

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 24
9:00am—Church in Worship
10:30am—Bible Study
5:00pm—The Gathering @ Reid’s Orchard

Monday, September 25
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

Tuesday, September 26
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
5:30pm—Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 27
5:15pm—Family Night Supper
6:00pm—Kids & Student Activities
6:15pm—Women’s Bible Study (A105 or A104)
6:15pm—Men’s Brotherhood (FH)
6:15pm—Midweek Prayer Meeting
7:20PM—Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, September 28
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

WELCOME VISITORS!

Visitors cards are in the pew racks. If you are visiting today, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also use the card to share prayer concerns or to update your contact information. Thank you!

FOR THE RECORD—SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday School Attendance	285
Morning Worship Attendance	183
Weekly Budget Needs	\$18,341.41
Weekly Budget Offering	\$18,430.63
Designated Gifts	\$3,410.31
Total Offering	\$21,840.94
Budget Goal to Date	\$696,973.58
Budget Offering to Date	\$777,498.74
Amount Over Budget	\$80,525.16
Eliza Broadus	\$1,330.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. John Johnson, *Music & Worship Pastor*
Rev. Ben Fitzgerald, *Student Pastor*
Rev. Ron Harrington, *Senior Adult Pastor*
Rev. Tom Collier, *Family & Recreation Pastor*
Mrs. Amy Douglas, *Director of Kids Ministry*
Mrs. Judi Cornell /Joyce Davis, *Church Secretary*
Mrs. Susan Wedding, *Financial Secretary*

YELLOW CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERMON OUT LINE & NOTES

“Occupy Till I Come”
Isaiah 30:1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 18-26

So far we have examined six ways that we are to Occupy ourselves: 1. detach from the world, 2. stay committed to His word, 3. stay centered on Jesus, 4. stay connected to His church, 5. stay compassionate toward one another, 6. stay calm in our spirits.

One of the things we do to Occupy Till He Comes is to **Worship in the Waiting.**

Three Questions:

1. What are you _____?

2. Do you wait on God or _____into your own hands?

3. Will you _____ God in your waiting?
- Three reasons God makes you wait:

A. This is not the right time for you to _____.

-Gods exalts Himself by knowing the perfect _____.

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B. You have not listened to the _____.

What can you do?

- _____

- _____

- _____


C. The more you pray and seek God with your heart, _____ will be when it comes.

God’s heart will be _____ even when it appears His hand is _____.

The summary of these three reasons why God makes you wait is: Blessings come to those who _____ and those who are blessed by God _____.

Worship is placing your mind’s attention and your heart’s affection on the Lord for who He is and what He has done.

As you wait, occupy yourself with _____.



YELLOW CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24, 2023

Welcome & Congregational Fellowship

Stuart Johnson

Songs of Praise

“Glorious Day”
“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”
“Psalm 150”

Offertory Prayer

Stuart Johnson

Kids Dismissed to Kids Church

Offertory Music

Dan Douglas

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Songs of Praise

“Battle Belongs”
“Whom Shall I Fear”

Special Music

Karen Duncan

“House of Miracles”

Message From God’s Word

Bro. Ben Fitzgerald


“Occupy Till I Come”
Isaiah 30:1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 18-26

Commitment Songs

“I Will Wait For You”
“O The Blood”

Closing Comments

Bro. Tom Collier



Gathering
AT THE ORCHARD

TONIGHT

5:00- 7:30pm

At Reid’s Orchard

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Women's Groups @ 6:15-7:15pm

Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105.
Studying—*The Gospel of John* by Tony Evans

Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104.
Studying—*Luke* by Lisa Harper

Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:15-7:15pm

Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.
Current study—Max Lucado's *Life Lessons in 1 Corinthians*.

Ministry for Young Adults Led by Stuart and Carrie Johnson Sunday Mornings @ 10:30am

(Welcome to) ADULTING! You've graduated, you're unmarried, you're pursuing college or career, you're 25 or younger... is there a place in the church for you? Yes!!! Please join us immediately following Sunday service at "The Lodge" next door for weekly young adult small group, discussion and lunch! Invite your young adult friends (Please reach out to Carrie Johnson if you have questions! 620-204-0964)



FAMILY LIFE AND RECREATION

The Gathering @ Reid's Orchard

TONIGHT from 5:00-7:30pm

We will have food, drinks, cornhole, and all the Reid's activities. Come join us and bring a new family with you. Cost is FREE Get your armbands today!



There will be two time slots available for food and activities. Please sign up for your time slot and adhere to those times.

Schedule

5:00-5:45pm

Food Red Wristbands

Activities Yellow Wristbands

5:45-6:30pm

Food Yellow Wristbands

Activities Red Wristbands

6:30pm

Open Activities

6:30pm

Cornhole Tournament (Kids & Adults)

7:30pm

Gathering Ends

*Activities include Wagon Rides, and all Reidland play area activities.

NEW DATE



Golf Scramble @ Windridge Country Club Saturday, October 14th @ 1:00pm

The cost is \$35 for non-Club members, \$5 for Club Members, which includes cart, green fees, snacks, and prizes. Please be ready to tee off by 12:45pm. Sign your team up in the Connections Center. You

can make your own teams, and teams can consist of anyone you like— young, old, men, ladies, etc. Invite a friend. There is not a meal but we will have snacks and drinks available.

