



## Calvert City Church of Christ

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### *Go and Sin No More*

In John 8, the Scribes and Pharisees came to Jesus, dragging with them a woman who was caught in the act of adultery (John 8:1-11). The religious leaders approached Jesus wanting to know what He thought should happen to the woman. We know from the text, the people were not really concerned with the woman's sinful act of adultery, all they were interested in was catching Jesus in a predicament. They assumed no matter what Jesus said, He would be in the wrong. Jesus, who was much wiser than any mere human, simply told the crowd to have the one who is without sin cast the first stone. In the end, all the accusers walked away, beginning with the oldest all the way to the youngest.

What happened next might be the most significant of all. Jesus, being left alone with the woman said, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, 'No one Lord.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more'" (John 8:10-11). Mere minutes after what was probably one of her most embarrassing moments, this woman stood before Jesus and heard the words, "Go and from now on sin no more." Jesus offered the woman a pardon.

We must note that Jesus did not just excuse this woman of her sinful act though. Sure, He offered her a level of mercy she did not deserve but did you catch what He said at the end? He told her to go but not to sin anymore. The idea is not that she will live a perfect life in the future, but that living a holy life becomes the new norm in her life. Jesus didn't want this woman to run back to the adulterous bed she was just pulled from.

Friends, we are going to mess up and have our fair share of embarrassing moments. When we do falter, praise be to God that we can find forgiveness because of the grace and mercy of God. However, let us remember that once we are extended such forgiveness, the Lord expects us to "Go and sin no more."

—Justin Morton

### Dates to Remember:

August 8—Caring Cooks  
August 10—Anderson-Green Wedding  
August 11—Deadline for elder nominations,  
time change preference  
August 15—Golden Agers to Owensboro  
August 29—Blood Drive

## A Pause . . . And Reflection

Thanks to all of you who volunteered and made/bought ice cream and or cookies for the SYS! It was big success! Though the rains and winds came at the beginning of the night, things calmed down and we were able to get everyone to the activities building with no worry of them being drenched. **Chuck Morris** delivered a solid lesson that all those present could profit from and closed out the SYS in a good way. The singing, as usual, was excellent. Thanks to **Lucas Dial** for his good work in selecting and leading the songs.

With the Summer Youth Series behind us, we know it is time for school! Our kids will be heading out later this week. Let's pray for them, their safety and for the teachers and staff who instruct and support them.

The August *Family Friend* is included with this week's Encourager. For 20 years, I have tried to include thought provoking articles that would encourage all families. This month, there are two very poignant pieces. I highly recommend them!

I hope you have a great week.—Lance

### Birthdays—August 11-17

August 12—Cheryl Hall

August 14—Brenda Wynn  
Evan Owen

August 16—Howard Beth

August 17—Karen Henderson



### Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCCK, FM—95.7  
Sundays 8:30 a.m.  
Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

### Sympathy;

We express our sincere sympathy to **Kensey Hall** at the death of her grandmother, **Evelyn Byrd**, this past Sunday. Her funeral was to be held Wednesday, August 7, in Memphis, TN.

### Mid-Week Bible Study:

*Are you in favor of changing the start-time of Wednesday night services to 6:30 p.m. from the current time of 7:00 p.m.?* If this is important to you, please take one of the forms from the center table in the lobby and select your response. Then turn it in to one of the elders **by August 11th**.

### Caring Cooks:

The Caring Cooks return this week to their work of preparing and delivering meals to those who need them. They will be doing this on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. We appreciate these ladies and their love and service on behalf of the Lord and his people.



Thursday, August 29th  
12:30-5:30 p.m.  
At the Activities Building

## Remember in Prayer:

**Danny Walker**—Frazier Rehab in Louisville

**Ed O'Dell**—Lourdes 815

**Margaret Robertson**—Superior Care, 413

**Joan Bradford**—Moving to Jackson Oaks

**Dea and Eric Boner, Janice Cole, Conner Copeland, Wendell Cowan, Debbie Croley, Richard Darnell, Hazel Demery, Tim Dossett, Von Fortner, Pat Hall, Rheta Harman, Sherri Huff, Randy Jackson, Haley Lilly, Fritz Metzger, Dan Moore, Doug Newsome, Nathan Pirtle, Debbie Price Galon Riley, Annette Smith, Donna Smith, Nick Thomas**

### *Nursing Home/Assisted Living:*

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

CCCtr—**Betty Clark**

Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL—**Betty Burkeen**

Stilley House—**Raymon Cordle, Norman Gulley,**

**Carl Hamilton, Ed O'Dell**

Superior Care—**John Main**



## Please Pray About the Question Facing Us!:

*Who is qualified to lead us as additional elders?*

Please prayerfully fill out a form in the lobby and turn in to one of current elders by Sunday, August 11.

### Record: August 4, 2019

Mid-Week (July 31)	131
Sunday Morning Bible Study	180
Sunday Morning Worship	217
Sunday Evening Worship	128
Contribution	\$9485.30

## The Greatest Conquerors

There have been some dominant conquerors throughout history. Perhaps none were greater than Genghis Khan. During his reign, he captured a staggering 4,860,000 square miles of territory, the most of any conqueror. Alexander the Great came in at number two with a mere 2.1 million square miles conquered (eHistory.OSU.edu).

There's no doubt there were some powerful men in history, but for every single one of them, their power was short-lived. Every single great conqueror surrendered their throne and all their power and authority at death. Except for one.

This ruler wasn't so interested in conquering land as He was in capturing hearts. He wanted to change people for the better. He never cared to sit on an earthly throne, though He has one in heaven. He didn't even care to flaunt His power and authority, even though He is almighty and all-powerful. Most incredible of all, death could not stop Him. He rose from the dead and still reigns in heaven today. This man is none other than Jesus Christ.

Jesus truly is the "King of kings, and Lord of Lords" (Revelation 19:16). On Him rests all power, rule, and authority. And yet, during this life, He will not force anyone to follow Him. He wants us to choose Him by our own free will. If we do so, He has promised us incredible blessings and rewards in heaven.

This is a king worth following! But it has to be our choice. Will we allow Christ to be Lord of our lives? Will we allow Him to conquer our sinful hearts? Will we follow Him?

—**Brett Petrillo**



**5:40 Prayer Session**

**5:45 Pew Packers**

# 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, August 11, 2019

#### Morning

*Song Leader:* TBA

*Opening Prayer:* Tom Simpson

*Closing Prayer:* Stan Gautney

*CC Center Devo:* Larry Davis, G. Smith,  
D. Lineberry

#### Evening

*Song Leader:* TBA

*Opening Prayer:* Jeff Mabry

*Closing Prayer:* Jake Hall

### Wednesday, August 14, 2019

*Announcements:* Lance Cordle

*Song Leader:* TBA

*Opening Prayer:* Larry Davis

*Closing Prayer:* Trenton Parshall