

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

Contact Us:

Office— 9a-1p M-F

270-825-0304

pennyrilecoc@gmail.com

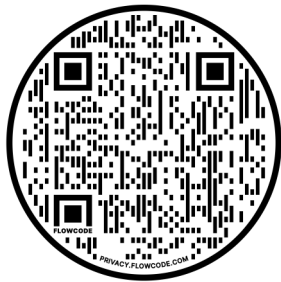
P.O. Box 161, Madisonville, KY
42431

Minister: Sean Niestrath

269-352-9134

sean.niestrath@outlook.com

Welcome Guests! Please
scan the QR code or fill
out our Connection
Card-**Red Folder**. Let us
know how we can help.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight!- Singing Class at 4:30pm

-**No** PM church potluck

Small Group at Niestrath's, 5:30-7:30pm

Tomorrow!- **NO** Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Oct 26th— PM Church Potluck

Oct 29th— Fall Fest, 5-7pm

Nov 3rd— Ministry Meeting 7:30 pm Ladies classroom

(all events happening at the building unless otherwise noted.)



Nov 2— Devo at Duggins, 5-7pm

Nov 14-16— Celebration at KY Dam

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or
Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Oct 27— Presley Lutz

Oct 29— Gayle Lutz, Tim
Ashby, Jared Jones, Samantha
Russell

Oct 31— *Kenna Stubblefield*

Elders:

Barry Webb (270) 339-8429 barry1.webb@gmail.com

Dan Rust (812) 746-5635 dbrust@bellsouth.net

Byron Pruitt (270) 841-7518 brpruitt65@gmail.com

Sean Niestrath (269) 352-9134 sean.niestrath@outlook.com

Deacons:

Brock Shoulders, Buster Almon, Darin Swaidner, David Stubblefield,
Jeremy Duggin, Steve Stoltz, Tim Teel, Zach Pressley



Church of Christ

Oct 26, 2025

Waiting with Passion

(II Peter 3:14-18)

There is a lot of waiting in this life. Once we know an event is going to happen, the waiting begins; weddings, vacations, the arrival of a baby, graduation, tests and results (medical, academic, and professional). Some of these waiting times are more pleasant than others. All of them, however, are affected by what we do in the meantime.

Preparation is important. Many things we are waiting for are attached to a specific date. We have a deadline when everything must get done. The success or failure of many events is directly correlated to preparation.

There is, however, a different kind of waiting. It is waiting for something that is inevitable but has no definitive time frame. We may be waiting for a husband or wife. We may be waiting for our "big break." We are all, whether we want to admit it or not waiting on death, although we don't usually think of it in those terms. We are also waiting for the return of the Lord. That final judgement that will reset everything and remove those things that cause us pain.

What we do and the attitude we have while we wait have a massive effect on the outcome. Peter, in his closing words to his readers has some teaching for us as we "wait for these" (New heaven and new earth.)

First, he tells them that they should passionately pursue being without "spot or blemish." This is language used of the animals that were sacrificed in the Old Testament. He has been writing to them about not being deceived by those who were denying that Jesus was returning and that they should listen to Paul. He is suggesting that we can present ourselves without "spot or blemish" by remaining in Christ and true to the teaching of the apostles. (See Eph. 5:25-27).

He tells them to "be at peace." This can be hard in a religious world fueled by speculation. There will always be those who are determined to present us with distractions that take us away from our assignment to be faithful to God and imitate Jesus in the way we treat others.

He tells them not to listen to those who are ignorant and unstable. We want to be careful here, because we all have such weaknesses in us. There are many ways to be ignorant, but I believe that Peter here is speaking about the same type of ignorance demonstrated by some of the Jewish leaders who were more interested in promoting their own teaching than seeing who Jesus is and listening to him.

Finally, he encourages them to continue to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I believe that grace practiced leads to deeper knowledge of Jesus. This involves study and learning, but more so it involves practicing our faith and seeing what happens when that faith interacts with the world. We wait. As we wait, we practice our faith . . . zealously.

WELCOME TO church



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 4:1-8

Lord, Be There

Savior Like a Sheperd Lead Us

Prayer— Roger Dillingham

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Terry Hampton

Serving: LS: Kenneth Ashby

Johnny Allen Tim Teel

Jeremy Duggin Joshua Scott

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Contribution

NO Children's Church

Hymn of Heaven

Scripture: 2nd Peter 2: 1-3 Bryson S

Prayer—David Stubblefield

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

Your Kingdom Until Then

Benediction: 1st Peter 2: 1-3

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Mark Wilkerson

Monitor: Jeff Phillips

Children's Church: Not today

Special Needs Class: Krista Teel

Sound Booth: Josh Lupo

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

Prayers: Brock Shoulders/ Steve Stoltz

Scripture: Ezra Bridgeman

Monitor: Buster Almon

Children's Church: Jon & Kenna

Special Needs Class: David

Sound booth: Zach Pressley

Presiding LS: Roger Matheny

Serving LS: David Stubblefield, Keith Tapp,

Darin Swaidner, Larry Stone, Bert Pressley

Alternates for November:

Terry Hampton Dan Rust

Communion Prep: Almons

For the Record

Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 58

Worship— 98

Contribution— \$23,424.00

Wednesday—45



Emery Lee Jones born October 12th at 8:05 pm
weighing 6lb 12 oz and 18 in long

Announcements:

Fall Fest: Oct 29th, 5-7 pm—Sign up sheet in the lobby

- Flyers in the lobby— Please give to friends & family

Super Seniors Branson Trip: Nov 7th-9th

Praying the Bulletin: Sign up sheet in the Lobby

Celebration: KY Dam, Nov 14-16, Deadline Oct 31



Lisa Lupo, Josh's mom, in hospital with asthma and
bronchitis

Jon Philips, diagnosed with cancer

Michael Oglesby, (Jane's cousin) pray for healing

Chason Shoulders, PT after elbow surgery.

Daniel Davis, recovering from back surgery at home

Shannon Lockhart, (Hampton's friend) has cancer

Missionaries/Missions

Paolo Mirabelli— Rome, Italy
mirabellipaolo1gmail.com

Marvin Rivera— Tegucigalpa,
Honduras
marvinrivera1985@gmail.com

Watata, Kenya

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Dexter & Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Del Brock, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Barbara Lynch, Lisa Dunlap, Wyatt Brown, Christy Estrada, Curt Frederick, Dennis Warszona, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Nistrath, Karen Wilkerson, Jama Doc, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Judy Horn

Sunday 6pm, Pure & Undeiled Religion, James 1: 26-27, Barry