

Privileged To Serve
If you cannot serve as assigned, please contact
Jeff Keller at 859-771-4894 or Wayne Thacker at 859-227-5445

Schedule for Services
May 5 – May 9, 2021
(Services are livestreamed)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th @ 7 PM
Auditorium: Brad Farkas
Ladies’ class in Fellowship Hall - Cyndi Murphy
Song Leader: Joe Donaldson
Devotional: Jerry Carmichael

SUNDAY, MAY 9th @ 9:30 AM
Auditorium Bible Class: Dan Murphy
Topic: Questions in Psalms

Worship Service @ 10:30 AM
Announcements & Opening Prayer: Mike Donaldson
Lord’s Supper Song: Doug Frazier
Communion Focus: Dan Murphy
Scripture Reading: Dan Murphy
Prayer for bread & Cup: Dan Murphy
2 Songs: Doug Frazier
Prayer: TBA
1 Song: Doug Frazier
Sermon: Jerry Carmichael
Invitation Song: Doug Frazier
Prayer & Reading for Offering: Dan Murphy
Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal: Mike Donaldson

SUNDAY, MAY 9th @ 6 PM
2 Songs: Jeff Keller
Prayer: TBA
1 Song: Jeff Keller
Sermon: Jerry Carmichael
Invitation Song: Jeff Keller
Communion Focus & Scripture Reading: Dan Murphy
Prayers for Bread, Cup & Offering: Dan Murphy
Closing Remarks/Directions for Dismissal: Mike Donaldson

Sound Room: Jamie & Mike
Contact Elder in May: Kenney Gulley

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Ministers: Dan Murphy & Jerry Carmichael	
Elders: Jerry Carmichael Kenney Gulley Doug Trent	Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram Jim Welch
Deacons: Wayne Bailey Jamie Compton Doug Frazier Paul Robinson Mike Willis	Jim Brown Romie Cooper Travis McVey Wes Vernon Tommy Willis Tom Caudill Brad Farkas Keenan Munce Mitch Willoughby

Sunday
Bible Class – 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship – 10:30
Evening Worship – 6:00
Wednesday
Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.

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HOW WILL IT END?
Jerry W. Carmichael

We, preachers, really don’t know how many people actually read our articles. We do put a great deal of thought and effort into writing and/or finding articles that we believe will teach and challenge God’s children in this ever-changing, difficult world. Our articles are often shared with people around the world by social media. So, we never know exactly who is reading what we write. This is not necessarily a bad thing. If we were to know exactly who was reading them, we might be tempted to write “toward” that person. The way it is, since we don’t know who reads them and who doesn’t, we can just write what we believe needs to be written.

For example, I am a preacher of the good news of Jesus. I am an elder in the Lord’s church. These are both positions of great responsibility that I don’t always do well. These things will always be reflected in my writing, my life, and my speech because they are not just “what I do” they are “who I am.”

I am a Kentuckian, having lived most of my life in this great state. This too is reflected in what I write and in what I have to say. I have been the husband of one wife for well over 47 years. I am a father, a grandfather and a father-in-law. I am one of only three survivors of what once was a family of two parents and five children.

I am all these things, but most importantly I am a Christian; a believer in Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah and Savior of the lost and dying world. I am a child of God, one who has obeyed what God tells me in His word and who is on his way to Heaven to dwell with God forever. When all is said and done in my life, the fact that God loved me enough to save me is all that really matters (John 3:16)!

We should not expect Jesus to remind us on the Day of Judgment of all our so-called “great” earthly accomplishments. I doubt they will seem to be very important then. He will not likely remind us of how much money we made or what kind of house or car we had. Also, He will not likely point out all of our failures either! This is because all of our failures will have been completely “*washed and made white in the blood of the lamb*” (Rev. 7:13-14).

So, what will be the end of all these things that we are and have been, do and have done? If I understand the teaching of the Bible properly, because of our obedience to the gospel of God’s grace, this life will ultimately end by Jesus telling us, “*Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord*” (Matt 25:21-22). Do you have this same confidence? If not, we can help you to learn what the Bible says to do and assist you in doing it!

For the Record		
Budget: \$8,350 Contribution \$7,231		
Week 4/25/2021		2020
Sunday Classes	98	na
AM Worship	165	na
Sunday Evening	94	na
Wed. Classes	83	na

Rolling Hills Bible Camp 2021

The elders have made the decision that we will not be having regular Bible camp in 2021. They are looking forward to having camp in 2022 without COVID restrictions.

