

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Leadership

Elders Hayward Blanton
 Jerry Casey
 Clint Smith Sr

Deacons Brandon Slotman
 Clint Smith Jr
 Robby Stocksdale
 Joe Sweeney

Pulpit Minister Eric Welch
 Associate Minister Irvin F. Williams

Missions

Panama Pablo & Myra Sanchez
 Panama Denicio & Carmen Miranda
 New Zealand Nick & Marisa Parker

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 Free Bible Correspondence Courses

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Those Privileged to Serve

A.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Michael Hawkins
 Opening Prayer Robby Stocksdale
 Scripture Reading Grover Blanton
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Lord's Supper Message Clint Smith Jr
 Table Attendant Art Patrick
 Table Attendant Dillian Goddard
 Closing Prayer Jerry Casey

P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Rick Martin
 Bible Reading Ryan Irwin
 Selection 42
 Opening Prayer Leon Stocksdale
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Closing Prayer Clint Smith Sr

A.M. & P.M. Services

Announcements Brandon Slotman
 Lord's Supper Prayer Harold Tincher
 Offering Prayer Hank Tincher
 Usher Jeremy Montgomery
 Count Offering Art Patrick
 Assist Count Hank Tincher

Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning

Little Children, Young and Old – 1 John 2:12-14

Sunday Evening

What Do You Think? – Matthew 21:28-32

Last Sunday

Offering: \$2,751 Attendance: 99

Advice from the Proverbs

Before saying anything, ask yourself; is it true, kind and necessary? Proverbs 16:24

Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully. Proverbs 20:25

Never miss an opportunity to say something encouraging to someone. Proverbs 12:25

Refuse to talk negatively about others; don't gossip or listen to gossip. Proverbs 10:19

Keep an open mind; discuss, but don't argue. Proverbs 17:14

Be a giver, not a getter (in everything). Proverbs 11:25

Be a true friend. Proverbs 17:17

Laughter is the shortest distance between people. Proverbs 17:22

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Prayers for Our Children

Our 5th Sunday contribution for October will be used to help children in need and we are continuing a list of 30 daily prayers and scriptures for our children.

Day 8 - Mercy

May my children always be merciful, just as their Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

Day 9 – Respect for self, others and authority

Father, grant that my children may show proper respect to everyone, as Your Word commands. 1 Peter 2:17

Day 10 – Biblical Self-Esteem

Help my children develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:10

Day 11 – Faithfulness

Let love and faithfulness never leave my children, but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts. Proverbs 3:3

Day 12 – Courage

May my children always be strong and courageous in their character. Deuteronomy 31:6

Day 13 – Purity

Create in them a pure heart, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their actions. Psalms 51:10

Day 14 – Kindness

Lord, may my children always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. 1 Thessalonians 5:15

Day 15 - Generosity

Grant that my children may be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age. 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Day 16 – Peace-Loving

Father, let my children make every effort to do what leads to peace. Romans 14:19

Dysfunctional Families in Genesis: Noah

Eric Welch

Even though death was the result of Adam and Eve's sin, God continued to show grace to mankind through the blessing of children. (Genesis 1:28; cf. 1:22). Adam's lineage was interrupted by Cain's murder of Abel (4:8). After the loss of faithful Abel (Hebrews 11:4), God blessed them with another son, Seth, and a line of godly descendants (Genesis 4:26), one of whom, Enoch, the seventh from Adam, "walked with God" and did not die (5:18-20). The blessing continued from one generation to the next. Then, in his son, Lamech saw in some sense rest from the painful curse (cf. Revelation 14:13): "He called his name Noah, saying, 'This *one* will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed.'"

Just as Adam's lineage was interrupted by Cain's murder of Abel, the godly lineage of Genesis 4 was interrupted by another sad account of wickedness. God looked at the other side of humanity, the descendants of Cain who had married the descendants of Seth, and saw great darkness. Cain had been cursed for the murder of Abel and was left to wander the earth. As is often the case in history, wicked people tend to outpace godly people in material prosperity (cf. 36:31). Cain and his descendants began to fill the emptiness of wandering by inventing the city. They became inventors of animal husbandry, music and metal work (4:16-24). However, along with prosperity, wickedness increased. Cain's Lamech, also the seventh from Adam, "invented" polygamy and became even more barbaric than his ancestor had become. Eventually, cities became kingdoms and their kings became famous tyrants (6:4).

God "saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." (6:5). He could no longer tolerate the world's wickedness (vv. 1 and 6) and decided to wipe it clean (v. 7). Verses 8-9 tell of a glimmer of light in that dark world: But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.... Noah was a just man, perfect (blameless--EW) in his generations. Noah walked with God." Noah was a "preacher of righteousness" (2 Peter 2:5). Hebrews 11:7 says "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

Just as the example of Noah gave the Hebrew Christians a reason to keep pushing on, we, too, can persevere and emerge victorious because we have put complete faith in the Lord. Note how Genesis 6:22 sums up Noah's faith: "Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did." Now, replace Noah's name with your name (9:20-21).

However, just when we might imagine that Noah was a near-perfect man, not even he deserved salvation from the flood. Moses did not spare us from reading about one of Noah's dysfunctions in Genesis 9:20-21: "Noah...planted a vineyard. Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent." Yes, he was imperfect, but the difference between him and his world was his "walk with God." Noah's imperfect life reassures us that we, too, can "walk with God" and "become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15). May our prayer be that God will use us, despite our dysfunctions, to bring honor to Him.

Hamburg Pike Happenings

The Monday Night for the Master group will meet Monday October 16th at 6:30 pm; prepare your favorite chili recipe for the meal.

Mark your calendar for the annual trip to Cornucopia Farm. It is scheduled for Saturday October 14th. Directions to the Cornucopia Farm are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer along with details about the farm. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the building. If you have any questions please see Ashley.

Our annual Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday October 27th 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. See Ashley Smith with questions.

A Biblical Parenting Workshop is scheduled for October 20th – 22nd. The speaker will be Brent Donoho from the Martinsburg church of Christ. The workshop is intended for and designed to help parents with children, couples wanting children in the future and grandparents. Flyers are available in the foyer with the complete schedule and workshop topics.

Sunday, October 29th is the next scheduled 5th Sunday special contribution. The elders prayerfully designate the collection on October 29th for children in need. In the recent past, Hamburg Pike has supported Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green, KY, Children's Home of the Americas in Panama, and Sonshine Children's Home in Haiti. Let us joyfully count our blessings and plan to give generously for children in need.

God Is Love 1 John 4:7-12

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.