



News Bulletin | September 12, 2020

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



SEE WHATS HAPPENING
**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Married Life Kickoff Event | Sept. 13th | 6 pm

Join the Married Life group as they kickoff a new series entitled: The Seven Rings of Marriage as they discuss marriage is more than a ring. They will be meeting in the atrium area outside the sanctuary.

Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting | September 14th | 7 pm

If you or someone you know has a loved one suffering with Alzheimer's and could use some support with others in the same situation along with those who have been through the long journey and can offer advice, you're welcome to attend. We talk, laugh, vent and cry because the Alzheimer's journey is a roller coaster of emotions. Come join us downstairs in the Children's Multi-Purpose Room.

Qtly Business Meeting | Sept. 20th

Join us for our quarterly business meeting in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm.

Craft/Vendor Fair | Sept. 26th | 9 am-3 pm

Come and support our Craft/Vendor Fair at the Activities Center. There will be over 75 crafters and vendors, along with food trucks. Admission is \$3/person and will help offset the cost of church camp for children.

Eliza Broadus Offering | Sept. 6-27

The Eliza Broadus Offering is the main avenue by which our church joins with other Kentucky Baptist churches to meet needs and share Christ in our state. The dollars you give for the EBO stay in the state, serving the lost, needy, rejected, and those who need to hear the hope of the gospel. Our goal in giving this year is \$4,000. You may give with your envelope included in your tithing book, online or pick up a special envelope at the Starting Point Desk.

Wednesday Night Bible Study | Bro. Harold's Wed. night prayer and bible study class is live on campus at 6:30 pm in the lower level atrium.

What's Happening

This Week

Sunday

8:30 am | On-Campus Worship Service

9:30 am | All Bible Study Classes Meet On-Campus

10:45 am | On-campus Worship Service & Live via Facebook Live & Website

Noon | Senior Adult Luncheon

Monday

9:30 am | "Blessed" Ladies Bible Study meet on-campus

Tuesday

7:00 pm | Young Adults Meet On-Campus

7:30 pm | Two By Two Podcast with Bro. Harold & Danny via Facebook & Website

Wednesday

6:30 pm | Bible Study with Bro. Harold (on campus in the lower atrium, social distancing)

7:00 pm | Students Meet on campus (Social Distancing)

Friday

7:00 pm | Studio 3 via Facebook Live & Website



Sept. 12th | Toni Barrett, Karie Bishop, AJ Smith, Jody Schunder, Cawood Renfro, Lexie Delph

Sept. 13th | Jewell Smith, Esther Perry, Amy Beach, Linda Lilly, Evelyn Robinson

Sept. 14th | Alan Henry, Michael Light, Izaak Stehlin

Sept. 15th | Scott Rassenfoss, Rick Harris

Sept. 16th | Dale Scroggin

Sept. 17th | Marge Henry, Jaxon Wenstrup, Jim Bob Vandergriff

Sept. 18th | Adam Beach, Davis Anderson

Sept. 20th | Catherine Jones, Pam Jones

Sept. 21st | Brad Jones

Sept. 22nd | Dick Cook, Bill Simon, Seth Ballard, Serenity Kearns, Faith Lockhart

Sept. 23rd | Sharlene Carpenter

Sept. 24th | Dionna Wilson, Matt Moore, Shiloh Arnold, Sadie Schulkens

Sept. 25th | Pat Chastain, Katie Scheben, Charlie Bryson

Sept. 26th | Deanna Crace, Brooke King, TJ Jones

DEACONS ON CALL FOR SEPTEMBER

Chip Ramsey | 1-859-421-7529

Troy Robinson | 859-801-8094

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Doug Walsh | 859-992-7914 & Tammy Walsh | 859-750-7504

Ron Barrett | 859-653-7866 & Toni Barrett | 859-760-1458

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/13: Team 2

9/20: Team 3

MEDICAL TEAM

9/13: Taylor Huffman

9/20: Stacey Weber

SERVING
TEAMS



Working of a Discipleship Strategy

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **2 Peter 3:18**

The last few weeks we have been talking about preventing the spread of cultural Christianity. I mentioned some characteristics of cultural Christians: they are often more concerned about outward appearance (doing good) than a personal relationship with Christ; they often believe that good people go to heaven and most would categorize themselves as "good"; they don't want to make too much sacrifice or commitment to following Christ; they like to focus on Bible passages about loving everyone and ignore passages about sin, repentance and the judgment of God; they want to look like a Christian on Sunday and more like the world the rest of the week. I mentioned that not everybody who admires Jesus or calls themselves a Christian is a true follower of Jesus Christ.

How do we prevent the spread of cultural Christianity? We make sure we get the gospel right and clearly explain what is required in following Jesus. Jesus told those who want to follow Him to count the cost and decide if they were willing to deny themselves in order to follow Him. A couple other ways to prevent the spread of cultural Christianity is to be intentional about making disciples and raising the bar in regards to expectations of church members. I'll be talking about those two items the next couple of weeks.

Being intentional about making disciples must become a top priority for the church. We want to establish a disciple-making strategy to help believers take the next step in their spiritual journey. We want to encourage believers to be: 1) **Devoted to God** through daily prayer and Bible intake and to make weekly worship a priority. 2) **Deepen your roots** by getting connected to a small group Bible study. 3) **Deploy yourself for ministry and service** by finding a place to serve in the church and by living on mission for Christ. 4) **Disciple others** by investing in others (possibly through 3-5 people discipleship groups). We want to encourage each other to be growing as a disciple of Jesus and helping others grow as followers of Jesus (be disciplined and make disciples).

As a church, we need to teach/preach on discipleship, raise the bar for church membership by encouraging discipleship for every member, provide appropriate Bible study groups and ministry opportunities, focus on training up leaders, and empower and deploy members for ministry and service. As a pastor, I want to make discipleship a priority by preaching disciple-making sermons, looking for opportunities for discipleship in worship services and Bible study groups, encouraging members to get into Bible study groups, providing ministry opportunities and empowering people for ministry.

Brad Rathburn is working on some disciple-making studies for men as he is passionate about helping men progress in their walk with the Lord. I think we are getting to a point where we can have some get together and be able to talk about discipleship opportunities. Please consider being apart of some of these groups this fall and we are going to need some leaders to help teach and disciple other men in the near future.

Individually, we invite you to contact us if you would like to a next step in your spiritual journey. We would be glad to help you find a Bible study group and share some ministry opportunities with you. If you need training, we will be glad to help determine how to best provide that training. While we have some work to do in several areas, we can all get started with #1 by committing some time to daily prayer and Bible intake. Ready, set, go!

Bro. Harold

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