



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

¹⁸ 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

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



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8/17/25

Sunday School Attendance: 33
Worship Attendance: 72

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Josie Barrick, Scot Walden, Buddy Marr, Ben England, Ruby Prid- dy and Robert Bunton.

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 ser- vice today to vote on the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. There are copies of the pro- posal on the back table.

Sunday Night Service will take place this evening at Marian Manor at 5:00. We will meet here at the church at 4:30. We will be hosting an ice cream so- cial and playing games in the community room. Mar- ian Manor is an apartment complex designed for residents age 55+. The address is 80 Marian Manor, Smiths Grove, KY 42171.

Sunday August 24th, 2025



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Call to Worship

The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-8

Worship through Song

Come, Jesus, Come

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

Before the Throne of God Above

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

Worship through Proclamation

Acts 2:41-42; 4:23-31

Worship through Response

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 65:1-8 (ESV) — 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. 2 O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. 3 When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. 4 Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple! 5 By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; 6 the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; 7 who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, 8 so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

Acts 2:41–42 (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.

Acts 4:23–31 (ESV) — 23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, “ ‘Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’— 27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. 29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Sermon Notes

Acts teaches us that prayer should be _____

- A set _____

Rabbis instructed the Jewish people to pray _____ times a day after the example of _____ (Psalm 55:17) and _____ (Daniel 6:10). By the time of Jesus and the early church, this had developed into three set times:

- the third hour (9 AM) Acts 2:15
- the sixth hour (noon) Acts 10:9
- the ninth hour (3 PM) Acts 3:1

- A set _____

Acts 16:13 (ESV) And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer ..

Acts teaches us that prayer should be _____

Acts teaches us _____ we should pray

Prayer ...

- Guides us in making _____ (Acts 1:14-26)
- Prepares us to _____ outsiders (Acts 10)
- Opens the _____ of unbelievers (Acts 16:13-14)
- Creates boldness for _____ (Acts 4:29)
- Strengthens us to _____ difficulty (Acts 16:25)