

Welcome Guests

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Worship
Sunday
10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

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

Giving

Giving: 2,228
Wkly Budget: 4,172
YTD Giving: 19,981

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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.



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Central Pike Church of Christ
"Glorifying God Every Day, In Every Way, To Everyone, Like Jesus"

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT CHRISTIANITY IS WORTH?

Without proper appreciations, people can hoard things of little importance while throwing away many of life's most precious treasures. Adam and Eve sacrificed a paradise for a moment's reckless folly for a taste of that which was forbidden. Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Judas betrayed his greatest friend for thirty pieces of silver. The Prodigal Son wasted a fortune for foolish pleasures in a life that left him starving in a pig pen.

One of the most amazing things about much of humanity, is that they place a very low value on virtue, morality and hope. There are a few things in life that are exceedingly important. The wise person would not think of throwing these things away for things that, by comparison, are virtually garbage. Jesus taught that His words and His way are like the pearl of great price, worth everything else that one may give up in order to possess it.

Christianity is like the hidden treasure that a man found, and he sold all that he had so that he would be able to buy it. It is worth self-denial, taking up one's cross, bearing whatever burden he must, and suffering whatever privation necessary in order to have that which deserves to be first in one's life.

The words of Christ resounds through the ages: "**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness....**" (Matthew 6:33 KJV).

Satan is the most ruthless criminal of all time. For mere pennies, he can buy off souls that Christ gave His life to save — all because many are poor, poor traders; they never truly learned the value of Christianity and their own life.

The Savior asks, "**For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?**" (Mark 8:36 KJV). Do we often think of what Christianity is worth? One word sums it up.

EVERYTHING!

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IN OUR PRAYERS: (PLEASE LET MARTHA KNOW OF ANY UPDATES TO THE SICK LIST)

David Hicks—recovering from back surgery
Emily Wholford— in need of a liver transplant
Nancy Fite—recovering from a bone marrow transplant
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
William O'Malley—alzheimers
Michelle Norman—recovering from back surgery
Angela Michelle Elhussein—recovering at home with home health care
Anna Faulkner—recent fall
Diane Pryor—home recovering from brain surgery
Todd Mullins—throat cancer
Mary McMurtry—health issues
Joyce Horvath—back issues
Steve Condra—knee replacement surgery
Charles Brown—Guidance
Nadina Oldfield Crave—heart problems
John Horvath—rheumatoid arthritis

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Judy Nix, Peggy Baker, Wayne Wooley, Barbara Lewis, Joe & Barbara Fields, James Brown, Dale Summers, Francis Kemp.

SYMPATHY:

Family of Juanita Lane—Juanita passed away on February 14th. The funeral & burial was at Hermitage Memorial Gardens on February 16th.

Family of Jimmy McClanahan—Jimmy's sister-in-law, Brenda McClanahan passed away on February 16th. The funeral and burial was February 20th at Sellars Funeral Home in Lebanon, TN.

From The Deacon's Corner

In our efforts to reduce expenses we have decided to discontinue using a cleaning service. We ask for your cooperation as we work together to keep the building clean and in order. One way everyone can help is to keep messiness to a minimum. If you do make a mess, please clean it up. We will also appreciate any time you can devote to performing routine house cleaning chores such as dusting, vacuuming, moping, and sanitizing lavatories and the kitchen. A cleaning schedule is posted in the closet next to the stairs in the fellowship room. Check the list, pick a task and when you have completed it, mark it down on the date performed. Anyone willing to work will be able to see what needs doing. God will bless us as we do this together.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
SONG: I WANT TO BE A WORKER
SONG: LAMB OF GOD (176)

COMMUNION

SONG: I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST

GIVING

SONG: AS THE DEER (71)

GREETING

SONG: ANCIENT WORDS

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

“Watch: Keys to Discipleship”

SONG: WHO WILL FOLLOW JESUS?

FAMILY NEWS

SONG: TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU
(738)

The first of every month we will have a Fellowship Meal and also celebrate member birthdays. After lunch we will have a 12:30 pm service instead of the regular scheduled service at 5:00 p.m.



Please join us for lunch today!!

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights during the first two weeks of March, we will continue to have a singing class introducing a few new songs and revisiting our favorite hymns. We will distribute CD's to reinforce our learning. Any questions, please see Paul Norman.

Partners 4 Africa.....

We are continuing our efforts to support this work. Appropriate clothing and shoes are being collected and stored in the Gathering Place until the next container is ready to be shipped.

It has been suggested that the children (and adults) shift their mission giving from the well-digging project to the M.O.M. Project (Making Orphan Meals). Fifty cents will provide one meal to a hungry child. God has given Partners 4 Africa the opportunity to provide nutritious meals for approximately 600 orphans on a weekly basis. Many elderly and homeless also benefit through this feeding program.

We have seen the joy children feel at being a part of meeting a basic need of people less fortunate than themselves. Encourage them to see how many meals they can provide for a hungry child. The collection jar is on the table by the doors.

Children Invited

To
Faith Lane
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
“Jesus Our Teacher”
See you there!!