

**Happy Birthday!**

**Hearing Assistance Devices Available:**

Assistive listening devices are available for those in need for use during our worship services. Please see Jeremy Broome for assistance.

**Quiet Bags Available:**

Quiet bags are available for young children to use during our services. These are located in the nursery. Disinfectant wipes are also provided. Please return bags after services.

**Bible Correspondence Course:**

Delve into God's Word by enrolling in our correspondence course! Several course subjects are available including *God's Plan of Salvation*, *The Church*, and a 30-lesson *Studies in the Bible*. Contact Bill Coe or visit our website to enroll for free.

**Upcoming Events:**

**February 22:** Service Wednesday

**March 4:** Teacher Appreciation Dinner. Please sign up by **February 19.**

**March 18:** Crossville church of Christ Dino Day 10am – 2pm with Jeff Miller. Lunch will be provided.

**March 31-April 2:** Spring Family Retreat in Smithville. Please sign up by **TODAY.**

**April 8:** Egg Hunt

**April 22:** Golden 65 Circle Banquet. Please sign up by **April 2.**

**May 21:** Graduation Appreciation 2023

**June 4-8:** VBS

**July 16-21:** JCSYC

**August 16-24:** PTP

**September 29-October 1:** Fall Retreat in Gatlinburg. Please sign up by **July 30**

**November 12-15:** Our Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey

**November 21:** Tuesday night Bible study

**November 26:** Jackson County 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing

**December 9:** Making Goody Bags for 65 & Older

**December 9:** Cookies with Santa

**December 10:** Christmas Dinner

**Elders:**

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Carl Call 268.2040  
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Rellon Burriss 319.5197  
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Ronald Strong 267.5480  
Chris Mabery 310.3612

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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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## **"Sarah Called Abraham "Lord""**

By: Brad Harrab of Focus Press

Imagine starting marriage counseling by asking the prospective bride: "Are you ready to call him lord?" referring to her boyfriend.

The reaction you would likely receive would be visceral and immediate. After recoiling, they would likely inform you very quickly that the only Lord they serve is Jesus Christ. Well, some would. Others would likely sit and stew as they crossed their arms, revealing they aren't about to allow anyone to take their current position of being number one in their own eyes. These narcissistic individuals have bought into the idea that the world revolves around them, and as such, they will serve no one.

When you point out that God instructs the man to be the earthly head over his wife many ladies refuse, ripping Ephesians 5:21 out of context and demanding mutual submission. If one were to continue reading in Ephesians 5 they would discover the Bible clearly depicts a hierarchy with Christ as the church, and the husband as the head of the wife. In 1 Peter 3:6 "as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror."

The reason many women recoil at the very thought of calling their husbands lord is because they have been influenced and impacted by radical feminism and our culture. ...continued inside

For more than fifty-years femvertising—that is, advertising that sells the concept of empowerment—has dominated our media. We’ve gone beyond Rosie the riveter’s message of “We can do it” to feminist author and tenured professor Vivian Gornick’s message of, “Being a housewife is an illegitimate profession...the choice to serve and be protected and plan towards being a family-maker is choice that shouldn’t be. The heart of radical feminism is to change that.”

At some point in this empowerment movement women began craving work outside the home. They longed for independent careers, claiming equal rights and equal pay. (Let me calmly point out a real biblical worldview clearly teaches fair compensation, “a worker is worth their wages.” 1 Timothy 5:18). But the unstated message that was being preached over and over is that a woman is incomplete if all she does is manages the home and rears children. They were silently—but effectively—brewing discontentment in the hearts of many Christian women.

Fast-forward 50 years and we see their revolution has been extremely successful in many ways. Women have abandoned the home. They are hiring others to raise their children. They are competing in every aspect of the workforce. They, too, are bringing home the bacon.

But has it really been a success? A recent American Family survey found liberals, especially liberal women, are significantly less likely to be happy with their lives and satisfied with their “mental health”, compared to their conservative peers aged from 18-55.

