LEADING OUR WORSHIP					
December Chairman: David Pahman	Greeters for the month of December Neal & Kathy Pollard		Elders Kevin Eubanks John K. Gott		
Sunday Morning Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord's Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup Bus Driver	December 3rd Chuck Raymer Phil Hartnady Andrew Wilson Stephen Candela David Pahman Jon Paschal Andy Wright Jon Paschal	December 10th Roger Johnson Nick Dubree Ronnie Wilson Mike McGuire David Pahman Josh Adkins Rick Wheat Stephen Pitcock	Jim Humphrey David Pahman Russell Simpson Deacons Josh Adkins Derek Depp Andrew Gott Barrett Hammer Derek Johnson Michael King Justin Lohden Mike McGuire Greg Neville Stephen Pitcock Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt Rick Wheat Andy Wright Ministers Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard Secretary Linda Matthews		
Chad Stackpole Perry Lawrence Dwight Sutton Nat Medlen Todd Childress Justin Lohden Alternates Chase McNabb Mack Pugh Sunday Evening Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup	A/V Room 12/3 Bradley & Jon 12/10 Kyle & Randy 12/17 Bryce & Jon 12/24 Eli & Randy 12/31 Kason & Jon December 3rd Grant Wilson Jared McGuire Dayton Depp Josh Adkins Jon Paschal Andy Wright	Ushers Greg Neville Grant Wilson Prepare Communion Ken & Linda Matthews If unable to serve call Wayne Moyers 270-779-2410 or Dale Wiley 270-901-7356 December 10th John Woodring Kason Eubanks Tom Evans Brady Baughman Josh Adkins Rick Wheat			
Wednesday Evening Announce/Prayer Song Leader Devotional MPR Security Building Lockup	December 6th Greg Neville Bryce Johnson John Woodring Jon Paschal Andy Wright	December 13th Derrek Depp Eli Watson Brady Neville Josh Adkins Rick Wheat	Light of the World WNKY-NBC TV Sundays 6:30 & 10:00 AM With Hiram & Neal Or: WVBS Online		

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Heralding The Good News

Don't Mail It In On 2023 Hiram Kemp

I'm sure you've heard this phrase before: "He's mailed it in." It describes someone who delivers a performance without commitment or effort, with lackluster results. People usually "mail it in" when they give their two-week notice on a job or when the sports game is nearly over and there's no chance of winning. An individual or group that has mailed it in may not quit outright, but they are just going through the motions and have already surrendered internally. As 2023 is coming to an end, be sure not to mail it in spiritually.

People typically set goals for the new year, which can be great, but be careful not to give up on the time remaining in 2023 (Prov. 27:1). Think of the time left in this year and do your best to make the most of it. Be sure not to put off until January the things that can be done right now. Keep your eyes open for opportunities for service and spiritual growth in this final month of the year (Eph. 5:16). Our biggest spiritual breakthrough may come when we least expect it. Righteousness must never be postponed for a future time (Prov. 3:28). Let us remember how short our time is so that we can maximize the time given to us (Psa. 89:47). Here are a few ways to capitalize on the final month of 2023 to the glory of God:

- Invite someone to church once a week for the final month of the year (Acts 8:4)
- Pick a short book of the Bible (e.g., Phil., 1 Tim., Ruth) and read it through every week for the final month to become deeply acquainted with its content (2 Tim. 2:15)
- Pray through the church directory at least once. Take a few names/families daily and pray for them until you've worked your way through it (Rom. 12:12; 1 Thess. 5:25)
- Determine not to willfully miss any church assembly (Heb. 10:24-25)
- Greet a visitor or member you haven't spoken to in a while (Rom. 12:10)
- Find a way to get involved in serving others. If you need help with this, talk to the elders or preachers about a way to get plugged in (Gal. 6:10)
- Try and strike up at least one spiritual conversation daily with someone (your spouse, children, co-workers, neighbors; 2 Cor. 4:13)
- Visit a shut-in or sick person, pray with them, and seek to serve them in the way(s) they need it most (James 1:27)

It has been a great year to be a child of God, but remember, it is not over. It is a busy time of year, and it's tempting to put our Christianity on the shelf until the first part of January. Remember, we serve a Savior who did not quit early, but he finished his work (John 17:4-5, 19:30). Let us be finishers too!