However, they have announced that we will have CLIC (Church Leadership Instructional Camp) on June 7-13 for grades 7-12. Registration information is on the website and forms are also on the table in the foyer.



Rolling Hills Bible Camp

CLIC WEEK June 7-13, 2021

Director – Clay Leonard
Grades 7-12

Purpose: To help campers learn to develop and present Bible Lessons

Application Link: <https://www.rollinghillscoc.org/camp>

Please Submit Applications on or Before May 30

Return to:
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SHOWER BASKETS:

There is a DIAPER and WIPES GIFT BASKET in the foyer for baby girl, **Hadlee Ann Given**, who is due to be born into the family of PD, Emily, and big sister, Harper Given around May 10th (if not sooner). Please leave your gift in the designated basket (pink) in the foyer.

There is a DIAPER and WIPES GIFT BASKET in the foyer for **Baby Boy Snyder**, who is due to be born into the family of Corey, Mariella, and big sister, Adriana Snyder around May 17th. Please leave your gift in the designated basket (blue sign) in the foyer.

VISITATION GROUP NEWS

The elders and visitation group leaders are excited to announce that we are restarting our Visitation Group Program on May 8th. Every member has previously been assigned to one of the 3 Visitation Groups. The groups are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please review the lists and make note of your assigned group. If you wish to change groups in order to be with friends or family in another group, please mark your name off the current assigned group and add it to the new group in the spaces provided. If you are not on one of the lists, please add your name to the one of your choice. We only ask that you try to keep the 3 groups balanced as much as possible.

Our first Visitation Group meeting of 2021 will be a combined meeting of all three groups around the fire pit at the camp on Saturday, May 8th at 5:00 pm. In order to maintain appropriate safety controls, please bring your own hot dogs, buns, chips, drinks, etc. as well as your own sticks to cook with and chairs. We will have the grill available with a designated “Grill Chef” if you would like to bring your own burger or other item for the grill. Again, please bring your own “fixings”. It is our intent that this be our first opportunity to gather together safely, but comfortably in an outdoor setting and begin to reunite as a family in Christ. We have asked brother Jerry Carmichael to provide a devotional for the evening. We would love to see everyone there.

The elders plan to start running the church van again. We need at least a couple more drivers on Wednesday nights and a couple more for Sundays. Men or women could do this. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. See Debbie if you are not on the insurance list. If you have questions, see Mike Wills or Kenney Gulley.

MAY EVENTS:

- **Visitation Group Meeting** at the camp fire pit on May 8th at 5 pm. Bring your own food and chairs. Rain date: May 22nd at 5 pm. See more information under *Visitation Group News*.
- **Bibles for Babies** will be presented on May 9th after morning worship. We will also have a PowerPoint of the 2020 Bibles for Babies.
- **Ladies’ Singing Night** will resume on Monday, May 10th at 7 pm in the foyer. Kendra Tipton will give a devotional. Covid guidelines will be followed.
- **Honor Graduation Seniors** (more information to come)
- **Memorial Breakfast** on May 31st from 8 - 10 am at Canaan

