

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday April 19

9:00 am—Church in Worship  
10:30 am—Sunday School  
4:30 pm—Deacon’s Meeting

### Monday, April 20

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

### Tuesday, April 21

8:30am—Ladies Exercise  
5:30pm—Food Pantry

### Wednesday, April 22

5:15pm—Family Night Supper  
6:00pm—Student Worship  
6:00pm—Kids Activities  
6:00pm—Women’s Bible Study- Whitney Payne (A105)  
6:00pm—Women’s Bible Study- Jennifer Baker (A104)  
6:00pm—Men’s Brotherhood group- Fellowship Hall  
6:15pm—Midweek Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, April 23

7:00am—Y@H Azalea Path Trip  
8:30am—Ladies Exercise  
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

## 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—APRIL 12

Sunday School Attendance	151
Morning Worship Attendance	265
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,584.19
Weekly Budget Offering	\$23,919.63
Designated Gifts	\$600.00
Total Offering	\$24,519.63
Budget Goal to Date	\$293,762.85
Budget Offering to Date	\$297,903.36
Amount Over (under)	\$4,140.51
Annie Armstrong (goal \$5,000)	\$2439.10

## 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

### “Renewal IS Demanding”

Romans 12:1-2

Physical renewal and refreshing is very demanding and expensive. In the 25 years Susan and I have been called to serve alongside you, we have invested massive resources to maintain and advance this physical structure. This building in which we are now conducting worship services was not here when we arrived.

We banded together to sacrificially give nearly 2 million dollars to build this CLC. We had to raise \$800,000 before we could begin this undertaking. By the time it was completed and the debt retired, we had invested over 2.5 million dollars. In the last 15 months, we are in the process of investing an additional 2 million dollars for repair, replacement and refreshing.

I won’t even attempt to speak about the constant cost of the physical upkeep of the physical body.

But today, I want to speak to you about the most important and demanding pilgrimage we have. It is the renewal and refreshing of our spiritual lives which is more important and demanding than all our physical responsibilities.

Acts 3:18 and following declares: “But those things...” In 2 Timothy 1, Paul reminds Timothy of his heritage and demands he “stirs up the gift”...(2 Timothy 1:3-7). Coming back to Paul’s admonishment in Romans 12, we find that:

I. Spiritual renewal demands Repentance.  
(2 Corinthians 7:10)

A. Repentance is a turning around, an about-face, a military term.

1. Ezekiel 33:11

2. The Greek word is metanoēō—a change of mind, resulting in a change of heart, resulting in a change of life. Acts 9

B. Repentance mean to hate the things...

II. Spiritual renewal demands Re-alignment.

A. Philippians 3:1-14

B. Did Paul do it? Acts 20:19-24; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

III. Spiritual renewal demands Renewing.  
2 Corinthians 5:17

A. The renewing of your minds. Romans 12:2

B. Philippians 2:11-11



April 19, 2026

Welcome and Opening Prayer	John Johnson
Congregational Songs	“Great Things” “Christ Be Magnified” “We Will Glorify”
Offertory Prayer	George Stuart
Offertory	Beth Holmes “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”
Congregational Song	“How Great Is Our God”
Special Music	John Johnson “How Great is the Greatness of God”
Dismiss to Kids Church	
Message from God’s Word	James Wedding “Renewal IS Demanding” Romans 12:1-2
Commitment Songs	“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” “My Jesus I Love Thee”
Closing Comments	Tom Collier



## DISCIPLESHIP

### Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm

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

### Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm

Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104.  
Studying "Psalm 23" by Jennifer Rothschild.

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

Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.  
Studying—Max Lucado's *Life Lessons from 1&2 Thessalonians*.

## FAMILY LIFE

### Family Night Supper Wednesday, April 22 Team 1

#### MENU

Chicken BBQ Sliders, Mac & Cheese,  
Broccoli Salad & Desserts



## GENERAL

### BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Our sanctuary has been the heart of our worship and a witness to countless moments of faith. As we look toward the future, we are launching a dedicated Building Fund to renovate and refresh this sacred space. This project is more than just paint and wood; it is an investment in the next generation of believers. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift above your regular tithe to help us create a welcoming environment for all who seek to encounter our Lord.



