

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, February 18

9:00am—Church in Worship  
 10:30am—Bible Study  
 4:00pm—Bumper Cars, Lazer Tag, etc.—Southern Lanes  
 5:00pm— Family Night Bowling—Southern Lanes

### Monday, February 19

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

### Tuesday, February 20

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class  
 9:00am—Mom Tribe  
 5:30—Ministry Meal, Food Pantry, Blessings Closet

### Wednesday, 21

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, February 22

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class  
 4:00pm—Youth WinterJam  
 6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

### Friday, February 23

4:00pm—Y@H Whitesville Fish Fry

### Saturday, February 24

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—FEBRUARY 11

Sunday School Attendance	203
Morning Worship Attendance	322
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,004.84
Weekly Budget Offering	\$15,084.38
Designated Gifts	\$577.00
Total Offering	\$15,661.38
Budget Goal to Date	\$114,029.04
Budget Offering to Date	\$139,332.04
Amount Over Budget	\$25,303.00
Lottie Moon (Goal \$10,000)	\$9,147.00

## 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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## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

### GOD’S GREAT LOVE Ephesians 2:1-7

Frederick M. Lehman was born in 1868. He was born-again in 1879 at the age of eleven and became a life-long follower of Jesus Christ. In 1917, he wrote one of the most beloved hymns, “The Love of God”.

Verse one declares—“The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell...”.

Verse two declares—“When ancient time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall...”.

Verse three declares—“Could we with ink the oceans fill and were the skies of parchment made...”.

Verse three was not written by Frederick. He heard the words quoted by a pastor in “camp meeting”. The words were taken from a wall of a room in an insane asylum.

All I can tell you is someone in that asylum was not insane. They knew God’s love was personal, precious, priceless and powerful. Have you learned what that person learned as they struggled to make life work, and find purpose in every event of life?

I. The Master of all love (Eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the One who desires to become our Father in heaven through faith) (I John 4:9-10).

1. The love of God is fully manifested.
2. Jesus is the only Son of God.
3. The Father sent the Son to become our Savior.
4. His cross fully discloses God’s love.

II. The Manner of His love (I John 3:1-3, 3:16).

1. An inexplicable love (yet).
2. An exceptional love-“For God So Loved”.
3. An expansive love-“The World”.
4. An expensive love-“That He gave”.
5. An expressive love-“His only begotten Son”.
6. An experiential love-“That whosoever believes in Him”.
7. An extraordinary love-“Should not parish”.
8. An eternal love-“But have everlasting life”.

III. The Mission of His love (that we should become like Jesus) (Ephesians 4:11-13, Colossians 3:12-17).

IV. The Mandate of His love.

1. Jesus above all (II Corinthians 5:14-15).
2. Love always (I John 4:20-21).



**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

Video Announcements

Welcome & Congregational Fellowship Bro. John Johnson

Song of Praise “When We All Get To Heaven”  
 “Great Things”

Offertory Prayer Jared Kessinger

Kids Dismissed to Kids Church

Offertory Worship Choir  
 “Overwhelmed”

Songs of Praise “Hallelujah For The Cross”  
 “Cornerstone”

Special Music Bekah Johnson

“Indescribable”

Message From God’s Word Bro. James Wedding  
 “God’s Great Love”  
 Ephesians 2:1-7

Commitment Songs “O Come To The Alter”  
 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”  
 “Softly And Tenderly”

Closing Prayer

## 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.



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

Menu for February 21st  
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Desserts

## GENERAL

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

## KIDS



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

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 ASAP. See Ben for additional information. **Team Meeting** Sunday February 25, 11:30 in the Choir Room

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 pkgs of wipes. **GOOD NEWS WE HAVE EXCEEDING OUR GOAL FOR WIPES & DIAPERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**MARK YOU CALENDAR**—Oneida Mission Trip. March 31-April 3  
See Michelle Weightman or Nathan Edge for details.



## STUDENTS

**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).



**RAM Camp - April 5-7** - This weekend retreat is designed for fathers and sons to get away to learn about Biblical manhood and spend quality time together. Boys in 3rd grade and older can attend with their dads. Detailed information flyers are in the Connection Center, Student Room, and can be found on our online sites. Commit to attend now. See Ben for more info.

**Midweek Student Worship: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm**

Midweek is for 6th-12th grade students and is held in the Student Ministry Room. Join us for worship, Bible Study, small group connections, and more! Come early to hangout. and play before service. We can't wait to see everyone.



## YOUNG AT HEART

**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 whatever 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**

**DAY TRIP TO 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. Leave church 8:00am **SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE**

**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE - MONDAY - APRIL 8 - VINCENNES, INDIANA - WE WILL LEAVE AT 9:30 AM** - Vincennes, IN lies in the path of totality. It will be getting dark and the chickens will think it's time to go in to roost at about 1:45 PM. The moon will block out the sun totally for about 4 minutes. We will have Eclipse Glasses for everyone to wear for \$3.00 ea. It will be amazing. Give your money to Ron, Iva or Judy. Lunch at Culvers, about 11:00am **SIGN UP ON THE YaH TABLE**

## MUSIC



### Come Join the Worship Choir

We are in need of singers in our worship choir. If you love singing and making a joyful noise to the Lord, then please join us. Choir practice is Wednesday nights at 7:20pm. We practice choir special music as well as praise songs that we teach to the church in worship. Come Join Us!

## VOLUNTEERS

### Counting Committee

2/18-Deanna Lambrich, Becky Morris  
2/25-Connie Gibson, Jenny Millay

### Safety Team

2/18-Jim Tyler, Bill Walters, Jesse Boling, Mark Shoup  
2/25-Dan Stone, Doug Gilmore

### Offertory Prayer & Outreach

2/18-Jared Kessinger  
2/25-Tony Rodgers

### Nursery

2/18-Kathi Finch, Beverly Stone, Bekah Johnson, Mary Henning  
2/25-Lindsay Hawes, Deanna Lambrich, Bekah Johnson, Meredith Wilkerson, Faith Rafferty

### Kids Church

2/18-Suzu Madewell, Jamie Payne, Josh Payne  
2/25-Carrie Johnson, Raegan Watts, Morgan Hawes