

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 25

9:00 am—Church in Worship
10:30 am—Sunday School

Monday, January 26

8:30am—Ladies Exercise
6:30 pm—Adult Pickleball

Tuesday, January 27

8:30am—Ladies Exercise

Wednesday, January 28

5:15pm—Family Night Supper
6:00pm—Student Worship
6:00pm—Kids Activites
6:00pm—Women’s Bible Study- Whitney Payne (A105)
6:00pm—Women’s Bible Study- Jennifer Baker (A104)
6:15pm—Midweek Prayer Meeting, Quarterly Business Meeting
7:20pm—Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 29

8:30am—Ladies Exercise
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

Saturday, January 31

6:00pm— “Wild Game Dinner” at Buck Creek Baptist Church

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, please complete the welcome card from the pew racks with information and/or prayer requests, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also scan the QR code with your phone camera and complete it online. Thank you!

FOR THE RECORD—DECEMBER 28

Sunday School Attendance	199
Morning Worship Attendance	310
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,584.19
Weekly Budget Offering	\$20,362.64
Designated Gifts	\$1,256.00
Total Offering	\$21,618.64
Budget Goal to Date	\$58,752.57
Budget Offering to Date	\$70,351.26
Amount Over Budget	\$11,598.69
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$10,271.88

CHURCH 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 GOD’S WORD

“2026: A Year of Peace”
John 14:25-27, 16:33

We encounter in Scripture 430 verses containing the word “peace”. James 3:18 says, “Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

The heart is the seat of our affections (Colossians 3:15).” Bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Jesus Christ (Il Corinthians 10:4). The source of our peace is Al- mighty God (Il Thessalonians 3:16; Isaiah 26:3) through Jesus Christ alone. Peace is the search of our prayers (Philippians 4:6-7; Hebrews 12:14) and our practice. Peace must become the sum total of our goals on this earth (I Peter 3:10-11; Il Corin- thians 13:11; Romans 12:8). Being a person of peace is the sign, the birthmark of those who are the children of God (Matthew 5:9; Jude 1:2).

We have established from Scripture that peace is a “gift” from God. Peace is also a “guarantee” from God. Peace is a guard sent from God to sustain us at all times. Today we will explore how peace is a guide given to us from a loving, heavenly Father.

- IV. Peace is a Guide— Our Motto—when in doubt, don’t!
- A. The Enemies that attack our peace
1. Satan (John 8:44; I Corinthians 14:33)
 2. Short-sightedness (Il Peter 1: 2-11))
 3. Sinfulness (Psalm 32:1-4)
- B. The Encouragements that add to our peace (Joseph is our Guide)
1. God’s ways are best —Joseph
 2. Guidance will always come—from the prison to the palace
 3. Graciousness will overwhelm
 - 1) Manasseh- the Lord has caused me to forget
 - 2) Ephraim- the Lord has made me prosperous in the land of my affliction
 - 3) You meant it for evil—to destroy life
 - 4) God meant it for good- to preserve life
- Closing—(Hebrews 13:20-21)



Welcome and Opening Prayer John Johnson

Congregational Songs “Praise Him Praise Him”
“Psalm 150” (Praise the Lord)

Offertory Prayer Bill Vineyard
Offertory Beth Holmes
“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Congregational Songs “This I Believe” (The Creed)
“Christ and Christ Crucified”

Special Music Lexi Roby
“Lead Me to the Cross”

Dismiss Kids to Kids Church

Message from God’s Word Bro. James
“2026: A Year of Peace”
John 14:25-27, 16:33

Commitment Songs “My Jesus I Love Thee”
“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Closing Comments Ben Fitzgerald



DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm

Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105.
Studying—The Book of II Peter

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Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104.
Studying "Created to Commune" a study on the
Spiritual disciplines by Rachel Joy.

Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:00pm

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

FAMILY LIFE

Family Night Supper Wednesday, January 28

Team1

Menu:

BBQ Chicken, Creek Potatoes,
Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Desserts



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



Registration links are posted on the YCBC Basketball Facebook page or you can scan the QR Code listed here. The cost is \$30 per child. Basketball begins in February. Please register ASAP. We need volunteers to continue this program—please call Tom Collier if you can help in this ministry.

