

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday April 26

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

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

8:30am—Ladies Exercise

Wednesday, April 29

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/Quarterly Business Meeting

Thursday, April 30

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 19

Sunday School Attendance	163
Morning Worship Attendance	278
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,584.19
Weekly Budget Offering	\$14,680.63
Designated Gifts	\$4,050.00
Total Offering	\$18,730.63
Budget Goal to Date	\$313,347.04
Budget Offering to Date	\$319,586.99
Amount Over (under)	\$6,239.95
Annie Armstrong (goal \$5,000)	\$2,539.10

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

“Motivation for Your Future”

1 Peter 5:1-11

Motivation is a strange thing. Many times it is a private matter of the heart. Motivation is an internal state that propels people to engage in goal-directed behavior. Motivation will determine the direction, the intensity and the persistence we devote to our goal oriented life. Christian motivation is a Christ-centered orientation for life.

Hear the apostle Paul, “the love of Christ constrains me...” (2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 9), (Acts 20:22-24). Listen to Peter’s encouragement in the passage before us. Peter loaded this chapter to the elders for the purpose of supplying “Rich motivation” for their faithfulness to Christ. He calls it an exhortation (strong encouragement, an emphatic urging).

I. Motivation by Identification

(2 Peter 1:10-15; John 21:17-22).

- Peter’s devotion to Jesus would result in his own death by the most feared and horrible process of death ever.
- Peter’s counsel—give it **ALL** to Jesus. Don’t look back. Don’t give up. Stay the course (John 6:66-71).
- Why was Peter so willing to die for Jesus?
(1 Peter 1:18-21; Matthew 16:21-25).

II. Motivation by Illumination (eye witness)

(John 13:1-17; Luke 22:24-27; Matthew 20:28).

III. Motivation by Anticipation—a recognition and reward from the hand of the Lord (Matthew 19:23-29).

- “Must I go and empty handed?” “Will there be any stars in my crown?”
- Pastor’s daughter
- Marie Saunders
- One day we shall see Jesus.



April 26, 2026

Welcome and Opening Prayer	John Johnson
Congregational Songs	“Love Lifted Me” “Same God” “Rock of Ages”
Offertory Prayer	Si Deane
Offertory	Beth Holmes “All Creatures of Our God and King”
Congregational Song	“He Will Hold Me Fast”
Special Music	Leigh Ann Moore “The Truth”
Dismiss to Kids Church	
Message from God’s Word	James Wedding “Motivation for Your Future” 1 Peter 5:1-11
Commitment Songs	“My Jesus I Love Thee” “The Savior Is Waiting”
Closing Comments	Ben Fitzgerald

Motivation for Your Future

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm

Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105. Studying—The Books of 1, 2, 3 John & Jude

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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 29 Team 2

MENU

Lasagna, Salad,
Cheddar Bay Biscuits & Dessert



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Church Picnic @ Camp Schafer
Sunday Afternoon, June 7, 3-7pm
152 Schafer Camp Rd.
Hawesville, KY 42348



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!

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.**



Nicaragua Misson Trip August 15-22, 2026 **We must have all sign-ups by May 31st.**

Be praying about being a part of this mission in the mountains of Nicaragua.

More details coming. See Whitney Payne with any questions.



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!

Sunday Taco Lunch on May 3rd - Following Sunday school, everyone is invited to stay for all the taco, nacho, or burrito fixings, sides, and desserts! This is a fundraiser for all of our students going to summer camp!

BBQ Fundraiser coming soon!

Graduate Recognition - Seniors in High School and College Graduates wanting to be recognized need to contact Ben by May 3 to go over plans and details of the recognition. Graduate Recognition Service will be Sunday May 17th.

Summer Camp Meeting - Wednesday May 13, 6-6:30pm. All students and a parent/guardian need to attend this brief meeting.

YOUNG AT HEART

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.

PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON—THURSDAY—JULY 2—11:30AM

Speaker is Sherrif Keith Cain. Cost of Luncheon: \$3.50. We will honor all of our Veterans. (Watch for more details).

SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS AT THE YaH TABLE

GENERAL

We extend our **Christian Sympathy**, to Terri Hobgood and family on the death of her mother, Sylvia Henderson.



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.

VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

4/26-Jim Tyler, Richard Wells
5/3-Connie Gibson, Susie Hohiemer

Safety Team

4/26-Bill Vineyard, Joshua Weightman, Matt Hawes
5/3-Jim Tyler, Jesse Boling, Mark Shoup

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

4/26-Si Deane
5/3-Bill Vineyard

Nursery

4/26-April Yonts, Lorri Pile, Brenda Brantley, Bella Irby, Mason Yonts, Amanda Sosh
5/3-Kathie Finch, Bradley Napier, Valerie Yonts, Brandy Pablo, Nolan Yonts

Kids Church

4/26-Zac & Bradley Napier
5/3-No Kids Church

Cooking Team

4/29-Jenny Millay, Sharon Brooks, Larry & Carol Claycomb, Dennis & Brenda Davis
5/6-Terri Hobgood, Don & Sharon Wright, Rebecca Sparks, Gayle Stone