

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

February 26, 2017

Humility

The Christian is one who has forever given up the hope of being able to think of himself as a good man. He is forever a sinner for whom the Son of God had to die because by no other means could he be forgiven. In a sense we can say that he has given up the effort to be good. That is no longer his aim. He is seeking to do one thing and one thing only --- to pay back something of the unpayable debt of gratitude to Christ who loved him as a sinner and gave Himself for him. And in this new and self-forgetting quest he finds that which --- when he sought it directly --- was forever bound to elude him, the good life.

No two motives could be more distinct from one another than these two, yet it is the commonest thing to find them confused. How ready we are to take Christ as our pattern and teacher only, using the words of the Gospel, and yet never allowing ourselves to face the experience of forgiveness at the foot of the Cross --- the humiliating discovery that, so far from our being like Jesus, there is literally no hope for us at all except that He has forgiven us. There is a whole universe of moral and psychological [and spiritual] difference between saying, "Christ is my pattern, and if I try I can be like Him" and saying, "I am so far from goodness that Christ had to die for me that I might be forgiven." The one is still in the world of legalism, and its centre of attention is still the self. The other is in the world of grace, and its centre of attention is another to whose love it is our whole and only aim to give ourselves. The one must always lack what the other increasingly has, the spontaneity and whole-heartedness that come when there is the whole force of an emotionally [and spiritually] integrated life behind action.

Lesslie Newbigin

Order of Worship

Glorify Thy Name**Tyler Goad, Song Leader**

Welcome and prayerVirgil Hammontree

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Be With Me Lord

Boundless Love

What A Savior

Communion and Offering

As per schedule below

God Holds The Future In His Hands

Children's Offering for fresh water filters (Helping Hands International)

Sermon – 1 Peter 1:3-5 “Born Again”

A New Creature

Closing RemindersSong Leader

Father

Closing Prayer

As per schedule below

Those Serving:

	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19
Lead/ Bread	Jobee Thrasher	Bill Goad	Jerry Henshaw	John Atkison
Fruit of Vine	John Atkison	Clint Thrasher	Francis Jenkins	Brad Oglesby
Offering	Francis Jenkins	Tyler Goad	Mike Wilson	Allen Smith
Closing Pray	Jerry Henshaw	Alan Powell	Jobee Thrasher	Bill Goad
Door	Tyler/ Whitney	Allen Smith	Jobee/ Cathy	Cathy Miller &
Greeters				Della

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Loralei Duncan –February 27th

Prayer concerns

Lyndall Blue and her family
June Thrasher at Redbanks
Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)
Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103
Allen Smith's mother, Donna
Etta Jenkins at home
Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's
Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher
Billie Wilson, treatable skin cancer
Vicki Smith, Allen's wife, hip problems
Cheryl Williams, tumor releasing
toxins, waiting to get in Mayo Clinic,
Freida's sister-in-law
Laura Markham, pneumonia, not
expected to make it, Cathy Miller's
friend
Geraldine Addison- respiratory
infection
Bryan Wyatt, health problems, Jerry's
friend
Leslie Goad, Bill's dad



This week we are collecting **pop tarts** for the Henderson County High School backpacks.

Please contribute if possible.



Next Sunday begins a new Sunday school quarter and that means:

“Hotcakes for Shortcakes”

Plan to be here next Sunday at 9:00 am and enjoy a hot stack of pancakes straight off the griddle and help kickoff the new Sunday school quarter.

“EDUCATION IS WHEN YOU READ THE FINE PRINT;
EXPERIENCE IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU DON'T.”

-- Pete Seeger

THE BIBLE is the chief moral cause for all that is good, the best corrector of all that is evil in human society; the best book for regulating the temporal concerns of man and the only book that can serve as an infallible guide for future felicit" (Noah Webster. 1833).

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

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Our statistics:

Sunday Worship	27
Sunday Night	7
Contribution	\$1544.00
Wednesday Bible Study	8

To join the church text messaging services send @kce9 to 81010. Then follow the directions

*The men's chairman for the next quarter (Feb.- April) is Bill Goad. The secretary is Alan Powell. The next mtg. is **April 2 at 9:00 am.***

Ignite Your Passion for GOD!

If you find yourself:

- Reluctant to gather with other believers
- Easily finding multiple reasons to miss church services
- Singing songs as empty words on the screen
- Turning to the next quick fix on spiritual growth
- or just plain going through the motions of church

Then you **WILL NOT** want to miss this opportunity to "Ignite your Passion for GOD!" Starting in March, John is going to lead a 6 week study that will open our eyes to the things that undermine our interest in things of GOD and discover practical steps we can take to ignite a fire that will bring us into a more meaningful faith. He is very excited to be sharing this experience with you and anyone else with a desire to know GOD!

Sunday mornings at 9:30 am