

### When We meet:

#### *Sunday:*

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

#### *Wednesday:*

Bible Study 6:30pm

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Women's Prayer Group will meet  
again on Monday, January 8th.**



Feb 16-18—Winterfest



January 2—Gaye Matheny

January 2—Joshua and Megan Scott

January 5—Sean Niestrath



## Church of Christ

December 31, 2023

**The Way It Is and The Way It Should Be**  
(Proverbs 1; I Corinthians 1)

We have nearly made it through another year and are looking forward to the next. The past few years have been eventful ones for Pennyrile. We are not the same as we were just three years ago. We have changed a little and the world has changed a little. We have lost brothers and sisters who are dear to us and there is hardly a family that has not felt the pain of grief in the last 24 months.

The sermons this year are going to generally be around the theme of the way it is and the way it should be. The Proverbs will provide us with a perspective on the way it should be. This book will stretch us in our understanding of God and the Bible and hopefully make us a little wiser. I Corinthians will provide us with a look at the way it is. The church there had been blessed with success among the gentiles. They came in with all sorts of beliefs and attitudes that do not fit with expectations of a disciple of Jesus. This, combined with some of the more conservative Jewish believers, made for some wild experiences at “church.”

There were problems of religious expectation, relations between men and women, who and how much should we judge others, rich and poor, and who had the most to offer God with their gifts. Paul uses every device he can think of to get his message across – using their quotes against them, humor, sarcasm, and most wonderfully one of the best definitions of love ever penned.

Along with this we will have a look at some of our worship and teaching practices here at Pennyrile and explain why we do what we do. We will also have a few lessons around the theme of “not this, but that.” Details on this one TBA.

I am looking forward to seeing what good things God has planned for us to do in 2024. It is my prayer that we will continue to grow in spiritual maturity and in number. It is my desire that we be a congregation where those who are seeking God will find a place of peace and comfort. A place of challenge. A place of healing and growth.

Happy New Year!!!

Welcome Guests! Please scan the  
QR code and fill out our  
Connection Card. Let us  
know how we can help.



# WELCOME TO church



## Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Prov. 15:1-4

*We Praise Thee, O God*

*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Prayer—Barry Webb

*Create In Me*

*Highly Exalted*

Lord's Supper

Presiding: Terry Hampton

Serving: Q. Stephenson

Zach Pressley Tim Teel

Butch Blanton Kivil Brown

*As the Deer*

Contribution

*The Law of the Lord*

Scripture: I Cor. 1:3-8 Kenneth

Prayer—Eric Seesengood

Lesson—Sean Nistrath

*Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone*

Benediction: II Cor. 5:14-17

*The Grace*

## TODAY—

Monitor: Larry Stone

Children's Church: none

Sound Booth: David Stubblefield

## NEXT WEEK—

Prayers: Terry, Wayne

Scripture: Brock Shoulders

Monitor: Tim Teel

CC: Hamptons

Sound booth: Zach Pressley

Presiding LS: David Stubblefield

Serving LS: Dan Rust

J. Duggin Buster Almon

Bryson S. Ish Almon

Alternates for December:

David Stubblefield

Dan Rust

Communion Prep:

Hampton

## For the Record

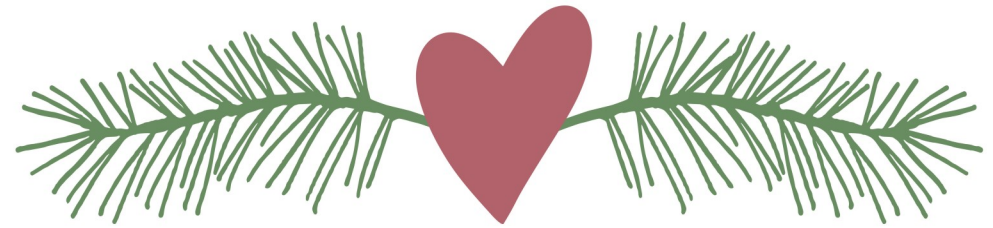
Last Sunday:

Bible Class—60

Worship—133

Contribution—\$3745.00

Wednesday—52



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## PRAYER list

—Darlene Gasaway, Byron's cousin, on hospice care after stroke.

—Amber Maynard, due to deliver a boy anytime.

—The Pruitt's grandchild is due next week.

## PRAISES:

—Ronny Stubblefield, good news from MRI, still in remission!

—Dexter Black, no cancer!

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EXPECTING PARENTS: KELSEY & JARED JONES (GIRL IN MAY)

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## Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Jim & Eileen Miller, Gary Kirkwood, Dexter & Kathy Black, Wilma Cunningham, Ronny Stubblefield, Suzette Mooney, Sherry Rushing, Cindy Unland

Sunday PM Small Group: *Parables*—NO SERVICE TONIGHT.