Check out our **Family Life Yellow Creek Baptist Church Facebook page**, the closed Facebook group for our church family! We will post lots of church information and more. You can post pictures, videos, family fun ideas, encouraging articles, humor, etc. Find us on Facebook and click to join!



Congratulations to Zac and Bradley on the birth of their son **John William Napier!** Born Sunday, April 12th | 3:00pm | 6 lb. and 19 inches. Welcome to the family, John William!

## MISSIONS & MINISTRY

### April "Pantry Focus"

### Oatmeal, Pork 'n Beans

Please leave all donations at the church office.



**Honduras Missions:** Our mission trip to serve with El Ayudante in Honduras is May 31 - June 6. Sign up sheet and new information flyers are available in the Connection Center on the table. Please see Ben for any questions about this trip. **It's not to late to sign up for the mission team.**



## STUDENTS



**Midweek Student Worship!**-6:00-7:30 pm- We want all 6th-12th grade students to be a part of our weekly Wednesday gathering! MidWeek features food, snacks, upbeat worship music, positive message, Bible study time, hangout and discussion time in age and gender specific groups, fun theme nights, free giveaways and more!

**Summer Camp 2026** - Big Creek Mission in Eastern, KY - June 14-20. This is a mission camp with opportunities to serve in construction, community, and children's projects. Cost is \$275 with fundraisers available to assist. Students need to be committing now to the best trip of the year!

## KIDS



Kids will be dismissed to **Kids Church** following the musical portion of our service. Please pick them up in the Connection Center after the service. Sign in your child with the QR code.



**Crossings Kids Camp** at Jonathan Creek is July 28-31! If your child is in 2nd-5th grades, they are eligible to attend. Use the QR code to follow the link to the online registration. It is such a great camp experience! Register now before spots are gone!

Mark your calendars for **Emerald Crossing VBS**, July 13-17! In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. Join us as we look at Psalm 23 for answers!



**Sign up to minister in some way at the VBS table across from the elevator! We need you!**

## YOUNG AT HEART

### AZALEA PATH—THURSDAY—APRIL 23—LEAVE 7:00AM

Coffee at McDonald's, Walk through gardens of beautiful flowers, Lunch at Sullivan's Old Time Grocery & Diner and a Surprise stop after lunch.

### GAME NIGHT & SHUFFLEBOARD—FRIDAY—MAY 8—6:00PM

Bring your favorite games and snacks. On second floor of CLC.

### JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT— THURSDAY— MAY 21—7:00AM

We will take elevator to the top of the tower. We will also visit several Amish stores. Buffet meal will be at Country Cupboard in Madisonville. Cost: Buffet Meal: \$10; Elevator Ride: \$5

### CREEKBANK SINGERS—THURSDAY—JUNE 4—LEAVE 8:30—OR MEET AT CEDAR HURST AT 9:00AM

(Yes, Creekbank Singers is YaH group.) We will be singing old favorite hymns at Cedar Hurst and Fern Terra. Afterwards, we will have lunch together.

### SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS AT THE YaH TABLE

## VOLUNTEERS

### Counting Committee

4/19-Steve Mead, Larry Hamilton  
4/26-Jim Tyler, Richard Wells

### Safety Team

4/19-Wayne Williams, David Madewell, James Stone, Jerry Kessinger  
4/26-Bill Vineyard, Joshua Weightman, Matt Hawes

### Offertory Prayer & Outreach

4/19-George Stuart  
4/26-Bill Vineyard

### Nursery

4/19-Lindsay Hawes, Deanna Lambrich, Raelyn Duncan,  
Meredith Wilkerson  
4/26-April Yonts, Lorri Pile, Brenda Brantley, Bella Irby, Mason Yonts,  
Amanda Sosh

### Kids Church

4/19-Amber Williams, Ally Williams, Henry Holmes  
4/26-Zac & Bradley Napier

### Cooking Team

4/22-Karen Duncan, Larry & Carol Claycomb, Carl & Linda Hendley  
Chris Howard  
4/29-Jenny Millay, Sharon Brooks, Larry & Carol Claycomb,  
Dennis & Brenda Davis