

**Sunday
September 11, 2016**

Order of Worship

Please Silence All Mobile Devices

Welcome **Jerry Ashley**
(Members And Visitors Please Sign Attendance Cards)

Opening Prayer **Wade Harris**

Song Leader..... **Danny Bowman**

Song # 101 **God Is Love**

Song # 375 **Higher Ground**

Song # 328 **Nailed to the Cross**

Scripture Reader **Cliff Hand**

Scriptures **Luke 23:20-25**

Lord's Supper

Bill Eubank **Fred Jones**
Danny Baker **David Sperlich**
Rick Botts **Doug Taylor**
Eric Baker **Billy Johnson**

Ages 3-8 Dismiss To Children's Bible Time

Song # 287 **Each Step I Take**

Sermon **Charles Baugh**

Invitation Song # 892 **God Is Calling the Prodigal**

Closing Song # 288 **Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

Closing Prayer **Wayne Wilson**

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A Spiritual War Hero

I. Will Focus on God

**II. Will Dwell in the
House of the Lord**

III. Will Live an Upright Life

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Class 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Thursday 10:00 A.M.
(September through April)

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Slipping Through Our Fingers

I have attended this congregation, off and on, since 1965. (Some unkind soul dug out the pictures to prove it.) During that time I imagine I've seen several thousand people come and go from our number.

Many of them moved to another city. Some shifted from our congregation to another – I'm not happy about that, but trust they had what they believed to be good reasons; and I'm glad they are still serving the Lord. And of course many have passed on from this life.

But many have simply...disappeared.

All too often we find that the missing Christian is no longer living like a Christian. Worse, they may have taken a spouse and children with them. We wonder often what we could have done to make a difference.

Sometimes we neglected them while they simply melted away unnoticed. And that has to change.

Our community is different from what it was fifty years ago – we're spread out. We don't see each other at the grocery much anymore; our kids don't all go to the same schools and aren't in the same ball leagues. Most don't have the time now for the community activities that once bound us together. Yet this is still true:

To *care* for each other, we have to *know* each other.

I challenge all of you – and I begin with myself – to make a commitment to become closer to our church family. Start small, with perhaps one person or household; not necessarily a visitor, but maybe someone you just don't know very well. Share a meal, go fishing or golfing, visit a shut-in together, coach a Lads to Leaders function together, teach a Sunday School class together, study the Bible together. Become a part of their life as they become a part of yours.

Let no grief be borne alone and no happiness be unshared. May the mighty river of God's love and mercy flow about us all alike as we work, while we may, to do His will.

"This is the will of the Father who sent me, that of all He has given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day." – Jesus, speaking of you and me, in John 6:39

Jon Wilson

September Series

Our September Series begins **tonight**. We are fortunate to have the following faithful gospel preachers sharing the Word of God with us:

September 11 - **Don Loftis** (Faith)

September 18 - **Michael Crowder** (Hope)

September 25 - **Josh Barnett** (Love)

The Hilltop Fair

The Fifty Plus Group invites all adults of the congregation, along with their adult guest, to a Fun Fair event on **Saturday, September 24**, from **3 p.m. - 7 p.m.** at our **Hilltop Christian Camp**.

- ** Games ** Cake walk **
- ** Fair entries **
- ** Skeet Shooting ** Archery **
- ** Casting Contest **
- ** Food ** Singing **
- ** Contests ** and More **



Cost is **\$5 per person**.

There is more information and a sign-up sheet on the Activities Board in the north hallway.

Dates to Remember

September 11, 18, 25.....	September Series
September 18.....	Zone Leader Luncheon
September 24.....	Hilltop Fair
October 1.....	Fifty Plus Group Trip
October 9.....	Men's Business Meeting
October 21-23.....	Fall Family Retreat
October 29.....	Trunk or Treat
October 30.....	"We Connect"
November 24.....	Thanksgiving Day
December 10.....	Breakfast With Santa

Contribution September 4

Weekly Contribution Goal	\$13,000
Contribution	\$11,617



Prayer Changes Things

Youth Happenings

Don't forget about **Defrost** each **Wednesday** before church beginning at **4:00 p.m.** Take advantage of this time to fellowship with your fellow GYG members.

SNAC will be at the home of the **Bradshaws** on **Sunday, September 25**.

Fall Retreat is **September 30 - October 2nd**. The sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Please remember to pick up a copy of the **Upper Room** youth bulletin for more detailed information concerning the GYG.

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday Night Opening.....	Les Jackson
Sunday Night Closing.....	Terry Wilson
Wednesday Night Opening.....	Mark Williams

OPENING AND CLOSING BUILDING

Joe Roberts	
Sunday, September 11	Wednesday, September 14

ELDER ON CALL

September	Carl Minchey
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Sick List

Please pray for these individuals and their families.

To view the **Sick List** on the website, go to the **MEMBERS** tab and log in. If you are not a registered member, there are instructions for first time users.

More Funny Church Funnies

Always good to take the time to enjoy a bit of humor. No doubt some of these are among the corniest of the corny, but maybe, just maybe, they will bring just a little bit of a smile to your face. Let me know if it works.

- Q.** What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
A. Ruthless
- Q.** What do they call elders in Germany?
A. German Shepherds
- Q.** Who was the greatest female financier of the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew a little prophet.
- Q.** Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?
A. The area around Jordan; the banks were always overflowing.
- Q.** Which Bible character had no parents?
A. Joshua, son of Nun.

THE FOLLOWING GEMS COME FROM THE KIDS



Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.

Moses went to the top of Mt. Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.

One of the opossums was St. Matthew.

Paul preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.

The people who followed Jesus were called the thirteen decibels.

The first book of the Bible is Guinnessis, in which Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.

Unleavened bread is made without any ingredients.



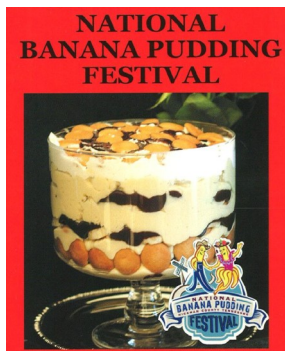
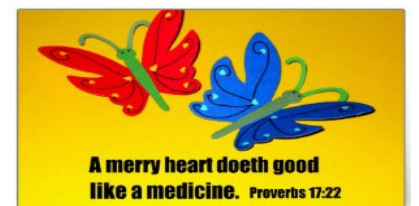
Lee Hickerson

Love and Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Willard Sugg**, father of Phil Sugg. He passed away Sunday, September 4. His funeral service was Wednesday, September 7, at the McEwen Funeral Home chapel in McEwen, TN.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

Bible Class	173
Morning Worship.....	271
Evening Worship.....	111
Wednesday Bible Study	126
Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class	22



The **Fifty Plus Group**, sponsored by **Jerry and Trish Ashley**, will attend the **National Banana Pudding Festival** on **Saturday, October 1**, in **Centerville**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Sign the sheet on the Activities Board in the north hallway. You don't want to miss this!

Big Reedy Christian Camp Bowling Green, KY	FALL FAMILY RETREAT		Contact Caroline Huffines (615-982-5993)
OCTOBER 21-23, 2016			

BROOKDALE (formerly Clare Bridge)	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2:00 P.M.	
Speaker	Bill Eubank
Song Leader and Communion.....	Bill Bennett