



THE MESSENGER

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Lord, Help My Unbelief *Wednesday Summer Series* *June 1 - August 31, 2016*

June 1 Josh Ketchum
June 8 Dave Phillips
June 15 Larry McFadden
June 22 Matt Cook
June 29 Vacation Bible School



STATISTICS

May 15

Bible Study	407
Sunday a.m.	597
Sunday p.m.	359
Wednesday	640
Contribution	\$14,745

May 22

Bible Study	361
Sunday a.m.	522
Sunday p.m.	406
Wednesday	382
Contribution	\$16,805

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 2016

Book Balance.....	\$24,933.72
March Deposits	78,539.16
March Disbursements.....	(59,156.86)
Balance 3/31/16	\$44,316.02

Funds Used:

Benevolence	\$4101.62
Buildings & Grounds.....	7844.98
Missions.....	20,808.62
General Miscellaneous	1117.92
Salaries	17,475.10
Office Supplies.....	582.06
Payroll Taxes.....	2473.15
Education.....	1330.91
Youth	2532.86
University	143.93
Seniors	343.84
Technology.....	99.00
Men's Breakfast	302.87

Total..... \$59,156.86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April 2016

Book Balance	\$44,316.02
April Deposits	78,865.08
April Disbursements.....	(64,762.21)
Balance 4/30/16	\$54,418.89

Funds Used:

Benevolence	\$879.70
Buildings & Grounds.....	8135.25
Missions	14,915.00
General Miscellaneous	679.64
Salaries	17,547.28
Office Supplies.....	937.84
Payroll Taxes.....	2528.69
Education.....	385.48
Youth	16,973.00
University	32.50
Evangelism.....	109.22
Technology	218.97
Seniors	1419.64

Total..... \$64,762.21

KNOWN JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Bill Brown	7	Audra Rodden	18	Jameson White	24	Danny Jones
1	Gary McKnight	7	Carolyn Swift	19	Sammy Beene	25	Donald Smith
2	Tucker Allen	10	Sarah Canaday	19	Riley Carter	26	Carolyn Campbell
2	Betty Malone	10	Regina East	19	Richard West	26	Wynelle Hiten
2	Jonathan Sweeney	11	Jared Humphry	20	Holland Barker	26	June Roland
3	Norman Rhodes	12	Chad Thompson	21	Trenton Sweeney	26	Lee Ann West
3	Clint Clayton	13	Conner Rogers	21	Damon Welch	27	Andrew White
4	Julia Lofton	15	Emily Humphry	21	Kevin Westmoreland	27	Tina Coleman
4	Alex Lofton	15	James Koronka	21	Kevin Westmoreland	28	Becky Welch
4	Stephen Morris	15	Ralph Scott	22	Terry Cone	28	Junie Gilliam
4	Stephen Morris	17	Addison Cross	22	Terry Cone	30	Joe Hardin
5	Meghan Black	17	Jud Davis	22	Morgan Kea	30	Kyle Lamb
5	Conita Fader	17	Debbie Jones	23	Garrett Morrison	30	
5	Tom Vickery	18	Sherry Jennette				

KNOWN JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2	Johnny & Carolyn Garner	10	Andy & Cindy Blackwell	20	Tim & Belinda Anderson
2	David & Helen Wade	10	Larry & Junie Gilliam	20	Joe & Valerie Trice
3	Jeff & Toni Hardin	10	Dale & Kathy Neal	21	Kevin & Tina Coleman
3	Brandon & Arika Young	10	Bill & Shay Wade	22	Danny & Debbie Jones
4	Bo & Sharon Miller	12	Tony & Kim Rush	22	David & Dwina Willis
4	Dee & Carla Richardson	12	Joe & Glenda Wiley	24	Tim & Tresa Carter
5	Mitch & Caileigh Irwin	13	John & Debbie Sweeney	24	Glenn & Sylvia Harris
5	Milton & Laurel Sewell	14	Johny & Donna Farris	24	John & Erin Jones
6	Matt & Mary Beth Wallace	14	Tony & Susan White	25	Jerry & Carolyn Campbell
9	Jared & Sasha Gott	16	Austin & Mallory White	26	Josh & Missy Hooker
9	Jerry & Ann Lowe	18	Billy & Joan Smith	27	Luke & Carissa Battle
		19	Wayne & Nina Roberts	30	Jim & Val Cartwright

Billy's Bylines

Billy Smith

Why Is the Good Confession Good?

