Leading Our Worship			
GREETERS FOR THE MONTH Elders			
CEPTEMBED CHAIRMAN	Harold & Kelli Nicks   Kimberly Kemp & Peggy Hogan		Kevin Eubanks
SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN	Than one a real ranke prainted by the sign of the sign		Roger Johnson
David Pahman		<u>COMMUNION</u>	David Pahman
	Dan & Vivian Grise		Stephen Pitcock
		For the Record	Russell Simpson
Serving At The Table	Servers / Ushers	September 7th Attendance	<u>Deacons</u>
Mike McGuire		Bible Study– 252	Derek Depp
Wayne Moyers	Dan Grise	AM Worship- 356	Andrew Gott
Kyle Wilson	Jimmy McIntosh	PM Worship- 216	Barrett Hammer
Miller Slaughter	James Rainwater		Travis Harrison
Kason Eubanks	Clint Harbison	September 7th Contribution	Duane Hudson
	Garry Bratcher	\$20,004	Will James
Ryan Wheeler		Budget- \$17,512	Derek Johnson
Dylan Eubank		Sont 10th Attendance	Michael King Justin Lohden
Art Shannon		Sept. 10th Attendance 232	Jack Mabry
			Mike McGuire
Sunday Morning	September 14th	September 21st	Wayne Moyers
Opening Prayer	Harold Nicks	Bob Raby	Greg Neville
Song Leader	Jared McGuire	Phil Hartnady	Jon Paschal
Lord's Supper Prayer	Denver Young	Robert Warren	Smith Sexton
Scripture Reading	Jeremy Waddell	Caden Hammer	Randy Simpson
Announcements/Prayer	David Pahman	David Pahman	Mike Thomas
Lights Off - Lockup	Justin Lohden	Mike Thomas	Jeremy Waddell
Bus Driver	Stephen Pitcock	Grant Wilson	Roger Watt
A/V Room	Kason & Jon	Kyle & Randy	Rick Wheat
		0	Barry White
Sunday Evening	September 14th	September 21st	Andy Wright
Announcements	Russell Simpson	Art Shannon	<u>Ministers</u>
Song Leader	Mike Lents	Kason Eubanks	Hiram Kemp
Scripture Reading	Cody Basham	Jack Mabry	Neal Pollard
Closing Prayer	Byron Henbest	Kevin Gutierrez	<u>Secretaries</u>
Lights Off - Lockup	Justin Lohden	Mike Thomas	Kya Hendrick
			Ashley Waddell
Wednesday Evening	September 17th	September 24th	If unable to serve
Announcements/Prayer	Greg Neville	Darrell Dubree	contact:
Song Leader	Elijah Taylor	Mike McGuire	Wayne Moyers
Devotional	Phil Hartnady	Dave Eubank	(270) 779-2410
Lights Off - Lockup	Dave Steeves	Rick Wheat	OR
Ligitis Oil - Lockup	Dave Oleeves	TAION VVIIGAL	Dale Wiley
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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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# Things Adam Knew About God Hiram Kemp

Bible students often wonder what it would be like to speak with the people we read about in Scripture. What would Moses say about the Red Sea parting or receiving the Law on Sinai? How thrilling—and dangerous—might it have been to travel with Paul on his missionary journeys?

One person in Scripture with a unique perspective would be Adam. As the first man, Adam knew the world in its original perfection and lived before sin entered the picture (Genesis 1–2). His life spans the first five chapters of Genesis, and he lived 930 years (Genesis 5:5). From the text, here are a few things Adam knew about God:

- Adam knew God was good (Genesis 1:1–31).
   Adam saw God's goodness in creation—everything God made was "very good." He also experienced God's generosity when given Eve as a companion (Genesis 2:18-25). The God Adam knew was kind, benevolent, and provided freely for his creation (James 1:17). Adam would remind us that our God is always blessing our lives with our needs and even some of our wants (cf. 1 Timothy 6:17).
- Adam knew God valued humanity (Genesis 1:26–27). Of all God made, only humans were created in His image (Genesis 2:7, 5:2). Adam knew that he, Eve, and later their children were special in God's eyes. Human life is sacred and uniquely reflects God's image in a way nothing else in creation can.
- Adam knew God has rules (Genesis 2:16–17).

