



Pathfinder

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Lads to Leaders Kick-Off - Next Sunday!!

It's that time of the year again when our young people gear up for the activities of Lads to Leaders. Young people and families can be involved in various ways to encourage leadership and knowledge of God's word. Here at the Franklin congregation we are blessed with so many who want to participate, but there is always room for more!



We need participants, teachers, coaches and volunteers to work with our kids.

On Sunday, October 15th, there will be a short video presentation and an explanation of the program. Jim will have a special lesson during worship and we will begin the process of signing up for events and areas of involvement. That evening there will be a special ice cream social for kids and families in our Faith Builders class in the Annex as we encourage our young kids to learn and have a great year!

NEW WEDNESDAY SERIES

“THE JOYS OF A GROWING CHURCH”

Jim has begun a new series in the Fellowship Hall entitled, "The Joy Of A Growing Church." There are five more lessons remaining (the series will resume Wednesday, October 25th) designed to help us focus on sharing with others our joy in Jesus and our happiness to be included in His church. Please come and be part of an important discussion about what we reflect to our community and how much it matters for the growth of the body in Franklin.

COAT DRIVE & TRUNK-OR-TREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Coat Give-Away - If you have a gently used or new coat you would like to donate - please place it in the collection bin in the Fellowship Hall foyer.

Candy Collection Bin - We are challenging every family to bring at least 2-3 **LARGE** bags of candy this year. The bin is located in the foyer by the Welcome Center.

Thank you for contributing to these upcoming community outreach activities!

Announcements, News, & Notes

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

This morning, we are honored to have **Dr. Bill Ruhl** with us to deliver the message during the AM Bible class hour and morning worship.

This evening, **Steven Kirby** will be teaching a lesson to the adult class in the Fellowship Hall entitled "Don't Get Bent Out of Shape."

This Wednesday evening, October 11th, **Brian Staron** will be teaching a combined adult and teen class in the Fellowship Hall.

On Wednesday evening, October 18th, **Jonathan Pedigo** will be with us to give a special devotional to all of our teens and adults in the Fellowship Hall.

CARE GROUP LEADERS

4TH QUARTER—OCT. NOV. DEC

Group #1 - Scott & Glenna Walker, Laura Cook,
David Jernigan, Shanna Moore

Group #2 - Mike & Sandra Hurt, Dennis & Angela
Vaughn, Terry & Laura Dial

Group #3 - Kenny & Cindy Holman, Kevin &
Suzanne Hammer, Jim & Cindy Ferguson

Group #4 - Bruce & Debbie Akin, David & Betty
Jane Pedigo

Please contact these leaders when you learn of a need or concern.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Do you need your picture taken or updated for the church pictorial directory? Our office staff will be setup in the Fellowship Hall beginning next **Sunday, October 15th**. Pictures will be taken **after** morning worship services only. If you have any questions, please see Steven Kirby or Dawn Shrull.

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL WEEK

October 15th-22nd - see Brian for more information.

GUYS' NIGHT OUT

@ MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Monday, October 16th - a group of our guys will be attending the Titans football game. See Brian for more details.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, October 17th, Ariella's in Russellville. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer by this coming Wednesday night. See Janet McCarley for more information.

SPECIAL 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

Sunday, October 29th, all money given over our regular budget will be divided between Disaster Relief and Potter Children's Home Day of Prayer & Giving for Children.

FCA FUNDRAISER

Foundation Christian Academy will host their 21st Annual Chili Supper and Auction on **November 11th 4:30 p.m.** They currently have 211 students...a record year!

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

Debbie Akin has a new cell #270-776-5524.

Frank & Janet Cardwell have deleted land line - Janet's cell #615-525-3850.

FOOD PANTRY RESTOCKING

Needed: peanut butter, jelly, graham crackers, pudding snack-packs, can chicken, can meat, spaghetti, & children's cereal (Froot Loops, etc.).

THANK YOU NOTES

To Care Group #1, thanks for the "Amazing Grace" plaque. Now I won't forget the words, but if I do I can read my beautiful plaque. Love you all.

Willa Mae Emerson

Thank you to our wonderful church family for donating 90 boxes for the Magi Project! I dropped the boxes off Monday at Healing Hands International and stayed to work for awhile. There are so many wonderful Christian men and women that make Magi possible! Thank you for your generosity and help. The children will receive their boxes around the second week in December. I know their faces will be all smiles. And thank you to Betty and Lucy Jernigan for the cute dresses!

Love, Sandy Perry

Prayer List

Hospital: Gerald White (Bob's nephew after bone marrow transplant in Michigan)

Health Concerns, Recovering at Home, & Homebound:

Gr. #1: Bob Byrum, Clara Ruth Kinnaird, Ken Metcalf, Delno Moore, Shirley Norwood, Kenny Perkins, Elizabeth Tinsley, Myra Williams (after wrist surgery)

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

Gr. #3: Earlene Carpenter (back at New Haven after hosp. stay), Ronnie Drake (home after hosp. stay), Joyce Bush, Matthew Frazier, Ruby Johnson, Nancye Jones, Jonell Price (treatments), Connie Young

Gr. #4: Peggy Grace (coming home this weekend after treatments at MD Anderson), Mary Lou Hendrickson, Dorothy Newbold, Edith Cliburn, Mickey Grace, Brent Kirby, Jack Peyton, Maxine Thurmond, Jennie Young