The Galilean ministry was nearing its end. It had been filled with astonishment and accomplishment. Jesus and the twelve had gone through every village, town, and city preaching, teaching, and healing (Matthew 4:23; 9:35). The final journey to Jerusalem was on the horizon, and the Lord had to know what the apostles, to whom He had entrusted so much, really believed about Him. He asked, "*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*" Then, the question became much more personal, and it had to be: "*But who do you say that I am?*"

Everything going forward depended on their response. Speaking for the group, Peter exclaimed, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*" We know this simple yet profound statement, acknowledged prior to being baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins, as the Good Confession. But why is the confession *good*?

First, our confession of faith is good because it is the *truth*. The apostles affirmed their belief in Jesus in Matthew 16. In the following chapter, Jesus ascends the Mount of Transfiguration where He is transformed in order to discuss with Moses and Elijah His pending crucifixion. Accompanying this incredible scene is the voice of God, heard by Peter, James, and John: "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him*" (17:5). There is no higher authority than God, who cannot lie (Titus 1:2), and who identifies Jesus as His Son.

Second, the confession is good because it leads to *salvation*, eternal life with the Godhead and the redeemed of the ages in heaven (Romans 10:10). Whatever is involved in salvation is good, while whatever contributes to one being lost is evil.

Third, the confession is good because it brings *glory and honor* to the One whose name God has exalted above every name (Philippians 2:9). We not only make the Good Confession with our lips but also with our life of faithfulness and service every day. Today, may we live our confession with joy, gratitude, and praise!

Koinonia

Bill Wade

Summertime is here!! Well, almost. Officially, summer doesn't begin until June 20th, but we have a lot of "summer activities" that we will start before that time.

June 1st begins our Summer Series. Josh Ketchum from Mayfield, Kentucky will start us off with the topic **How Do I Know God Exists?** All adults will meet in the Auditorium. Kids from nursery age through high school will have their regular classes. Invite your friends and family to our summer series. It will be uplifting and will be a chance to encourage not only ourselves but those we care about as well.

June 5th is our Promotion Sunday for children ages 4 years thru 6th grade. I am so grateful to all who are teaching our children.

This will also be the time for our adult classes on Sunday morning to change over to the summer quarter's curriculum. There are some great classes to choose from and I hope you will prayerfully consider participating in one of the following classes on Sunday mornings at 9:00AM:

Young Professionals class – *Always Be Ready* – meet in room 102 downstairs
Faith & Family class – *Keeping Life in Balance* – meet in the Annex classroom
Prime Time class – *The Domino Effect* – meet in the Fellowship Hall
Auditorium class – *Wisdom Literature* – meet in the Auditorium 😊
Senior Adult class – *Gospel Advocate* – meet in the Commons classroom

During the summer months, a lot of travelling takes place with summer camps, vacations, weekend getaways, etc. Please be careful, remember that your church family will be thinking and praying about you and that you will be missed while you are away. It is a great feeling to me personally and I hope it is to you as well that when I come back home from time away, I am welcomed back.

May we all encourage, forgive, love and enrich each other as we are commanded to do by our Father in heaven. Remember the "golden rule" found in Matthew 7:12 and put it into practice as you go about your life.

