

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 28
9:00am—Church in Worship
10:30am—Bible Study
5:30pm—Open Volleyball
Monday, January 29
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
5:15pm—Buddy Ball
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball
Tuesday, January 30
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
Wednesday, January 31
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/Quarterly Business Meeting
7:20pm—Adult Choir Practice
Thursday, February 1
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball
Friday, February 2
3:30pm—Student Y.E.S. Conference Departure
Early AM-Nicaragua Team Departure
Saturday, February 3
8:00am—Children’s Basketball

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	185
Morning Worship Attendance	281
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,004.84
Weekly Budget Offering	\$20,174.89
Designated Gifts	\$241.77
Total Offering	\$20,416.66
Budget Goal to Date	\$57,014.52
Budget Offering to Date	\$82,761.65
Amount Over Budget	\$25,747.13
Lottie Moon	\$8,997.00

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

We have been examining principles, if practiced, that would lead to a blessed, winning Christian life in 2024 and for the rest of our earthly lives. We have challenged ourselves to “follow the pattern exhibited by the faithful” in Hebrews eleven. Principle two “challenged us to discard excess weight and avoid sins that entangle and ensnare us.”

Principle three commands us to “refuse to quit.” Life for the believer is always tough because we are like salmon fighting upstream to live and reflect the life of Jesus Christ. Some seasons even in a Christians life are virtually unbearable, but it is then that we must not give up.

The will to fight and win by refusing to quit is expressed in the poem “*Don’t Quit*” by Edgar A Guest:

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you’re trudging seems all up hill,
When funds are low, but the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit—
Rest if you must, but don’t you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many failures turn about,
When we might have won had we stuck it out;
Don’t give up though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of clouds of doubt,
You can never tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you’re hardest hit—
It’s when things seem worst, that you must not quit.

- I. Biblical examples
- II. Christian examples
- III. Historic examples

Start a New Way of Living



January 28, 2024

Welcome & Congregational Fellowship	Bro. John Johnson
Song of Praise	“This Is Our God” “I Got Saved” “In Christ Alone” “I Must Tell Jesus”
Offertory Prayer	Henry Crabtree
Dismissed Kids to Kids Church	
Offertory Music	Beth Holmes “Open Our Eyes” with “Be Thou My Vision ”
Songs of Praise	“Christ Our Hope In Life and Death” “Lord I Need You”
Special Music	Worship Choir “I Need You More”
Message From God’s Word	Bro. James Wedding “Principles For Victorious Living” Hebrews 12:1-3
Commitment Songs	“I Need Thee Every Hour” “My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”
Closing Comments	Bro. Ben Fitzgerald

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*.

FAMILY LIFE



Family Bowling and More Fellowship Southern Lanes Owensboro Sunday February 18th 5:00-7:30pm

Wristbands are \$5 per person and include bowling, shoe rental, unlimited bumper cars and laser tag.

You will need to register and pay at church, and wristbands provided upon arrival the day of the event. You can arrive early and get your wristband around 4pm and start with laser tag and bumper cars. The wristband will be good until 9pm. We will have at least 10 lanes for bowling from 5:00-7:30pm. You will not need a wristband if you are just coming to hang out and fellowship. The snack bar will also be open for you to purchase food. Tom will be available after church and Sunday School for you to register and pay. You can also get them during the week in the office or on Wednesday night. Southern Lanes is located at 600 E 14th Street.

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

If you have volunteered to help or your child is registered to play please arrive at your designated time and thank you for helping and being a part of our program.

Ladies Exercise Class

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30AM

It is great time of year for a new habit. Did you know we have a wonderful group of ladies who come together and exercise. Come join them and see how much fun exercise can be. And its totally free.

YCBC Volleyball Night

Tonight @ 5:30PM
In the CLC



KIDS



Kids may leave for Kids Church following the offertory prayer.

Bible Drill is on Sundays at 4:30 for grades 4 and 5. Join us!

Crossings Camp \$75 deposits are due by Feb. 28.

Camp is July 28-Aug. 1.

VBS dates have been set for July 15-19, so mark your calendars for The Great Jungle Journey! This is from Answers in Genesis, and the kids will learn so much about the gospel story from Genesis to Revelation!!



MISSIONS & MINISTRY



February's "Blessings Closet Focus"
Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Food Storage With Lids
Please leave all donations at the church office.

February's "Food Pantry Focus" Peanut Butter, Jelly

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
Please pray those serving the Lord:
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

HEART TOUCH (HOMEBOUND) MINISTRY—SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 4TH
Stop by the table in the Welcome Center between 8:30-9:00am or 10:00-10:30am and pick up a Homebound name and gift for February. Thanks for your help.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 15 - 11:30 AM
Cost of Meal: \$4.00. Great Meal and Great Music. Special program of Blue Grass & Gospel Music by Wayne Morris & Randy Lanham. You'll be glad you came. Sign up on the YaH Table.

WHITESVILLE - FISH FRY DINNER - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 23 Join us for all the Fish & Hush Puppies you can eat. Menu: Fish, Fries or Baked Potato, Hush Puppies, Slaw & Drink. Cost: \$14.00 includes tax & tip. Leave church at 4:00pm on Vans. **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE**

MODEL TRAINS & "POUR HAUS" Restaurant, a former old machine shop in Tell City. Cost will be what ever you choose on the menu. **THURSDAY - MARCH 14** - You will enjoy an amazing Model Train Layout. Leave church at 9:30am **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE**

FUN & INTERESTING SPOTS IN SOUTHERN INDIANA - MARCH 28
Shop at Grace's Interesting Shops - Eat at R'Z CAFE - Guided tour of Lyles Station (\$4.00 cash) - Drive-by tour of Homes in Newburgh. Give \$4.00 to Ron, Iva or Judy. **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE**

GENERAL

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are now ready for pick up in the Church Foyer.

We extend our **Christian Sympathy** to Michelle Ponton and family on the death of her mother, Bonnie Tuley.



Wednesday Night Family Suppers
CLC 5:15-5:45pm

Menu for January 31st
Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Desserts

VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

1/28-Terri Hobgood, Tonya Blake
2/4-Will Pagan, Larry Hamilton

Safety Team

1/28-Mark Irby, Jim Crandall, Teresa Crandall, Carl Hendley
2/4-Jared Kessinger, David Madewell, James Stone

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

1/28-Henry Crabtree
2/4-Brian Davis

Nursery

1/28-Bekah Johnson, Lorri Pile, Brenda Brantley, Bella Irby
2/4-Michelle Ponton, Janie Kessinger, Bekah Johnson, April Yonts

Kids Church

1/28-Cindy Collier, Chris Howard, Logan Howard
2/4-No Kids Church