

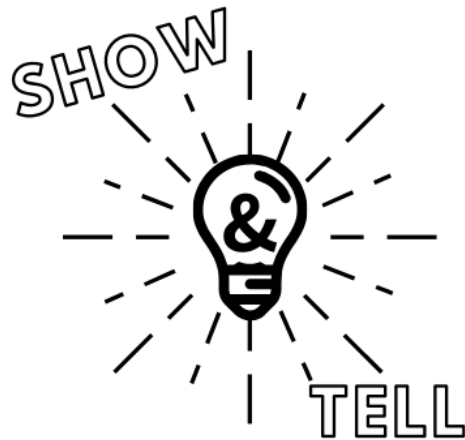
Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	N/A
AM Worship	N/A
PM Worship	N/A
Wed. Bible Study	N/A
Contribution	\$3,550.00
2020 Budget	\$4,000.00
2020 Average	\$3,695.76
Building Fund	\$369,646.12

Today's Sermon

What in the World Is God Doing?
(Habakkuk 1:1-4)

Acts 20:20 in 2020



Order of Worship and Those Serving		
<i>If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.</i>		
AM WORSHIP		
WELCOME		
SONG LEADER		
FIRST PRAYER		
LORD'S SUPPER		
	PRESIDING	
	PRESIDING	
BIBLE READING		
SERMON		
CLOSING PRAYER		
NURSERY		
NURSERY		
USHERS		
SECURITY		
INVITATION ELDER		
PM WORSHIP		
SONG LEADER		
FIRST PRAYER		
BIBLE READING		
SERMON		
CLOSING PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
LORD'S SUPPER		
USHER		
WEDNESDAY		
SONG LEADER		
CLOSING PRAYER		



Weekly Newsletter - May 17, 2020

Family Matters

We're saddened to say that **Jordan & Alisha Holt** are moving this week to Kingsport as Alisha has been assigned to Big Stone Gap for medical school residency. We love and appreciate the Holts and look forward to opportunities to see them in the future.

Kathryn Willbanks continues her treatments this week.

Joe Dean is now home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Kristi Barnes's grandfather **Hayse Bentley** had a heart attack Tuesday but is now doing better at home. Kristi also reports that 14-year-old **Peyton's** surgery was deemed a success.

Oscar & Donna Farley ask prayers for the family of **Rebecca Saylor** who passed away this past week.

Congratulations to John Surber on the birth of his grandson!

Battling COVID-19: Cindy Bullock's niece **Emily** and boyfriend **Seth**; Audrey Dempster's family members

Past Requests: Curtis Hawkins, Allen Swearingin, Anibal Ramirez, David Downey, Buck Roberts, Oscar Farley, Barry Lawson, Greg Blevins, Diane Hawkins, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Earl Yount, Candy Willbanks, Jake Neblett, Jerry Ivey

Battling Cancer: Nina Barrett, Helen Roberts, Ken Polston, Mistie Hale, Chuck Maurer, Vonda Zimmerman, Dan Crum, Charles Staton, Dina Faust, Julie Browning, Jerry Ladd, Greg Dexter, Angie Cureton, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Jerry Hickman, Susan Jones, Rick Stoffer, Heather Andrews, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Ed Goins, Amy Hoyle, Todd Turpen, Barb Halcomb, Jim Toombs, Pete Misuraca, Tim Smith, Dennis Cornett, John Thomas, Brianne Langley, Larry Smith, Carole Roloff, Karen Hamrick, Jimmy Mooney, Becky Bunch, Dwayne Cole, Darlene Sentelle, Susan Crigger, Jamie Johnson, Sarah Wolfe, Richard McCollough, Jeremy Warren, Courtney Kramer, John Thompson

Shut-In: Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jack & Wanda Dickson, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Austin & Luke Whitelaw

Our Purpose

Live With the Lord
Live Like the Lord
Live For the Lord

Welcome!

Whether you're passing through or looking for a church home, thank you for joining us! If you need more info about us or have a prayer request, please include the appropriate information on your Connection Card and leave it in the collection plate.

