

# Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

May 14, 2017

## **Mothers Are Special**

**By Edd Sterchi**

**When God made mothers He made a very special creature indeed.**

**The unconditional love God gave mothers for their children is probably the closest thing on earth to His incredible love for us.**

**The gentle tenderness a mother expresses in handling her newborn child is so reminiscent of the tender loving care God promises to the faithful.**

**The sincere sympathy mothers show for hurt elbows and hurt hearts is not unlike the compassion God has for us.**

**The sacrificial unselfishness mothers demonstrate time and time again towards their children reminds us of how benevolent God has been to us.**

**The soft special kisses and the always sweet smiles that mothers so generously give can help us to understand and appreciate the joy God has designed for families in the here and now and for Christians forevermore.**

**God bless loving mothers for showing us many important things about God.**

**- Edd Sterchi preaches for the Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, MO.**

# Order of Worship

We shall Assemble.....**John Atkison, Song Leader**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Tyler Goad**

Sweet Hour of Prayer  
Great are you Lord  
Shout to the North  
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

**Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

**Speaker .....Tyler Goad**

Who At the Door is Standing

**Announcements..... Song Leader**

Hand in Hand with Jesus

**Closing Prayer ..... As per schedule below**

## Those Serving:

	<b>May 14</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Lead/ Bread</b>	Greg Atkison	Clint Thrasher	Jerry Henshaw	Jobee Thrasher
<b>Fruit of Vine</b>	Francis Jenkins	Brad Oglesby	Tyler Goad	John Atkison
<b>Offering</b>	Jerry Henshaw	Alan Powell	Bill Goad	Greg Atkison
<b>Closing Pray</b>	Brad Oglesby	Jobee Thrasher	Francis Jenkins	Allen Smith
<b>Door</b>	Jerry/ Marie	Cathy Miller	Francis/ Etta	John/ Tiffany
<b>Greeters</b>				

## Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Remi Bryant – May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Hunter Robertson – May 21<sup>st</sup>

Jerry & Marie Henshaw – May 24<sup>th</sup>  
John & Sarah Musarra – May 26<sup>th</sup>



### Guest Speakers:

May 21<sup>st</sup> Jerry Henshaw  
May 28<sup>th</sup> John Atkison  
June 4<sup>th</sup> Bill Goad  
June 11<sup>th</sup> Clint Thrasher

### Prayer concerns

#### --- Shut-Ins ---

June Thrasher at Redbanks  
Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)  
Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103  
Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

#### --- Our Sick ---

Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher  
Cheryl Williams, tumor releasing  
Toxins; waiting to get in Mayo  
Clinic, Freida's sister-in-law  
Geraldine Addison- at home  
Bryan Wyatt, health problems, Jerry's  
friend.  
Leslie Goad, Bill's dad  
Lynn Antwine – Mandy Duncan's  
friends dad – broke his hip

**"THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO GET ENOUGH; ONE IS TO CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE MORE AND MORE. THE OTHER IS TO DESIRE LESS."**

### Western Kentucky Youth Camp

is coming in June. More information to follow. You may also go to [wkyc.org](http://wkyc.org) or contact Tyler or Whitney Goad for more information.

A **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **June 4th at 5:00 pm**. Among the topics we'll discuss is an update from the Hiring Committee and a financial update.



It meant so much to see all our church family who took

the time to come to Shoals, In. to the funeral home and pay their respects to our Dad/ Grandpa – **Everett Atkison, Jr.** All the sweet comments, cards and phone calls really helped us through a very tough time. Thank you so much.

Greg and Brenda  
John, Tiffany, Gracie, Zach & Lilly

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

**Wednesday:**

6:30 PM Bible Study

### **Our statistics:**

Sunday Worship	22
Sunday Night	N/A
Contribution	\$1,290.00
Wednesday Bible Study	11

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

*The men's chairman for the next quarter (May-July) is J. Henshaw. The secretary is G. Atkison. The next mtg. is **June 3 at 9:00 am.***

## **No Bible Study tonight**

The hiring committee is meeting tonight at the building at 5:00 PM to review applications and to discuss next steps.

## **Wednesday Night Class**

Upcoming topics in the audio series are:

- Is Creationism Credible?
- Can We Trust the Bible?
- Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

We hope to see you there!