

Paul reminded the Ephesian elders in Acts 20:35 that Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” This is one of the few scriptures the IRS abides by...at least they give you a tax break for giving. As we near the end of the year, consider giving a little extra. You will be blessed by God and rewarded by the government. Also, next Sunday is a fifth Sunday. Every fifth Sunday we use everything above our average contribution for extra benevolence. Any extra you give will have a big impact on the ones we help. Consider giving an additional amount.

In Need of Prayer: **Bobby Welch** had his hip replacement surgery on Tuesday. He did very well and is now home. **Linda Pitcock** was in Louisville on Tuesday when she began having chest pains. A call to 911 and a speedy trip to the hospital resulted in emergency surgery where she had stints put in. She should be home now. **Eldrane Proffitt** had her surgery Wednesday and did very well. She is waiting for a room at Signature Health Care where she will be undergoing some rehab before going home. Remember to thank God for these positive outcomes as well as pray for their recoveries. The complete prayer list is one line and on the board in the vestibule.

We Love the Souls of Everyone

“This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:3–4).

Because we love the souls of men and want them to go to heaven, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul knew this burden and said, “I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek” (Romans 1:14–16).

Because we love the souls of men, we are not afraid to speak out against sin. We know that passions of the flesh “wage war against the soul” (1 Peter 2:11).

Because we love the souls of men, we preach the need to follow Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. “No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

Because we love the souls of men, we point people to what is best. The Lord Jesus came to bring us an abundant life (John 10:10). His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30). He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is “our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Corinthians 1:30). We can do no better than to preach Jesus and Him crucified to every soul in every place who will hear.

—[Phil Sanders](#) Author of [A Faith Built on Sand](#) and [Adrift](#)
Speaker for “[In Search of the Lord’s Way](#)”

DECEMBER 23, 2018

Welcome	Bobby Dale Gerald	
Announcements:	TBA	
Opening Prayer:	Gene Goode	
Closing Prayer:	Jim Stoops	
Scripture Reading:	Chandler Clements	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Ashley Gerald	
Wait on Table:	Shawn Massingille	Ben Massingille
	Larry Clements	Wendell Emberton
Ushers:	Jimmy High	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Kevin Deckard	
Side Door Greeter:	Jimmy High	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Ray Cecil Lyon	

I believe churches are meant for praising God. But so are 2 am car rides, showers, coffee shops, the gym, conversations with friends, strangers, etc. Don’t let a building confine your

faith because we will never change the world by just going to church, we need to be the church. ... Copied

What Must I do?

-) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
-) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
-) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
-) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
-) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

-) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**
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Birthdays

Ronnie	Branstetter	12/25
Travis	Page	12/25
Jackie	Cloyd	12/29
Makayla	Emmert	12/30
Becky	Shaw	12/30

Elders:

Veachel Harlan.....270-487-5727
Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544
Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

Deacons:

Jarad Bartley, Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson, Tony Harlan

Evangelist:

Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study.....9:30am
Morning Worship...10:05am
Evening Worship... .6:30pm

Wednesday: Bible Study.....6pm

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10min program after the Noonday news.**