



# Pathfinder

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## Elders

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Jeff Shrull

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Bruce Akin  
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## Ministers

All Members

## Created With Free Choice

Today in our morning lesson we will spend time considering how God has created us as beings with free choice. However you choose to live your life, you have been granted that "right" by your Creator. God has done everything possible to demonstrate His own love for you but He will never twist your arm forcing your compliance to His desires for you.

As someone with free will, we must all consider choices and their consequences. Our Father is so very clear about broad and narrow roads, wise and foolish decisions and glorious and devastating outcomes. Think carefully about the love you have been shown by your Heavenly Father. Think about the grace and mercy extended to you in the gift of Jesus Christ. Choose wisely!

## Tell Me The Story of Jesus - Part 29

Tonight at six, Jesus tells us about a "yoke" that is easy and a "burden" that is light. While both those sound contradictory and perhaps even impossible, in Christ they are to be expected. It is a marvelous paradox that we will learn about and hopefully apply to our own lives.

We will also spend time with a very important event that happens in the house of Simon the Pharisee, as the love of Jesus is truly on display. Bring your "Harmony" and join us for this important time together.

## Wednesday Night Meals & Fall Series

Our first Wednesday evening meal during our guest speaker series will be this Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 until 6:10 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 per person (children 3 and under are free) and are available for purchase TODAY. We have a table setup in the foyer where you can purchase tickets for yourself, your family, and any friends you would like to invite! We hope everyone will come and bring your family and friends to some very special Wednesday evening opportunities.

The menu for our first meal is: lasagna, tossed salad, bread, drink and dessert.

Our Fall Wednesday Night Series is entitled "The Glory And Majesty Of Jesus." Our guest speaker this week is Dr. Bill Ruhl. Dr. Ruhl is a retired President of Goodpasture Christian School, and has been with us to speak in the past. Our other guest speakers over the next few weeks will include: Walt Leaver (Pulpit Minister at Brentwood Hills Church of Christ), Dr. Dennis Loyd (retired Dean at Lipscomb University), & Dr. Bryan McAlister (Pulpit Minister at Centerville Church of Christ). Wednesday's in September will be great!!

Make plans to be a part of this special fellowship with one another!

## Announcements, News, & Notes

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To Faye Farmer and her family in the tragic passing of her daughter, Trina Brown. She was also kin to Lonnie & Mary Cox. Funeral services were Saturday.

### EVERY ONE COUNTS SUNDAY

TODAY, we will have our monthly special collection to go towards a family who has some mounting bills after the loss of a job and some medical issues.

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

The following adult classes are currently being offered during our 9:30 a.m. Bible hour.

Room #4 - Ladies' Class (Acts)

Room #5 - Men's Class (1 Corinthians)

Room #6 - Adult Class (The Domino Effect)

Fellowship Hall - Adult Class (Genesis)

Auditorium Class - Adult Class (Leviticus)

### WEDDING SHOWER

Honoring Rachel Shrull & Wes Marklin, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the foyer. The couple is registered at Target, Kohl's & West Elm.

### ANNUAL SCHOCHOH SINGING

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. led by Steve McCarley. Our evening service & classes will meet at 5:00 p.m.

### LADIES' MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:45-8:30 a.m.

Contact Debbie Thornton for more details.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Begins Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Glenna Walker. It will be a 6-week study of 2 Timothy that will encourage us to guard and share what God has entrusted to us. If you are interested, please see Glenna so she can get you a workbook.

### TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Resumes Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. Annie Bland, Tammy Curd, and Donnieta White will be teaching this year.

### SOUL SISTERS

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - host homes and menu sheets posted in foyer. Please mark if coming or not.

### POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - begin at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to donate items for the auction or yard sale, please contact Barb Henbest at 270-843-3038.

FYG needs monetary donations to purchase canned drinks to sell at the festival. Please see Brian Staron by Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. All drink sales go back to support Potter's.

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at Dumplin's in Scottsville. Contact Janet McCarley if you plan to go.

### MAGI BOX PROJECT

It's time to pack a SHOEBOX with Love! Boxes are available for pickup in the front foyer. Our boxes will be shipped to needy children in Central America. Detailed instructions are inside each box. Please follow them closely and do not overstuff the box - it needs to close securely. Also, a container is available for donations to cover mailing costs. **Please return your boxes to the stage by the September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### THANK YOU NOTES

Having a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was made more special by all your acts of kindness. The cards, flowers, balloons, and visits from Steven and Juandaline meant so much to me and my family. I feel very blessed to be part of the Franklin church family. *Maxine Thurmond*

Thank you for the honor of being the king & queen for the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Saints' Banquet. It was a fun time that we really enjoyed. Special thanks to Scott & Donna Pedigo and their helpers for all they did, to Brian for the magical entertainment, and to Kirby for the video. We love our church family.

