

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

PRESENTATIONS/TOPICS

Sunday Adult Class

The Psalms of Korah

Psalms 42-49

Sunday Morning Worship

The Challenge of Discipline

Exodus 32:25-28

Sunday Evening Worship

Afternoon Singing and Devotional

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FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES

We're excited that you are able to join us this morning in worship to God. We are a group of Christians who strive to please God by conforming to His will as recorded in the Bible. We worship our God according to the pattern followed by first century Christians in the New Testament. Please let us know if you have questions we can answer and/or how we can serve you! You are welcome to join us each and every time we meet!

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES EXPRESSED

We express our deepest sympathies and love to Joann Bond and her family at the passing of her sister, Laura Obst, last week. Laura's funeral was held on Wednesday in Cincinnati. Please pray for the Bonds as they work through this loss and the changes it brings to their family.

THINGS TO KNOW/REMEMBER

- There is a signup sheet on the youth bulletin board for anyone planning to attend Makin Music at FHU on Saturday, April 6. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 3.
- The Great Smoky Mountains Marriage Retreat is February 6-9
- We are in need of volunteers for preparing communion in 2019. A sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the foyer. We still need April thru December to be filled.
- **SAVE THE DATE!!!** Vacation Bible School 2019 has been scheduled for June 9-13, 2019. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!
- **PLEASE LOOK AT THE PRAYER LIST AND GIVE UPDATES ON YOUR LOVED ONES TO JENNIFER LEAS**

JANUARY 2019



FURNISHINGS AND RENOVATION FUND

We continue to raise funds for auditorium furnishings. The next special contribution is

Feb 17

Total funds available

\$116,239



COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JOSHUA CARTER

The college student of the month for February will be Joshua Carter. Josh is a junior at Freed Hardeman University. As always, snacks, gift cards and notes of encouragement are much appreciated. A more specific list of the things Josh would like will be posted soon. Deadline for contributing to the care package for Josh will be Sunday, February 17.

The Devil Made Me Do It! *by Tim Dooley*

How often do we make excuses for the bad decisions and sin in our lives? Satan told God that if only the hedge of protection, which had been placed around Job, were removed, then Job, would certainly curse God to His face. God removed the hedge of protection and Satan's assault was devastating, yet Job remained resolute. Even Job's wife attempted to get her husband to curse God and die. Yet Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

He could have sinned and blamed Satan. But

Job knew that if he sinned he would only have himself to blame. We live in an age that is fraught with excuse making, blame shifting, and buck passing. An honest man who will take responsibility for his actions will stand out among the multitudes and will surely, in his humility, honesty, and faithfulness, be exalted by the Lord.

If there is some sin in your life today that you need to stop making excuses for and repent of do it before it is too late, and be faithful! You and you alone are responsible for your actions. [Tim]

WE'RE DOING LIFE TOGETHER



MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY!
Worship/Eat/Singing Emphasis format

CARE GROUP
January
Care Group 1
Leader: Baker
MEMBERS: Begley, J Carter, Criss, Kelly, Leas, Melson Packer, Stewart, Yerkes.
This group is responsible for: Fellowship Set up, Cleanup, Ice/Drinks and Theme (if needed) And Monthly Meal Coordination

MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT
TEAM 1
Baker, Criss, Leas, Stewart, Packer, J Carter

Communion Prep
Wendi Harris



2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -NEXT 5 WEEKS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 27 POTLUCK Laura Tuttle / L Beckley bday Job 17-20	28 Jonathan Glass bday Job 21-23	29 James Greer bday Job 24-28	30 Job 29-31	31 Job 32-34	February 1 Job 35-38	2 Youth Devotional @ building 7 pm Job 39-42
3 FHU Lectures Exodus 1-3	4 FHU Lectures Lena Wheatley bday Exodus 4-5	5 FHU Lectures Exodus 6-7	6 FHU Lectures Marriage Retreat Exodus 8-9	7 FHU Lectures Marriage Retreat Exodus 10-12	8 Marriage Retreat Carl Thompson bday Exodus 13-14	9 Marriage Retreat Exodus 15-16
10 Allyson Leas bday Exodus 17-19	11 Tyler Griggs bday Exodus 20-21	12 Exodus 22-23	13 Exodus 24-26	14 Cottrell Anniv Exodus 27-28	15 Exodus 29-30	16 Guess Who? Event Ron Stewart bday Exodus 31-32
17 Exodus 33-34	18 CKYR Exodus 35-36	19 Exodus 37-38	20 Exodus 39-40	21 Leviticus 1-3	22 CYC Trip Leviticus 4-5	23 CYC Trip Emily Pflighaar bday Leviticus 6-7
24 POTLUCK with Singing Service following Leviticus 8-9	25 Lev 10-11	26 Derek Dixon bday Lev 12-13	27 Lev 14	28 Alex Carter bday Lev 15-16	March 1 Lev 17-19	2 Lev 20-21

FUTURE PLANS/EVENTS **YOUTH GROUP PLANS**

JANUARY – MARCH 2019	APRIL – JUNE 2019	Youth Devo	2/1
Potluck & Singing 1/27	Makin Music @ FHU 4/6	CKYR	2/18
Marriage Retreat 2/6-2/9	Vacation Bible School 6/9-13	CYC	2/22-24
Guess Who's Coming? 2/16		CKYR	3/18
Potluck & Singing 2/24	MORE EXCITING EVENTS FOR 2019 TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!	CKYR	4/22
		CKYR	5/20
		CKYR	6/3
		CKYR	6/10

