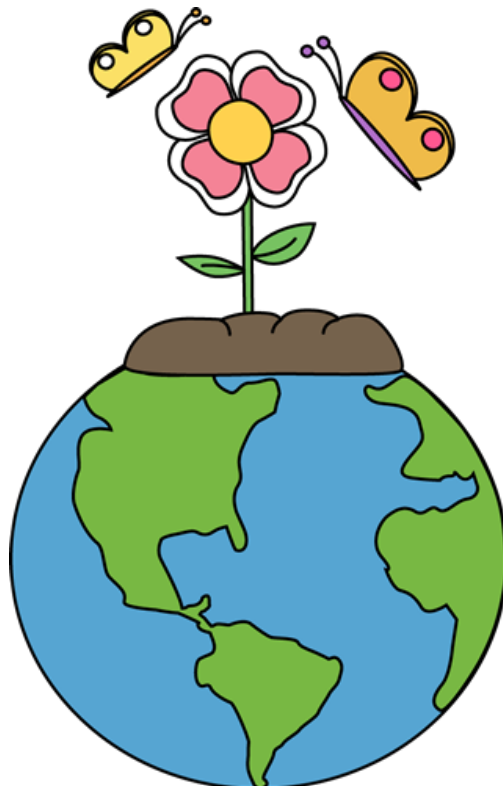
Time 10-2

Kick Off

June 10th

After PM

Services plan to stay and help set up we will be having dinner.



Congregational
Meeting

Sunday July 15th

After morning
Services.

Please plan to attend
this is a required
meeting by the State
of Kentucky.



Prayer List

Our Elders
 Our Nation's Leaders
 Our Military Personnel
 Our Police, Emergency and Healthcare Personnel
 The Churches of Christ around the world
 All those traveling
 The Emergency Shelter
 The Creation Museum and Ark Encounter
 Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

Collecting For Those In Need

The Emergency Shelter of NKY items needed:

(Men's Shelter)

- **SOCKS**
- Men's Jeans
- Men's Sweatshirts
- Men's and Women's Sweatpants
- Underwear (New)

There is a sign-up sheet for those interested in helping at the shelter.

Benevolence Pantry items needed:

- Canned Goods
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Milk
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Juice Packs
- Baby Formula & Food

Benevolence

We will be helping several families each month with several items.

Check out the list hanging in the hall and see what might still need to be donated. Any questions talk to Kenny, Teddi or Lela.

Thank you for everything you do!
 Matthew 20:28

All Items are due at the end of the month

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday Nights

7:00-8:00

We are studying Exodus

For more information

Please see Teddi Budy



To ensure accuracy of announcements and prayer requests please fill out a gold or blue form and turn in to the office by Wednesday.

Prayer List

Joe Carr Friend of the Budy's was in an accident at work and is in critical condition, keep him and the family in your prayers.

Will Rogers passed away please keep the family in your prayers.

Carl Power's nephew Issac was hit by a car it will be a long recovery.

Caleb Robbins keep him and the family in your prayers .



Those with cancer and their families

Randy Williams	Mark Black	Margie Koons
Jeanette Misner	Desirae Wilson	Janice Gallagher
Kristen Shaw	Dwight Lowerg	Kay Shinck
Donna Farrar	Layla Adkins	Jim McCarthy
Lorraine Starr	Ayden Egan	Donnice Palmer
Tammy Palmer	Peggy Davis	Brooks Dobson
Ashley Pike	Gwen Miller	Mrs. Zeph
Mike Lowe	Chad Fischer	Debbie Hellman
Brooke Justice	Nancy Lambert	Kaily Jones
Will Rogers		December Vosquez
Lula Creech		

Our shut-ins and those caring for them

Joyce Tingle	
Eveline Lanham	Dessie Hacker
Bob Hamon	

"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer" 1 Peter 3:12

Serving in AM Worship

	June 3rd	June 10th
Announcements	Bill Morgan	Bill Morgan
Opening Prayer	Bob Warmack	Mark Walker
Song Leader	Conner Wilburn	Jesse Black
Communion	Art Green	Clint Green
Serve	Jerry Gorman	Jerry Gorman
Serve	Dave Moster	Dave Moster
Serve	Larry Insko	Larry Insko
Serve	Chad Nelson	Chad Nelson
Serve	Dan Brown	Dan Brown
Serve	Tom Grindstaff	Tom Grindstaff
Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:13-15	Wyatt Robbins	Dave Moster
<i>Sermon</i>	Bruce House	Bruce House
<i>"Reasons For Hope That Is Within You"</i>		
Closing Prayer	Robert Budy	Kyle Strasser

Serving in PM Worship

Announcements	Bill Morgan	Bill Morgan
Opening Prayer	Mark Walker	Robert Budy
Song Leader	Conner Wilburn	Jesse Black
Communion	Art Green	Clint Green
Invitation	Bruce House	Carl Power
Closing Prayer	Dave Moster	Dan Brown

Wednesday

	June 6th	June 13th VBS
Song Leader	Robert Budy	Bobby Lemay
Invitation	Bruce House	Jesse Black
Announcements	Art Green	Art Green
Closing Prayer	Kyle Strasser	Dave Moster

Communion Prep

June Black's
July

Greeters

Serve
wholeheartedly, as
if you were serving
the Lord, not men.
Ephesians 6:7



Mark Your Calendar

June 9	Shelter Meal / VBS Work Day!
June 10	VBS Kick Off
June 10-13	VBS

Deacons

Jesse Black *Children's Education/
Fellowships
Building Maintenance*

Wyatt Robbins *Youth and as needed*

Coordinators

Jerry Gorman *Prime Timers*

Dave Moster *Worship Service/
Duty Roster*

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