*J. C. & Juandaline West*

Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness and concern shown at the passing of my son, Mike Carpenter. We appreciated the prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards & donations. *Earlene Carpenter & family*

God is good, we saw him in each of you that furnished food, sent cards, for the wind chimes and the many hugs and kind words. Words can't express the love we received from you. We love our church family. *Michael & Sandy Gregory*

## Prayer List

**Hospital:** Medical Ctr. Franklin: Maccie Atwood (Room 1011); Medical Ctr. BG - Delno Moore (Rm 3B03); Peggy Grace - Houston, TX ; James Emerson - Christian Care Rehab. (Room 104)

### Health Concerns, Recovering at Home, & Homebound:

**Gr. #1:** Bob Byrum (pelvic fractures), Clara Ruth Kinnaird, Ken Metcalf, Shirley Norwood, Kenny Perkins, Elizabeth Tinsley

**Gr. #2:** Danny & Betty Emerson, Roy & Jane Gautier, Fred Leath, Evelyn Smith, Sylvia Thacker

**Gr. #3:** Joyce Bush, Earlene Carpenter, Matthew Frazier, R.L. Head, Ruby Johnson, Nancye Jones, John & Jonell Price (treatments), Linda Reneau (after hosp. stay), Connie Young

**Gr. #4:** Mary Lou Hendrickson, Dorothy Newbold (Hospice), Edith Cliburn, Mickey Grace, Brent Kirby, Jack Peyton (dialysis treatments), Maxine Thurmond (home after hosp. stay), Jennie Young

**Serving Our Country:** Jonathon Pedigo, Jon Joshlin, Melanie Pettitt, & Kyle Staron

**Family & Friends:** Bettye Allen, Carolyn Bunch, Terry Cassity (treatments -Donnie/Linda's son), Lea Ann Cook, Bill Cropper, Elaine & Gordon Dorris (friends of Debra Kay Cook), James Draper, Donna Freeman, Ashley Galloway, LaDonna Hickman, Nell Johnson, Steve Johnson, Dorothy Ladd, Sherrie Leach (sister of a co-worker of Steve McCarley - cancer), Bob & Sue Murphey (Lindy Sledge's parents), Barry Newton (friend of Steve McCarley - stomach cancer), Phil Norwood, Sally Pedigo, Barbara Rogers, Dr. Richard Towe, Judy Violet, Jack Wade (surgery Tues., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at Vanderbilt), Greg Warden, Bobby Witty, Kelsey Yates

## FYG News & Activities

### M2Y CONFERENCE

The Ministering 2 Youth Conference is a conference for anyone in the church who work with kids in ANY capacity. It will be held November 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in Pigeon Forge, TN. Listen for details coming soon!

### SONshine STREET T-SHIRTS

If you want another SONshine Street t-shirt, or missed the opportunity to get one before, we will be ordering more in the next couple of weeks. If you want one, see Brian. The cost is \$10 per shirt.

### TAILGATING @ FS WILDCAT FOOTBALL

The next Tailgate Outreach is this Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will load up at 4:00 p.m. and set up before 4:30 p.m. Can you help? Please see Brian to help!!

### POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME FALL FESTIVAL

The youth group will once again be selling drinks at the Fall Festival Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the building at 7:45 a.m. If you can help financially to provide supplies please see Brian.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Each Wednesday.....After School Wednesdays
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> .....FS High School Tailgate
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> .....Bible Bowl, Cookeville, TN
- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> .....Potter Children's Home Fall Festival
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> .....G.A.P. Dinner/Devo @ the Staron's
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> .....Character Building @ Scottsville
- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> .....Ark Encounter Overnight Adventure, Williamstown, KY

### CYC FAMILY WEEKEND 2018

We only have 11 hotel rooms left for this uplifting and encouraging weekend in Pigeon Forge, TN - February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby along with informational sheets. An informational meeting will be coming soon for all interested in this weekend

### CHARACTER BUILDING YOUTH RALLY

Sunday night, September 24<sup>th</sup>, the youth group will be going to the Scottsville congregation for an area wide evening youth event.

For Church Information & Updates Please Call the Church Newsline at (270) 586-8449, visit our website at [franklinkycoc.org](http://franklinkycoc.org), or follow us at Facebook @franklinkychurchofchrist.

## Franklin Church of Christ

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### Times of Service

Sunday Morning Bible Classes.....9:30 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship Service.....10:30 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship/Classes.....6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Classes.....6:30 pm

### Our Mission Statement

Here at the Franklin Church of Christ, we exist in order to whole-heartedly love God with the entirety of our being, to sacrificially love our neighbor as ourselves, and to be a family of disciples united in faith, hope, and love, who are dedicated to glorifying God in all things.