OUR PRAYER LIST

NEW UPDATES

Melson family and the family of Don Walker— Don passed away after a failed heart transplant. He was a close friend of the Melsons

DEATH IN FAMILY

Pat Packer family— passing of Pat's mom, Kay
Marsha and Tootsie Reeves— passing of Jeff

BIBLE STUDIES/ GOSPEL RESPONSES

James Greer, Sandra Sparkes, Tiffany Packer, Randy Riley

NEW CHRISTIANS

Gavin Hutson

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Samantha McMillan, Briley Thompson, Wayne Baker, David Dooley, Rachel Dooley, Ethan Harris ; Emily Turner , Hunter Frazier, Hannah Leas, Maddy Turner, Josh Carter

MILITARY

CANCER PATIENTS

Teresa Asche—(V Bailey's sister) breast cancer
Charlie Cannon (J Womacks Uncle) bladder
Jessie Begley—
Greg Dismuke (E Owens brother) Cancer
Jim Frampton—(S Sparks friend) cancer
Sandra Gable—(Link's daughter) -

Ronnie Giffin—(A Cottrell uncle) bladder cancer
Mary Ruth Hartkey—(Tolliver SIL) lymphoma
Anne Kelly (John Paul's friend) - stage 4 cancer
Lena—(C Link friend) 28 year old—breast cancer
David Mader-(A Cottrell friend) seizures/cancer
Kelly Moening (Leas friend) - breast cancer
Gail Moore— Jen Glass' cousin—recurrent cancer
Melissa (Raul Parra's daughter)—breast cancer
Laura Obst—(J Bond sister) hospitalized -cancer
Rodney Phelps—(G Leas acquaint.) bladder
Bob Reineke (Coworker of S Bond) - lymphoma
John Paul Reinersman's father in law— Prostate
Bill Rutledge—(S Sparks friend) cancer
Ashley Schaefer (A Hutson friend) brain cancer
Nate (A Hutson friend) Hodgkins lymphoma
Gail Schrand—stage 4 cancer

HEART PATIENTS

Don Decker—(S Sparks friend) heart problems

STROKE PATIENTS

Mike Griggs -(Tyler's grandfather) had a stroke
Kim Rager -(J Leas' aunt) stroke, heart probs
Lee Tenover (Judy Tenover's mother) hospice
Larry Tuttle—stroke
Myra Vanderpool—(D Reitz aunt) stroke/vision

LONG TERM ILL(NESS/SHUT-IN

Bob Carney-(C Dooley's father) Alzheimer's

Frank Criss—

Sheryl Pyles—MS@ Rosedale Green Rm 212

Tootsie Reeves—

Chris Reitz—Mountain Crest

PERSONAL/FAMILY STRUGGLES

INJURIES/OTHER REQUESTS

Daughter of Ron Stewart's friend, Jay—tumor
Jason Carter—re-herniated disk
Adam Cottrell— been sick for several weeks
Joel Crowder, Jr—
Gene Dawson—(S Fugate friend) critical cond.
Leah Dixon—hypothyroidism
Seth Dryer (S Carter friend) acute flaccid myelitis has left him paralyzed
Brenda G—(S Fugate friend) surgery
Jennifer Glass' father—blood clot in leg
Jennifer Glass' grandmother— heart attack
Art Hebb-(J Leas uncle) Parkinsons & cancer
Priscilla & Lindsey Johnson (J Greer sister/niece) - difficult family situation
Laura Leech (friend of Dixons) aneurysm
Ashley Link— (Link's daughter) - surgery
Dan Link—fell recently, black eye
Bonnie Napier—request from the community
Eric Owens -surgery on vocal chords
Brinkley Thompson— undergoing tests
Joyce Wimpee (J Greer great aunt)

MISSIONARY UPDATE: VELAPHI MELANGANI

DECEMBER 2018 REPORT. PART 1

Report from Velaphi

Brother Grady Miller talks about the Great Commission in the Voice of Truth International volume three. He says : "The work of evangelism is a task for all the church since we all have different abilities (Matthew 25 and I Cor 12)." This means that sowing the seed of the kingdom, declaring the name of Jesus and pointing the lost to the Savior, is a responsibility for each member of the congregation. " We must all lift up Jesus in every way that we can." This is exactly what we are aiming at this year. We are encouraging every congregation and every member of the church to be responsible in winning the lost using the

World Bible School study materials. We are building strong bonds between students and congregations. We feel that this way congregations will grow.

Baptisms

We are happy to inform you that during this period , four souls were baptized and added to the Lord's body. May the Lord receive all praise!

Christmas Holiday

Zimbabwe is a Christian nation and it acknowledges this Christmas day. The Bible does not talk about Christmas. But we are happy that this day reminds everyone about the great love of God of sending His Son to die

for the sinful world. This is an acknowledgment by the whole world that Christ existed and is alive. This is also a time when Christian and non Christian families come together and rejoice. This reminds me of a song which says: " Joy to the world the Lord is born". Do you realize that it is not Christmas alone which proves the existence of Christ but we count our modern years /time from his birth : 2018 AD (Anno Domini) meaning in the year of our Lord? Before Christ was born, they counted their years as BC meaning Before Christ e.g. 44BC. Yes, let us praise His name. He is alive!

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