

# “God’s Will For You”

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

## I. Talking To God

## II. Listening To God

## III. Continually

TODAY’S GREETERS: Jan Tinsley & Rocky Gaisford

### SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)

*The Parables Of Jesus*

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)

*Church History*

### WEDNESDAY PM - December 20<sup>th</sup>

**Greeter**

**Song**

**Scripture (1 Peter 2:7-10)**

**Doug Boyle**

**Alec Boyle**

**Luke Rehmel**

### WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Tucker Fuxa)

*“What Jesus Had To Say About Worship”*

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)

*The Parables Of Jesus*

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)

*Biblical Geography*

BLAST Class - PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> (Dec 20<sup>th</sup>: Kay Scott)

### NEXT SUNDAY - December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Greeters**

**Announcements**

**Songleader**

**Scripture Reading/Prayer**

**Lesson**

**Communion**

**Closing Prayer**

**Alec Boyle & Alyssa Boyle**

**Ron Scott**

**Doug Boyle**

**Dan Biby**

**Andrew Boyle**

**Bill David Walker**

**Greyson Waide**

**NO EVENING SERVICES ON THIS NIGHT**

**ELDERS**

**\*Elder of the Month - December**

Doug Boyle

**\*Greg Waide**

**DEACONS**

**\*Responsible for locking the building - December**

Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology

**\*Roger Gaddie** - Building/Communion Svc

Tim Rehmel - Education

*If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.*

**PULPIT MINISTER** - Ray Rose

**SECRETARIES** - June Munsell & Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 (Mon & Wed-Fri)

Notary services are available in the office Wed-Fri.



ALL SERVICES INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF

#### SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am  
AM Worship 10:30 am  
PM Worship 5:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Boost Meal 5:30-6:30 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm



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# CHURCH LIFE

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## DO YOU STUDY YOUR BIBLE?

The importance of Bible Study cannot be overstated. The Bible is abounding with statements of the importance of Bible knowledge, and knowledge can only come as a result of diligent Bible study. Notice the following verses:

**We Are To Grow In Knowledge.** *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,” 2 Peter 3:18. “That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God,” Colossians 1:10.*

**We Are To Prove (Test) Every Teacher Whether They Speak God’s Word.** *“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God,” 1 John 4:1.*

**We Are To Be Ready To Give An Answer (Defense).** *“...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear,” 1 Peter 3:15.*

**We Are To Discern The Good From The Not Good.** *“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good,” 1 Thessalonians 5:21. How are we to prove, defend, or discern without Bible knowledge?*

**Knowledge Of The Truth Makes One Free From Sin.** *“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,” John 8:32.*

**Bible Knowledge Keeps One From Sin.** *“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee,” Psalm 119:11.*

**Temptation Can Be Overcome By Bible Knowledge.** In Matthew chapter 4 our Lord Jesus, in overcoming temptation, said three times *“It is written,” “It is written,” “It is written.”*

**As We Grow In Knowledge We Are To Pass It On To Others.** *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you,” Matthew 28:19-20. “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also,” 2 Timothy 2:2.*

**As We Grow In The Knowledge Of The Bible, Let Us Also Practice It In Our Daily Lives.** *“But be ye doers of the word, and no hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass (mirror—ASY): For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed,” James 1:23-25.*

Do we study the Bible daily? Do we participate in those opportunities to grow in Bible knowledge? May we always seek to increase our Bible knowledge. It is so important!

BULLETINDIGEST (Apr 2013)

1002 N Johnson St

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Jerry Sturgill

Flatwoods church of Christ

Flatwoods, KY

**Shannon Mayfield (Mother of Megan)**...Shannon has been diagnosed with colon cancer.  
**Leatha Summers**...She was diagnosed with A-fib this past week and is struggling to breathe.  
**Gerald Lain & Family (Former members)**....Gerald's wife Katherine had a heart attack last Friday and passed away. Her funeral will be at World Harvest at 11 am on Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Fern Boyle**.....She has chronic plantar fasciitis in her foot and is getting injections.  
**Brent Boyd (Friend of Fern Boyle)**.....He was hit by a car and has a head injury.  
**Terri Speer (Friend of Connie Walker)**.....She is battling cancer and not doing well.  
**Lynda Malaska**...She will have a heart cath on Tuesday and an aspiration biopsy in a few weeks on a nodule found on her thyroid.  
**Mission Trip to Ghana, Africa**....Please be praying for Amanda Turpin and Jonathan Crowell as they are in Africa through December 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Re'Elle was unable to go.)

