

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 21
9:00am—Church in Worship
10:30am—Bible Study
4:15pm—Family Ice Skating Edge Ice Center

Monday, January 22
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
5:15pm—Buddy Ball
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

Tuesday, January 23
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
5:30pm—Food Pantry

Wednesday, January 24
5:15pm—Family Night Supper
6:00pm—Student Worship & Kids 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, January 25
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
6:00pm—Y@H Shuffleboard Tournament
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—JANUARY 14

Sunday School Attendance	256
Morning Worship Attendance	161
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,004.84
Weekly Budget Offering	\$38,639.38
Designated Gifts	\$874.00
Total Offering	\$39,513.38
Budget Goal to Date	\$38,009.68
Budget Offering to Date	\$62,586.76
Amount Over Budget	\$24,577.08
Lottie Moon	\$8,842.00

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*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

PRINCIPLES FOR VICTORIOUS LIVING
Hebrews 12:1-3

Last time we examined some of the weights that hold us back from becoming the faithful and fulfilled followers of Jesus Christ: unforgiveness in the heart, unhealthy relationships, inattention to the will of God, unmet vows, and unconfessed sins (Psalm 32:1-5).

The only way to clear the past, blot out the errors and regain pleasure and peace with the Lord is through genuine confession of sin through heartfelt repentance (Psalm 32:11; I John 1:9). Daniel’s counsel to Nebuchadnezzar was, “break off your sins by doing righteousness”.

Preparation is essential to participation with God in the Gospel. The Father uses the usable. To participate in the Olympics you had to validate your training (I Corinthians 9:24-27).

II. Discard Excess Weight by Focusing on the Work at Hand
(Philippians 3:12-14).

- 1. Forgetting
- 2. Focusing
- 3. Finishing (I Corinthians 9:19-23)



January 21, 2024

Welcome & Congregational Fellowship	Bro. John Johnson
Song of Praise	“Glorious Is Thy Name” “Graves Into Gardens” “Glorious Day”
Offertory Prayer	Greg Gibson
Dismissed Kids to Kids Church	
Offertory Music	Worship Choir “I Believe”
Songs of Praise	“Praise Him, Praise Him” “Who You Say I Am”
Special Music	Girls4God “I Am Not My Own”
Message From God’s Word	Bro. James Wedding “Principles For Victorious Living” Hebrews 12:1-3
Commitment Songs	“Lord I’m Coming Home” “Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night”
Closing Comments	Bro. Tom Collier

TONIGHT
FREE Family Ice Skating Fellowship
Edge Ice Center 1/21/24 4:15-6:15pm



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—*How to Read Your Bible* by Jennie Allen.

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

Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.
Studying—Max Lucado's *Life Lessons in Hebrews*.

Start the New Year with Daily Readings or Devotionals

There are many great resources available for everyone to find a study, devotional, or daily Bible reading as you start the new year. Here are just a few that you could check out.

RightNow Media: provided free by the church
YouVersion Bible App: Free Phone App
Billy Graham.org: Online, Phone App
The Bible Recap: Online, Available on YouVersion Bible App
Daily Reading Plan Booklet: Available on Young @ Heart TABLE
Our Daily Bread: Print, Online, Phone App, Email
Faith Gateway: Online, Email
Crosswalk: Online, Email, Phone App

There are many others and if you have a favorite let us know.

FAMILY LIFE

TODAY

FREE Family Ice Skating Fellowship
Edge Ice Center 1/21/24 4:15-6:15pm



Children's Basketball Program (K-4th Grade)

Registration links are posted on the YCBC Basketball Facebook page. The cost is \$25 per child. Basketball begins in February. TODAY is the last day to register. We need volunteers to continue this program—please call Tom Collier if you can help in this ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Family Bowling Fellowship Southern Lanes
February 18, 2024



Wednesday Night Family Suppers

CLC 5:15-5:45pm

Menu for January 24th

Chicken & Dumplings, Au Gratin Potatoes,
Green Beans, Desserts



MISSIONS & MINISTRY



January's "Blessings Closet Focus"
Sheets Any Size, Small Kitchen Appliances
Please leave all donations at the church office.

