



CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 5, 2020

Welcome to 2020!

I want to begin this new year by saying that I pray that this will be a year of growth for each of us here at Pennyrile. I am looking forward to our series of lessons from the pulpit this year. The theme that ties all of them together is the renewal and growth that is possible in Christ.

I also want to encourage us to continue inviting others to come. I believe that we have a healthy and caring fellowship. We are willing to accept and work with any who come seeking. I ask that you continue to pray for our leadership here and our Bible class teachers. Pray for our mission and outreach work. Pray for your family and friends.

I want to say a brief word about the three series that we will be working through this year. First, we will be studying the book of Ezekiel. It is a rich book, full of colorful and explicit language as the prophet warns against Israel's unfaithfulness which eventually led to the Glory of the Lord leaving the temple. The prophet also contains some of the most memorable and promising language of God's ability to breathe life back into that which was dead. We offer hope to those who are lost and suffering in this world and we have a God who can breathe hope and life back into them.

We will also spend some time thinking about the "sins of the flesh" that we read about in Galatians 5. We will expand that list a little. We believe that the remedy for sins of the flesh is life in the Spirit. The world today has the same basic trouble as it has had for millennia. We will look at these ancient failings and think about how they show up in the world today and how the gospel of peace overcomes them.

Finally, we will study the book of Colossians. As with all the New Testament, Colossians was written into a religiously and culturally pluralistic society. It is a short but important warning against falling prey to current philosophies. Christianity was not even called "Christianity" yet and still it survived and thrived. We can learn not to be afraid of what is in the world and what the world may do or threaten to do.

Put together we want to be reminded of the hope that we have, the possibilities for rebirth and renewal, and building a spiritual life that is resistant to works of the flesh.

Let's also continue to read with some discipline this year. I hope that reading the same chapter for a month at a time over the past couple of years has introduced a new way to meditate. Continue to do that. For this year let's work on reading the same book several times and letting it teach us. Since one of the books we will be studying this year is Colossians, begin there for January. We will pick up Ezekiel later in the year after we have had some time to discuss it a little.

WELCOME

We are glad you've joined us for worship today!

Please fill out the information sheet found in the maroon binder at the end of your pew.

*An attended **nursery** is provided during worship assembly.

***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through a time of communion known as the Lord’s Supper. The “unleavened bread” represents His body and the “fruit of the vine” (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God’s blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



—For small group tonight (**Jan 5**) we are going to sing with the encouragement group at NHC at 6:30 PM. Be dropped off at the church building at 6:15 PM if you need a ride.

—Saturday, **January 11** we are going to Owensboro to go to Chick-Fil-a then going Ice Skating. We will leave from the building at 5:30 PM.

—Winterfest (Gatlinburg, TN) **February 14-16**

—Classes: **Sunday:** Life of Jesus **Wednesday:** Choices that Determine Destiny



Ryan Hill-RI (Shoulders)
Cameron Hurst--USAF(Curry)
Sam Richey-USMC (Stoltz)

Christopher Goodale-USMC
Hans Nistrath-USNA
Jason Rushing-Air Natl Guard
(Hampton)

Worship Order

Order of Worship Sunday, January 5, 2020

Congregational Reading: Col. 1:15-20

Love Lifted Me

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer—Larry Stone

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Nailed To The Cross

Lord’s Supper

R. Stubblefield Dan Rust

Z. Pressley D. Swaidner

Buster Almon Titus Scott

Presiding: Ronny Stubblefield

Contribution

Dismiss for Children’s Church

Heavenly Sunlight

Praise The Lord

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5 **Terry G**

Prayer —Steve Stoltz

Lesson: Sean Nistrath

Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

Hymn: *The Grace*

ALTERNATES:

Please meet in case you are needed to serve as a sub for the Lord’s Supper

January:

Terry Hampton

Byron Pruitt

Prepare communion:

Jan: Wilma

Feb: Rust

January 5, 2020

Monitor: Kivil Brown

Nursery: Betty Rust

Children’s Church: Micki Clark

Sound Booth: Parker Mathis

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Prayer: Wayne Adams

Prayer: Eric Seesengood

Scripture : Steve Stoltz

Monitor: Terry Goodale

Nursery: Krista Teel

Children’s Church: Jon/Kenna

Serving the Lord’s Table:

R. Stubblefield Dan Rust

Z. Pressley D. Swaidner

Buster Almon Titus Scott

Presiding: Dan Rust

Sound Booth—Landon Duggin

For the Record:

Last Sunday

Bible Class: 65

Worship: 114

Contribution:

\$4200.00

Wednesday: 59

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday PM Topic: Proverbs (Business) **Ronny**



Please send any pictures you might have of **Randy and Donna** (or any Pennyrile activities they've been involved in) to the church email or hard copies to Elizabeth. Deadline is January 22.

