

Church of Christ

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A FATHER'S TOOLBOX

Back on the farm, I remember that when something broke down, my father would get out his toolbox and make the repairs. As a child, I was always fascinated by his toolbox and its contents. It seemed my father could fix almost anything with the tools inside.

From the very beginning, God has designated husbands/fathers as the leaders of the home (Gen. 3:16). Fathers have a great responsibility in making sure the whole family goes the right direction in the name of the Lord. The Christian father needs to have his spiritual toolbox at the ready to make sure this is the case. Some of the tools that should be in it are:

Adjustable wrench – Fathers must be able to adapt to any situation that arises, so that they can continue to lead properly.

Carpenter's pencil – Fathers must be able to draw the boundaries for the family and keep them so that all can clearly see them.

Level – Fathers must be fair and keep a level head in all circumstances.

Pliers – Fathers must be able to hold everything together even when everybody else may be losing their grip.

Hammer – Fathers must be effective in driving home important truths.

Utility knife – Fathers must be able to cleanly separate and remove undesirable things and influences, so that they do not harm the family.

Screwdriver – Fathers must be willing to keep turning the right direction to help keep the family secure.

Tape measure – Fathers must be measuring and monitoring the family's use of time, resources, and priorities.

Duct tape – Fathers must be ready to apply a quick fix to problems so that they don't get out of hand, holding them in check until a permanent solution is found.

Extension cord – Fathers must plug into the proper power source and distribute it to every family member.

Fathers are important, and they must use the proper tools and take the time to build and mend the family into a strong structure for the Lord.

“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” (Eph.

Edd Sterchi
Campbellsville, KY
Bulletin Digest

PRAY FOR...

Ballard, Nikki: health
Bennett, Jim: health
Bickford, Eddie: health struggles
Boula, Pat: Chris C's friend-heart valve replacement
Burna, Jennifer: Carl & Cindy's cousin, cancer
Cech, Matthew and Terry: health
Collins, Mary: Patty's friend, struggles
Duprey, Karina: Earl's niece, cancer
Eagle, Joanne: Marlaina's mother-heart blockage
Elders: Alfred and Doug
Forette, Kevin: John's friend, cancer
Gemma: Don's sister, pancreatic cancer
Gundrum, Eloise: one year-old, cancer
Hagen, Cindy: new walk with Christ
Jackson, Jessal: Amber's friend's daughter, leukemia
Kashorek, Lori: strength during chemo for lung cancer
Laduke, Lilly: Jack Taylor's relative, kidney infection
Lapier, Lisa: Patty's neighbor, lung cancer
Laramy, Paul: Steven's brother, motorcycle accident
Lebeau, Steve & Gail: John's friends, health struggles
Lermineau, Sean: Carl's relative, struggles
LePage, Jim Sr. and Gail: Jim L's parents, health
Miller, Jody: struggles
Missions: Brazil, Ghana, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
Page, Gary: Garth's friend, sick
Richardson, Elizabeth: Eddie's sister, health
Rice, John: Jim's neighbor, cancer
Snelson, Kelby: Nikki's niece, hip replacement
Spencer Carrie: Alfred's niece, health
Stapleton, Katlyn: health
Stowe, Kayonna: Nikki's niece's friend, cancer
Taylor, Robert Jr: Nikki's dad's preacher friend, dying
The Oasis Project
Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers' mother, health

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Schedule of Services

Sunday
Bible Class 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

Wednesday
Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.

Welcome to Worship

The church of Christ that meets in Plattsburgh invites you to attend any of our services. We love having visitors and are honored for you to attend. We seek to follow the New Testament in all that we do in our worship services. Our primary aim in worship is to glorify and honor God by worshipping Him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) Trusting in the promise of the gospel message, we now live out obedience to God's Word as our only authority and pattern for our lives and the church. We want to encourage you to come and learn, worship, grow, and serve the Lord with us! "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

From the Shepherds ...

With our youth all registered for Camp Hunt, our focus turns to summer that will kick-off with a Fathers' Day cookout (by our ladies on 6/24!) and General A and B Weeks (dates below!). On 7/21, we'll enjoy a day at Point Au Roche with some VT churches, and then on 8/11, we'll have a teachers' workshop (for all who work with youth) before our 8/28-30 VBS and fall classes.



We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for:
Adults: John's class--Search For Truth, lesson 11
Youth classes as well ... and don't forget to meet at Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: our next 4th Sunday meal is 6/24 after morning service. This will be honoring our fathers.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: our next 1st Sunday MPB is on 7/1 at 8 a.m.