EXTENDED PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Juanita Abner; Sandy Abner; Robbie Adams; Lorena Alexander; Cicely Amburgey; Libby Amburgey, Mike Amburgey, Tricky Arnold; Edith Back; Guy Baker; Bethany Barnett; Mary Barrett; Patty Barrett; Chris Barrett; Dorothy Bennett; Jason Bennett; Howard Brooks, A. Brown; Dixie Brown; Tom & Billie Caudill; Landon Clark; Micki Clark; Jamie Compton; Carolyn Conley; Jennifer Cooney (Marilyn Rowe’s daughter); Bill Corman; Clarence DeLoach; David & Jamie Donaldson; Sue Donaldson; Temple Donaldson; Virginia Donaldson; Joyce Esteppe; Eric Evans; Susie Fig; Claude Garrett; Bettye & Robert Garrett, George Garrett; Norma Jean Garrett; Jean Gillespie; Kathryn Gilvin; Patricia Handy; Audrey Harris; Zach Hart; Pansy Hatton; Bob Henderson; Dale Hester; Steve Higginbotham; Glynne Eilyn Hinds; Jane Hine; Orena Hollan; Gary Hollon; Cheryl Holmberg; Ella Howard; Melinda Howard; Beulah Howell; Wanda Bertram Huff; Charlotte Ingram; William Ingram; Erika and Paul Irish; Aubrey Jarrell; Kelvin Keath; Jim Kelley; Carole Kimbrell; Judy Kline; Patty Kuhns; Gary Lacy; Sandy Lansdale; Frank Lewis, George Lewis, Edgaretta Marcum; Sandy Martin; Joyce & Mike Mathis; Pat Midkiff; Dola McGlothen; Betty McCleary; Tammy McMonigle; Charles (Doug) Moore, Baby Lillian Morris; Mike & Vicki Moore; Wanda Owens; Annie Palmer; Lynn Piersawl; JoAnn Pugh; Brenda Ray; Skylar Reese; Tom Reese; Scott Reffitt; Vickie Reuter; Charles Roberts; Kaylen Rollins; Cledith Rowe; Dena Shepherd; Karen Smallwood; Glenn Spencer; Tracy Spencer; Ali Spice; Marie Starcher; Jeff Steele, Lowell Steele, Lonnie Dale Stewart; Jackie Stone; Amy Storner; Steve Tapp; Linda Terry; Ann Thornberry; Marissa Tipton; Vernon Tipton; Rylynn Toy; Jean Turley; Lewis Utz; Levi Vernon; Beverly Walker; JoJo Walker; Jeff Walson; Mike Whisman; Bill Willoughby; Dan Winkler; Karen Young
IN THE NURSING HOME: Windsor Care: Mary Curtis; Sandy Donaldson, Claude Garrett; Kathryn Gilvin; Carole Kimbrell; JM Smallwood; **Edgewood:** Dorothy Henry, mother of Patsy Gudgell; **Ridgeway:** Charles “Doug” Moore, Vicki Reuter; **IN THE MILITARY:** Branden Riley & Austin Lykins

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Nancy Brown’s sister, **Tobi Adams** had successful pacemaker placement surgery Tuesday.
Margie Blackburn would appreciate continued prayers.
Howard Brooks would appreciate continued prayers. Please pray for all our **caregivers**, who many times deal with difficult situations.
Jim Caudill, Tom’s oldest brother is at home under Hospice care and would appreciate prayers.
Carolyn Conley, sister of Doug Mansfield, is recovering from a heart attack and stroke.
Lois Crockett, neighbor of the Cooper’s, would appreciate continued prayers. She is home.
Jo Davis will have a skin procedure on her leg on May 11th and mole surgery on her right ear on May 17th.
Elizabeth Piersawl’s brother, **Claude Garrett**, is at Windsor Care and needs our prayers for comfort.
Patricia Handy, Bri Reffitt’s grandmother was dismissed Monday and will follow up with her doctor.
Joe Hedger fell and chipped his shoulder. He will see a bone specialist Monday to determine treatment.
Bonnie Hester’s health is declining, making her care challenging. **Roger**, her husband is also having some health issues. He is Jenni Gulley’s dad.
Nancy Lou Jones, cousin of Sherry Willoughby, is recovering from surgery to have a hip and leg removed due to cancer.
Steve Lech’s **nephew’s grandson** is recovering from a severe accident.
Steve Lech’s granddaughter, **Lexi Lech’s** back surgery for osteoporosis was rescheduled for June10th .
Jamie Donaldson’s brother, **George Lewis** would appreciate prayers as he deals with cancer.
Joyce and Mike Mathis would appreciate continued prayers as they deal with health issues.
James Thompson’s grandmother, **Lura Milligan** still needs our prayers.
Jessica Moore would appreciate continued prayers.
Julie Ditty Qualls, cousin of Nancy Brown, is taking chemo for cancer in her lungs, liver and other places.
Vickie Reuter is at Ridgeway Nursing Home.
Larry Roberts, uncle of Belinda Newsome, is undergoing chemo treatments for cancer.
Lonnie Dale Stewart will have a CAT scan on the 27th and then an appointment with the oncologist to determine ongoing treatment. He is very weak.
Vernon Tipton would appreciate prayers as he continues to take the chemo pill.
Prayers are appreciated for **Bill Willoughby and his wife, Judy** as he deals with cancer that is growing. Judy is Nancy Donaldson’s sister.
Michelle Craft Wilson was taken to St Jo Main Tuesday for further testing for a bowel blockage.