

Central Courier

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Minister's Moment—The Holy Spirit is at Work!

We've been in a sermon series learning about the Person, Work, Power, and Attributes of The Holy Spirit, and given what our area has experienced over the last several weeks leaves me yet again astounded in God's timing. The devastation in our surrounding communities has been overwhelming. The number of lives lost, the number of individuals still missing, and the number of homes partially or fully destroyed is difficult to comprehend...

But Then GOD... What powerful words...

While we have witnessed the tragedy unfold, at the same time we have witnessed the Holy Spirit at work in our hearts, in our congregation, in our community and around the country as God has used so many different individuals from all walks of life to accomplish His purpose.

In **Matthew 22:36-40** we read, "**Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?**" Jesus replied, "**You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.**" This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important; **'Love your neighbor as yourself.'** The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments. You don't have to look very far to see this being fulfilled as members of our congregation continue to walk alongside families in our community that have lost so much trying to help them restore some sort of normalcy.

While our congregation has *always* sought to follow this command by loving and serving the Lord and our neighbors, I cannot help but see God's Spirit at work in *many different ways*, and that once again, was by design.

In **1 Corinthians 12**, Paul discussed the different spiritual gifts appointed by the Lord, and in **vv.5-7** we read, **There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.**

As our congregation has stepped out for God, God has stepped up as He has aligned all parts of our body to work as one towards the same goal. Different individuals with different backgrounds, different skills sets have worked together as one. As each need arises, God provides by using the time, talent and treasure from individuals in our congregation to work together for the good of God and His people.

Praise God and Well-done Church

In Christ's Service,
Billy

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 9:00am-Craig Fowler Speaking Worship/Kid's Worship 10:35am-Craig Fowler Speaking Worship/Sunday School	4 5pm -Men's Bible Study	5 5am -Men's Study	6 4pm -Ladies Bible Study 6pm -Youth Group 6:30pm -Wednesday Worship & Bible Study Children's Christmas Program Practice	7	8	9 Wedding Shower-Eric Carter & Katie Medley
10 9:00am -Worship/Kid's Worship 10:35am -Worship/Sunday School 2pm-Feeding the Homeless in JC 6pm-Bible Study in the auditorium (Various Connection Groups) (Women return from WOJ)	11 5pm -Men's Bible Study	12 5am -Men's Study 10am —Ladies Crafts	13 4pm -Ladies Bible Study 6pm -Youth Group 6:30pm -Wednesday Worship & Bible Study Children's Christmas Program Practice	14	15	16
17 10am -Combined Worship@Pavilion (Followed by Carry-In Meal) 1pm-Deacon's Meeting Church-Wide Hike (weather provided)	18 5pm -Men's Bible Study	19 5am -Men's Study	20 4pm -Ladies Bible Study 6pm -Youth Group 6:30pm -Wednesday Worship & Bible Study Children's Christmas Program Practice	21	22	23
24 9:00am -Worship/Kid's Worship/SS Class 10:35am -Worship/Sunday School 6pm-Bible Study in the auditorium (Various Connection Groups)	25 5pm -Men's Bible Study	26 5am -Men's Study	27 No Services this Evening	28 11am-2pm — Community Thanksgiving Meal	29	30



- 1-Delanie Winningham
- 1-Sam Greene
- 9-Rebecca Hayes
- 13-Jeremiah McClain
- 14-Cathy Selbert
- 14-Nathan Winningham
- 17-Bill Turbyfield
- 18-Ella Rice
- 19-Nancy LeMay
- 20-Larry Hoover
- 21-Ginger McNees
- 21-Jenny Turbyfield
- 22-McKynlee Peters
- 22-Luke Wandel
- 25-Craig Fowler
- 26-Kenzie Baacke
- 28-Hayes Ellis
- 29-Joe Hughes
- 30-Owen Carr
- 30-Carter Cornett
- 30-Terry Turbyfield



- 5-Keith & Kim Burchfield
- 11-Everett & Lori Smith
- 24-Keith & Charlene Ray
- 25-Danny & Donna Ward
- 26-Mark & Anne Estep



"We're looking for a church with a vibrant, active congregation... that we can quietly observe from the back pew."

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Workers' Schedule

Children's Ministries

Preschool/Nursery 1st Worship:

- 3: Theresa King, Mikkayla King
& Sharon Hammons
- 10: Nancy LeMay,
& Lori Whitson
- 17: Mattie Kelly, Abbie Kelly,
& Sarah Turbyfield
- 24: Becky Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly
& Brandi Kerr

Nursery 2nd Worship:

- 3: Karen Robey & Summer Hyden
- 10: Karen Robey & KC Wolfe
- 17: Combined Worship
- 24: Shelby Canosa/Jennica Norman

Preschool 2nd Worship:

- 3: Leora Hendrix
- 10: Carolyn Caraway
- 17: Combined Worship
- 24: Connie Wade

Preschool Helpers 2nd Worship:

- 3: Connie Wade
- 10: Lori Smith
- 17: Combined Worship
- 24: Lori VanDyke

Kid's Worship:

- 3: Janice Greene
- 10: Allen & Tasha Dykes
- 17: Family Sunday
- 24: Julie Murphy/Keira Wolfe

Worship Ministries

Communion Meditations:

Worship #1 & 2

- 3: Lee Morrow
- 10: Jeff Carter
- 17: Keith Carr
- 24: Bob Judge

Sound Room:

- 3: Josh Carter, Matt Wolfe
Lori Whitson & Levi Wolfe
- 10: Josh Carter, Daniel Hill
Jeremiah McClain/Levi Wolfe
- 17: Josh Carter, Wayne Turbyfield
& Matt Wolfe
- 24: Pdraig Murphy, Lori Whitson
Matt Wolfe & Jeremiah McClain

