

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 12, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Rick & Kathy Camp

SUNDAY EVENING

December 12, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 15, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

**Please contact Jackie Horton,
if you are unable to serve.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
EVENING 5:00 p.m.
-LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:

SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.

2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

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THE TESTING POINT

Courage is “the ability to do something that you know is difficult or dangerous” (Merriam-Webster). It is an admirable virtue. But, as observed by noted British writer and theologian, C.S. Lewis, “Courage is not simply one of the virtues but the form of every virtue at [its] testing point.”

Endurance is tested by adversity. Courage meets the challenge and gives us strength to hang on.

Sharing the gospel gives rise to fears of rejection. Courage opens our lips so that His seed might be sown.

Patience is highly esteemed. But, without courageous self-control, we give way to baser instincts, saying and doing things we later regret.

Worshiping with the saints is a great privilege. But, without courage, we lay aside our duty when assembling becomes inconvenient or unpopular with friends and family.

Obedying the word of God shows love for the Lord. But, without courage, we neglect commands we consider difficult or undesirable.

Faith is the foundation of Christian living. But, without courage, we seldom take a step outside the realm of human wisdom.

Yes, courage is tested in the practice of any virtue. But, we must let “courage rise with danger” and find strength in the Lord and the power of His might (Eph. 6:10). May God grant us the humility, trust, and commitment we need to practice such courage when our character is tested. In the end, the faithful will be those who courageously stand the test when sin and Satan would have us do otherwise.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Debbie Freeman had a biopsy and is waiting on results.
 *Marty Leonard’s dad is in the hospital. Keep him in your prayers.
 *Continue to keep Amy Martin’s husband, Dan, in your prayers as he recovers from covid.
 *Stephanie Phillips says her therapy is going well and continued prayers would be appreciated.
 *Continue to keep Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; Mary Mix; Justin Vandaveer; Ted & Barbara Knight; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Nothing Can Stop Jesus

- History could not forget Him.
- Temptation could not distract Him.
- Circumstances could not deter Him.
- His enemies could not prevent Him.
- Death could not contain Him.
- Satan could not defeat Him.
- Modern thinking cannot cancel Him.
- And when it comes time for Jesus to come again, nothing will be able to stop Him.

Are you ready?

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 Campbellsville, KY

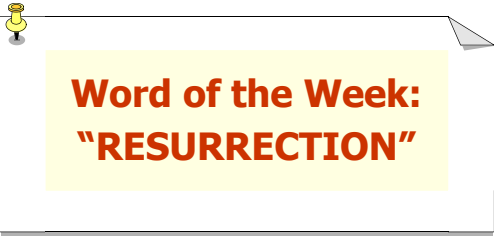
Our Record

December 12, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	72
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	109
SUNDAY PM:	63
WEDNESDAY (8th):	73
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,550



Monthly Food Committee Leader
 Melanie Whitley 501-328-3838



BIRTHDAYS:		
(Dec. 12th - Dec. 25th)		
Burnadean Murray	12/14	
Rick Camp	12/14	
Jim Bell	12/15	
Justin McEntire	12/15	
Bradley Stevenson	12/25	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Merrell & Patsy Story	12/22	

Spotlight on Missions

Another excellent report is posted from brother Vladimir. He has much to say about the day to day activities and challenges of his work in Russia. Be sure to take a minute and read what he has to say.

We also received a newsletter from brother Ankiah. Studies are continuing in spite of difficulties with COVID restrictions. Check out the November 30th report on the bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12th - Snowman Swap Party Sunday afternoon, December 12th from 2:00-4:00pm in the Outreach Center. Please bring a \$10-\$15 snowman gift and a snack to share. Go by the bulletin board to signup and pickup a reminder sheet on the ladies table.

December 12th - Teen Christmas Party after evening services. Pizza will be provided. Please bring your favorite dessert to share and a gift for the Dirty Santa exchange (\$10 limit). This will be in the home of the Hall’s.

December 21st- Senior Ministry Class will not meet.

December 26th - Last Sunday of the month: we will have our regular morning service, but no potluck afterward. Our afternoon service will begin at 1pm - there will be no 5pm service.

January 4th - Senior Ministry Class will meet in the Outreach Center at 10:30am Dwayne Butler, from the Higden church of Christ, will be teaching on Romans chapter 14. There will be a potluck following the class. Please put your name and what you will be bringing on the sign-up sheet that is located on the bulletin board.

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 1:5-10

1. “This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is ___ and in Him is no ___ at all.”
2. Can one walk in darkness and at the same time have fellowship with God?
3. “But if we ___ in the light as He is in the light, we have ___ with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son ___ us from all sin.”
4. True or False: It is impossible to deceive ourselves regarding sin.
5. Will God forgive a Christian who sins if they confess those sins?

Last week’s answers: true; heard, seen, handled; Father, manifested; yes; joy, full