

### 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

#### **Missions**

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

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### Those Privileged to Serve

#### **A.M. Worship Service**

Song Leader Michael Hawkins  
Opening Prayer Leon Stocksdale  
Scripture Reading Derrick Smith II  
Sermon Eric Welch  
Lord's Supper Message Rick Martin  
Table Attendant Grover Blanton  
Table Attendant Brandon Slotman  
Closing Prayer Jerry Casey

#### **P.M. Worship Service**

Song Leader Robby Stocksdale  
Bible Reading Rudy Ayala  
Selection 14  
Opening Prayer John Keaton  
Sermon Eric Welch  
Closing Prayer Clint Smith Sr

#### **A.M. & P.M. Services**

Announcements Clint Smith Jr  
Lord's Supper Prayer Ryan Irwin  
Offering Prayer Doug McArthur  
Usher Greg Blanton  
Count Offering Harold Tincher  
Assist Count Marc Owens

#### Sermon Titles

##### **Sunday Morning**

Threading Camels - Matthew 6:19-21

##### **Sunday Evening**

The Lord is My Shepherd - Psalm 23

##### Last Sunday

Offering: \$2,367 Attendance: 101

### **A WORD FITLY SPOKEN**

We are all familiar with the beautiful analogy in Proverbs 25:11. Here, the "apples of gold in pictures of silver" are the right words spoken at the right time and in the right way.

Maybe a situation calls for words of teaching. Just the right words can bring someone to obedience. Maybe the situation demands words of encouragement. Words fitly spoken can cheer a depressed person, or a sick brother or sister.

Some of us are so wrapped up in our own situations that we cannot see that others need those precious words from us that would mean the world to them at that moment.

Perhaps a call to a shut-in would bring joy to their heart. Perhaps a visit to an erring Christian would bring about their restoration. Perhaps a word to a faithful worker in the church would elevate them to greater heights of service.

We all have this power to say that "fitly spoken word".

John Wright

# The Worker

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## “God, Government, and the Christian” Seminar

With Stephen Morris

Friday April 13, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Saturday April 14, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Sunday April 15, 2018 @ 10 a.m.

#### Lesson Titles:

“The Christian and Religious Liberty in America”

“The Christian in Politics”

“The Christian in Two Kingdoms”

“The Christian and Government”

**About the Speaker:** Stephen Morris is a licensed attorney, public official and Professor of Law and Political Studies at Freed-Hardeman University. He earned his B.A. and J.D. from the University of Mississippi, practiced law in Tupelo, Mississippi, for twelve years, and then joined the faculty at FHU. Morris is the chairman of the Chester County Election Commission and serves as an elder for the Henderson Church of Christ. He has been married to his wife, Joyce, for 30 years, and they have two children – Mary Beth (Wallace) and Ben.

**A Fellowship meal is planned following the a.m. worship**

## **Building Up Our Children: Responsibility**

Eric Welch

One of the reasons why gun violence has crept into our schools is because children are not learning the Three R's. The first was respect. Respect for parents. Respect for others. Respect for themselves. In fact, self-respect leads to the second of the Three R's--responsibility. How do we raise responsible children? Let me suggest that responsibility is learning by teaching children self-control.

Self-control is basically the ability to stop and think before acting in any situation and then make good choices. It's when a brother decides not to argue with his sister or hit her over a video game. He has controlled his emotions. Self-control is the ability to set a goal and stay driven toward it even when tempted to stray. It's when a girl chooses to stick to her homework when she is tempted to click on a smartphone game app close by. Self-control is the ability to delay pleasure. Have you seen the Youtube video in which a few children are placed in a room with a marshmallow on a plate? The instructor says that they can eat the marshmallow now or wait and have two when she returns. It is humorous to watch the children struggle with self-control, to delay the pleasure of tasting the yummy marshmallow.

Self-control established early will help children gain self-respect and good habits. Walter Mischel, a social psychologist and university professor, found that children who show self-control at an early age went on to make better grades, develop an excellent work ethic and to be less likely to abuse drugs. Self-esteem had nothing to do with it; self-control had everything to do with it.

Note the wise Proverbs of Solomon regarding self-control: 10:4 "A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich;" 25:16 If you have found honey, eat only enough for you, lest you have your fill of it and vomit it.; 29:11 A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back. Of course, self-control is a characteristic that God wants us to develop (Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:6).

Responsibility involves the ability to use self-control and self-control is the best form of gun control.

### **Lads to Leaders**

Congratulations to all our youth who participated in the Lads 2 Leaders. We had 19 youth participate and several won multiple trophies, medals and other awards. Please congratulate them when you see them. Beginning Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> a display of all their accomplishments will be in the multi-purpose room for two weeks.

Those who participated: Kyle Blanton, Lynnsey Blanton, Lacy Blanton, Logan Blanton, Jaden Bailey, Alex Collett, Dillian Goddard, Bella Goddard, Callie Slotman, Imri Slotman, Clinton Smith III, Jaren Smith, Reagan Smith, Morgan Smith, Nora Stocksdale, Ricky Smith, Alice Tincher, Hannah Welch and Nathaniel Welch.

We had 3 adults participate in events as well: Devin Ayala, Kate Slotman and Ashley Smith. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare our children and worked with them in various events. We would like to thank: Rick Martin, Sonja Montgomery, Hank and Cassie Tincher, Greg Blanton, Devin Ayala, Eric and Stephanie Welch. Special thanks to Ashley Smith for organizing and coordinating all the efforts to make this a great activity for our youth. We are already looking forward to next year!

## **Hamburg Pike Happenings**

The Monday Night for the Master group will meet Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The meal theme is Pizza.

In preparation for our upcoming seminar; a work day is scheduled for Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries in Bowling Green, KY has provided us with 20 coin canisters for their annual "Silver for Children" campaign. If your family would like to take one home, please see one of the Elders. The campaign return date is Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.