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

Mission Trips: Holly Bennett (Guyana) & Dale Byrum (Philippines)

Family & Friends: Bettye Allen, Thomas Arnemann (long term rehab in Nashville, TN), Carolyn Bunch, Terry Cassity, Caleb Colquitt (Kenneth Bayles' grandson), Lea Ann Cook, Bill Cropper, Debbie Drake-Davis, Elaine & Gordon Dorris, James Draper, Donna Freeman, Ashley Galloway, LaDonna Hickman, Nell Johnson, Steve Johnson, May King (Harry King's wife), Dorothy Ladd, Sherrie Leach, Nancy Mott (LaNan Swindle's mom after surgery), Bob & Sue Murphey (Lindy Sledge's parents), Barry Newton, Phil Norwood, Sally Pedigo, Barbara Rogers, Richard Towe, Judy Violet, Jack Wade, Greg Warden, Bobby Witty (Tammy Mann's dad), Kelsey Yates

FYG News & Activities

M2Y CONFERENCE

The Ministering 2 Youth Conference is a conference for anyone in the church who works with young people in ANY capacity. Brian is the Executive Director of the conference, now in it's fourth year. The conference offers a multitude of lectures and workshops that deal with classes, resources, ideas and even the complexities that many of our youth face. The *Gospel Advocate* said of this conference, "It is the premiere event in the brotherhood for anyone who works with or has children in the Lord's church". We encourage parents, volunteers and leadership to register and attend this year, November 2nd-5th in Pigeon Forge. If you have any questions or want more information, please see Brian.

TAILGATING RETURNS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Once again we will be set up for Tailgating at the FS High Football game. Come join the fun as we support the community spirit of the game and outreach to our friends and neighbors.



K.F.C. Kids For Christ Grades K-5

This Friday, Oct. 13th, 6-8pm.

Parents bring your kids and drop them off for an evening of food, fun, craft and a devotional. In order to prepare for the right number, we ask that you sign them up on the sheet in the foyer. (By the youth mailboxes)

VERY IMPORTANT PARENT & CYC MEETING

NEXT SUNDAY AT 5PM IN THE ANNEX

This meeting is ALSO for people and families who plan on attending, or are interested in attending the CYC event in February.

Please come and get all the important details.



SR. HIGH G.A.P.

Tuesday night October 17th, 6pm
at the Staron's.

INTERACTIVE BIBLES FOR CHILDREN

We have been able to get a few more of the interactive Bibles for children, (or the young at heart). They are \$25 and available in Brian's office.

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

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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

For the Record Week of Oct. 1st

Sunday AM Bible Classes.....196
 Sunday AM Worship.....309
 Sunday PM Worship.....156
 Tuesday AM Ladies Bible Classes.....26
 Wednesday Bible Classes.....153
 October Every \$1 Counts.....\$670.00
 Weekly Budget.....\$9,241.24
 Weekly Contribution.....\$12,062.51
 Budget Year-to-Date.....\$369,649.60
 Contribution Year-to-Date.....\$390,874.03
 Taylor Christian Camp.....\$72.06
 T.C.C. Year-to-Date Contribution.....\$4,073.66

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

October 8th Debbie Freas
 October 10th Logan Dial
 October 12th **Ruby Johnson**—Our Oldest Member at age 97, Lindy Sledge, Kim Whitney
 October 13th Kathy Hughes

Privileged to Serve the Week of October 8th -11th

Morning Worship - Sunday, October 8th

Welcome.....Steven Kirby
 Song #851.....*Blue Skies & Rainbows*
 Song #282.....*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*
 Song #924.....*I Am Mine No More*
 Prayer.....Al Thacker
 Song #874.....*Jesus Is Lord*
 Lord's Supper & Contribution.....Johnny Arney
 Song #756.....*When We All Get To Heaven*
 Scripture Reading.....(Matt. 14:22-32).....Steven Kirby
 Sermon.....Dr. Bill Ruhl
 Song #50.....*Are You Washed?*
 Announcements.....Jeff Shrull
 Song #627.....*The Gloryland Way*
 Closing PrayerJeff Shrull
 Pick Up Cards.....Scott & Wade Gipson
 Pick Up Cups.....Lilly Chandler & Ivana Huffines
 Nursery Staff.....Tresa Cummings & Jessica Lester

****Staffed Nursery located in Room #1 - Upstairs.****
****Training Room located in the back of auditorium.****

WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Welcome Center: Nell Jordon & Betty Ruth Ditmore

Greeters Foyer & Education Wing Doors:

Bo & Lisa Brown, Donnie & Linda Cassity,
 Jim & Tresa Cummings, Darrell & Betsy Mallory

Auditorium Doors: Shrull/Hammer/Kirby

Sunday Evening - October 8th

Song Leader.....Tim Gibbs
 Opening PrayerBrian Gipson
 Bible Lesson.....Steven Kirby
 "Don't Get Bent Out of Shape"
 Dismissal Prayer.....Lynn Caudill

Wednesday Evening - October 11th

Classes for Cradle Roll & 2-3 yrs. Old.....6:30 p.m.
 SONshine Street.....(4 yrs.-5th).....6:30 p.m.
 FYG (6th-12th Grade).....meet in F. Hall.....6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall).....6:30 p.m.
 Teacher: Brian Staron