

## WELCOME

### From Our Pastor...

Good morning Trace Creek. There is nowhere I'd rather be than right here with you today. I'm writing this in anticipation of the effects of the weather predictions being minimal and all of us are here safe and sound. I'm sharing a good article about personal preparation for corporate worship. Enjoy the read.

In Christ,  
Bro. Ronnie, Jr.

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### ***Interested In Becoming A Member At Trace Creek?"***

*Bro. Ronnie Jr. or any of the staff ministers will be glad to set up a time to speak with you.*

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### **Have Questions / Need Assistance?**

Let our Welcome Center Staff assist you. We are located in the main foyer.  
Some of the information available to you:

*General Church Information  
Sunday School / Small Group Information  
Sign up for Church Activities / Ministries  
Nursery Care Information  
Help for Hearing Impaired*

If you are a guest, be sure to fill out a connection card located in the back of the pew.  
You may place it in the offering plate or turn in to the Welcome Center.

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**LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE IN 2018?** Here are some areas of children's ministry that would be perfect.....Nursery & preschool caregiver, Sunday School teacher, AWANA leader, Next Generation leader, Nursery Check-In leader and more. If you would like to find out more info, see Bro. Al Chandler or ask for a Children's Ministry volunteer form at the Welcome Center.

**MILLS MANOR 2018 SIGN-UP** - Sign up at the Welcome Center to be a blessing in 2018 for the residents of Mills Manor. Every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:30 pm, the residents enjoy a short devotion, reading of the Bible, and singing hymns. There is a piano at Mills Manor that can be used.

**2017 Seniors...**the second half of your scholarship can now be available. If you maintained a 2.5 GPA or above and will be a full time student in the spring (12 hours or more) please bring in copies of both. A check will be issued when those items are received.

**February Outing for Senior Saints** - Friday, February 16th we will be going to Kentucky Opry for the Southern Nights Gospel show. It is free! The show starts at 7:30 pm. We will eat in Draffenville before the show. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

## 10 Questions to Ask before Attending Worship this Weekend

Worship is not only about what we do when the church gathers; it is what we are to do every day. The best worship is a continuum of: worshiping God by getting ready to meet Him; worshiping Him with His people through His Word and His Spirit; and worshiping Him by being obedient to His Word. Here are 10 questions to ask yourself today prior to gathering with other believers this weekend:

**1. Do I really expect to encounter God in worship?** If you do, that will change the way you live today. When God encounters holy people; He purifies them; when He encounters unholy people, though, He sometimes consumes them.

**2. Will my sin hinder the work of God's Spirit in our congregation?** God is, of course, sovereign, but He often chooses not to work through unrepentant people. Even Jesus' work in Nazareth was limited because the people did not believe (Mark 6:5).

**3. Will my prayers at church be the first time I've genuinely focused on prayer this week?** If so, God may need to break through your self-dependence simply to bring your heart to the beginning of worship.

**4. Is there anyone I hope I won't see at church this weekend?** Be honest—is there anybody with whom you're having conflict? anyone you hope to avoid at church?

**5. Might anyone I know be attending with us this weekend because I've invited him or her?** This answer is easy – though not good – if you haven't invited anyone to attend. If you have invited someone, pray for that person now.

**6. Will I give sacrificially to support God's work?** Giving dollars is one way to give, but not the only way. Will you give your money and your talents/abilities in worship? I encourage believers to give to God "until it hurts." Nothing we give will compare to what God has given us.

**7. Am I planning to listen to the preaching?** Sometimes we struggle with the preaching. Our reasons vary, but the result is the same: we don't really listen. If you're already planning on not listening, you're likely going to miss something God has for you.

**8. Have I prayed for the one who will proclaim the Word?** It's possible to answer #3 above properly, but miss this one. We leave our pastors uncovered in the spiritual battle if we haven't prayed for them before they preach. And, you don't have much right to #7 above if you haven't interceded for your pastor.

**9. If God unexpectedly moves in my life in a powerful way, will I say, "Not my will, but yours be done"?** God has been known to interrupt our plans, redirect our dreams, change our callings – and even move our locations. Worship is most genuine when the worshiper first lays himself or herself on the altar.

