

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

May 21, 2017

A Word to Ponder

Our language contains many shocking words. Many of them are just four letters long, but there is a much longer word that makes most people even more uncomfortable than four-letter words:

OBEDIENCE.

We don't much like that word. Something about it turns us off. We expect children to be obedient to parents, but we feel that once we reach adulthood, obedience no longer applies to us. After all, we send our dogs to obedience school, and we're not dogs. The word "obey" was once in wedding vows, but almost no one uses it as a part of the vows anymore.

Yet, **OBEDIENCE** is a common and powerful biblical term. In the Bible, it is a life-changing, energizing and freeing word. That's right, freeing. Freedom is the product of obedience. Bondage is the result of disobedience.

“Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to **OBEY**? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to **OBEY** the teaching we have given you. Now you are free from your slavery to sin.” (Romans 6:16-18)

Maybe we need to re-think the word obedience and once again make friends with it!

Order of Worship

My Only Hope is You.....**Tyler Goad, Song Leader**

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....John Atkison

To God Be the Glory
My Eyes Are Dry
God Shall Wipe Away All Tears
Glory To His Name

Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below
A Rock That Is Higher

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

Sermon "Your Heart is Where Your Treasure Is"....John Atkison
There's A Fountain Free

Announcements..... Song Leader
Nearer My God To Thee

Closing Prayer As per schedule below

Those Serving:

	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11
Lead/ Bread	Jobee Thrasher	Tyler Goad	John Atkison	Logan Thrasher
Fruit of Vine	Brad Oglesby	Jerry Henshaw	Jobee Thrasher	Alan Powell
Offering	Francis Jenkins	Allen Smith	Greg Atkison	Francis Jenkins
Closing Pray	Alan Powell	Greg Atkison	Clint Thrasher	Tyler Goad
Door	Cathy Miller	Francis/ Etta	John/ Tiffany	Alan Powell
Greeters				

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Hunter Robertson – May 21st

Jerry & Marie Henshaw – May 24th

John & Sarah Musarra – May 26th



Guest Speakers:

May 21st John Atkison

May 28th Jerry Henshaw

June 4th Bill Goad

June 11th 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 ---

Lyndall and Paula Blue

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

Jean Jenkins – Heart rhythm issues

Delorma Atkison, Greg's mom

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.

Western Kentucky Youth Camp is coming in June. More information to follow. You may also go to wkyc.org or contact Tyler or Whitney Goad for more information.

The grave of **Fanny Crosby**, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, has a Simple marker that reads, "Aunt Fanny-She Hath Done What She Could."

Fanny Crosby was blind from six weeks of age because of a Mistreatment by a man claiming to be a doctor. Yet she wrote more than 9000 hymns, such as: Blessed Assurance; All the Way My Savior Leads Me; I Am Thine, O Lord; Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross; Praise Him, Praise Him; Rescue the Perishing; To God Be the Glory" and Tell Me the Story of Jesus, to name a few.

Although blind, she was the guest of six presidents and a personal friend to Grover Cleveland. Her 9000 hymns were set to music by every popular American tunesmith of the nineteenth century and still blesses the church of Jesus Christ in our day.

Someone has said, "It doesn't take much of a man to be used of God. It just takes all of him."

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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	32
Sunday Night	N/A
Contribution	\$1,381.00
Wednesday Bible Study	6

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

Wednesday Night Class

Upcoming topics in the audio series are:

5/24 - Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

5/31 - What Happens At Death?

6/07 - Can a Christian Be a Good Citizen?

Hope to see you there!