### Notes

- 60		

UGEWMCIXSNILSPG .COBHIONVCEGOAMZ GGPENNDARTRSLSG NOSAIVIIIEATVIB ODAVMEVTPRTSACC CBVEIRILTNEATHH ECENZSDIUAFVIAR GDDYEIUFRLUEONI KPLOZOAEELLDNGS ZPSBHNLJUDEAVET

MINIMIZE **CONVERSION** INDIVIDUAL SCRIPTURE JUDEA LOST SAVED GOD CHRIST HEAVEN ETERNAL OBEY CHANGE GRATEFUL SALVATION LIFE

April Bible Classes				
	Sunday Morning		Wednesday Evening	
Nursery	Kathy Williams			
Preschool 2-5 Year Olds	Amy Raymer		Tina Hall	
1st & 2nd Grade	Lillian Warren &			
3rd & 4th Grade	Amanda Barrett			
$5^{th} - 6^{th}$ Grade	Daniel McMillin			
7th- 8th Grade	Matt Williams			
9th - 12th Grade	W. Tom Hall			
Twenty Somethings	Chris Robison			
Alternate Adults	Adam Warren			
Auditorium Adults	Richard Eubanks		W. Tom Hall	



You're invited to apply for Equip Ministry Camp, hosted by the FHU: College of Biblical Studies! The camp will take place from Tuesday, May 28, through Friday, May 31, and is open to students aged 13-19. The camp, limited to 48 applicants, will include time with mentors, collaborative preparation for ministry and relationship-building activities. For more information, contact Doug Burleson, Director of Equip Ministry Camp, at dburleson@fhu.edu. Learn more at fhu.edu/equip-ministry-camp.

# The Messenger

#### **Schedule of Services** Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Elders 270.792.3050 Richard Eubanks

270.779.7733 Matt Williams 270.980.2548 Adam Warren **Deacons** Perry Cole 270.202.6214 270.996.1451 L.W. Jackson

270.791.0140 Mark Young Evangelist O: 270.777.1828 W. Tom Hall M. 270.792.2132

#### **Associate Minister** 662.882.8756 Daniel McMillin

We stand ready to assist you with any need you may have.

You may call the church office at 270.777.1828.

We would be honored to help if we can. May God bless you with a wonderful week.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

### **Don't Minimize** Someone's Conversion

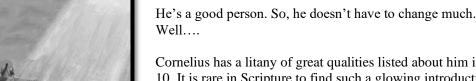
From the outset, let me say that I have been as guilty as anyone for saying what I am going to write about. I used to say it quite regularly. After some time and thought, I would still say it, but I'd feel like I had to qualify it. Now, I do my best to avoid it.

And it's because I spent some serious time thinking about Cornelius.

So, what is the saying? It is when we are talking about someone who has lived a pretty good life, but has never been baptized, and we say something like this: "He wouldn't have to change much."

Now, having been someone who used to say that quite often, I totally get it. Especially if we have known the person for some time, we are simply meaning that we see good qualities in that person. The individual probably does not have any overriding addictions to fight. He is a good husband.

She is a loving mother. He reads his Bible.



Cornelius has a litany of great qualities listed about him in Acts 10. It is rare in Scripture to find such a glowing introduction to anyone. Scripture even goes so far as to say that this man "feared God with all his household" (10:2). That is a remarkable statement!

So, he didn't have to change much, right?

In Acts 11, Peter is reporting about this to Christians in the region of Judea. Part of that report makes it clear that what Peter was to

say to Cornelius was "a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household" (11:14). Wait...this wonderful man had to be saved? What does that imply? He was lost.

Was he good in many ways? Remarkably so! But did he have to change? Remarkably so!

He had to go from lost to saved. He had to go from outside of Christ to in Christ. He had to start following the way of Jesus.

I don't doubt that Cornelius might have had fewer things to change than some others (Saul the persecutor, for example). But if we say, "He didn't have to change much," we are minimizing what it means to go from lost and on one's way to hell to saved and on one's way to heaven!

No matter what we might think of someone's life before he or she becomes a Christian, that person is lost and headed for eternal destruction if he or she does not change course and obey Jesus. If and when that occurs, let's not minimize their conversion. Let's be supremely grateful for anyone's decision to follow Christ and the salvation that only He can bring to one's life.