Brew Crew:

- 3: Jessica Greene
- 10: Lori Whitson
- 17: Combined Worship
- 24: Larry & Sharon Hammons

Medical Attendant:

- 3: Eric Carter
- 10: Allen Dykes
- 17: Bonnie Hoover
- 24: Needed

Worship #1 Greeters:

- 3: David & Theresa King
- 10: Tim & Karen Robey
- 17: Tom & Terry Turbyfield
- 24: Steve & Julia Strazay

Worship #2 Greeters:

- 3: Everett & Lori Smith
- 10: Larry & Sharon Hammons
- 17: Bob & Fetty Judge
- 24: Kemp & Marcia Haley

Welcome Team

- 6: Jeremiah & Allison McClain
- 13: Dan & Nancy LeMay
- 20: Paul & Courtney Dailey
- 27: Bryan & Jill Hughes

Service Attendants:

- 6: Red Team
- 13: Orange Team
- 20: White Team
- 27: Blue Team

Men's Wed Youth Sponsor Schedule:

- 6: Garrett Townsend
- 13: Bob Judge
- 20: Owen Carr
- 27: Tom Caraway

Hello Church Family!

As you have probably heard at this point. I will be starting full-time as the Family Life Minister beginning in January. I am so excited to start in this new role at C4! Please continue to pray for the staff and leadership while we develop plans moving forward for these ministries. I am very excited to share this idea with you. We desire to develop intentional leaders for our Children and Youth. These adults will play a major role in the student's relationship with Jesus. The research shows that youth are more likely to stand strong in their faith after Youth Group when they have adults other than their youth minister invest in them. Lifeway Research concluded, "...teens who had five or more adults from the church invest in them during the ages of 15 to 18 were less likely to leave the church after high school."

This is huge! As I thought about it, this has proven true in my walk with Christ. I grew up in Church and had AMAZING Youth Ministers. However, multiple other people invested in me. These individuals checked up on me. They did not shy away from real and honest conversations about life. Most importantly, they helped bring Christ's purpose for my life into focus when it was unclear to me. We should strive for this outcome here at C4. You could play a vital role in a student's spiritual growth.

As you are thinking about the ways you serve at C4, please consider having a conversation with me about ways you could help our Youth and Children. Your encouragement and intentionality could be used to strengthen the faith of students in our church.

Blessings,
Jeremiah McClain



Wednesdays
at 6:00pm



Practice for the Children's Christmas program is each Wednesday at 6:30pm. The performance will be on Sunday, December 22nd at 5pm. Please reach out to Jeremiah McClain or Ashley Church if you have any questions or concerns.

November Sunday School Lesson Schedule

Adults/Youth:

November 3: United in the Gospel (Doctrine: Unity of the Church)
November 10: A Transformed Murderer (Acts 9)
November 17: Combined Worship
November 24: A Sent Messenger (Acts 13-14)

Children:

November 3: We Are Part of One Church (1 Corinthians 12)
November 10: Paul Became a Christian (Acts 9)
November 17: Combined Worship
November 24: Paul Became a Missionary (Acts 13-14)



Combined
Worship

Sunday, November 17
at 10:00 am
at the Pavilion

 **Connection Groups** Each week there are Connection Groups meeting throughout the congregation! See Todd Wolfe or Billy Murphy for more information!

Day of Prayer


This Friday, November 1st, we will have 24 hours of continuous prayer. There are signup sheets in the foyer for 15 minute blocks of audible prayer in the auditorium. We will begin at 6pm on Friday and end at 6pm on Saturday, November 6th. Sign-up today!



Young Adult Group

On Mondays in November, we will be starting a young adult group in the fellowship hall at 7pm each week. Join us on the 4th for Bible Study and fellowship, the church will provide the pizza! See Madelyn Kelly (423) 773-0033 or Harrison Greene (252)-259-0753 for more information.

Wedding Shower

 On November 9th, all are invited to the wedding shower for Eric Carter & Katie Medley, from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon and Target. No gifts are expected, but donations to our honeymoon fund are always welcome. Come join us! RSVP to Susan Carter at 423-297-0713.

On Sunday, November 10, we will feed the homeless in Johnson City. Meet at the church at 2:30pm to prepare food, deliver it and serve it. If you want to serve, see Billy Murphy!



Soup, Salad & Sandwich Meal

On Sunday, November 17, following our combined worship we will have a carry-in Soup, Sandwich & Salad Meal. Bring your favorites plus drinks and desserts for your family and to share with visitors! Plan to join us!

Deacons' Meetings

On Sunday, November 17th following the youth fundraiser meal, there will be a Deacons. All deacons, plan to attend!



On Sunday, November 17th, we would like to invite everyone to attend a class on "What We Believe" following our Fellowship meal. This class is for those who are new to the congregation or anyone that would like to attend. Sign up today and plan to join us!

Church-Wide Hike

On Sunday, November 17th, following the Fellowship meal, we have tentatively scheduled a church-wide hike (weather provided of course)! We will be heading to Laurel Run Park. We have been on this hike before and know that it is an easy hike but has beautiful views! Children 5th grade and under need to be accompanied by an adult.



Community Thanksgiving Meal

This year, we will be providing a Thanksgiving Meal to anyone in the community from 11am-2pm on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 28th. We will need volunteers to cook, serve, clean up and for donations. If you would like to be involved, please see Billy Murphy!



ETCHA Needs for November: Liquid laundry detergent, Bleach, Toilet Paper