

“WALK: LOVE GOD”  
(Ephesians 5:1-2)

I. Love God.

- A. Heart
- B. Mind
- C. Soul
- D. Strength

II. Love God for Some Is:

- A. Rules
- B. Religion
- C. Deeds

III. Practical Steps for Walking with God.

- A. Heb. 10:22-25
- B. 1 John 4:19
- C. Acts 20:7

IV. Listen to God through Scripture  
(2 Tim. 2:15).

- A. Jas. 4:7-8
- B. Speak to me, God.
- C. I surrender.

May 4, 2025 • Ray Rose

TODAY’S GREETERS: Travis & Jessie Key

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)  
“What Is Your Life?”

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)  
The Life of Paul

WEDNESDAY PM - May 7<sup>th</sup>

Greeter Greysen Waide  
Song Luke Rehmel  
Scripture (Matthew 4:16-17) Alec Boyle

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Greg Waide)  
Life of Jesus

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)  
“Beauty Can Be a Beast”

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)  
Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> (May 7<sup>th</sup>: Kay Scott)

NEXT SUNDAY - May 11<sup>th</sup>

Greeters Rocky Gaisford & Darrell Senters  
Announcements Ron Scott  
Songleader Alec Boyle  
Scripture Reading/Prayer Dan Biby  
Lesson Bill David Walker  
Communion Frosty Munsell  
Closing Prayer Travis Key  
PM Songleader Alec Boyle  
PM Prayer Tim Rehmel  
PM Lesson Doug Boyle

ELDERS \*Elder of the Month - May

\*Doug Boyle Greg Waide

DEACONS \*Responsible for locking the building - May

\*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 SECRETARY - Jennifer Waide

Secretary Hours: Mon, 8:30-12:30; Wed - Fri, 8:30 to 4:30; Notary services are available in the office.

	SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
	Bible Classes	9:30 am	Mid-Week Boost Meal	5:30-6:30 pm
	AM Worship	10:30 am	(During the school year)	
	PM Worship	5:00 pm	Bible Study	7:00 pm

CHURCH LIFE

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IT IS WHAT IT IS

How many times have you heard those words? How many times have you said those words? What is meant by “it is what it is?”

Sometimes those words express resignation. You can hear it in the voice. You can see it in the facial expression and body language. Somebody has decided that it is what it is, and there is nothing that can be done about it.

Sometimes those words express acceptance. While some may see resignation and acceptance as synonymous, I believe there is a slight difference. Acceptance means that I need to take off my rose-colored glasses and see things as they really are. It does not necessarily mean that I must resign myself to the fact that the situation can never change.

I wonder what would happen if we began to view “it is what it is” as a challenge? We could be honest enough to accept things as they are, but refuse to resign ourselves to them staying that way. We could roll up our sleeves and get to work to make positive changes. We could use our time, our talents, and our energies in an effort to make things better than they are now. The goal would not be to improve things to satisfy ourselves. The goal would be to seek to satisfy our Creator.

After all, what would have happened if, after Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, God would have said, “It is what it is”? What if He then would have turned His back on them and all of their descendants?

Let me suggest a few more “what if’s”:

—What if our Lord would have had enough of the rejection He experienced while He was on the earth and said, “It is what it is”? What if He would have refused to go to the cross?

—What if somebody had looked at you or me when we were lost and said, “It is what it is,” and would have never cared enough to teach us the gospel of Christ?


—What if an eldership of a local congregation would take an honest look at how things really are (acceptance)? What if they refused to resign themselves to the idea that the congregation could never do more to serve the Lord? What if they would dream of and plan for how things could be with God’s help?

What if every Christian adopted the philosophy of Paul as expressed in 1 Cor. 15:10? He did not use the phrase “it is what it is.” He did use one very similar. I wonder if each of us could express the same sentiments as his when he wrote:

“For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me” (1 Cor. 15:9-10 NKJV).

BULLETIN DIGEST (Aug 2013)  
1002 N Johnson St  
McCrory, AR 72101

Jim Faughn  
Central Church of Christ  
Paducah, KY

 **Family of Brandon McNaughton (Coworker of Travis Key)**...Brandon passed away on Tuesday afternoon after a long, cruel battle with cancer.  
**Virginia Springer (Stepmom of Tiana Hankey)**...After looking further into her biopsy results, her doctor has determined that she doesn't have cancer after all! She is being referred to a specialist.

**Connie Walker**...She spent a few days in the hospital this past week with diverticulitis. She is back home now and feeling much better.


**Bob Rose (Brother of Ray)**.....He has opted to discontinue his cancer treatments and is going on Hospice care. Please pray for safe travel as Ray and his son Josh leave on Friday to visit Bob in Cincinnati.

**Carolyn McLemore (Friend of Jan Tinsley)**...She is at Golden Oaks with a gut infection. She is struggling with several other health issues as well.


**Joy McCoy**...The pain from having the spinal stimulator installed is gone now. She sees the doctor on Monday for a post op appointment, where they will activate the stimulator.