Author: Adam Faughn

#### **Announcements**

April 28 <sup>th</sup>	
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	
May 19th	
May 21-28th	
May 28-31st	

Two Speakers, One Dialogue at 6:00 PM at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 am Bring your Bible and a Dish! Men's Bible Study at 7:00 PM at Daniel McMillin's Home Groundbreaking Ceremony FCA Falcons Nest at 1:30 PM 2024 Graduation Recognition After Morning Services W. Tom Hall's Mission Trip to Antigua FHU Equip Ministry Camp (Details on Back)



Pulpit Treview Sunday 10:30AM

5 Unforgettable Truths

6:00PM

Tom & Daniel Dialogue



## TWO SPEAKERS ONE DIALOGUE W. TOM HALL

Prayer Requests	
Heather Young (Daughter In-Law of Ralph and Marsha Young)	Faye McKinley
Danny Miller & Brenda Miller	Gerry Utley
• Janet Cole – Three Forks	<ul> <li>Lisa Clothier</li> </ul>
Dede McDaniel	Beverly Acree
Trey Taylor - Cancer (Elizabeth Kemp's Cousin)	Donna Wheeler
Aubrey Avery – 9 Years old with Brain Tumor	Tracy McBreyer - ALS
Malaika Ballard - Cancer	Joyce Pardue
Lachlan Kreis – Brain Tumor	Janice Cole
J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999	<ul> <li>Jenny McDonald</li> </ul>
Jerry Chambers	<ul> <li>Stephanie Lindsey - ALS</li> </ul>
Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship	)

Sympathy to the Gross & Miller families in the passing of Frankie Gross April 21st

#### God's Plan of Salvation

**God's Part** Great love of God for man **John 3:16** 

Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior Luke 19:10 Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide John 16:13 The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation **Romans 1:16** 

Provided atonement by the blood of Christ Romans 5:9

Man's Part Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17, John 8:32 Believe the Gospel Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31 Repent of past sins Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30 Confess faith in Jesus Christ Rom. 10:10, Matthew 10:32 Be Baptized Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38

Be faithful unto death Revelations 2:10

DANIEL McMillin



#### This Week's Question

Who said, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."? Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

April 21st Who said, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God,

who is come into the world."?

(Answer: Martha; John 10;27)

Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruett, Lenora Isenberg, Jessie Wilson, Nathan Warren, Logan Barrett, Judy McBride, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

Sunday Morning Services	April 28	May 5
Security 1	Cody Basham	Joshua Barrett
Security 2	Randy Reneau	Grant Cole
Security 3	Richard Eubanks	Tommy Flora
Security 4	Gordon Harlow	Eddie Windham
Audio Video Controls	Brian Raymer	Andy Wagoner
Song Leader	Mason Miller	Brian Martin
Opening Prayer	Adam Warren	Cody Basham
Announcements	Brain Martin	Stephen Clingenpeel
Worship Service Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Fred Heath
Communion Prayer	Greg Isenberg	Chris Robison
Lord's Table Center Left	Lyle Johnson	Richard Eubanks
Lord's Table Center Right	Michael Runner	L.W. Jackson
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Eddie Windham	Jacob Williams
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Mark Young	Blake Fritsch
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Elijah Davis	Hunter Morrison
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	L.B. Wilson	Hunter Barrett
Scripture Reading AM	Andy Wagoner	Doug Depp
Closing Prayer	Willard Raymer	Daniel McMillin
<b>Sunday Evening Services</b>		
Security 1	Gary Basham	Travis Young
Security 2	Perry Cole	Jeff Morrison
Security 3	Matthue Harmon	Willard Raymer
Song Leader	Hunter Barrett	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Jeff Morrison	Perry Cole
Scripture Reading PM	Randy Reneau	Joshua Barrett
Lord's Table	Doug Depp	L.W. Jackson
Closing Prayer	Jacob Williams	Mason Miller
Wednesday Night Bible Study	May 1	May 8
Security 1	Jeff Morrison	Mark Young
Security 2	Fred Heath	Brian Raymer
Security 3	L.W. Jackson	Michael Runner
Song Leader	Matt Williams	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Stephen Clingenpeel	Gary Basham
Closing Prayer	Gary Basham	Matt Williams
Monthly Assignments	April	May
Lock Building	Richard Eubanks	Matt Williams
Baptismal Laundry	Paula Lowe	Victoria Jackson
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Fred Heath	Joshua Barrett
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Marsha Wagoner	Amanda Barrett
Prepare Communion	Richard &	Matt &
1	Donna Eubanks	Kathy Williams
<b>Bread Distribution</b>	Bake	Give Out
April 28	Tina Hall	Lenora Isenberg & Kids Jenilyn Hall &

#### \*\* If unable to serve, contact Matt Williams at 270.779.7733\*\*

Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ 10219 Kentucky Highway 185 **Bowling Green, KY 42101** 270.777.1828



/MtPleasantchurchofChrist

@mtpleasantcoc





#### For The Record Week of April 21, 2024 Bible Study Worship Service 165 75 **Evening Service** Wed. Bible Study 88 \$6,311 Contribution MT. PLEASANT

#### **CHURCH OF CHRIST** GIVING





#### Watch Search on the following station

- WBKO DT 33 Sun 6:30 am
- WNKY TV 40.1 Sun 7:00 am
- Spectrum Cable Channel 184 Mon 9:30 am/Thurs 6:30 pm



If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and fill out a visitors' card and place it in the collection plate located in the foyer. We are delighted that you're here to share in our worship service and hope that you will please visit us again real soon!