Please see Rick Case or Tom Collier to pay and sign up.

Wednesday Night Family Suppers

CLC 5:15-5:45pm

Menu for September 27

Variety of Soups, Cornbread, Desserts,
Chicken Nuggets for Kids



MISSIONS & MINISTRY



September's "Blessings Closet Focus"
Light Bulbs, Easy Grip Can Openers
Please leave all donations in the church office.

September's "Pantry Focus" Toothpaste, Mac & Cheese

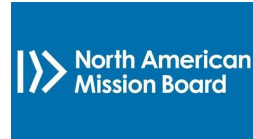
Please leave all donations at the church office.



Eliza Broadus State Missions Offering— This offering supports mission efforts throughout Kentucky. Our goal is \$2,000. Please give as the Lord leads you. Amount given to date: \$1,330.00.

Home Missions Celebration Night Sunday Night October 1st @ 6pm

We will celebrate what God has been doing through our home missions ministries. This will include Oneida, Blessings Closet, Food Pantry,



STUDENTS



See You At The Pole—Wednesday, September 27.

Approximately 30 minutes before school begins, students are encouraged to attend prayer at their school flagpole with other students and teachers. Parents and church members can attend.

Youth Rally—Wednesday September 27—Panther Creek Baptist Church

Our group will leave YC at 6pm to attend this event, hosted by our Baptist Association and local churches. We will be back to YC around 8:30pm. This event is free. Students need to sign up in the Student Room. Parents and adults are invited to attend.



Fields of Faith—Wednesday October 4—Kentucky

Wesleyan College Football Field. Our group will leave YC at 6pm to attend this event hosted by our local FCA organization (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). We will be back to YC around 8:30pm. This event is free.

Students need to sign up in the Student Room. Parents and adults are invited to attend.

It's BBQ time! September 30th, we'll have smokey, mouthwatering BBQ and sides ready for you to enjoy. Pick up is at Yellow Creek from 11am-1pm. Loren Yonts is cooking up his famous pulled pork and Jill Mackey is in charge of the amazing sides: BBQ Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Cole Slaw. There are 2 ways to order. Grab an order form card in the Connection Center, Vestibule, or Student Room, complete it and turn in to Ben, Tom, or a student ministry leader. Or you can go online and fill out our easy form to get your order in. However much you want to order, you'll want to double it; it's that good! Please share with your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers (extra forms and fliers are available)



Summer Camp 2024 - June 10-15 in Cleveland, TN. We know many of you like to plan early, so reserve that week now for your student to attend the best week of the year!

YOUNG AT HEART

FUN DAY IN ROCKPORT, INDIANA - THURSDAY - OCT. 5 - 8:00 AM

We'll have breakfast down by the Ohio River, then it's off to visit the Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum. Cost for breakfast and museum is \$5.00 (due by October 1) We'll have lunch at "The Rustic," restaurant at the Golf Course. You choose what you want at the restaurant. You should be able to eat for around \$10.00 (+ drink, tax & tip). Pay for meal at restaurant. Join us for a good time. **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE.**

SENIOR DAY OUT @ the OWENSBORO NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY - TUESDAY - OCT. 17 - COME ANYTIME between 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM - At the Owensboro National Guard Armory, located at 3300 Tamarack Rd which is off Carter Road (we will not run vans). It's always a fun time with lots of free gifts and prizes at the various booths and also entertainment. See you at the Armory - **SIGN UP ON THE YaH TABLE**

COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL - 2 days - 1/Night Trip - Thurs / Fri - Oct. 19 & 20 - We will leave at 6:00am - We will visit several of the little towns in the county, set up with many vendors. We'll eat at the place that cooks the beef underground. Free breakfast at motel. We'll visit several of the covered bridges in the county. This promises to be a fun-filled, 2 day trip. If you're not on the list but would like to go, see Ron, we'll see if we can get any more rooms.

KIDS



Kids will dismiss for Kids Church when the slide appears on the screen and will return to the service near the end.

Diamonds Retreat for kids in grades 2-5 will be at Camp Schafer Oct. 20-22. Mark your calendars and register at the link on the Yellow Creek Kids Facebook page!

We want to recognize and bless our families with children who have been born in the past few years. Please see Amy if you would like to have your child dedicated. We will plan a date collectively.

VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

9/24-Jimmy Tyler, Richard Wells

10/1-Deanna Lambrich, Becky Morris

Safety Team

9/24-Bill Vineyard, Joshua Weightman, Nathan Edge, Matt Hawes

10/1-Jimmy Tyler, Bill Walters, Jesse Boling, Mark Soup

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

9/24-Stuart Johnson

10/1-Brian Davis

Nursery

9/24-April Yonts, Faith Rafferty, Logan Howard, Bekah Johnson

10/1-Kathie Finch, Lorri Pile, Brenda Brantley, Bekah Johnson, Bella Irby

Kids Church

9/24-Cindy Collier, Chris Howard, Logan Howard

10/1-No Kids Church