What to Expect

We seek to exalt the Lord while encouraging each other in our worship. We sing together as a congregation and welcome all voices to join us. As our guest, please don't feel obligated to give to our offering. Our worship order is listed on the back of this newsletter. May God be glorified and you be blessed today.

Thank you for being with us!

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

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your patience and understanding over the last two months. We know the church not meeting together physically has been difficult on us all. We hope, however, that our online lessons and worship services have encouraged you. At the very least, this time apart has caused all of us to better appreciate the blessings of being together.

We have not been meeting because we take the COVID-19 virus seriously. As we begin meeting together again, we will continue to take the virus seriously. Public worship gatherings will resume on Sunday, May 31, at 10:30am. For the time being, we will meet for morning worship only, and no Bible classes will be held at the building. Here are some reminders as we prepare for that day and procedures for what gathering together will look like in the weeks ahead:

- If your age, health situation or other concerns leave you uncertain about gathering for worship, your shepherds encourage you to worship at home. We do not fault anyone who makes this decision, and we trust that you are with us in spirit. Services will continue to be provided online, and we encourage you to join us there.
- If you are not feeling well, PLEASE STAY HOME, and please don't take any chances.
- We strongly encourage the wearing of masks during your time inside the building. We leave it to parents' discretion as to whether their children can/should wear a mask. If you need a mask, please contact Blaine about securing one for you.
- Continue to practice good hygiene, wash your hands regularly and cough into your elbow. As strange as it may feel, please do not shake hands, hug or violate other standards of social distancing.
- Our restrooms will be open, but we ask that only one person goes to the restroom at a time. The one exception is that we ask parents to accompany their children. Hand sanitizer will be available in the hallway. The water fountains will be unavailable, but if you desperately need a drink of water, personal size bottles will be available in the hallway.
- As you arrive, a greeter will open the door for you in order to limit "touch points."
- From there we ask that you proceed directly to the auditorium. Please do not enter other rooms or open doors that are closed. In the hallway, please pick-up a disposable communion set and take it to your seat.
- In order to maintain social distancing, you will be directed to a designated seat in the auditorium. This means we probably won't be sitting in our traditional seats. Families will be seated together. Please bring as few personal items as possible, and please take all of them home with you.
- If needed, the big classroom will have a limited amount of additional seating.
- There will be no printed newsletter. It will continue to be sent via email. We will also give attention to special announcements at the beginning of service. All songs will be on the screen. Items such as songbooks, Bibles, Connection Cards and pens have been removed from the pews. Please bring your own Bible. *Continue to next page*

- We will observe the Lord's Supper towards the end of worship. This way you can more easily dispose of your cup as you exit the building. A trash can will be in the hallway.
- There will also be a basket in the hallway where you can place your contribution.
- Our dismissal from the auditorium will be by row so that social distancing is maintained.
- Please do not gather in the building. If you desire to visit with one another, please do so outside away from the entrances.

Parents, please communicate to your children in advance that "church" will be different, and please prevent them from roaming freely. For the time being, the nursery will not have an attendant. The only items in the nursery will be the changing table and one rocking chair. The playground will also be closed for the time being.

We ask for your continued patience and understanding. Worship obviously is going to look different, and some measures may be seen as unnecessary. We're doing our best to weigh numerous considerations, and we hope that you respect that. Once we gather, we may see the need to modify some of our procedures. Thank you in advance for your grace and cooperation.

As different as our assemblies may be for the present, we are excited that we can meet again, and we look forward to seeing all who can join us. We have missed you!

John, Jim, Tom & David

PRODIGAL QUESTION OF THE WEEK: If you were to give the "Parable of the Prodigal Son" a different title, what would you call the parable? Join us Wednesday at 7pm!



- 5/17 Brad & Laura Campbell
- 5/20 Jordan & Alisha Holt
- 5/21 Joe & Jane Dean
- 5/23 Rich & Becky Hawkins



- 5/19 Tim Thompson
- 5/20 Karen Crumbley
- 5/21 Harper Kelly
- 5/22 Kristi Barnes

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:30am Worship (Livestreaming)			Bible Study 7 PM (Livestreaming)			