



## Calvert City Church of Christ

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## Going Against the Crowd

Many of us want to fit in and be accepted by others. This is why some of us dress, watch, and participate in certain things. We allow the need to fit in with others to dictate who we are and what we do. Just consider how many of us have suffered severe consequences for something we did because we were not willing to go against the crowd? It is much easier to fit in and be like everyone else around us. However, God does not call us to fit in and be like everyone else. Instead, God calls us to stand out from the world (Romans 12:1-2).

In the book of Numbers, we read how Moses sent out 12 spies to explore the land (Numbers 13:1-24). When the spies returned with their report, 10 of the spies brought back a bad report because of the people who inhabited the land. The only two spies who brought back a different report and went against the other 10 spies were Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13:25-33). Even after the other 10 spies stirred up the people and got them to believe their report, Joshua and Caleb remained steadfast. They chose to go against the crowd and tried to reassure the people they could overtake the land because God was with them (Num 14:1-10).

Like Joshua and Caleb, there will be times in our lives when we are faced with going against the crowd. When those times come, may we always remember that just because others do something does not mean we should do it too. It would have been easy for Joshua and Caleb to go along with the crowd, but they didn't.

Certainly, going with the crowd is a lot easier than going against the crowd, but the easiest thing to do is not always the right thing to do. The right thing is to obey God and trust Him even if that means we have to stand out from the crowd. May we learn from the example of Joshua and Caleb and be people who are not afraid to stand out and go against the crowd.

—Justin Morton

### Dates to Remember:

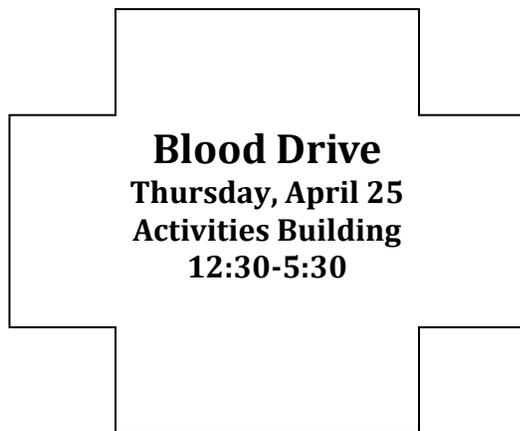
April 19-21—Lads to Leaders

April 25—Blood Drive

April 28—Last Sunday of April  
1pm service

May 2—Golden Age Event

*“Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.” Matthew 28:7*



### Birthdays: April 21-27

April 24—Tucker Owen

April 26—Bobbye Davis

April 27—Harry Cutsinger



### Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCCK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

### Bread of Life

Collecting Donations for Infant Kits  
by **Wednesday, May 29**

Baby bibs, bottles, blankets, toys, soap, baby shampoo, wash cloths, pacifiers, outfits, socks, baby powder, lotion, cloth diapers and pins

### Golden Age Event

**Thursday, May 2**

Leaving the Building at 9:30am

Grecian House in Union City

Shopping at Bargain Hunt

There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for anyone interested in attending

### Area Events

- Ladies Day at Coldwater church of Christ on **April 27** with speaker Brooke McNutt.
- Gospel Meeting at Walnut Grove church of Christ in Benton **April 28—May 1** with speaker Mark Blackwelder
- Gospel Meeting at Benton church of Christ **May 5-8** with speaker John Dale



**Prayer Service at 5:40**



**No Pew Packers  
Due to L2L**

## Remember in Prayer:

**Eric Boner, Conner Copeland,  
Richard Darnell, Von Fortner,  
Cindy Grubbs, Ruby Pearl and Charlie Mae  
Hunt, Kirt & Brittany Hunt, Haley Lilly,  
Fritz Metzger, Doug Newsome,  
Randal O'Bryan, Mitzi Roberts, Nick Thomas**

### ***Nursing Home/Assisted Living:***

*Brookdale (Paducah)*—**Jim & Barbara Story**

*CCCCtr*— **Betty Clark**

*Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL*—

**Betty Burkeen**

*Oakview Manor*—**Norman Bradford**

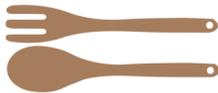
*Stilley House*—**Raymon Cordle,**

**Norman Gulley, Carl Hamilton, Ed O'Dell**

*Superior Care*—**John Main**

### **Caring Cooks**

Caring Cooks will meet to pack and deliver meals **Thursday, April 25 at 10 am** at the Activities Building.



### **Volunteers Needed**

Heavy equipment will be used to dig a sewer connection line at West Kentucky Youth Camp at the end of this month. This will be a big job. If you are interested in helping, please contact **David Lineberry**



### **Record:**

**April 14, 2019**

Mid-Week (April 10)	189
Sunday Morning Bible Study	184
Sunday Morning Worship	237
Sunday Evening Worship	128
Contribution	\$11,374

## **If You Love Me, Come Away**

In 1843, Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote a short story entitled, "The New Adam and Eve." In this short story, Hawthorne imagined the earth without any people. The works of man and infrastructure built by mankind still stood, but mankind was gone. This was the new "Garden of Eden" wherein God placed the new "Adam and Eve."

As this new "Adam and Eve" explored their new world, they tried to make sense of their surroundings. They visited several buildings (e.g. courthouse, jail, grocery store, etc.) and tried to imagine what the functions of these buildings were. Eventually, they entered a library. While Adam browsed through one of the books in the library, he suggested to Eve that maybe the answers to all their questions might be contained inside one of these volumes. However, Eve was not interested in the contents of the books. Instead, she told Adam to "fling down the book and to leave the library and it's musty air for fresher air. Then Eve made the statement that begs to be allegorized. She said, "If you love me, come away."

Have you ever considered how many people have been enticed to leave the word of God by the very same words? How many people have "flung down" the Bible to follow someone or something else?

Friends, let this fictional short story remind you that there are countless people and things who are calling us away from the word of God. They seek meaning in life in other places and in other ways. They have no interest in the contents of the Bible. In fact, in their impatience, they may force us to make a choice, saying, "If you love me, come away."

How will you respond to such an invitation? Will you fling down the Bible for "fresher air," or will you cling to the Bible and embrace the answers it provides?

**—Steve Higginbotham**

# Schedule of Services

## Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.

Worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.\*

\*On the last Sunday of each month, the evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

## Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

**Bible Classes For All Ages**

### Those Who Are To Serve: Sunday, April 21, 2019

#### Morning

*Song Leader:* Dale Roberts

*Opening Prayer:* Don Whirley

*Closing Prayer:* Noah Steele

*CC Center Devo:* B.Walker, G. Smith,  
D. Lineberry

#### Evening

*Song Leader:* Brent Fortner

*Opening Prayer:* Mark Hart

*Closing Prayer:* Don Thompson

### Wednesday, April 24, 2019

*Announcements:* Ricky Collins

*Song Leader:* Reese Fortner

*Opening Prayer:* Jon Hart

*Closing Prayer:* Youth