Youth Notes

Jared Gott

Quick Announcements:

- **Camps!** Remember our youth group weeks of camp are 1st week at Maywood Christian Camp, Horizons at FHU, and 8th week Midsouth Youth Camp. The congregation will pay for half of the cost of one week of camp. In order to take advantage of that offer please see Bill or Jared or contact the church office. Maywood is starting up in a little over a week so be sure to go online and complete your application if you haven't done that already.

- **New Song CDs:** Be sure to pick up a CD in the teen room. These are songs that we'll be incorporating into devos and singing nights throughout our summer devos. Parents if you want a copy, just let me know.
- **June Calendar and June 52 Lights Projects:** Be looking for our June information soon. Parents, this information is posted on the youth group's Facebook group and on Instagram under the youth group account (HendoYG). If you are not on social media, I would encourage you to create an account for an additional avenue to engage our youth group.
- **Six Flags, Braves game, Atlanta trip!** Those of you who have signed up for the Atlanta trip, don't forget to begin turning in your money. The dates for the trip are June 13-15 and the cost for the trip is \$85. You will need to bring some money for meals. Further details about the trip will be posted soon.
- **Vacation Bible School!** Make plans to attend VBS from June 26-29. This year we'll be looking at the Parables of Jesus and what we can learn from them. It's going to be a great week!

Have a Great Week!

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please call the office (989-5161) with prayer requests.

Members: Larry Lancin, Janis McCall, Margaret Record, Jerry Lowe, Jack Malone, Don Gover, Paul Whitehead, Lynne Golson, Wanda Smith, Debbie Lofton, J.D. Thomas, Jim Maxwell, Bill Steelman, Jason Elliott, Ginger Young, Joanna Cearley, James Webb, Jim Cartwright, Tina Florida, Dorothy Mitchell, Trent Rhodes, Dorothy Berzett

Relatives: Annette Barham (Annetta Burton), Gene Smith (Don Smith), Scott Rothrock (Susan Kimpel), Lonnie & Peggy Whitman (Lona Bolton), Francis Underwood (Junie Gilliam), Amanda Redden (Don Parchman), Jerry Pitchford (Doug Thompson), Ermer McNeil (Debbie Lofton), Opal Goodman (Becky Gardner), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), Natheen Coleman (Sherry Taylor), Sonny Soloman (Milton Sewell), Joann Malone (Kay Tignor), Jack Milligan (Ann Lowe), Mary Foster (David Willis), Erin Williams (Clay Carpenter), Floyd Culberson (Darryl Culberson), Judy Adkin (Whittle family), Jennifer Legg (Anita Burton), Donna Hill (Regina Karnes), Betty Barber (Patsy Barber), Mildred Wheeler (Sherry Thomas), Lloyd Smith (Lois Rhodes), Mark Harris, Gabbi Cook, Joe Hardy (Kimberly Watson), Lyman/Sharon Patterson (Sherry Taylor), Bryce Johnson (Duplains), Van, Janet & Elsie Slater/Steve Andrews (Vicky Barber), Lois Rimer (Linda Hale), Bonice Haltom/Randy Haltom (Imogene Haltom), Holly Brock (Linda Gover), Susan Binkley (Kay Butterfield), Mary Padgetts (Ramona Burns)

Shut In Members: Bill Benson, James Burns, Marge Butler, Joanna Cearley, Wynelle Hiten, Lurlene Hysmith, Linnie Johnson, Mary Jones, Bob Landon, Flodine Powell, Ouida Reeves, Audra Rodden, Robbie Stanfill, Dot Williams, Molly Young

Others: Lona Griffin, Buddy Baker, Jimmy Ruth, Bryan Britt, Jane Huffard, Jimmy Burton, Jr., Todd Buswell, Bill Latham, Ashley Pickens, Erin Morris, Heather Walker, Karen Thomason, Don Alan Riggs, Jeff

Wydham, Joyce Gilmore, Joyce Elder, Kay Robinson, Rhonda Lynn, Sara Kiestler, Carol Wamble, Julie Bender, Betty Johnson, Martin Hurst, Trey Leonard, Burt Coady, Tracey Pusser, Eli Williams, Sue Adams, Dalton Bray, Caleb Brown, Vicky Lewis, Patsy Smith, Anton Clifford, Carmen Van Buren, Diana McConnell, Debbie Cason, Brittany Scott