**10. If I'm honest, am I assuming that nothing will change in my life after worship this weekend?** I fear too many of us would answer "yes" to this question. May God change our heart if that's the case.

## OUR FAITH FAMILY

Sympathy to the family of: Ruby Augusta Beane, Wayne Spears

In the hospital: Vickie Johnson, Tony Benefel, Dianne Spears, Malinda Scoggins

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**2018 TRACE CREEK COOKBOOK!** It has been quite some time since our last Trace Creek cookbook and lots of new faces have come into our faith family! We are excited to inform you that we will be compiling a cookbook for 2018. There are recipe collection sheets in the kiosks in the foyer. Pick your favorite recipes to be included in the book. Recipes will be taken until February 25. We will then submit them to the cookbook company for publishing. Our hope is to have the books back by the end of March. You can turn your recipes in to the Welcome Center or give them to Monica. If you would like to submit your recipes via email, send them to [monica.rogers@tracecreek.org](mailto:monica.rogers@tracecreek.org) or [office@tracecreek.org](mailto:office@tracecreek.org)

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### **Save the Date**

1/21 Sanctity for Life Sunday  
2/3 Men's Prayer Breakfast  
2/5 Build Promise Set  
2/7 Wednesday Night Meal  
2/8 Mills Manor  
2/9 & 10 Disaster Relief Training, Marion, KY  
2/11 Widow / Widower Valentine Luncheon  
2/11 Prayer Meeting for The Promise  
2/16 Senior Outing ( if weather permits)  
2/21 Church Wide Fellowship  
2/27 Promise Season Begin for 2018  
3/3 Men's Prayer Breakfast  
3/5 Western KY Evangelism Conference  
3/7 Wednesday Night Meal  
3/9 & 10 D Now Weekend

*Invite your friends*

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### **TRACE CREEK'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY AM**

9:00am- Sunday School (all ages)  
10:15am - Worship Service  
10:15am - Children's Worship

#### **SUNDAY PM**

5:30pm - Men's Prayer mtg/Room N123  
5:30pm - Women's Prayer mtg/Room N121  
5:45pm - AWANA/South Wing  
6:00pm - Worship Service

#### **WEDNESDAY PM**

7:00pm - Mid Week Worship Service  
5:00pm - Youth Fellowship/FLC  
6:45pm - Youth Worship Service/FLC

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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### **WEEKLY TV BROADCAST**

<u>WKTV Channel 1</u>	<u>Spectrum Channel 19</u>
Sundays - 10:00am	Sundays - 10:00am
Mondays - 11:00am	Wednesdays - 7:00pm
Thursdays - 7:00pm	Saturdays - 7:00am



Watch us live on  
Facebook!

### **Last Week Reviewed**

January 7, 2017  
Sunday School - 442  
Morning Worship - 601  
Evening Worship - 344  
Budget Requirements \$26,658.39  
Budget Receipts - \$21,132.00

**Welcome!**  
We are so glad you are here.

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January 14, 2018



This Week's Reading Plan:  
Value All  
Acts 16:16-19; Ps. 139: 13-16

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Sunday Worship @ 10:15am    Acts 22:30-23:11    Bro. Ronnie Stinson, Jr.  
Childrens Worship @ 10:15 am    Acts 22:30-23:11    Bro. Al Chandler  
Please Note: First Sunday of each month, Children will be in the main auditorium.  
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00pm    1 Corinthians 7: 25-40    Bro. Ronnie Stinson, Jr.  
Wednesday Worship @ 7:00pm    Bro. Al Chandler  
Wednesday Youth - 6:00pm    Bro. Nathan Rogers  
Wednesday Youth Fellowship @ 5:00pm in the FLC

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The youth ski trip is right around the corner. We will be going to Paoli peaks on Saturday, Jan 20th. The cost for the trip is just \$55. Forms can be picked up at the youth kiosk. **TODAY is the deadline** for registration so pick one up today. If you have any questions contact Bro. Nathan.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**NEWS!**

**AWANA TONIGHT!**  
**UGLY SWEATER NIGHT!**

*(SPARKS PARENT NIGHT!  
COME JOIN US!)*

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**FOLLOW US ONLINE!**

