

AM Bible Study	N/A
AM Worship	153
PM Worship	45
Wed. Bible Study	57
Contribution	\$4,296.00
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,036.36
Building Fund	\$340,447.97

AM: Jesus the Disciple
(Hebrews 5:7-9)

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



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	November 17	November 24
WELCOME	John Dean	Jim Dempster
SONG LEADER	Spencer Morris	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Jim Glenn
LORD'S SUPPER	Kyle Barnes	Kyle Barnes
	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
PRESIDING	Russ Mitchell	Russ Mitchell
PRESIDING	Larry Coe	Larry Coe
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech
BIBLE READING	Doug Hobbs	Tom Montgomery
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Tim Thompson	Bill Rouse
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Rhoda Cooper
NURSERY	Alisha Holt	Becky Hawkins
USHERS	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Larry Capshaw	Wayne Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	November 17	November 24
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Larry Coe	Jordan Holt
BIBLE READING	Jeff Maxwell	Mike Sobiech
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	David Willbanks	Bob Bobo
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
USHER	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	November 20	November 27
SONG LEADER	Ken Ross	Tim Thompson
CLOSING PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Wayne Lilly

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Weekly Newsletter - November 17, 2019

Our sympathy goes out to Joe Dean and family in the passing of Joe's brother **Edward "Cowboy" Dean**.

Prayers are requested for Kristy Barrett's grandfather **Charles Staton** who has terminal cancer and is not doing well.

Prayers are requested for the family of **Scott Cornette** in his passing.

Please keep **Emma Mitchell** in your prayers as she recovers from a recent concussion.

Good news! Leah DeCesare's father **Chuck Mauer** will be able to remain on his clinical trial!

We rejoice with **Ryan Farley** (Oscar & Donna's son) in his baptism last weekend in Kentucky. Praise God!

PRAYER REQUESTS can be included on your Connection Card. Thank you!

Past Requests: Jim Glenn, Mike Manning, Curtis Hawkins, Jean & Allen Swaengren, Buck Roberts, Oscar Farley, Barry Lawson, David Downey, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Pierce Gilbert, Betty Loveless, Lewis Neblett

Battling Cancer: Nina Barrett, Phyllis Martin, Ken Polston, Helen Roberts, Mistie Hale, Wells Sommer, Chuck Mauer, John Corn, Sara Hosman, Vickie Cruse, Nancy Booth, Julie Browning, Dina Faust, Danny Herren, Angie Dean Cureton, Jerry Ladd, Vanessa McMillan, Greg Dexter, Mary Nolen Bond, Jamin Hymel, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Wyatt Crippin, Jerry Hickman, Heather Coffey Andrews, Rick Stoffer, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Amy Hoyle, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Pete Misuraca, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Nic Ravnborg, John Thomas, Brianne Langley, Jude Vance, Lori Spaulding, Karen Hamrick, Tim Smith, Larry Smith, Carole Roloff, Jack Price, Jimmy Mooney, Brett Hermann, Becky Burch, Dwayne Cole

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

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

Are you new?

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.

What to Expect

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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The Strength of Gentleness

The late author and speaker Leo Buscaglia said, “Only the weak are cruel. Gentleness can only be expected from the strong.”

The “wisdom” of man views gentleness as a quality belonging to the weak, the naïve, and those who are easily overpowered. As the quote above highlights, however, gentleness reveals a strength that is foreign to this world.

That’s exactly what James 3:17-18 says. “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

Gentleness is such an important quality that Paul gave Titus the following instructions in working with churches: “Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people” (Titus 3:2).

In the public squares of modern media, what once were civil discussions have devolved into personal attacks, petty nitpicking & endless one-upmanship. Such ugliness has no place with the way Christians interact with others, even those who disagree with us. If we believe adopting the world’s way of doing things will lead to accomplishing the Lord’s work, we are sorely mistaken. When we fight “fire with fire,” we most likely have lost any future opportunity to bring others to Christ.

Consider these words from Paul found in 2 Timothy 2:24-26: “And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.”

Disciples have been called to follow in the steps of Jesus. Meekness and gentleness were qualities best demonstrated by our Lord (2 Corinthians 10:1). Cruelty, harshness and ugliness not only stand in the way of advancing the kingdom of heaven, but they stand in opposition to the character of Christ. Being gentle shows others real strength, but most importantly, it serves as a testimony that Christ lives in us. — Blaine

Family News & Notes



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Meat, Box Meals, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Ce-
real and Jelly. Our pantry is used often and is very low. Please check expiration dates. Thanks!

DIRECTORY PAGE UPDATES: Large packages of directory updates are now available in the hallway. Please get one set per family.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Adult Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14. The Youth Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 21. Check back soon for more details.



GOSPEL GIRLS will meet today at 3 PM.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING is today at 3:30 PM.

LADIES NIGHT OUT is this Thursday, Nov. 21 at Aubrey’s at 6:30pm. Please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend.

LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE will be at the Timeless Elegance Tea Room this Saturday, November 23 at 11:30am. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Frey.

4TH SUNDAY THANKSGIVING POTLUCK: Please join us for a special Thanksgiving-themed Potluck next Sunday, November 24 after PM Worship. Please see the sheet in the hallway to sign-up for which item(s) you wish to bring. Thank you!

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 3:00pm Gospel Girls 3:30pm Elders/ Deacons Meeting 5:00pm Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM	Ladies Night Out Aubrey’s 6:30 PM		Ladies Ornament Exchange 11:30 AM