

| Leading Our Worship | | | |
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| <u>AUGUST CHAIRMAN</u> Stephen Pitcock | <u>GREETERS FOR THE MONTH</u> Russell & Dana Simpson Lorvetta Dillard & Shirley Belcher <u>PREPARE COMMUNION</u> Wayne & Kim Moyers | | <u>Elders</u> Kevin Eubanks Roger Johnson David Pahman Stephen Pitcock Russell Simpson <u>Deacons</u> Derek Depp Andrew Gott Barrett Hammer Travis Harrison Duane Hudson Will James Derek Johnson Michael King Justin Lohden Jack Mabry Mike McGuire Wayne Moyers Greg Neville Jon Paschal Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Mike Thomas Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt Rick Wheat Barry White Andy Wright <u>Ministers</u> Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard <u>Secretaries</u> Kya Hendrick Ashley Waddell |
| <u>Serving At The Table</u> Smith Sexton Bob Raby Tim Ferguson Kevin Gutierrez Terrill Elkin Stephen Candela Michael Mouser Cody Basham | <u>Servers / Ushers</u> Barry White Todd Childress Harold Brantley Jim Fuqua Devin Garrett | <u>For the Record</u> <u>August 24th Attendance</u> Bible Study– 298 AM Worship– 387 PM Worship– 253 <u>August 24th Contribution</u> \$17,351 Budget- \$17,512 <u>August 27th Attendance</u> 215 | |
| <u>Sunday Morning</u> Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord’s Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer Lights Off - Lockup Bus Driver A/V Room | <u>August 31st</u> Dave Eubank Jeremy Waddell Mike Thomas Tavias Babb Stephen Pitcock Barrett Hammer Rick Wheat Randy & Jon | <u>September 7th</u> Eddie Hughes Jeremy Waddell Roger Johnson Jed Hackett David Pahman Derek Johnson Jon Paschal Kason & Randy | |
| <u>Sunday Evening</u> Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer Lights Off - Lockup | <u>August 31st</u> Harry Potter Phil Hartnady Ethan Wheat Jack Mabry Barrett Hammer | <u>September 7th</u> Will James Andy Wright Tim Ferguson David Wadlington Derek Johnson | |
| <u>Wednesday Evening</u> Announcements/Prayer Song Leader Devotional Lights Off - Lockup | <u>September 3rd</u> Jared McGuire Clint Harbison Caden Hammer Ethan Wheat | <u>September 10th</u> Chase McNabb Zach Martin Wayne Moyers Grant Wilson | If unable to serve contact: Wayne Moyers (270) 779-2410 OR Dale Wiley (270) 901-7356 |

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Hours of Worship

Sunday Bible Class | 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship | 10:30 AM & 6 PM
Wednesday Bible Study | 7 PM

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| <p>A Busy & Blessed Church</p> <p>Hiram Kemp</p> <p>This summer, our church calendar has been packed with numerous events and activities for our church family. These events have provided countless opportunities for us to gather, fellowship, encourage one another, and grow closer together. There have been events for young people, college students, families, and individuals. It has certainly been a busy time, with what feels like something every week to attend or participate in. While busyness can lead to burnout if not balanced properly, it’s important to reflect on how blessed we are to be part of a congregation that is active in so many great things to God’s glory. No one can do it all, and no one is expected to. But the more we make ourselves available to do what we can for God and with His people, the stronger we will be spiritually. As you consider the announcements and look over the church calendar, here are a few reminders that show how being part of a busy church is truly a blessing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunities to Serve (Mark 10:43–45) Jesus taught that true greatness is found in service. Every event, whether large or small, offers a real chance to serve one another. Whether we share a meal, enjoy a meaningful conversation, or meet a need, we are practicing what Jesus says should be true of us as His disciples. These gatherings allow us to perfect the spiritual art of putting others before ourselves and leaning into loving each other through sacrificial service (1 Cor.10:24; Phil. 2:1–5).• Occasions to Get to Know Each Other (Psalm 16:3) With more than 300 members, it’s impossible to know everyone equally well. But events give us the opportunity to hold conversations we might not otherwise have. Ask someone how they became a Christian or what brought them to this congregation. Purposefully talk to someone new, and you’ll be blessed by what you learn.• Open Doors for Evangelism (Acts 10:24) When we invite non-Christian friends and family to events, we create natural opportunities for evangelism. Even if we don’t open the Bible with them right away, the way we live and interact can reflect the gospel. Our harmony and love can draw them to Jesus and prepare hearts for deeper conversations (2 Cor. 3:2).• Obvious Love for Jesus (1 John 4:19) Your attendance, involvement, and time show your love for Jesus. People who love Jesus love His people (Matt. 12:30), and they prioritize His church (Matt. 6:33). Thank you for being that kind of church! Your dedication is a blessing to us all (Phil. 1:3–4). <p>A busy church is a blessed church. Let’s not grow weary in doing well—our reward is coming (Gal. 6:9)!</p> | | |