Sermon Notes					
House Rules for God's Family (1 Timothy 5:1-25)					
Introduction:					
1. The church is the of					
2. God has for how his are to					
in his					
3. Christians are to each other and also hold each other					
4. Paul dives deep into the for how that is to be done in 1 Timo	thy 5				
5. If we are going to to God's we are going to ha	ve to				
God's					
I Relationships (1 Timothy 5:1-2)					
II. Support the (1 Timothy 5:3-7)					
III. Serve in order to (1 Timothy 5:8	3-16)				
IV & amp; for (1 Timothy 5:17	-19)				
V Address Internal (1 Timothy 5:20-25)	1				
Conclusion:					
1. Christianity is a one, car	e for				
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2. Paul gives Timothy for how we live together as					
under God's					
3. We are to live together in for now in preparation of our living togeth	er in				
forever.					
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P.M. Sermon: Blessed Assurance (Romans 8) (Neal Pollard)					
New Adult Class Schedule					
Sunday					
Auditorium Class - Fundamentals of the Faith (Josh Adkins/Clint Harbison)					
MPR Class - Romans (Hiram Kemp)					
Young Adults Class - Exegesis (Neal Pollard)					
Wednesday					
Auditorium Class - The Prayer Life of Jesus (Jeremy Waddell/Darrell Dubree)					
MPR Class - Psalms - Part 2 (Neal Pollard)					
Young Adults - The Holy Spirit (Hiram kemp)					

Remember in Prayer

The families of Garry Bratcher and Diana Johnson in the loss of their uncle, Wildon Wilson and their niece, Shanon (Jones) Stafford. Shanon was the daughter of Randall and Linda Jones.

Devin Garrett as he resumes chemotherapy treatments.

Helen Vanzant is in the Medical Center room 4A09.

Nicks Daniel is in hospice care in Nashville.

Margaret Jones is coping with health issues and is in need of our prayers.

Announcements and Events

Welcome New Members!

November 19, 2023 **Chad and Andrea Stackpole** 11350 Jordan Court Fort Campbell, Ky 42223

Fort Campbell, Ky 42223 Chad: 270-991-5925 Andrea: 270-320-3171

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November 26, 2023

Duane and Terrie Hudson
793 Browning Road
Rockfield, KY 42274
Duane: 270-991-7911
Terrie: 270-784-0417

- December 3rd Church-Eat-Church and potluck meal!
- **December 7th at 6:00 pm -** An Ornament Party in the MPR for all ages. The cost is \$5.00. RSVP by December 6th and give money to Holly Baughman or Heather Uhls.
- **December 9th at 6:00 pm** grades 7-12 are invited to the home of Dwight and Julie Sutton. Please bring a gift for the exchange game.
- December 6th Our youth meet in the MPR at 6:00 pm to prepare fruit baskets. After services, ALL members are asked to pick out baskets to deliver.
- **December 10th** Our youth will meet at the church building at 2:00 pm to go caroling and deliver a select number of baskets. They'll return to the building for hot chocolate and cookies. Volunteers are needed to prepare the cocoa, finger foods, and snacks.
- **January 12-14** Evangelism University, Sanannah, TN, for grades 9-12, sign up by 12/3 to allow time for recreation. A signup sheet is posted on the MPR board.

Attendance/Offering	11/26/23	Schedule of Services
Bible School	219	Morning Bible Class9:30 AM
Morning Worship	312	Morning Worship10:30 AM
Evening Worship	172	Evening Worship6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	202	Wednesday7:00 PM
Offering Today	\$14,246	BUDGET\$14,246