

Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning
Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Class 7:00 PM
Bible Study— 7:00 PM

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Today's Worship

April 23, 2016

♪ *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Prayer

Welcome/Family Time

♪ *Be Thou My Vision*

♪ *We Believe*

♪ *You Are My All In All*

Children Dismissed to Children's Worship

Teaching

♪ *Glory To God Forever*

Communion

♪ *Seek Ye First*

Communion

♪ *We Are The Body Of Christ*

Offering/Family Matters

♪ *I Will Follow*

To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old. Children's Worship is available every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SINGLE-MINDEDNESS

I focus on God and
his priorities for my life.

Matthew 6:33

Key Idea: I focus on God and his priorities in my life.
Key Scripture: But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well. Mt.6:33

What does it really mean to seek God’s kingdom first? The *NIV Application Commentary* states “that his disciples are to make the kingdom of heaven the center of their continual, daily priorities. They have already entered the kingdom of heaven and are to live with that reality, drawing on God’s ordering of their daily lives.” The *NIV Life Application Bible* puts it as “to turn to God first for help, to fill your thoughts with his desires, to take his character for you pattern, and to serve and obey him in everything.”

So seeking God’s kingdom can be summarized in one word: **Prioritize**. His commandments, His desires, His love, should all be the center of what we are and desire to be. All other competing priorities in our lives will find their position as a result.

Jesus was pretty clear when He said to forsake all and follow Him. What He said then, He means now too. Even if that means doing things we’re not comfortable with, pushing away anything that hinders our relationship with Him, or sacrificing the dreams we want most.

Our Father wants to give us blessing after blessing. He wants to open every window of Heaven and rain down gifts, both spiritual and natural, into our souls. He wants to fulfill the desires of our hearts. Sometimes we forget, however, that it is humble obedience and faith which bring Him on the scene.

Once we prioritize and really mean, “It’s all about You, Lord” (in other words not what I want but want you want) we find a peace beyond belief. Our very souls find the rest that we have been searching for. But first we really need to put God first. Giving up and giving in is the hardest part. And it needs to be daily.

When you are overwhelmed by an ominous stack of work or when there is a challenge in a relationship, repeat this Scripture “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Then before doing anything else, clear your mind and give God a bit of your time. Pray, read another passage of Scripture, listen to some Christian music or listen to a sermon. Typically you find the peace (or rest) that was eluding you. You feel refreshed and able to better find a solution to that which was bothering you.

Let God be in the driver’s seat. Let him take you where He wants you to be. He wants us to succeed, but He wants to prove that it is His strength in each of us, because we are nothing on our own.

Life Application: I need to prioritize and actively give God first place in my life.

Prayer: Father, help me to seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness. Guide my heart and my thoughts and as a result everything else falls into place. I want to be the person you created me to be. Amen.

Thank You

Words cannot express our gratitude for all of the prayers, visits, calls, cards, gifts and flowers during Bailey’s stay in Children’s Hospital. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family and great friends. God is good!. Thank you again for such great love and support.
Love, The Phelps family.

Many Thanks for Being so Nice!

Thank you for your hospitality! We enjoyed singing at your church and the spaghetti dinner too!
Detroit Metropolitan Youth Chorus

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Carol Jackson and the Headrick Family in the death of Bill. Graveside services will be tomorrow at the Veterans cemetery in Strawberry Plains at 9:30 a.m.

Bridal Shower

A wedding shower will be held at the home of Ed and Lisa Cox honoring Kaleigh Lain, daughter of Kym & Dorian, Bride-elect of Sully Smoak, son of Guy And Katie Smoak, on Sunday April 24th, at noon. Everyone is invited, the shower is coed and lunch will be served. They are registered at Williams-Sonoma and Pottery Barn.

Crafters Spring Sale
Craft & Bake Sale
Community Church at
Tellico Village
At the intersection of
Hwy. 444 & Chota Rd.
Saturday, April 30th
9:00—Noon

Proceeds benefit local
non-profit organization &
scholarship

Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker	
April 17	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
April 24	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper
May 1	Larry Nance Larry Nance
May 8	Johnny Parham Larry Nance

Please Pray For...

Tammy Brown—Lois Dial’s great niece, test in April
***Bill Daugherty**—gamma knife
Leah Ezelle—Treatment options for her eyes
Jennifer Hacker— Continued Health problems.
Bill Headrick –Maple Court, 7545 Thunder Ct. Powell, TN. 37849
Dottie Joyner—Fractured shoulder
Kim LaRue—FHS Baseball mom – cancer.
Kathy Rutter—FHS baseball mom-cancer
David Timmerman- Treatment for Cancer.
Parham Family-Death of Mrs. Elise.
***Bailey Phelps**—recovering at home after a week in children’s hospital
Rachel Williams
Reva Day-- shut in/health
Laura Horn—Back and nerve pain
Barbara—Carol Jackson’s sister
Larry Nance— Parkinsons treatment and healing



2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month			
Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-
First Quarter	\$80,025.90	\$80,025.90	(\$4,233.10)
April	\$11,714.13	\$91,740.03	

- Area-wide Tonight here at Farragut
- May 15—Senior Banquet honoring our graduating Seniors
- June 6-10th VBS
- July 23-30 Chihuahua, Mexico partnership

CHILDREN

Sunday morning
Children’s ClasseS
Begin at 9:30
Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children’s Worship
—watch for the dismissal slide in worship

Wednesday Night
Children’s Class K-4th
“Connection Now” 5th-8th
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