The Youth Group is having a Parent's Night Out here at the building, Friday, January 24th, from 5:30-8:30pm This is not just for our church members. Please RSVP.

There's a basket in the foyer for cards to welcome Ashley and Brad Hammers baby girl, due this month.

Expecting Parents:

Ashley & Brad Hammer (Girl)—January
Laura & John Parsons (Girl)—February
Megan & Joshua Scott (Girl)—March
Jennifer & Josh Pruitt (Girl)—March

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

Sean-Auditorium-"Poured Out"-Holy Spirit
Webbs-Young Adult- "Boundaries"

Jan 5—Sean Niestrath

Jan 8—Donna Travis

Jan 8—Steve & Debbie Malik

Jan 8—Eric & Karen Seesengood

Jan 10—Harrison Pressley

*Celebrating
-WITH-
you*

CALENDAR:

Jan 11— Youth Ice Skating, 5:30pm
Jan 22—Deadline for Travis photos
Jan 24—Parent's Night Out, 5:30-8:30pm

When we meet:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.

Sunday P.M.

At the building 6 P.M.

Small Groups Sept—May: various times;
contact Sean Niestrath

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

Contact Us:

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Love. Grow. Serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Palmer's granddaughter, **Aliyah Copeland**, is very ill in Mongolia.

**Honduran brothers and sisters
Watata CoC in Homa Bay, Kenya
Church in Rome**

Serious Illness/Injury:

Rita Frazier, lung cancer, Barbara's SIL
Bryce Alexander, leukemia
Marvin Gallagher
Mike Bright, health issues
Ruffin Chandler
Jon Riley, lungs
Betty & Kim Stanley
Makenzie Carson, L. Russell
Brady Cobb, intestinal problems
Roberta Lynch, Shelia's mom
Barbara Lynch, Shelia
Jonathan Allen, MS
Tracy Thorp, cancer
Buddy Jenkins, Karen S. father
Jeff Travis, health
Ronnie Lear, COPD
Tracey Moore, illness
Sherry Mitchell, cancer
Pam Wiggins, cancer
Barbie Kern, Carol's sister, cancer
Mark Martin, mesothelioma
Dan Evans
Sandra Hawkins, cancer
Amy Caulder, brain cancer
Diana Adams
Linda Turner, cancer
Jeannie Suthard, cancer
Tracey Durham

Kim Feltner, Tim's sister
Michael Skultety, cancer, Jane
Lance Pace, cancer
Phil Keith
George Teel, cancer
Keith Roberts, cancer, EJ
Bruce Coleson, MS
Ed Wallace, liver transplant
Lowry Johnson, 4m old, cancer
Cliff Duncan, cancer
Charles Smallwood, Micki's father
Rodney Householder
Aaron Reding, ALS
Mack Shearn
George Utley, cancer
Audrey Davis, 4yr.old, leukemia
Hannah Gates, heart surgery
Wayne Warszona, Parkinson's
Jakayla Acker, lymphoma
Connie Armstrong, cancer
Andrea Kane, cancer
Kathy Lawrence
Bob Reis, MS
Richard Grogan, Barbara S.
Karen Kittinger, cancer
Dustin Ray, cancer
Chesley Castleberry, cancer, EJ

Shut-Ins & Elderly:

Anna Etta Brown, Ruth Shoulders,
Ann Alderson, Don & Judy Niestrath, Sandy Pilon

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Pennyrile Christian Counseling

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Deacons:

Jeremy Duggin, James Rust, Joshua Scott
Brock Shoulders, Steve Stoltz, Darin Swaidner
Tim Teel, Randy Travis