Survey after survey is finding women not really satisfied, as they realize you “can’t have it all.” Julie Bindel recently published an article in Aljazeera titled, “Liberal feminism has failed women,” pointing out that many of the crazy practices of feminists actually benefit men.

What all of the studies and articles fail to point out is that God’s plan—if followed—is both empowering and fulfilling. When you read about the virtuous wife in Proverbs 31 you do not get a sense of discontentment or a woman screaming, “My body, my choice.” Instead, we read, “She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her” (Proverbs 31:27-28).

Christian women would do well tuning out the femvertising pushed on them by our culture, and instead look at women in the Bible like Hannah and Mary—women who humbly set about being good mothers. Instead of kicking against the goads in rebellion, we need to raise up a generation of women who realize their power comes from harnessing meek and gentle spirits that are willing to train up the next generation of warriors for Him!

<https://focuspress.org/2023/02/07/sarah-called-her-husband-lord-could-you/>

**New in Rehabs & Hospitalized:**

CRMC: Debbie Martin, Bobbie Birdwell,  
Gayle Pharris

**At Home & Asking for Prayers:**

Caden Fox, Larry Howell, Cindy Hallums

**Our Condolences to the Families of:**

Hugh Birdwell, Stoney Evins,  
Sue Chaffin, Molene Howell

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

**Bethesda Rehab:** Grace Sloan, Louise Richerson

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

**Hartsville Rehab:** Sherry Arms

**NHC:** Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard, Frances Luck

**Michigan:** Linda Lee Spivey

**Athens Rehabilitation:** Yvonne Gardner

**Centennial:** Glenn Ramsey

**Signature Algood Rehab:** John Brown

**Those Battling Ongoing  
Health Issues- Prayer List:**

Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker,Debbie Allen, Dale Smith, John Mabery, Jeanie Thomas,Jo Helen Brown, Marie Johnson, Moydene Robinson, Raymond Haney, Sandy Haney, Sherri Merwine, Velma Hix,Roberta Hunter, Zollie Chaffin, Sharon Young Portelli, Chester Hamlet, Hillary Broome, Doice Mayberry, Randy Matthews, Jim Green, Wanda Stafford , Pam Peterson, Doris Martin, Elmer Allen,

**\*BATTLING CANCER\***

Ben Young, David Haney, Jerry Wilson,Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport, Margie Dyer, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian & Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell, Glenn Ramsey, Mary Hornbeck, Larry Garrison

**Privileged to Serve February 19, 2023**

Ushers .....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Roy Young
Announcements .....	Carl Call
Song Leader .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Bill Coe
Speaker .....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Steve Hensley
Closing Prayer .....	Roy Smallwood
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Chris Mabery
Prepare Trays .....	
Scripture Reading.....	Burton Young
Serve .....	Jonathan Conner
.....	Roger Anderson
.....	Jeremy Kirby
.....	Dakota Burris
.....	Brian Trisdale
.....	Jerry Young
Alternate to Serve .....	Mark Collins
.....	Ronald Strong
Dismiss Classes .....	Tim Mitchell
Count Contribution .....	Jim Young
.....	Caden Fox
.....	Chris Fox
.....	Chris Martin
Response Card .....	Jimmy Strong
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale
Live Stream.....	Blake Maberry
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

**Sunday Evening February 19, 2023**

Speaker .....	Mike Martin
Scripture Reading .....	Chris Mabery
Song Leader .....	Andrew Burris
Opening Prayer .....	Randy Duke
Closing Prayer .....	Ben Gentry
PowerPoint.....	Chris Mabery

**Wednesday Night, February 22, 2023**

Song Leader .....	Bryce Conner
Devotional .....	Titus Anderson
Opening Prayer .....	Jonathan Conner
Closing Prayer .....	Mike Birdwell
Adult Bible Class .....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Kevin Moss

Let Rellon Burris know if you can’t serve.

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