Sermon Notes

Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing

Neal Pollard

Introduction

A. _____ Have Higher And Lower _____

B. Since Evangelism Isn't Optional...

I. EVERY _____ MUST BE SEEN IN LIGHT OF IT

A. The Bible _____ In 3 Ways (Commands, _____, And _____)

1. All three make it imperative

II. EVERY _____ MUST LEAD TO IT

A. Look At The _____ _____ And See What They Were All About

B. Are We Letting _____ Pass Us By Because Our _____ Aren't Open To Them (John 4:35)?

III. EVERY _____ MUST BE _____ TO IT

A. _____ Are About More Than _____; It's About _____ Resources

B. We Have A _____ Amount Of Resources

IV. EVERY _____ MUST _____ IT

A. _____ Must (Heb. 13:17; 1 Pet. 5:3)

B. _____ Must (Eph. 4:11)

C. _____ Must (1 Tim. 3:8-10)

V. EVERY _____ MUST _____ IT

A. There Are 8 Major Categories Of Involvement:

B. 1 _____ 3:5-9 Teaches:

1. _____ functions are _____

2. _____ function is _____

3. _____ makes it _____

Conclusion

A. God Doesn't Say, "I Know Your _____" (He Says, "I Know Your _____")

PM: Timothy: A Courageous & Capable Servant - Hiram Kemp

Watch *Light of the World* on WNKY-NBC TV or WVBS Online. Sundays at 6:30 AM & 10 AM with Hiram & Neal.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- The *Joyful Hearts* class is putting together a care basket for Ben Hutchison, one of our *Joyful Hearts* students. Please see Rheanna Plemons for more information.
- It's time to register for *Lads to Leaders*, a training program for our youth (PreK-12th grade.) There are registration forms & information sheets on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Sherry or Randy Simpson.
- September 5th:** Singing night at 7 PM in the adult classroom. Finger foods will be served at 6 PM.
- September 7th:** If you are in the *Family Vision Group*, or would like to know more about the *Family Vision Group*, we will meet at 4:45 PM in the young adult classroom.
- September 13th:** For those interested in participating in Lads to Leaders' *Art Says It*, we'll meet at the building from 9 AM– 12 PM to work on projects. Art supplies will be provided. Please see Holly Baughman or Sherry Simpson if you have any questions.
- September 20th:** Everyone is invited to our annual fish fry at 5:30 PM here at the building.
- September 21st:** Wedding shower honoring Abbey Dickerson will be held in the MPR at 4 PM. She is registered at Amazon, Target and Walmart.
- September 21st:** Beginning 9/21, on the 3rd Sunday after PM services, we'll have a devo for grades 7th-12th at 7:30 PM. The first devo will be at the Harrison's house. Dinner is provided!
- September 28th:** Baby shower for Chase & Mallory McNabb will be here at the building at 4 PM. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

Remember in Prayer

- Lannas Anschultz**, a former elder at Lehman Ave., passed away on August 25th. Please remember the Anschultz family in your prayers.
- CJ Moore**, Shannon Anthony's son, tore his ACL and badly ripped his LCL.
- Rhonda Garland** recently had reconstructive surgery due to skin cancer. She is now recovering at home. She will have another surgery in the coming months.
- Jack Mabry** is waiting on skin cancer biopsy results.
- Shirley Mills** is waiting on a date to have a lung biopsy. Her doctors found a mass on her lungs earlier this month.
- Ben Hutchison**, one of our *Joyful Hearts* students, is beginning therapy at home after a recent fall, which resulted in a fracture in his leg. Continue to pray for David & Leisa Hutchison as well.
- David Cobb**, son of Byron & Barb Henbest, had a successful liver transplant. Praise God!
- Duane Hudson** as he recovers from his second cataract surgery.
- Scott Williams** is still at the Medical Center, room 3B09, due to having fluid around his heart. He's doing better and should be able to return to Cal Turner Rehab within the next few days.

Ryanna Shields (*Shannon Anthony's granddaughter*)

Derrick Lewis (*Vivian Grise's brother*)

Tracy Eidson (*Joan Roemer's brother*)

Sandy Lewis (*Cousin of several of our members*)

Mike Whitaker (*Friend of Duane Hudson*)

Addy Smith (*Tom & Peggy Kitchens' great-granddaughter*)

Delford Johnson (Derek Johnson/Ann Keown's father)

Gracie Pitcock (Chris & Amber's daughter)

Laurie Wright (Andy Wright's sister)

Becky Bruner (*Betty Bruner's daughter*)

Bill Brumit (*Brenda Word's brother*)

Gracie Pitcock (*Chris & Amber's daughter*)

Laurie Wright (*Andy Wright's sister*)

Sarah Nicks (*Harold Nicks' sister*)

Steve Wheat (*Rick Wheat's brother*)

Beverly Dunning, Charlie & Ann Wolfe, Donna Potter (*Colonial Manor, Room 13-A*), Doris Phelps, Ed & Mary Whieldon, Edith Riley, Georgia Hudson (*Colonial Manor, Room 12*), Helen Vanzant (*Village Manor, Room 214*), James & Barbara Jones, James Tabor, Jan Painter, Janet Brent, Jean Simmons (*Colonial, Room 20-B*), Lee Sweetmon, Loretta Celsor, Margaret Breedlove (*Signature Health, Room 164-B*), Margo Bale, Maxie Jones, Ronnie & Patty Cosby, Pat Hodges, Raymond & Murl Raymer, Sharlene Newton, Virginia Darmondy (*Arcadia, Apt. 221*)