RESCHEDULED

NEW DATE AND TIME

FREE Family Ice Skating Fellowship
Edge Ice Center 3/15/26
5:00-7:00pm



RightNow Media Information

You can find great Bible studies and devotionals in RightNow Media. Just search by topic, scripture, etc., and pick one you can do individually, or find one for the whole family. If you don't have a free account, you can text the code **YELLOWCREEK** to the number **49775** to receive an invite link. You may also scan the QR code, or email



MISSIONS & MINISTRY

JANUARY'S "Pantry Focus"

Spaghetti Noodles, Peanut Butter

Please leave all donations at the church office.



Honduras Missions: It's time to begin signing up for our mission trip to serve with EL Ayudante in Honduras. The trip is May 31 - June 6. Sign up sheet and new information flyers are available in the Connections Center on the table. Please sign up soon! Please see Ben for any questions about this trip.

Women of Joy
April 10-12, 2026
Pigeon Forge, TN

If you have already signed up, please pay the deposits as scheduled:
\$25.00 already given
By February 15-\$100
By March 29-\$59

KIDS



Kids will be dismissed to **Kids Church** following the musical portion of our service. They will return to the front pew toward the end of the service. Sign in your child with the QR code.



STUDENTS



YES! Conference is designed for students to learn important skills and truths through breakout sessions and large group teaching times. This conference is in Bowling Green, KY at Hillview Heights Church, February 6-7. Information sheets and sign-up lists are available in the Student Room.

Winterjam Concert is Thursday, February 5th in Evansville, IN at the Ford Center. Each person needs \$15 to get in the door. Our group is leaving YC around 3:45 and will be back late. Any adults and families are welcome to join our group. Sign up in the Student Room.

Summer Camp is going to be a new experience for our ministry! We are attending a mission camp in eastern Kentucky called Big Creek Missions. During the week of June 14-20th, students will serve in communities through hands-on construction projects, leading children's ministry programs, and helping families and organizations in various cities. We're thinking of this week as a mission trip more than a camp, but it will still feature all of the fun, worship, and teaching we're used to. Students need to be signing up now and fundraisers will be available to help with camp costs soon.

Chocolate Covered Strawberries Fundraiser! Just in time for Valentine's Day, our students are making and selling delicious Chocolate Covered Strawberries for \$25 a dozen. We will have 2 dates for pick up: Friday Feb. 13, 6-7pm and Saturday Feb. 14, 10am-12pm. Please see a student to order or check out our Facebook pages to place an online order. Share with your family, friends, and coworkers! Thanks for your support!

YOUNG AT HEART

VALENTINE LUNCHEON—THURSDAY—FEBRUARY—12—11:30AM

Program by Bro. Ron Harrington. Set up and decorate tables on Wednesday night. Cost of luncheon is \$3.00.

SANDERS FAMILY MUSICAL—FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 27—7:00PM

"Smoke On the Mountain" presented by Encore Musicals. It will be held at Third Baptist Church. We'll meet at the door — will not run the vans. Cost is \$20.

DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE—WEDNESDAY—MARCH 18—8:30AM

"The Spelling Bee" (A wildly funny Broadway Musical)—Leave at 8:30. Tickets are \$40. Need money by Sunday, March 8.

SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS AT THE YaH TABLE.

GENERAL



There will be **Drop-in Baby Shower** for Bekah & Michael Edwards on Sunday, February 1 in the Connections Center.

FREE "WILD GAME DINNER"—Saturday, January 31st, 6:00pm at Buck Creek Baptist Church. Please sign up on sign-up sheet in Connections Center.

We extend our **Christian Sympathy** to Amy Douglas and family on the death of her father, Stan Napper and also to Arnetta Dunn and Family on the death of her husband, John Ed Dunn, life-long members.



VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

1/25-Connie Gibson, Jenny Millay

2/1-Terri Hobgood, Tonya Blake

Safety Team

1/25-Matthew Horn, Doug Gilmore, Randy Logsdon

2/1-Mark Irby, Teresa & Jim Crandall, Carl Hendley

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

1/25-Bill Vineyard

2/1-Si Deane

Nursery

1/25-Lindsay Hawes, Deanna Lambrich, Raelyn Duncan,
Meredith Wilkerson

2/1-April Yonts, Mason Yonts, Lorri Pile, Brenda Brantley, Bella Irby,
Amanda Sosh

Kids Church

1/25-Cindy Collier, Chris Howard, Logan Howard

Cooking Team

1/28-Karen Duncan, Larry & Brenda Claycomb, Linda & Carl Hendley,
Chris Howard

2/4-Gayle Stone, Terri & Michael Hobgood, Rebecca Sparks,
Sharon & Don Wright