

**Happy Birthday!**

Aleeah Davidson 11-06  
Dakota Burris 11-10

**Happy Anniversary!**

Roy & Betty Smallwood 11.09.63



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...**

\*If you were born in 1956 or before, please check the list in the back to make sure your name is listed.

**November 8:** Road Runners trip to Wooden's Apple Orchard in Pikeville. Leaving the building at 10am. There is a sign up sheet in the back. See Ronald for more information.

**December 11:** We will be fixing goody bags for the 65 and older group.

**December 12:** Our Christmas dinner right after morning service over in the fellowship building. We will have our evening service immediately following the meal.

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**To Be Saved, JESUS Said We MUST...**

**Believe** Him (Jn.8:24; Heb.11:6)

**Repent** of our sins (Lk.13:3, 5)

**Confess** Christ (Rom.10:9-10)

**Be immersed** in water for remission of sins  
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday:** Bible Classes @ 9:00 a.m.  
Worship @ 10:00 a.m.  
Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Bible Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

**Radio:** "The Lord's Word" on WLIV 920 AM  
10:10 a.m. Monday - Saturday  
(We broadcast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

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**"To Those Who Don't Know Jesus (And Those Who Think They Do)"**

By Jack Wilkie of Focus Press

If what the Bible claims about Jesus is true, then He is the most important person who ever walked this earth, and it's imperative that everyone knows Him. However, many people simply don't know Him or why He matters. Plenty of others think they know Him, but haven't taken the time to really get to know Him as He's revealed Himself.

You might be in one of those two camps, and if you are then this article is for you. I don't want you to go any longer without knowing who Jesus is and why He matters more than any other person and thing in your life

- Jesus Christ is a real, historical person based on plenty of testimony (both within the Bible and outside of it) and the cultural impact His time on earth had. For example, whether we use BC/AD or BCE/CE, we can't escape the fact that much of the world counts years based on Jesus' birth.
- He rose from the dead, a fact established on the testimony of numerous witnesses, many of whom were sent to harsh punishments and painful deaths when renouncing their testimony could have saved them.

- As the One who came to earth, died, and rose again, we believe He must be listened to and heeded. What He tells us is that He has authority as King of Kings and Lord of Lords over the whole world (Matthew 28:18). He is the ruler of everything, and every human owes Him their obedience.
- So, every time we disobey what He has commanded in His Word we sin against Him. Every sin is an act of rebellion against the God who cannot tolerate sin in His presence. The idea that God accepts “mostly good” people does not come from God Himself. As 1 of the 3 persons of the Godhead (along with the Father and the Holy Spirit), Jesus shows us the character of God. God is full of love and patience toward us, and we see this in Jesus’ willingness to come to earth and go to the cross for us. However, God also is absolutely intolerant of sin, which is why Jesus needed to go to the cross for us in the first place.
- We can be certain He will return to judge everyone on a final day, because He promised He would (Acts 17:31), and He always keeps His promises. We were told He would come to earth, and He did. We were told He would die, and He did. We were told He would rise from the grave, and He did. Now He has told us He will return to judge the living and the dead (2 Timothy 4:1). Based on His track record, you can be sure He will do exactly that.
- With judgment facing all of us, we know sin must be paid for, and the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). Jesus, however, freely paid that debt for us. He died in your place, and if you believe in Him (John 3:16), renounce your sin and your self-governance (Galatians 2:20), and have your sins washed away in baptism (1 Peter 3:21), you can escape the punishment due all of us.
- Not only do we escape the punishment of sin, we are given a new life and a promise of eternal life. Living by His way instead of our own, we find that what He asks of us is not burdensome, but makes for a life of joy and peace. And when we die, we know we will rest with Him until He returns in judgment (Philippians 1:21-23), and then we will reign with Him forever (Revelation 22:5).

Wouldn't living your life for Jesus, with peace, joy, a sure hope, and a purpose bigger than anything this world can offer, be a better way? Repent (renounce your sin and stop living for self and start following Him), be baptized (immersed into water to reenact His death, burial, and resurrection), be added to His church (Acts 2:38, 47), and start following Him.

**Area Hospitals & Rehabs:**

**Michigan:** Tom Laford

**Indiana:** Elizabeth McNeill

**Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:**

Liz Howell, Hillary Broome,

Raymond Haney

**Our Condolences to the Families of:**

**Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:**

**Bethesada:** Grace Sloan

**Cedar Hill Senior Living:** Jean Haney

**Mabry:** Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, Fred Heady, Ray Pippin

**NHC:** Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard, Louie Newberry

**Hillsboro Rehab:** Lovia Cowgill

**Georgia Rehab:** Buddy Flatt

**Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-**

**Prayer List:**

Adele Birdwell, Anna Bell Stafford, Barbara Walker, Bradley Murphy, David Wilson  
 Donathan Durham brother of Crystal Scott, Earl Carr dad of Marcia, Gail Bryant, Helen Brown, Hillary Broome, Jeanie Thomas, Lela Durham, Margie Dyer, Margie Goodwin, Thomas Brown, Moydene Robinson, Pam Crespo sister of Jimmy Strong, Raymond Haney, Sandy Haney, Shelby Bryant, Sherri Merwine, Sherry Arms, Steve Hensley, Brenda Holloway, Savanna Davidson daughter of Donnie Mayberry, Jackie Mathis, Debbie Allen, Darrell Holloway, Velma Hix, Shawn Staggs son in law of Tim Mitchell

**\*BATTLING CANCER\***

Anna Lee Burchett, Ben Young, Frances Luck, Haylee Mathis, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian sis of Ruby Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Steve Higginbotham, Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell, Barry Turner friend of V. Holloway

Vanderbilt apartment's: Lori Davenport

**Privileged to Serve November 14, 2021**

Ushers .....	Caden Fox
.....	Chris Fox
Announcements .....	Carl Call
Song Leader .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Dale Dennis
Speaker .....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Greg Scott
Closing Prayer .....	Steve Hensley
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Roy Smallwood
Prepare Trays .....	
Scripture Reading.....	Chris Martin
Serve .....	Jacob Martin
.....	Jonathan Conner
.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Dakota Burris
.....	Roy Flatt
.....	Donnie Mayberry
Alternate to Serve .....	Collin Garrison
.....	Sjon Gentry
Dismiss Classes .....	Mark Collins
Count Contribution .....	Ben Gentry
.....	Jackson Conner
.....	Jeremy Broome
.....	Roy Smallwood
Response Card .....	Chris Martin
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale
Live Stream.....	Kevin Moss
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

**Sunday Evening November 14, 2021**

Speaker .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Jeremy Kirby
Song Leader .....	Roger Anderson
Opening Prayer .....	Brian Trisdale
Closing Prayer .....	Mike Birdwell
PowerPoint.....	Chris Mabery

**Wednesday Evening November 17, 2021**

Song Leader .....	Jonathan Conner
Devotional .....	Titus Anderson
Opening Prayer .....	Jimmy Strong
Closing Prayer .....	Jim Young
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Blake Maberry

Let Rellon Burris know if you can't serve.

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