  God gave Adam and Eve the garden to enjoy, but He commanded them not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Some question why the tree was placed there at all, but that misses the point. As Creator, God has full authority over His creation. He can permit or forbid as He chooses. Rather than question God's rules, we are wiser to obey them (Psalm 145:17).
- Adam knew God was serious about sin (Genesis 3:1–19). God warned that disobedience would bring death, and it did. Though God never desired this outcome, He made the consequences of sin clear. Yet even in judgment, God offered hope. In Genesis 3:15, we see the first promise of a coming Savior. Adam would have known in part what we now know fully: God is serious about sin—but just as serious about saving us from it (2 Corinthians 5:21, 8:9)!

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PM: ELIJAH, A FLOUR BOWL AND AN OIL JAR (1 Kings 17) - Neal Pollard

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**

- Memory verse for the week of September 14th: Luke 16:13
- Welcome! Matt, Lauren, & Wyatt Guinn recently placed membership with us. Make sure to welcome them to our church family!
- Shawn McKay, Lisa McKay's husband, is now at home recovering from recent surgery due to a fall. If you'd like to help the family by contributing money or gift cards, please see Justin or Amanda Lohden.
- David Cobb, Byron & Barb Henbest's son who recently had a liver transplant, will be staying in a hotel in Nashville near the hospital for 2 weeks. If you'd like to purchase a gift card to help with meals during this time, please see Barb Henbest.
- **September 14th:** *GIFTS* class for girls in 7th-12th grade today at 4:45 PM.
- September 20th: Everyone is invited to our annual fish frv this Saturdav here at the building at 5:30 PM. Sign-up on the MPR bulletin board. Please bring a side and/or dessert. We're looking forward to a great time together!
- September 20th: Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. Activities begin at 9:30 AM. YOUTH & COLLEGE-AGE: If you'd like to help volunteer at the festival, see Travis H.
- September 21st: Wedding shower honoring Abbey Dickerson & Dylan Anderson will be held in the MPR at 4 PM. They are registered at Amazon, Target and Walmart.
- September 21st: Beginning 9/21, on the 3rd Sunday of the month 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 will be provided.
- September 28th: Baby shower honoring Chase, Mallory, & baby girl McNabb here at the building in the MPR at 4 PM. They are registered at Amazon and Target.
- September 30th: Teen girls & ladies' Bible study at Kathy Pollard's house at 7 PM.

#### Remember in Prayer

- David Eubank, Dave Eubank's father, had surgery in Louisville on September 11th to correct an aortic aneurysm. Recovery will take 4-6 weeks. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Lauren Johnson, Rick & Esa Logsdon's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will begin treatment in Germany.
- Robert Warren had a recent stay at the hospital. He's now home & doing better. Pray for his doctors that they can develop a plan & that he will be able to manage it.
- Shirley Mills has an appointment on Friday, September 19th with her pulmonologist.

Teresa Hoggard (Roger & Linda Taylor's daughter) David Cobb (Byron & Barb Henbest's son) 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) Steve Wheat (Rick Wheat's brother) Delford Johnson (Derek Johnson/Ann Keown's father)

Laurie Wright (Andy Wright's sister)

Shawn McKay (Lisa McKay's husband) Becky Bruner (Betty Bruner's daughter) Bill Brumit (Brenda Word's brother) Gracie Pitcock (Chris & Amber's daughter) Sarah Nicks (Harold Nicks' sister) Ryanna Shields (Shannon Anthony's granddaughter)

Pam Williams, Beverly Dunning, Charlie & Ann Wolfe, Donna Potter (Colonial Manor, Room 13-A), 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 Swetmon, Loretta Celsor, Margaret Breedlove (Signature Health, Room 164-B), Margo Bale, Maxie Jones, Ronnie & Patty Cosby, Pat Hodges, Raymond & Murl Raymer, Scott Williams (Cal Turner, Room B-8), Virginia Darmondy (Arcadia, Apt. 221)