



June 3, 2018

**Sunday:**

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

**Wednesday:**

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## What Did You Do Today?

It is likely that we have all asked and/or been asked the question, "What did you do today?" Undoubtedly the response to this question is usually concerning the accomplishing routine tasks. Yet, if one gives serious consideration to this question, it can be a very profound one. Consider that we often take today for granted and quite often presume upon tomorrow – *James 4:13-14* "Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; <sup>14</sup> *whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.*"



We live with the intellectual awareness that the time is short and life is fragile. Quite often though it takes the passing of someone close to us to really awaken us to this reality. Many know what it is to live with the burden of regret from not having made the most of today. None of us can declare with any certainty what today will bring. Will it be just another ordinary day? Will a crisis or new trouble arise? Will we have another chance to see, hug or talk to a relative or friend.

There is a sober word of wisdom from the wise man that we would do well to apply to our daily living and priorities – *Ecclesiastes 9:10* "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going." Making the most of today allows us to live with the peace that comes from knowing that we did all that we could. Today may be our last opportunity to tend to a very important matter (e.g. – sharing the gospel with a friend, committing an act of kindness, saying "I love you," etc.).

It is easy to get caught in the busyness of life or to be lulled into the comfort of routine. One of the observations we make from the life of Jesus is that He lived purposefully and made the most of each opportunity – *John 9:4* "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." Indeed it begs to be asked, "What did you do today?"

In Him,  
Ricky Cook

# Order of Worship

Order of Worship		Leaders	Location	Time
<p><b>8:00 AM:</b></p> <p><i>Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell</i></p> <p><b>517 Heaven Came Down</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</i></p> <p><b>508 A Wonderful Savior — I Lay Me Down</b></p> <p><b>334 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Bob Ozomah Giving: Eric Gilbey Bread: Paul Wharton Fruit of the Vine: DuBois Murphy Assistant 2: Steve Jones Assistant 3: Bryson Gilbey</i></p> <p><b>Medley:</b></p> <p><b>31 Be Still and Know</b></p> <p><b>108 The Lord is in His Holy Temple</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: James 1:1-8 Paul Brosey</i></p> <p><b>764 Teach Me, Lord, to Wait</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>909 There's a Fountain Free</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>— Salvation Belongs to Our God</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Calvin Mitchell</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p><b>10:30 AM:</b></p> <p><i>Song Leader: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p><b>15 Step by Step</b></p> <p><b>42 How Majestic is Your Name</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i></p> <p><b>539 Higher Ground</b></p> <p><b>508 A Wonderful Savior</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Ross Thian Assistant 2: Leroy Bell Giving: Chris Forand Bread: Del Meadows Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson Assistant 3: Jason Kane Assistant 4: Dakota Dellinger Assistant 5: Caleb Dockendorf</i></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: James 1:1-8 Darius Alexis</i></p> <p><b>538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>989 Soon and Very Soon</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: AJ Johnson</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.</i></p>	<p><i>Brandon Porter, Jason Kane &amp; Chuck Morris</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Del Meadows &amp; Joe Ford</i></p>	<p>Forand 3305 Great Valley Dr. West Friendship, 21794</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Farin Crone</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>6 PM</p>
		<p><i>Bren White &amp; Allen Pratt</i></p>	<p>Panera Bread Laurel Town Center</p>	<p>1 PM</p>
		<p><i>Ricky Cook</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Paul Wharton (No Kids)</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>4 PM</p>
		<p><i>Steve Brosey &amp; Marty Findley</i></p>	<p>Brosey 1116 Severn Pines Way Severn, 21144</p>	<p>11:30 AM</p>
		<p><i>Teens</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Brent Smith &amp; Jack Birus (No Kids)</i></p>	<p>Jack Birus 1609 Cheston LN., Apt. M Hanover, 21076</p>	<p>5 PM</p>
		<p><i>Ben Anglin &amp; Jonathan Anglin</i></p>	<p>Ben Anglin 1686 Gemini Dr. Sykesville, 21784</p>	<p>5 PM</p>
		<p><i>Calvin Mitchell, John Jones &amp; A.J. Johnson</i></p>	<p>TBA</p>	
<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Rowan Crone, (2) Jonathan Anglin</p>		<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Charles Pratt, (2) Jeff Ray</p>		
 <p><i>Where Faith Meets Life!</i></p>		<p><b>Wednesday, June 6th</b></p>		
		<p><b>Devotional</b></p>	<p>Jody Venkatesan</p>	
		<p><b>Singing</b></p>	<p>Calvin Hunt</p>	
		<p><b>Closing Prayer:</b></p>	<p>DuBois Murphy</p>	
		 <p><i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>		