*Please continue to pray for:*

*Lena Stites Marsha Hager Nancy Thomas (Sister of Polly Watkins) Chris Strate  
 Lucille Wilder Tina Wilder Eldon Gritz Misty Walker Garry & Calvina Osburn  
 Jason (Grandson of Jerry & Shirley Lorenz) Mike Goodpasture (Cousin of Dan Biby)  
 Kathy Wade (Aunt of Bill David & Connie Walker's daughter-in-law)*



**DECEMBER**

- 17<sup>th</sup> 6 pm, Teen devo & Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30, Mid-Week Boost meal
- 24<sup>th</sup> 2-5 pm, Shepherds' Christmas Come & Go at the Boyles' home
- 31<sup>st</sup> 7 pm, Evening services **\*\* Please NOTE the time change! \*\***  
 8 pm, New Year's Eve party

**JANUARY**

- 7<sup>th</sup> 3 pm, Hearts in Harmony Annual Meeting — *All ladies are invited!*

**DAYS IN GOD'S WORD**  
*(Dec 3 - Dec 9)*

Number of days: **133**  
 Slips turned in: **20**

**OUR RECORDS**

*Week of December 10, 2023*

Bible Class .....	54
AM Worship.....	80
PM Worship.....	32
Contribution .....	\$4,205
Wed PM.....	45



**MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

- Elio Vergara - Panama**
- Andrew Boyle - Memphis School of Preaching**
- Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute**
- Ariana Crowell - Wales**
- Re'Elle Crowell - Ecuador & New Zealand**
- Garriott Road Prison Ministry**
- In SEARCH of the Lord's Way**
- Lariat Creek Christian Camp**
- Future Teacher Training Camp**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP - Dec 17, 2023**

- AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tucker Fuxa**  
**ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide**  
*2 Peter 3:3-15*
- SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide**
- 435 Come Into His Presence
  - 273 More Precious Than Silver
  - 63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
  - 608 He Gave Me a Song
  - 626 Christ For the World We Sing
- SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Ron Scott**  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*
- LESSON - Ray Rose**  
*"God's Will For You"*
- 535 The Glory-Land Way
  - 437 There Is No Condemnation
  - 337 Hallelujah! What a Savior
- LORD'S SUPPER - Tim Rehmel**
- 587 Sing and Be Happy
- CLOSING PRAYER - Frosty Munsell**

**PM 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SINGING PRAYER - Bill David Walker**

**WEEKLY MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL**

*\$5 per adult; \$3 per child (12 & under);  
 \$20 family maximum*

**THIS WEEK'S MENU (Dec 20<sup>th</sup>):**

**Meatloaf**

**The Nichols Family would appreciate help loading their moving truck on Saturday morning, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,**



Please pray specifically for these three students this week:

- SOPHIA NELSON**  
 Granddaughter of Frosty & June Munsell
- ALYSSA BOYLE**  
 Daughter of Doug & Fern Boyle
- JACKSON BLYTHE**  
 Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy



**We are having a Christmas card party for Ken Strever, Zane Johnston, Sue Mathis & Virgie Lee!**  
**Cards are available on the credenza. They will be delivered this week.**



**Again this year, we have an opportunity to support those who attend the prison ministry by sending Christmas cards. A list of inmates is available in the Encouragement room. Cards are available as well. Contact Kay Scott with any questions.**

**Shepherds' Christmas Come & Go**  
*Hosted by the Boyles & Waides*  
 At the Boyles' home  
 Next Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
 2:00-5:00 pm

**Youth Group Christmas Party TONIGHT**

*Following evening services*  
 Bring a quart-sized Ziploc bag filled with goodies that all begin with the first letter of your middle name.  
 See Carolyn Rehmel for any questions or if you need ideas!

**Hearts in Harmony Annual Meeting**  
 Sunday afternoon, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
*All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend!*

**Bible Reading Schedule:**

- Dec 17 Hebrews 1-5
- Dec 18 Hebrews 6-9
- Dec 19 Hebrews 10-11
- Dec 20 Hebrews 12-13
- Dec 21 James 1-5
- Dec 22 1 Peter 1-4
- Dec 23 1 Peter 5 - 2 Peter

Ladies, if you coordinated a Hearts in Harmony ministry during 2023, please complete the evaluation form found in your binder and turn the binder in to the office by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>!

**CARE & SHARE:**

Frosty & June Munsell

**SUNDAY PM SCHEDULE:**

- TONIGHT 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing
- Dec 24<sup>th</sup> No evening services
- Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Special Devo @ 7 pm
- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1 & 2 Peter (Ray)
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1,2,3 John/Jude (Greg)
- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Revelation (Doug)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 ~ 29 YEARS TODAY ~  
 Greg & Jennifer Waide!

**VERSE OF THE WEEK:**  
*2 Peter 3:9*

"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

**OUR SHUT-INS:**

- Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305
- Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106
- Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7
- Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Rm 521-B