## For the Record Week of Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday AM Bible Classes.....	253
Sunday AM Worship.....	390
Sunday PM Worship.....	186
Wednesday Bible Classes/Service Groups.....	208
August Every \$1 Counts.....	\$763.55
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,241.24
Weekly Contribution.....	\$10,830.18
Budget Year-to-Date.....	\$323,443.40
Contribution Year-to-Date.....	\$340,778.49
Taylor Christian Camp.....	\$87.37
T.C.C. Year-to-Date Contribution.....	\$3,688.79

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Eli Hurt  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> Sharon Gibbs, Evelyn Smith  
 September 8<sup>th</sup> Jerry Jernigan, Gena Sullivan  
 September 9<sup>th</sup> Alice Faye Stewart  
 September 10<sup>th</sup> Karen Byrum, Tammy Curd

## Privileged to Serve the Week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>

### Morning Worship - Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Welcome.....Jim Brown  
 Song Leader.....Steve McCarley  
 Song #1.....*A Beautiful Life*  
 Song .....*The Joy of the Lord*  
 Song #71.....*Blessed Assurance*  
 Song #618.....*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
 Prayer.....Payne Arney  
 Song #59.....*Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
 Lord's Supper & Contribution.....Frank Cardwell  
 Scripture Reading.....(Luke 14:27).....Bob Daniels  
 Song #968.....*Shine, Jesus Shine*  
 Sermon.....Jim Brown  
 "Created With Free Choice"  
 Song #287.....*I Love the Lord*  
 Announcements.....Steve McCarley  
 Song #293.....*I Know the Lord Will Find a Way*  
 Closing Prayer .....Jimmy Parker  
 Pick Up Cards.....Nash Bilyeu & Brooks Kirby  
 Pick Up Cups.....Ivana Huffines & Hannah Miller  
 Nursery Staff.....Cindy Cook & Sammi Parker  
 \*Nursery located in back corner of auditorium.\*

### WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS!

#### THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Welcome Center: Jerry & Barbara Wims  
 Greeters Foyer & Education Wing Doors:  
 Debbie & Emily Akin, Tracy & Shelena Butt,  
 Tommy & Sharon Gibbs, Scott & Donna Pedigo  
 Auditorium Doors: Brown/Staron/Ferguson

### Sunday Evening - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Song Leader.....Steve McCarley  
 Opening Prayer .....Tracy Butt  
 Bible Lesson.....Jim Brown  
 "Tell Me The Story of Jesus - Part 29"  
 Dismissal Prayer.....Scotty Cook

### Wednesday Evening - September 6<sup>th</sup>

SONshine Street.....(4 yrs. -5<sup>th</sup>).....6:30 p.m.  
 Classes for Cradle Roll & 2-3 yrs. Old.....6:30 p.m.  
 FYG (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade).....meet in Annex.....6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Fall Series.....6:30 p.m.  
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Bill Ruhl



**Sunday, September 24th  
Celebrating 175 Years!**

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Sunday, September 24, 2017

Schedule for the Day:

- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Classes for All Ages
  - ◇ Classes for 0-2 Years Old & 2-3 Years Old
  - ◇ Our NEW SONshine Street program for 4 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - ◇ Teen and Adult Bible classes
- 10:30 a.m. - Sunday AM Worship
  - ◇ Services led by men of the congregation, song leading by Steve McCarley, and the Bible lesson by our pulpit minister Jim Brown.
  - ◇ A children's church assembly (4 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be made available following the Lord's Supper.
- 12:00 p.m. - Catered Meal for All Members & Guests
  - ◇ Cost - \$8.00 per person
  - ◇ Tickets available in the church office or at the table in the foyer.
  - ◇ We will have plenty to eat and plenty of places to enjoy fellowship with one another.



# Franklin Church of Christ

## Friends & Family Weekend Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 23rd

@ Kenny Perry's Country Creek

**Entry Fee - \$50 per person**

**Check-In - 8:30 a.m.**

**Shotgun Start - 9:00 a.m.**

- Entry fee includes: greens fees/cart, refreshments, & prizes
- Fun day for great fellowship with one another on a beautiful golf course.
- Format - 4 Person Scramble (all men/women/and youth invited to play!!)
- Drink and snack cart made available.
- Form your own foursome or better yet provide us with your handicap/average 18 hole score, and we will draw for teams and you can play with someone you might not know.
- Prizes awarded for: 1<sup>st</sup> place team, longest drive, & closest to pin
- For more information, please call.....

Steven Kirby (270) 776-0886 or Jerry Wims (270) 776-1492

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**Registration Form (Due by Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap/Avg. Score (per 18 holes): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If forming a team, please provide names.....      Make Check Payable to:

Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Franklin Church of Christ

Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_

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