

Welcome Guests

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Worship
Sunday
10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Bible Study
Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

Giving

Giving: 3,869
Wkly Budget: 4,172
YTD Giving: 3,869

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We are excited that you chose to worship with us today! In order to better serve you, we invite you to fill out the Welcome card and put in the collection plate. Thank You for worshipping with us today.

NURSERY: There is a fully staffed nursery for your convenience during service. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-2nd grade. The children are dismissed to the chapel at the end of the Offering and have church on their level.

LORD'S SUPPER: We invite all followers of Jesus to participate in the Lord's Supper. It is both a celebration of our salvation and a remembrance of the Lord's sacrifice that secured it. Please prayerfully consider if this dimension of our worship is appropriate for you.

PRAYER REQUESTS: On the back of the "Welcome Card" we invite you to share with us a need, concern, or thanksgiving. After the collection and during the song, please pass your card to the end of each aisle for pick-up. People will bring your prayer requests before God daily.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: A pre-school program that meets from 8:45—1:45 p.m., Mon. & Wed., September—May. For more information call 902-0444.

SINGLES: Singles get together the last Friday of the month.

BUILDING RENTAL FEE: Due to the rise in utility costs, it has become necessary for us to charge a fee of \$50.00 for rental of the building and a \$50.00 clean-up fee (refundable) if the building is left clean. Contact the office for reservations.



January 11, 2015

"Glorifying God Every Day, In Every Way, To Everyone, Like Jesus"

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Measuring Spiritual Progress

Considering how many things can be measured, do we stop and think about measuring our personal spiritual progress? I'm sure that someone, somewhere might say, "You can't measure that!" Can we? The fact of the matter is that anything that we may be motivated to do spiritually can be measured and God gives us plenty of spiritual activities in which we are to be engaged.

- Have you made all Sunday morning services this year? (Hebrews 10:25).
- Have you taken any notes at church this year? (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Did you review your notes later at home? (2 Peter 1:13-15)
- Did you share your notes with someone else? (Mark 16:15)
- Have you visited those in need, the elderly, the sick, the orphan? (James 1:27)
- Have you purchased outside study material this year? (2 Timothy 4:13)
- Have you attended any gospel meetings this year? (Acts 20:7)
- Did you read your Bible last week? (1 Timothy 4:13)
- Have you handed out any tract information this year? (Matthew 28:18-20)
- Do you attend mid-week classes when your child has sports? (Matthew 6:33)
- Do you think about the words during congregational worship? (1 Corinthians 14:15)
- Have you ever missed Sunday Evening services for the Superbowl? (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- If your church holds a gospel meeting, are you there? (Hebrews 3:13)
- Do you sing out loud with the congregation or mumble through? (Colossians 3:16)
- Do you pray each day? (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Did you read your Bible every day this month? (Acts 17:11)
- When was the last time you taught a class at church? (Hebrews 5:12)
- When last did you study the Bible with someone, outside of Church? (Acts 8:4)
- When was the last time you helped clean the building? (Philippians 2:3-4)
- In the past, when relatives have visited, have you skipped a service? (Matthew 16:24-26)
- Do you prepare for your classes before attending? (1 Peter 3:15)
- When you travel, do you attend a mid-week Bible study? (Acts 28:15)
- When you travel, do you attend more than once on Sunday? (1 Peter 1:22)
- Do you study the Bible each day with your children? (Ephesians 6:4)

These questions are not designed to make anyone feel guilty for not engaging in such activities. Neither are they designed for us to measure our own righteousness and tout that above others. These are personal questions to be answered privately by each individual, to motivate us to examine our level of spiritual health and encourage us to become more spiritual. Each of these questions are supported by scripture that they are things that we need to be doing. Some of them are specifically enjoined; others are enjoined generally. We can measure our personal level of spiritual involvement if we are open, honest with ourselves, and willing to abide by the [word of God](#) (2 Corinthians 13:5). I want to encourage each one of you to take some time this week and go through this list and pick a few things upon which to focus so that your life can be more spiritual. This exercise is between you and God; there will be no test given by the elders or the preacher; there will however be a final exam one day.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Gene Carter—heart issues
 David Hicks—recovering from back surgery
 Michelle Edwards—fighting MS
 Emily Wholford— in need of a liver transplant, been in hospital with fluid issues
 Evan Stephens—fighting cancer
 Deb Castle—fighting cancer
 Nancy Fite—bone marrow transplant
 Flora Reeder—cancer
 Deborah Farley—breast cancer and undergoing chemo
 Barbara Smith—kidney and heart problems
 Bo Wohlrabe—treatments for chronic lymphocytic leukemia
 Christine Steger—colon cancer
 Ed Suey—bladder cancer
 Brandy Turner—recent breast cancer diagnosis and starting chemo
 Brooke Wright—colon cancer
 Gary Gillium—lung cancer
 Horace Saunders—fighting cancer
 Nicole Aylward—fighting lupus
 Marvin Bennett—recent lung cancer diagnosis
 Sam McCrary—recovering from surgery for a closed artery
 Judy Nix—recovering from abdominal surgery
 James & Wanda Irving—spiritual awareness
 Burbon Lewis—recovering from gallbladder surgery
 Carol Allison—congestive heart failure
 Sandy Mitchell—chemo treatments for skin cancer and cancer free after one more treatment
 Diane Pryor—upcoming brain surgery
 Neika Copen—pregnancy
 William O'Malley—alzheimers
 Michelle Norman—back surgery
 Wayne Wooley—family issues
 Betty Totty—stroke

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Juanita Lane, James Gilley, Sandy Mitchell, Reagan Leslie, Peggy Baker, Bonnie Massey, Wayne Wooley, Charles Bledsoe, Sr., Barbara Lewis, Liz Bandy, Joe & Barbara Fields, James Brown, Tommy Coleman, Gina Smith, Ann Carter, Jerry Duke, Mike Zelnyk, Ronald Marlin, Kathy Reid, Dale Summers, Francis Kemp, Joyce Horvath, Almeta Lester.

SYMPATHY: To the family of Peggy Akiens who passed away on Wednesday, January 7th. The funeral was Saturday at Reed Funeral Home in Pikeville, TN. She is the aunt of John Horvath.

Deacons

Paul Odum—Building
 Ray Townsend—Finances
 Paul Norman—Worship
 Charles Mitchell—Education

Christmas Cards

We have quite a few Christmas cards that have not been picked up yet. Please check the table in back of the foyer to see if you have any cards.



**February 20-22
 Gatlinburg, TN**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
 SONG: IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (490)
 SONG: THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION

SONG: SWEET ADORATION (253)

GIVING

SONG: MY LIFE IS IN YOU LORD

GREETING

SONG: BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Matthew 7:13-14

SERMON

“The Narrow & Wide Gates”

SONG: WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS (926)

FAMILY NEWS

SONG: RESTORE MY SOUL



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our food pantry has become low on many canned goods. Please help us replenish our food supply for those in need.

- Green Beans
- Corn
- Baked Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Chili
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meats
- Tuna
- Pasta
- Canned Potatoes
- Carrots
- Cake Mixes & Frosting
- Soup



**Wednesday Night - January 14th
 Fellowship Hall
 Cake & Ice Cream
 (Everyone invited)**

SERVICES AT HEARTLAND

*** January 25th ***



CPCC is scheduled to take care of the worship service at Lakeshore Heartland on January 25th. The van will be leaving the building at 3:20 and the service begins at 4:00 p.m. See Burbon Lewis if you have any questions or would like to help out.



SINGLES GROUP

**Friday, January 30th
 The Gathering Place
 6:30 p.m.**