

AM Bible Study	65
AM Worship	134
PM Worship	46
Wed. Bible Study	60
Contribution	\$17,144.50
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,083.96
Building Fund	\$356,974.35

AM: Getting Real with Jesus (John 4:16-19)

***Vision 20:20 for 2019:
Come, Follow Me***



Service Times

Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 am
 Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 am
 Sunday PM Worship: 5:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 pm

AM WORSHIP	April 7	April 14
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	John Dean
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Russ Mitchell	Larry Coe
LORD'S SUPPER	Ken Ross	Ken Ross
	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech
PRESIDING	Jordan Holt	Jordan Holt
PRESIDING	John Dean	John Dean
	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
	John Surber	John Surber
BIBLE READING	Larry Coe	Bill Rouse
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Martha Ross	Jennifer Maxwell
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Cindy Bullock
USHERS	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Wayne Lilly	Russ Mitchell
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	April 7	April 14
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Spencer Morris
FIRST PRAYER	John Dean	Mike Sobiech
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Wayne Lilly
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
USHER	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
WEDNESDAY	April 10	April 17
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Jordan Holt
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Tom Montgomery

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Weekly Newsletter - April 7, 2019

Welcome!

Whether you're just visiting or looking for a church home, it is great to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our church family, feel free to speak with any member or take a brochure located in the hall.

All that we ask of you is to relax. We are people just like you. Please complete a 'Connection Card' from the pew in front of you. This is solely for our records — you won't get any surprise visits. Our worship order is listed on the back of this newsletter. As our guest, please don't feel obligated to give to the offering.

Thank you for being with us!

John Dean	581.4373
Jim Dempster	587.0535
Tom Montgomery	587.0743
David Willbanks	586.4747

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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Family Matters

We're happy to report that **Jane Dean** is now recovering at home and doing well after having back surgery last week.

Please continue to remember **Mike McGuire** in prayer as he undergoes his cancer treatments.

Cindy Bullock requests prayers for her nephew **Jimmy Biesiada** as he is scheduled to have surgery tomorrow.

Tom & Sherrie Montgomery's granddaughter **Rowen Glenn** will have a procedure for ear tubes on Tuesday.

Buck Roberts's eye surgery is scheduled for mid-April.

Kathryn Willbanks's brother **John Harrington** has made some progress over the past week.

Janet Cose requests prayers for the family of **Ashley Goins** who passed away last week. Ashley leaves behind three young daughters who have visited us at Vacation Bible School in recent years.

Past Requests: Melissa Wilson, Pat Kinder, Jean Anderson, Jamie Capshaw, Jean & Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Oscar Farley, Allen Barrett, David Downey, Barry Snapp, Daniel Purkey, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Cole Kelley, Kailyn Lowe

Battling Cancer: Mike McGuire, Helen Roberts, Wells Sommer, Mistie Hale, John Corn, Sara Hosman, Carolynn Hyde, Melody & Brian Forman, Vickie Cruse, Nancy Booth, Julie Browning, Dina Faust, Danny Herren, Angie Dean Cureton, Vanessa McMillan, Mary Nolen Bond, Greg Dexter, Jamin Hymel, Jerry Ladd, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Dean Palmo, Caleb Hickman, Wyatt Crippin, Rick Stoffer, Heather Coffey Andrews, Jerry Hickman, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Amy Hoyle, Jimmy Biesiada, Tammy Keho, Pete Misuraca, Jude Vance, Doug Miles, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Jesse Smith, Nic Ravnborg, Brianne Langley

Shut-In: Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jean Brown, Pam Capshaw, Eleanor Creech, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Devon Farley, Tristan Capshaw, Jacob Helton, Austin & Luke Whitelaw, Benjamin Wingfield

The Power of Potential

Potential. It’s amazing how that one word can contain so much promise and yet so much disappointment. Whether “potential” is used as a commendation or a condemnation comes down to if it is spoken in the present or past. Consider how vastly different the following two sentences are:

She has so much potential.

She had so much potential.

When “potential” is used in the present tense, it speaks of the hope and confidence found in a person or situation. It looks forward to all that might be in the future because of all that is possible in the present.

When “potential” is used in the past tense, it speaks of squandered abilities and unfulfilled expectations. It looks back on the past to all that might have been but sadly appears never to be.

It is easy to remain focused on the people, opportunities, and situations in life that we believe contained much potential that never became reality. Certainly because we live in a fallen world and among fallen people, we will experience the disappointments of untapped and unrealized potential.

Faith, hope and love, however, call us to lift up our eyes and see the potential that remains all around us. To my knowledge, the word “potential” is not found in any translation of the Bible. In reading the Scriptures, however, you come away with a hopeful outlook of others and all of life. In other words, the eyes of faith see potential as a very good thing. Consider the following passages:

Jesus encouraged the apostles in the potential that they possessed and would fulfill. He even said they would do “greater works” than they had witnessed in him (John 14:12). That is the ultimate confidence in others’ potential!

Paul challenged Timothy to keep developing his potential for both his benefit and for the benefit of others — “Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers” (1 Timothy 4:14-16).

Paul also rejoiced at the potential he saw in others — “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6). We can have that same confidence because our God is a God who works for good and looks forward to the future. May He who lives in us help us see the good of potential and work to its completion for all. — Blaine

Family News & Notes



FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION: The total from last Sunday’s collection came to \$17,144.50. All funds given on fifth Sundays in 2019 will go towards needed building projects. The next fifth Sunday will be June 30.

APRIL CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables.

FACEBOOK LIVE BIBLE STUDY with Ben Shafer is held on Monday nights at 8pm.

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES is an area program started by our **Leah DeCesare!** Info cards about it can be found in the hallway.



LADIES NIGHT OUT will be at the Chop House on Thursday, April 18, at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the hallway.

SPRING BREAKFAST for all ages will take place on Saturday, April 20, at 9am. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend. An Egg Hunt for the children will follow breakfast. A sign-up sheet for food and attendance is in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see Caroline Kelly.

AREA CHURCH EVENTS: This is the time of year when many churches in this region hold Gospel Meetings and other special events. To stay informed of what is taking place, please see the hallway bulletin board where area church events are posted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/7

Kinsley Wilson

4/9

Mandi Taylor

4/13

Lynn Ross

Follow This This Week

Who do you know who needs the realness of Jesus Christ in their lives today? How can you help direct them to Him?

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			
5:00pm Worship		26 cards sent last week				