LEADING OUR WORSHIP				
June Chairman: John Gott	Greeters for the month of June Todd & Amy Dickerson		Elders Kevin Eubanks	
Sunday Morning Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord's Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup Bus Driver	June 11th Todd Dickerson Mike Lents Riley Keown Todd Chiildress John Gott Nick Sugalski Eddie Hughes Stephen Pitcock	June 18th Darrell Dubree Kenneth Ware Jack Mabry Chuck Raymer John Gott Phil Hartnady Grant Wilson Grant Wilson	John K. Gott Jim Humphrey David Pahman Russell Simpson Deacons Josh Adkins Derek Depp Andrew Gott Barrett Hammer	
Serving at the Table Smith Sexton Barrett Hammer Mike McGuire Jared McGuire Eli Watson Antwone Jackson Alternates Andy Wright Art Shannon	A/V Room 6/4 Jon & Randy 6/11 Bryce & Jon 6/18 Bradley & Randy 6/25 Kyle & Jon	Ushers Dave Steeves Travis Harrison Prepare Communion Clarissa Smith If unable to serve call Wayne Moyers 270-779-2410 or Dale Wiley 270-901-7356	Derek Johnson Michael King Justin Lohden Mike McGuire Greg Neville Stephen Pitcock Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt	
Sunday Evening Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup	June 11th Jeremy Waddell Jared McGuire Luke Lohden Jerry Bush Nick Sugalski Eddie Hughes	June 18th Greg Neville Mike McGuire Tom Evans Harold Nicks Phil Hartnady Grant Wllson	Rick Wheat Andy Wright Ministers Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard Associate Minister	
Wednesday Evening Announce/Prayer Song Leader Devotional MPR Security Building Lockup	June 14th Jason Sowders Jeremy Waddell Stephen Candela Nick Sugalski Eddie Hughes	June 21st Michael King Nickolas Dubree Barrett Hammer Phil Hartnady Grant Wilson	David Chang Secretary Linda Matthews	

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THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

JUNE!

John Gott

Can you believe that <u>June</u> 2023 is already here? The year is almost half over. More importantly, what are each of us going to do with the second half, if God provides the time? It's something to think about.

Consider 2018-2023. Five years. Back in December 2018, the eldership published three goals in the church bulletin. These goals were:

- 1) Continue to make strong, solid Christians (Eph. 4:11-14)
- 2) Continue to make Lehman Avenue a strong, solid Church (Heb. 13: 17)
- 3) Strive to help you, your family, and your friends go to heaven (I Tim. 2:3-4)

Are these goals being achieved? Thankfully, we believe we can answer "yes" for all three! Are you a stronger Christian? We are thankful that many of you obviously <u>are</u> stronger. The Word of God has the power to get this done. (Heb. 4:12) We believe our members are more "in-the-Word" than ever, which is wonderful.

Is Lehman Ave. a stronger congregation? Yes, bound up in five words... Members, Teachers, Deacons, Preachers and Elders. We are so thankful that there is excellence every time these people act in God's service. God has blessed our membership with a desire to mature in the Word and be more involved. God has blessed us with unity of spirit and purpose. God has blessed us with love toward each other and toward all of those outside who are seeking to find the Truth.

Are we striving to help each other go to Heaven? We certainly believe so and we are thankful for this. By following the biblical model that God designed the church, where Jesus is our Savior and King, we should expect to help each other go to Heaven. Men cannot improve upon Jesus' version of Christianity, after all. Continuing to follow biblical authority is what God wants and expects. We all desire to follow His commands, to have a bold faith, and to offer Jesus' gift of salvation to our community. In being known for our love for each other, we are also more open, graceful and compassionate.

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We do not say these things to boast, though we are proud of each of you. We say them to acknowledge that God is working through and blessing this congregation as we try to do His Will, please Him more, and give Him all of the glory.

2018-2023. It has been a great (almost) five years. Let's all keep pulling together in love and unity. Isaiah 40:31 - But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

June came quickly. What about the second half of 2023? Remember to keep God in your plans.

On another note, and in closing, your elders have an important comment about Sunday, June 4, 2023. We are moving in a great direction, thanks to God Almighty. However, Lehman Avenue may never see another man that so embodies the term "elder" in such a complete and balanced way as Bobby Gilbert, who resigned on June 4. His presence in the eldership will be missed. Yet, we know Bobby will continue to be a great asset and friend to this congregation and to each of us individually. Bobby, we wish for you a bright and happy future. We are very thankful for you.

Sermon Notes

HOW NOT TO FOLLOW JESUS Neal Pollard				
Introduction A. One Of The Most Heartfelt Phrases God Ever Uttered: "" B. The Book Of James Presents These Ways Not To Follow Jesus:				
I THE WORD, BUT DON'T LET IT YO	OU (1:22-24)			
II THE WORD, BUT DON'T ON IT (2:14-26)			
III THE BRIDGES OF YOUR (1:26; 3:2-12)				
IV. INVEST MORE IN THIS THAN WITH	(3:13-4:4)			
V. TELL YOURSELF YOU HAVE OF	(4:13-17)			
VI. PUT THE OUT OF YOUR (5:7	-20)			
PM: "THINK SOULS" (Neal Pollard)				

Prayer List

Our dear sister, Mary Stiles passed from this life on June 6, 2023. She was a wonderful Christian example for all of us.

Dan Grise's sister, Carmen Grise, is in Hospice care.

Gay Pannell's mother suffered a stroke and has been hospitalized.

Darlene Dill was dismissed from the hospital on Saturday.

Shedona Tillman was taken to the ER June 2, after fainting in the parking lot.

Leroy and Diana Johnson request our prayers concerning Leroy's health.

James Jones is having blood pressure problems and Barbara Jones has shingles.

Ronnie & Patty Cosby, Charlie and Ann Wolfe, Charlotte Shields (Michaels's mom), Delores Proffitt, Jeanetta Lawrence, Mae Nell Dickerson, Nicks Daniel, Ed and Mary Kay Whieldon, Edith Riley, Georgia Hudson, Helen Vanzant, Ina Christy, Irvin Abney, James Tabor, Jan Painter, Joyce Ennis, Judy Wheat (Rick's mom), Laverne Furlong, Lee Swetmon, Margaret Breedlove, Pat Hodges, Shirley Mills, Stacy Eidson, Virginia Darmondy, Joe Arnold

Announcements

Baptized: June 3, 2023, Evan Rivera

Bible Camp at Big Reedy: June 10-16

Youth: If you have registered for Horizons in July, please contact Derek Johnson.

Ladies: Please pick up your dishes or containers from the kitchen today.

<u>Saturday, June 24th, PM</u>: Groundbreaking for the new church building will be held at 2688 Cumberland Trace Road.

<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Attendance/Offering</u>	6/4/23	<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Schedule of Services</u>
Bible School	248	Morning Bible Class9:30 AM
Morning Worship	337	Morning Worship10:30 AM
Evening Worship	159	Evening Worship6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	172	Wednesday7:00 PM
Offering Today	\$15,329	BUDGET\$14,246