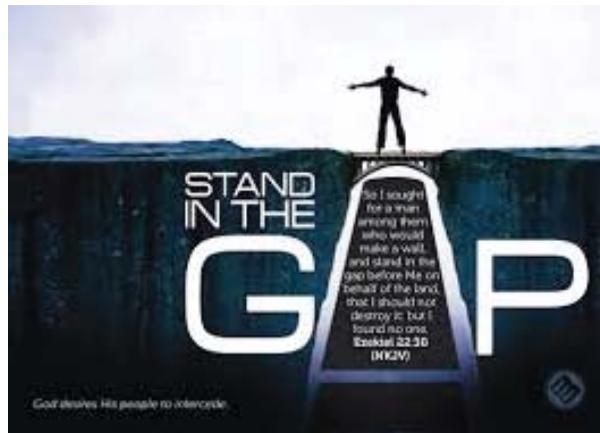
Camp Hunt Corner

Two will attend General A Week, 6/30-7/7, and nine will attend General B Week, 7/7-14. We'll work out transportation next.

Doug's Devotional

"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not destroy it, but I found none" Ezekiel 22:30.

There's quite a controversy whether leaders are born or made. Certainly, genetics may give a person leadership qualities, but unless those are developed, they will go largely un-used. Being born of parents who are good leaders is rarely a recipe for leadership. In the lack of struggle and striving, the innate leadership qualities there often are dormant. So, persevering through adversity and showing others the way may make the best leaders. And, certainly we all qualify for this. We have all had to overcome sin and selfishness to grasp the gospel of Christ, but are we showing others the Way or being overcome by the world? The perfect sacrifice for sin, Jesus stood in the gap for us, but God does not give us a free ride. He, who is determined and courageous, demands that we, who have been restored in His image through that sacrifice, must rise to stand in the gap for those who are anxious to follow one who will lead. Are you determined and courageous enough to stand before him in the gap?



Sundae Toppings

Today: Father's Day;
Family Meeting (agenda only)
6/24, 12:30 p.m. Fathers' Day Meal (by our ladies!)
7/1, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
7/8, 12:30 p.m. Ladies' Time



The Oasis Project

... is done for the summer! If you'd like to volunteer for next fall, let Doug or Mary CI know.

Mission Moment

- Please pray for all our mission works.
- Roger & Mitzi leave for Malawi at the end of

2018 Weekly Bible Reading Plan



Day 169-Psalms 123-127
Day 170-Psalms 128-132
Day 171-Psalms 133-137
Day 172-Psalms 138-142
Day 173-Psalms 143-147

Any qualms about Psalms?



Mark Your Calendar

- 6/18, Chris A's birthday;
9:30 a.m. Christopher's K-graduation!
- 6/19, Kashorek ('93) and Goodman ('04)
anniversaries
- 6/28, Christian's birthday
- 6/29, Melinda's birthday
- 6/30-7/7, Camp Hunt General A Week
- 7/2, John's birthday
- 7/7, Doug's birthday
- 7/7-7/14, Camp Hunt General B Week
- 7/9, Alex's birthday
- 7/14, Sophie's birthday
- 7/19, Lori's birthday
- 7/20, Rose's birthday
- 7/21, Point Au Roche picnic with VT churches

Today:6/17

Announcements: Doug
Opening Prayer: Jim L
Song Leader: Alfred
#610, "I Love My Savior, Too"
#882, "No Tears in Heaven"
#574, "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
Talk/bread prayer: Chris
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Tyler
Pass/collection prayer: Steven
#409, "Savior, Lead Me"
Scripture Reading: Howard - Ezekiel 22:30-31
Lesson: Doug "Stand Before Me in the Gap"
#881, "Mansion over the Hilltop"
Closing Song: John
#2 "We Praise Thee, O God"
Closing Prayer: Jim B
Subs: GH, CH, AV

Next Sunday: 6/24

Announcements: Alfred
Opening Prayer: Tyler
Song Leader: Steven
Talk/bread prayer: Howard
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Carl
Pass/collection prayer: Chris
Scripture Reading: John - Luke 13:34-35
Lesson: Doug "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem"
Closing Song: Jim L
Closing Prayer: Garth

Wash & Wear

- the cleaning and mowing sign-up for this season is on the fridge a turn is appreciated & needed. Instructions on the use of the riding mower is available.
- the church's blue polo shirts in a variety of sizes are \$15 each (to cover cost only).

Week of June 10

Bible Class	21
Morning Worship	32
Wed. Bible Class	11
Contribution	\$711.02
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$575.00