

### Schedule of Services

#### **Sunday**

Bible Class 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

#### **Leadership**

Elders Hayward Blanton  
 Jerry Casey  
 Clint Smith Sr

Deacons Brandon Slotman  
 Clint Smith Jr  
 Robby Stocksdale  
 Joe Sweeney

Pulpit Minister Eric Welch  
 Associate Minister Irvin F. Williams

#### **Missions**

Panama Pablo Sanchez  
 Panama Denicio & Carmen Miranda  
 New Zealand Nick & Marisa Parker

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and

Free Bible Correspondence Courses

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### Those Privileged to Serve

#### **A.M. Worship Service**

Song Leader Michael Hawkins  
 Opening Prayer Clint Smith Jr  
 Scripture Reading Greg Blanton  
 Sermon Eric Welch  
 Lord's Supper Message Brandon Slotman  
 Table Attendant Marc Owens  
 Table Attendant Nathaniel Welch  
 Closing Prayer Hayward Blanton

#### **P.M. Worship Service**

Song Leader Robby Stocksdale  
 Bible Reading Bill Cravens  
 Selection 41  
 Opening Prayer Derrick Smith II  
 Sermon Eric Welch  
 Closing Prayer Doug McArthur

#### **A.M. & P.M. Services**

Announcements Jerry Casey  
 Lord's Supper Prayer Hank Tincher  
 Offering Prayer Joe Sweeney  
 Usher Brandon Montgomery  
 Count Offering Harold Tincher  
 Assist Count Joe Sweeney

#### Sermon Titles

##### **Sunday Morning**

Love One Another - 1 John 2:7-11; 3:11-24; 4:20-21

##### **Sunday Evening**

Esther

##### Last Sunday

Offering: \$3,312 Attendance: 98

#### **Jesus, Hope for Families**

Even Jesus experienced the sad condition of his own brothers (Joseph's and Mary's children, John 7:3-5) not believing in him. But the conquering of sin and death by Him in His crucifixion and resurrection led at last to the numbering of his family among the believers (Acts 1:14).

In an amazing revelation we're told that Jesus counts all who put their faith in Him as brothers (Hebrews 2:10-13). So even if family members turn against us because of Jesus (Matthew 10:36) we are all brothers in the family of God.

But the very relationship we enjoy in the family (church) of God gives us practical ways to have better families (Ephesians 5:21-6:4). Instead of being antagonists to each other, we instead submit to one another. We put our own selves in second place to the ever-present need to serve, love, respect and care for each other. Men are even told to die (to themselves and sometimes literally) for their wives. Women stop trying to control, but willing submit to the loving leadership of their husbands. Parents care for and train (by example and by teaching) their children to follow the Lord's way. If you haven't tried it, come join us as we learn how! It works!

Lawrence Barr preaches for the Indiana Church of Christ in Indiana, Pennsylvania

# The Worker

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### **Prayers for Our Children**

Sunday, October 29th is the next scheduled 5th Sunday special contribution. The elders prayerfully designate the collection on October 29th for children in need. In the recent past, Hamburg Pike has supported Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green, KY, Children's Home of the Americas in Panama, and Sonshine Children's Home in Haiti. Let us joyfully count our blessings and plan to give generously for children in need.

Beginning with this issue and until our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday contribution, we will be sharing a list of 30 daily prayers and scriptures for our children.

#### **Day 1 - Salvation**

Lord, let salvation spring up within my children that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. Isaiah 45:8 2 Timothy 2:10

#### **Day 2 – Growth in Grace**

I pray that my children may grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18

#### **Day 3 - Love**

Grant, Lord that my children may learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who dwells in them. Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:2

#### **Day 4 – Honesty and Integrity**

May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection. Psalms 25:21

#### **Day 5 – Self-Control**

Father, help my children not be like many others around them, but let them be alert and self-controlled in all they do. 1 Thessalonians 5:6

#### **Day 6 – Love for God's Word**

May my children grow to find Your Word more precious than pure gold and sweeter than honey from the comb. Psalms 19:10

#### **Day 7 – Justice**

God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do. Psalms 11:7; Micah 6:8

Prayers and scriptures from Bob Hostetler www.ReviveOurHearts.com

## **Cultural Hurricanes: Learn to Listen**

Eric Welch

Holding on to joy can help any Christian cope with the cultural, ungodly hurricanes devastating our country. A second way to cope is by holding on to and strengthening your family. It all begins by each family member learning to listen to each other. The lack of communication causes so much tension, and much of it is because we do not listen well. Proverbs 15:14 says, "The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly." In other words, a wise person listens more than speaks.

Listening is important for understanding in a family, but it is hard work. It takes great effort and focus. Too often, we hear what we want to hear ("selective reasoning") or plan our response that in the end we have heard nothing of what was said and what we did hear we misinterpret. For example, husbands are generally fixers and protectors. When we hear our families mistreated, we want to step in. However, when wives want to share a problem with their husbands, they don't want a tool to fix it but an ear to hear it.

How can we slow down and listen better?

1. Watch for body language and tone of voice.
2. Never assume. Always ask. Neither of you can read minds.
3. Put down distractions the smart phone and turn off the TV.
4. Don't plan a response until the other person is done speaking.
5. Repeat what was said in your own words to show that you listened.

The "Proverbs of the New Testament" says, "Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger" (James 1:19)

### **Long Walk Part of Gift**

A missionary's wife was once teaching some children in Africa about the value of giving. She quoted Acts 20:35 where our Savior is quoted as saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." One little African boy soaked in every word and then decided to live out her teaching, but he had no money to purchase a gift for her. Then he had an idea.

A few days later the boy brought the teacher a seashell necklace. It glistened with iridescent beauty. The woman was taken aback. "Where ever did you find such beautiful shells?" the teacher asked. The youth told her that he walked to the coast of the country to a certain spot where these shells could be found.

The teacher knew that it would have taken the young man hours upon hours through difficult and dangerous terrain to walk to the sea. "It's so beautiful," she said, "but you shouldn't have gone all that way to get this gift for me." The boy smiled and simply said, "Long walk part of gift."

Certainly we can use this touching story to remind ourselves of the "long walk" of Christ that was a part of God's gift to man. Jesus was "foreordained before the foundation of the world" (1 Pet. 1:20) to come to the earth, walk upon it, live, die, and rise again for the sake of helpless mankind. His trip was difficult and dangerous, but it was all a part of God's "eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Eph. 3:11).

Jesus did this willingly and lovingly. He endured hardship, ridicule, shame, and mistreatment – all for us (Heb. 2:17; 12:2-3). If we were to ask Him, "Why all this trouble, why did You do it this way?", He would smile and say to us, "The long walk was part of the gift."  
- Edd Sterchi preaches for the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY.

## **Hamburg Pike Happenings**

The Monday Night for the Master group will meet Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The meal theme will be Pizza.

Mark your calendar for the annual trip to Cornucopia Farm. It is scheduled for Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Our annual Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. See Ashley Smith with questions.

Attention all youth Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. As part of the Lads 2 Leaders & Leaderettes program we are excited to offer the following classes:

JUNIOR LEADER – Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

GIFTS – Girls 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

GUARD – Boys 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Our first class for these programs will be held on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. at the building. Thanks to Hank & Cassie Tincher, Devin Ayala and Greg Blanton for teaching the classes. We encourage all youth to participate. See Ashley Smith with questions.

A Biblical Parenting Workshop is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. The speaker will be Brent Donoho from the Martinsburg church of Christ. The workshop is intended for and designed to help parents with children, couples wanting children in the future and grandparents. Flyers are available in the foyer with the complete schedule and workshop topics.