January's "Food Pantry Focus" Applesauce, Instant Oatmeal

Please leave all donations at the church office.



El Ayudante -We're building our next Honduras Mission Team now! Join us May 18-25 to serve in Honduras at El Ayudante. We need team member commitments by January 31. See Ben for additional information or questions.



Nicaragua Missions
Upcoming Trip: February 3-10, 2024

Women On Mission is partnering with Care Net Owensboro for the month of March to provide them with 3,000 individual diapers, sizes NB-5, & 72 packages of wipes. There is a collection box in the connector hall.



STUDENTS

REMINDER - If you haven't followed our Student Ministry Facebook page be sure to follow YC Students for all the up to date information.

WinterJam Concert - February 22 - Ford Center Evansville, IN. Everyone is welcome to join us for this fun concert series. \$15 gets you in the door for a night of worship, fun with bands, and fellowship together! Anyone is welcome to join us. Students going with us need to be at YC by 3:30pm for travel and we'll return late that night (probably after midnight).



Student Sunday School has an exciting change! We've started a new class just for girls with new teacher Bridget Boling! Bridget wants all 6th-12th grade girls to be a part of this exciting group. Bridget loves to pour into girls through love and encouragement and her contagious smile! All guys are together with Mark Shoup who loves to have fun, but loves to dig deep in the Word even more! Be a part of some fun Sunday morning groups in the Student Ministry Room!

Youth Evangelism Summit Conference - We are returning to the Y.E.S. Conference February 2-3 in Bardstown, KY. The cost is \$20 per student. This is an awesome conference for students to grow and be equipped. Sign up and info flyers are in the Student Room. Parents are welcome to attend and Ben needs a few more chaperones to go.



Summer Camp is officially open for sign-up! We will be attending Student Life Mission Camp in Cleveland, TN June 10-15, 2024. There are info cards and a sign up sheet in the Student Room. There is a \$25 deposit due ASAP along with updated payment guidelines (available in the Connection Center). Please commit and plan to attend now as this is the best week of the year in the life of our Student Ministry!

YOUNG AT HEART

SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT - THURSDAY - JAN. 25 - 6:00PM Join us for a great time of fellowship. Bring snacks. Drink furnished. You don't have to be a pro to have a good time. **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE**

VALENTINE LUNCHEON - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 15 - 11:30 AM
Cost of Meal: \$3.50 - We will have a great meal and a great program of Blue Grass - Gospel Music, played and sung for you by Wayne Morris and Randy Lanham. You don't want to miss it. **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE**

WHITESVILLE - FISH FRY DINNER - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 23
Vans will leave church at 4:00pm - All the fish and hushpuppies you can eat - Cost of meal: \$14 - Pay at the Senior Center in Whitesville - **SIGN UP ON THE YaH TABLE.**

MARCH 2024 - We'll try to let you know soon about some March activities that are being planned — watch for details in the coming weeks about Day Trips to Hancock County & Southern Indiana.

GENERAL

Contribution Statements are now available for pickup in the Church Foyer.



We'll receive our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout the month of January. This offering goes 100% to support international missions (outside the United States and Canada). Our church's goal is \$10,000.00. Please give generously.

KIDS



Kids will be dismissed to **Kids Church** following the Offertory Prayer of the service.

No Bible Drill tonight. Have fun skating!



VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

1/21-Connie Gibson, Jenny Millay
1/28-Terri Hobgood, Tonya Blake

Safety Team

1/21-Dan Stone, Doug Gilmore, Mark Price
1/28-Mark Irby, Jim Crandall, Teresa Crandall, Carl Hendley

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

1/21-Greg Gibson
1/28-Henry Crabtree

Nursery

1/21-Lindsay Hawes, Deanna Lambrich, Bekah Johnson, Meredith Wilkerson
1/28-Bekah Johnson, Lorri Pile, Brenda Brantley, Bella Irby

Kids Church

1/21-Gretchen Edge, Avery Edge, Bryanna Copeland
1/28-Cindy Collier, Chris Howard, Logan Howard