

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Mike Mullins  
 Reading.....Eddie Palmer  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Allen Hughes  
 (S).....\*TBA  
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 (S).....TBA  
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 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Caleb Graves

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Jason Adams  
 Reading.....David McColloch  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table.....\*Larry Flatt  
 .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

**Special Service**

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....temporarily suspended  
 P.M.....temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact  
 Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201*

Ushers:.....Jason Vandagriff, David Chilton, Herb Rowland  
 Un/Lock Building:....Stanley Graves/David McColloch  
 Prepare Communion: .....TBD  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty  
 Pantry Item: .....Peanut Butter  
 Video .....Clent Kesey  
 Elder Closing Remarks .....Don Griffith  
**Record for the Week...**  
 A.M. Worship ..... 152  
 Bible Study.....130  
 P.M. Worship.....113  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....107  
 Contribution .....\$5991

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Radio Program**

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Shannon Griffin
Paul Hurst	Rickey Hurst
Clent Kesey	Micah Lawrence
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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## Sick

### At Home:

June Crouch  
Gordon Mayfield  
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)  
Hilda McNees (friend of Vickey Woodlee)  
Iva Cunningham  
Flossie Warren  
Harold Cook

### In The Hospital

Jean Martin - NHC McMinnville  
Jimmy Barnes - St. Thomas Rutherford

## Daily Bible Reading Calendars

These calendars are available in the foyer. Please pass them out to your friends and family.

## Service Survey Forms

Please remember to fill out the service forms. Once you have done this, please give them to Brandon, Tony or Jason.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

Due to the upcoming holiday, the next Monday Morning Bible Class will meet on Monday, December 14th.

## School of Bible Emphasis

The Mt. Leo Church of Christ will be conducting their School of Bible Emphasis now thru April 2021. Classes will be the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month in their Education Building at 7:00PM.

Please help us keep the sick and shut-in list updated. If you or some of your family are sick, please call the office so we can put them on the list for prayers. We don't want to leave anyone out. Thanks in advance!

## Youth News and Updates

### 4th Sunday 5PM Singing

Our next 4th Sunday singing will take place today, Sunday, November 22nd at 5:00 PM here at the building.

### Monthly Activities

Home Devo, Birthday Wednesday and Pew Packers are over for 2020. We will resume these activities in January 2021.

### Ignite Youth Rally

The Willow Ave congregation in Cookeville will be hosting their annual Ignite Youth Rally on December 5th, 2020. This is open to youth in the 5th grade and older. Please sign up by December 2nd.

### Bible Bowl Study Session

We will be having a study session as one last hoorah before we head out to Bible Bowl! We will have lunch at Dairy Queen \*(BYOM), then return to the building to study one final time for the test. This will take place IMMEDIATELY after service on December 6th! Please sign up by December 2nd. The church van will be used as transportation. (\*Buy Your Own Meal)

### Challenge Youth Conference

There is still time to join the group that is going to CYC in February. So far there are 19 going (including six chaperones). Please see Jason for further details about this trip.

### Spring Youth Retreat

It is a few months out, but please mark your calendar for our SYR. It will take place from March 12th - March 14th, 2021.

*"The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17)*

## The Message Remains the Same

An older gentleman in Canada was working on his property recently when he noticed something stuck in the mud by a lake. He decided to pick it up, since it was obviously just trash, but noticed something about the object.

It was a simple green bottle, but there was a sheet of paper inside. After opening the bottle, he read the note, which was written by a then-13-year-old girl who had vacationed on the other side of the lake and was simply putting a "message in a bottle" out there for the fun of it. It was written 32 years ago, but the man read the note and actually found the now 45-year-old woman to talk about it!

A story like that one can make us smile, but it also makes me wonder: why can we believe that a random note in a bottle will not change over 3 decades, but some believe that the Almighty God of the universe cannot keep His message from changing throughout time?

In 2 Kings 22, we are told of the reign of Josiah and some of the restorations he made. Beginning in verse 8 of that chapter, we read about the high priest, Hilkiyah, finding "the Book of the Law in the house of the Lord." This discovery was told to Josiah, and the king desired for the scroll to be read. After hearing the reading, the king asked for some help in knowing what to do. He said,

Go, inquire of the Lord for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the Lord that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us. (2 Kings 22:13-14)

Why was Josiah so concerned? After all, a tremendous amount of time had passed—measured in centuries—since the law had been given to Moses, and a very long time had transpired since it had been written on this scroll that was found. Didn't that time and the shifting sands of culture change the law of God and the meaning for people's lives by the days of Josiah? Not one bit.

And, today, though centuries have passed since God's Word was written by inspired authors, the message remains the same. Cultures may change and moral systems may come and go, but the written standard of God has never changed a single bit. What was right when the pens of inspiration were set down is still right, and what was wrong then is wrong now. God's love nor His wrath have waxed or waned in the least. Heaven and hell are still the only destinies of each soul.

That being true, don't you think it's time we made sure we have not lost the book of God, and don't you think it's time we made sure we are following it with full and wholehearted devotion? "The word of the Lord remains forever." (1 Peter 1:25)

By Adam Faughn

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