



### John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, & Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

### 2 Peter 3:18

<sup>18</sup> But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now & to the day of eternity. Amen.



### Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



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**8/10/25**

**Sunday School Attendance: 39**  
**Worship Attendance: 87**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Debbie Rich-ey and Richard Kirby. We wish a happy anniversary this week to Larry and Kim Hill.

We will be providing meals for Maria and Charlie Furlong as Maria is recovering from surgery and undergoing treatments. If you would like to participate, please contact Ciara Barnes.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings for Bible studies for all ages at 6:30 PM. There is a free meal for children and youth served at 6:00 PM.

We will have a brief members meeting after the morning service on August 24th to vote on the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. There are copies of the proposal on the back table.

Our next Sunday Night Service will be Sunday August 24th. We will be hosting an ice cream social in the community room at Marian Manor in Chalybeate. Marian Manor is an apartment complex designed for residents age 55+. The address is 80 Marian Manor, Smiths Grove, KY 42171. We will meet briefly with all volunteers after the service this morning.

**Sunday August 17th, 2025**



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Call to Worship

To God Be the Glory

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-8

Worship through Song

Ever Be

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

Your Love Never Fails

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)

Worship through Proclamation

Acts 2:41-47

Worship through Response

Love Lifted Me

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:1–8 (ESV) — 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Acts 2:41–47 (ESV) — 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. 42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Sermon Notes

The word fellowship is the Greek word *koinonia* meaning participation, partnership, sharing things in common.

The basis of our fellowship together is our fellowship with the Father and the \_\_\_\_\_ through the Holy Spirit

1 John 1:3 (ESV) Our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.  
2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV) ... the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gathering

Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV) 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Radical \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV) Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Effective \_\_\_\_\_

John 13:34–35 (ESV) 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 17:23 (ESV) I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.