*Please continue to lift these loved ones up in prayer:*

Randy Barrett	Dennis Biby	LeAnna Colby
Faye Gash	Eldon Gritz	Mike Hager
Raymond Henderson	Donny Hutchinson	Richard & Donnita Kliewer
Yee Kow Lee	Dwayne McLerran	Lisa Mitchell
Daniel Osburn	Donna Phillips	Ray Rose
Teresa Rose	Misty Walker	Bonita Wallers
Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder	




**BABY SHOWER**  
Honoring Amanda (Boyle) Turpin  
This Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm  
Registries: Amazon & WM





**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Roger & Beth Gaddie**

**DAYS IN GOD'S WORD**  
*(April 20-26)*  
Number of days: **112**  
Slips turned in: **18**



**SUN PM SCHEDULE:**  
**TONIGHT - Ray Rose**  
May 11<sup>th</sup> - Doug Boyle  
May 18<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing  
May 25<sup>th</sup> - Ray Rose  
June 1<sup>st</sup> - Ray Rose



**OUR RECORDS**  
Week of April 27, 2025

Bible Class.....	50
AM Worship.....	84
PM Worship.....	39
Contribution.....	\$9,414
Wed PM.....	48



**MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**  
Elio Vergara - Panama  
Eduardo Bulnes  
Baxter Institute, Honduras  
Andrew Boyle  
Memphis School of Preaching  
Alex Coloma  
Memphis School of Preaching  
Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute  
Southern Africa Bible College  
**HBS**  
Garriott Road Prison Ministry  
Lariat Creek Christian Camp  
Future Teacher Training Camp

**ORDER OF WORSHIP - May 4, 2025**

**AM** ANNOUNCEMENTS - Garry Osburn  
ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Doug Boyle  
Genesis 1:1, 26-31

SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide

77 **Glorify Thy Name**  
239 **In Moments Like These**  
611 **Heavenly Sunlight**  
395 **Follow Me**  
599 **On and On We Walk Together**  
SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Alec Boyle  
Ephesians 5:1-2

LESSON - Ray Rose  
"Walk: Love God"

943 **Do You Know My Jesus?**  
351 **He Bore It All**  
LORD'S SUPPER - Tim Rehmel  
560 **Living By Faith**  
CLOSING PRAYER - Roger Gaddie

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**PM** SONGLEADER - Ron Scott  
650 **Send the Light**  
NIB **Lord, Send Me**  
PRAYER - Dan Biby  
EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Ray Rose  
"Here Am I, Send Me" (Isaiah 6:1-9)



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**TODAY,**  
**Travis & Jessie Key!**

**WEDNESDAY,**  
**Sam & Rachel Lyons!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
~ It's a girl! ~


**ADDISON JUNE MOLTER**  
Born Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
4 lbs, 14 oz, 18 inches long  
Proud Parents:  
Josh & Lauren Molter of Lubbock  
Proud Great Grandparents:  
Marshall & Joy McCoy  
Addison is the McCoy's  
8<sup>th</sup> great grandbaby!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
@ Willow Inn Café  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
9:30 am  
Next meeting is May 20<sup>th</sup>.

 **Questions?**  
**See Dan Biby.** 

**Mid-Week Boost**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30-6:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
**MENU: Meatloaf**




**VERSE OF THE WEEK:**  
**Genesis 1:27**  
"So God created man in His [own] image;  
in the image of God He created him;  
male and female He created them."

**MOTHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY!**

C	B	R	E	A	K	F	A	S	T
N	E	R	D	L	I	H	C	S	D
N	B	M	C	A	G	A	A	N	U
X	A	V	A	Y	H	I	E	I	S
Y	J	O	R	E	L	I	F	D	O
P	K	H	I	Y	R	I	I	T	H
P	F	U	N	F	D	K	M	U	U
A	Q	Z	G	R	D	N	M	A	G
H	G	X	A	C	O	Q	A	O	F
S	E	C	Q	L	F	I	W	C	M


**MOTHER'S DAY PUZZLE WORD LIST:**  
BREAKFAST  
CANDY  
CARD  
CARING  
CHILDREN  
FAMILY  
FRIEND  
FUN  
GIFT  
HAPPY  
HUG  
KIDS  
MAY  
MOM

**May** 10<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Baby shower honoring Amanda Turpin  
11<sup>th</sup> Happy Mother's Day!  
20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am, Men's Breakfast @ Willow Inn Cafe



**POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS.**  
*Please pray this week for the following students:*  
**Jace Wieden** - Son of Cody & Rachel Wieden  
**Jalyiah Knox** - Granddaughter of Sandy Knox  
**Zoella Hassard** - Granddaughter of Frosty Munsell

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!**  
**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING:**



**Daily Reading Schedule:**  
May 4..... 2 Kings 15-16  
May 5..... 2 Kings 17-18  
May 6..... 2 Kings 19-21  
May 7..... 2 Kings 22-25  
May 8..... 1 Chron. 1  
May 9..... 1 Chron. 2-4  
May 10..... 1 Chron. 5-6  
May 11..... 1 Chron. 7-9

**OUR SHUT-INS:**  
Virgie Lee, The Commons, Room 305  
Zane Johnston, The Commons, Room 108  
Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing Home, Room 521-B