Military: Alex Carpenter, Allen Miller, Will Hodges, Blake Jaggars, Johnathan Cronan, Colton Jones

In Iraq: Matthew Smith

Baptized: Seth Frye

Requested Prayers: Mary Beth Shannon

NURSERY ATTENDANTS FOR MAY/JUNE

May 29: 10 a.m. Jennifer Vega & Amy Smith; 5 p.m. Summer Judd & Susan White

June 5: 10 a.m. Nancy Smith & Michelle Perrigo; 5 p.m. Anita Burton & Spring McCutchen

June 12: 10 a.m. Molly Hopper & Jana Dugger; 5 p.m. Kim Vickery & Arika Young

June 10: 10 a.m. Cathy & Macy Maples; 5 p.m. Kim Gott & Kim Poston

June 26: 10 a.m. Joyce & Rachel Bloomingburg; 5 p.m. Jan Sharp & Joan Smith

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to **Jill Green and family** since the death of her cousin, Daniel Barber, and to **Bud Butler** since the death of his sister, Lerlene Guinn.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board from Garret Cook on behalf of the graduating seniors, and Robbie McCutchen on behalf of the McCutchen family.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

The elders will pay one half the cost of one week at Maywood Christian Camp, MSYC, **OR** Horizons for our members' children. You **MUST** pick up a letter in the office for each child attending any of the camps **BEFORE** they go to camp. Camp dates: **Maywood Christian Camp** – Henderson week, June 5 - 11; **MSYC** – weeks of June 5 – July 24; **Horizons** – July 3 – 8

RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr. Ryan Fraser and Dr. James Dalton of FHU are researching how spirituality affects marriage. If you're married, you and/or your spouse are invited to participate. Participants can enter a drawing for a \$500 Amazon gift card. You are also invited to join *The Couple's Challenge* – a FREE Bible-based marriage program. Go to MaritalSpirituality.com for more information.

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PROMOTION SUNDAY

June 5

4 Year Olds – 6th Grade

Go to Your New Class

**Wednesday Morning
Ladies Bible Class**



**Wednesday Morning
Ladies Bible Class
meets
June 1, 10 a.m.
Commons classroom**

Our Ministers

Roy Sharp - *Pulpit Minister*
 Billy Smith - *Pulpit Minister*
 Bill Wade - *Associate Minister*
 Jared Gott/Bill Wade - *Youth Ministers*
 Larry Oldham - *Involvement Minister*

Our Elders

Larry Bloomingburg
 Barry Smith

Ron Butterfield
 Charlie Smith

Larry Gilliam
 Keith Smith

Mike McCutchen
 John Sweeney

Gary McKnight
 David Willis

Our Deacons

Tony Allen
 Patrick Bolton
 Anthony Buttrum
 Jason Elliott
 Jerry Hesselrode
 Ronald Johnson
 Dee Richardson
 Donald Shull
 Joe Trice

Tim Anderson
 Shawn Bolton
 Richard Cave
 Richard England
 Tyrone Hopper
 Scott Kimpel
 Wayne Roberts
 Algene Steele
 Tom Vickery

Mark Barber
 Dexel Burns
 Darryl Culberson
 Paul Fader
 Todd Humphry
 Stephen Morris
 Scott Rogers
 David Sweeney
 Damon Welch

Bryan Black
 Bobby Bush
 Larry Cyr
 Kerry Gott
 Bobby Hysmith
 Larry Oldham
 Tony Rush
 J. D. Thomas
 Richard West

Mike Bolton
 Brian Butterfield
 Jason Deffenbaugh
 Michael Green
 David Jackson
 Donald Parchman
 Wayne Scott
 Chad Thompson
 Clay Young

