

### 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

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and

Free Bible Correspondence Courses

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### Those Privileged to Serve

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

Song Leader Michael Hawkins  
 Opening Prayer Irvin Williams  
 Scripture Reading Rudy Ayala  
 Sermon Eric Welch  
 Lord's Supper Message Jerry Casey  
 Table Attendant Brandon Montgomery  
 Table Attendant Jerry Montgomery  
 Closing Prayer Brandon Slotman

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

Song Leader Ryan Irwin  
 Bible Reading Greg Blanton  
 Selection 34  
 Opening Prayer Clint Smith Jr  
 Sermon Eric Welch  
 Closing Prayer Leon Stocksdale

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

Announcements Joe Sweeney  
 Lord's Supper Prayer Rick Martin  
 Offering Prayer Clint Smith Sr  
 Usher Robby Stocksdale  
 Count Offering Hank Tincher  
 Assist Count Art Patrick

#### Sermon Titles

##### **Sunday Morning**

A Tale of Two Worshippers – Psalm 122

##### **Sunday Evening**

The Beatitudes – Mt. 5:3-16

##### Last Sunday

Offering: \$2,552 Attendance: 92

### **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT--**

If anyone speaks badly of you, live so that none will believe it.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

"The three non-negotiables of manhood: integrity, commitment, action." –Bill McCartney

"To belittle is to be little."

"Well done is better than well said." --Ben Franklin

God has a Plan for your Life--He's waiting to tell you about it. Consult the Owner's Manual, It's called THE BIBLE!

Gossip is like mud thrown at a clean wall. It may not stick, but it always leaves a dirty mark.

# The Worker

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### **From the mailbox...**

**\*The following letter was recently received in the church mail from friends of the Ashby family, and the elders share it with the congregation if perhaps the heart of anyone may be touched to help as you choose:**

"Hello!

Many of you know the Ashby family. You may know them as The Ashby Family Singers and have enjoyed their a cappella singing. They are a wonderful family and serve the Lord in various congregations in the area. The late Wilburn Ashby was the minister at Cedar Springs Church of Christ for many years. Their oldest son, Mat, also preached there for some years and now preaches at the Van Buren Church of Christ.

Caleb Ashby, their youngest son, is a deacon and song leader at Shelbyville Church of Christ. His wife, Jenna, is a teacher with Henry County School District. They met at Freed-Hardeman University, have been married for thirteen years, and have a six-year-old daughter, Ainsley.

Jenna and Caleb feel that God has placed a desire upon their heart to adopt a child to make their family complete. They have been matched with a baby girl from California. They need help to secure funds to make this adoption transition successful. Please visit their Facebook page through Caleb Ashby or Jenna Ashby which will link you to GOFUNDME.COM.ASHBY ADOPTION. This is a very deserving family that loves the Lord and uses their many talents to serve him. Anything you could do to help would be appreciated. And as always, please send your prayers and congratulations to the family.

Thank you,

Your brothers and sisters in Christ"

## The Ruler from Bethlehem - Micah 5:1-6

Eric Welch

When the wise men came to Herod to ask about the birth of a king, he asked the Jewish leaders about it. They paraphrased Micah's passage: "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel" (Matthew 2:6). Micah prophesied that a new ruler would come sometime after the return of the remnant from captivity. From an insignificant clan of a tiny village come the greatest King of Israel, Son of David, who was from Bethlehem and a shepherd.

However, the leaders omit, whether intentional or not, two things about this king. First, this King is Eternal. His "coming forth is from of old, from ancient days" (Micah 5:2). John testified that "He was before me" (John 1:15). Jesus Himself said to his opponents "before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58).

This King would be a Shepherd, who "...shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. 5 And he shall be their peace." "Great to the ends of the earth." Even Gentiles, including some wise men from the east would know of His greatness. Jesus called Himself the Good Shepherd and said, "I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." Now who could these "other sheep" be?

Interestingly, in Ephesians 2:14 Paul said that Jesus Himself is our peace (cf. Micah 5:5) as He described Jesus gathering the Jewish and Gentile sheep into one body: For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility (Ephesians 2:14).

Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled Micah's 700 year old prophecy. Does He fill your life as King and Shepherd? He can be your peace too.

### Honoring our First Responders

"On Sunday, **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, we, the Hamburg Pike church of Christ, will set aside the day to say "thank you" to those who serve our community as first responders. Eric will present a sermon "Building Up First Responders," which is part of Eric's monthly "Building Up..." series approved by the elders. We will follow the service with a fellowship meal in their honor. To prepare for that Sunday, Eric needs each family participating in Lads to Leaders (L2L) to make and bring **two dozen** cookies or brownies on Sunday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**. On Monday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>**, Eric will take those treats and an invitation to post at the fire stations around Jeffersonville. On Wednesday, **September 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will meet at the building at **6:15 p.m.** to arrange the tables and chairs and to decorate the fellowship area for the meal. This event will allow those participating in L2L to earn their "Good Samaritan" points and to serve and honor Christ by recognizing those who keep us safe. If you personally know firemen, policemen, EMTs or paramedics, please invite them and their families to come."

### Hamburg Pike Happenings

The ladies' Bible class will meet Saturday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship room. All ladies are invited to attend and bring a friend!

Potter Children's Home is having their annual Commodities Drive. The list of items to be collected: Worcestershire sauce, marshmallows, cotton balls, disposable bowls, black pepper. If you are interested in donating these (or any items) the church will collect and store until picked up by David Hamilton. The scheduled pick up date is the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>. The list of needed items will be posted on the bulletin board.

Potter Children's Home will pick up the "Silver for Children" campaign coin canisters in September. Please bring your canisters in no later than Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>. We expect them to pick up the canisters along with the donated items for their commodities drive the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>. Potter Children's Home contact information: David Hamilton (270) 792-8883.

*"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."*

Romans 12:10 ESV