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Attendance Record

1/7/2024

Sunday AM.....131
Sunday PM.....50
Wednesday....54

Men Serving Today: January 14, 2024

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Keith Hall

Scripture Reading: Jayden Conley

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Michael Hall

Usher & Count: Ron Hunt & Charles Hunt

Evening Services:

Announcements: Marshall Fugate

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Michael Hall

Wednesday Invitation: Scott Thacker

Prestonsburg Informer

*A weekly bulletin for God’s family
at the Prestonsburg church of Christ*

January 14, 2024

“Happiness This Year”

This nation’s founders wrote in the Declaration of Independence that we all are created equal and endowed by our creator with certain rights including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Flawed people that they were, they didn’t live up to their own words, but the words are, nevertheless, true.

Scripture uses the word “happiness” in the same way the founders did. People today may think of superficial happiness like a child opening birthday presents. But when the Queen of Sheba told Solomon, “Happy are your young men, and happy are these your servants who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom,” (1 Kings 10:8), she didn’t mean they were on a constant emotional high. Rather, they had opportunities to improve their lives that others didn’t have.

Significantly, the founders didn’t say God gave us the right to be happy, but to pursue happiness. God doesn’t owe you happiness even in the Biblical sense of that word, but you are free to pursue it. He certainly doesn’t owe you superficial happiness! That doesn’t mean emotional happiness is bad. But don’t fall for the idea that whatever behavior satisfies your fleshly desires must be ok because “God wants me to be happy!”

Yes, God really does want you to be happy. But the happiness He wants for you doesn’t equate to superficial satisfaction of the flesh. He wants something infinitely superior for you. Look at the Beatitudes in Matthew 5 – “Blessed (happy) are . . .” Read through the Psalms and Proverbs, seeing from those inspired writers how happiness (blessedness) is to be found.

We are now into this New Year, and when I say, “I wish you Happiness throughout this year, please think of Biblical Happiness!”



Prayer Requests & Update

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Dorita Wilcox, Verlie Compton, Wanda Prence, Tammy Spears, Roger Rowe, Dustin Little, Larry Creech, Charles Rose, Roy Hall, Paige Mullins, Jean Roberts, Brandon Leslie, Wilma Wright, Fronie McKinney, Larry Hall, Pat Fowler, Liz Hamilton, Marcie Tomlison, Wesley Hyden, Linda Padgett, Mary Gillespie, Wanda Gallimore, Butch Ryan, Sherry Daniels, Jackie Mullins, Terry McCutcheon, Donna Davis, Bill Roop, Janie Vanhooose, Brenda Meade, Denise Slone, Jeff Reims, Don Auckerrman, Larry Gross, Kathy Thomas, Lou Hall, Betty Lazenick, Thelma Goble, Ruthie Goebel, George Goble, Denver Goble, Stefanie Daniels, Peggy Boyd

Our members:

Sherry Risner, Danielle McKenzie, Eula Stiltner, Charlotte Hall, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Patsy Ryan, Glennis Slone-Smith, Bucky Elliot, Geraldine Jennings, Stanley Neece, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn SESCO, John Hall, Jackie Fugate, Roberta Sturgill, Brett McKenzie; Sharon Marshall, Benson & Marcy Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon Hall, Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Veda Fields, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Irene Ramey, Vicki Jenkins, Betty Kendrick, Dean Hunt, Bucky Ellis, Gilbert Marcum, Priscilla Fugate, Wilma Moore, Clara Friar, Mike Hall, Kevin Hays, Ruth SESCO, Vicky Moore, Lisa Roberts, Rod Sturgill, Donna Boyd, Johnny & Sissy Mosley, Margaret Tackett, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Gene Ramey; Luke Martindale; Justine Kidd, Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Sympathy:

Please remember the families of Dexter Conn, Dana Boyd, Wayne Fannin, Junior Wagner, and Mary Hunter,

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter.

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: "Better: Relationships (Prov. 12:26)"
PM: "Light of the World"

CHURCH PANTRY ITEMS (see: Dean Cooley) No Donations Needed at this time.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mailing for the Master (Card Ministry): Jan. 16th @ 12 (Fellowship Hall)

WINGS: Jan. 25th @ 6 pm

Fellowship Meal: Jan. 28th after morning services.

Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?

Hear the Word	Rom.10:17
Believe in Christ	John 8:24
Repent of your Sin	Acts 2:38
Confess Jesus is God's Son	Acts 8:37
Baptized into Jesus	Mk. 16:16
Live a godly Life	Titus 2:11-14

Schedule of Services

Sun. Bible Study – 10:00 am

Sun. Worship – 11:00 am

Sun. PM Worship –

Wed. Bible Study – 7:00 pm

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Greeters next week

Main Doors:

Auditorium: Karen Daniels

Side Doors:

Foyer:

If you haven't already, please fill out a visitors' card. We would love to have a record of your visit with us today!