

Visitors

Welcome Visitors! Thank you for being with us today. We hope you find our worship uplifting and in accordance with God's word. Would you fill out a visitor's card and put it in the collection plate or give it to one of our members so we can send you a thank-you note? The visitors' cards are in the rack on the back of the pews.

A **Nursery** is available, located in the foyer for mothers needing to tend to their children.

There is an attended nursery for ages 9 months to 4 years. The teacher will meet you in the foyer after the Lord's Supper and take the children to the nursery class in the education building next door.

Church Family News

~Every member: please pick up a Member Involvement Ministries form. The elders are asking every member to prayerfully consider each ministry on the form and see where you can help out. We have many areas that need attention and we need your help. We especially need help with our Bible classes - we need teachers.

~Thank you for your donations - We are restocking our Pantry for a food box in February or March. Please be mindful of easy to open and ready to eat food items for the pantry.

~School Supply Drive to help the teachers: this time of year, the needed supplies are low and we want to help them restock. Please pick up a list today and help out our Wildwood Schools!

~Secret Sisters: We have about 4 weeks left for our Secret Sisters. Remember your SS with weekly notes & prayers and an occasional small gift.

~We had a wonderful time of Fellowship this past Wednesday with a devotional, sharing lots of good food and playing games. Thank you to all who were able to come out for this special time together. We had a ton of fun!!

~Brother Louis Rushmore will be traveling on a mission trip to Guyana Jan.30 and returning Feb.25. If you would like to help him financially, please make your check out to "Church of Christ" and give it to Louis.

~Lads to Leaders: next Sunday, January 11th. time TBA. All parents/grandparents, please be ready to bring your children so we can start right away with the different Lads to Leaders' events.

~Next Sunday is our monthly Pot-Luck Fellowship. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay for this great time to be together.

~Men's Breakfast is 8:30 Jan.17 in the fellowship hall. A sign-up list to help with food is in the foyer.

Prayer List

~Continue prayers for **Chris Hallmark** & family.

~ **Charles Wright** is in Mayfield Retirement Center, 460 Newell Hill Rd. Leesburg, 34748. He is in room #5.

~ Our hearts are rejoicing that **Karen Thorpe was baptized** into Christ this past Monday night. Make sure to meet Karen and welcome her into the family of Christ and keep her in your prayers as she starts her new walk with Christ.

~ **John Yarborough** is in the hospital with double pneumonia which led to sepsis and he also has had a fall. He hopes to go home tomorrow.

~**Brody Fulks**, a relative of Scott Watts, has been in a comma with a brain bleed in the University of Kentucky Hospital for 2 weeks.

~**2 week old Baby Kieran** is home from the hospital after several health issues. Please continue to pray for him and his parents.

Remember

Charles & Mary Jane Wright, John & Loraine da Silva, Jimmy Glenn, Sheila Johnston, Mary Costa, Fred French, Janet Hyder, George & Alicia Barrett, Donnie Jowers, Wayne Crenshaw, Darrel Ponsford, Don Albert, Carol & Ron Rollins, Basil Summers, Jamie McCartney, Ken & Sherry Scott, Reida Glenn and family, Lana Vernon, Patricia Webber, Millie Tudor, Jack Kyle, John & Loraine da Silva, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Taylor Williams, Teresa Broyles, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Kacey Terry, Cody Grissom, Dorothy Colton, Al & Shannon Alvarez, Alex Bowers, Mollie Holley, Guy Grove, Tony Terry, George Johnson, Bryan Watts, Cherie Meskil, Hillary Cox, John Clary, Greg Lewis, Caleb Dunn, Ollie Long

Postcard From Heaven: Miracles

A Bible miracle is a supernatural event where natural law is temporarily suspended. The difference between supernatural (miracles) and natural law (without miracles) is apparent when creation is contrasted with procreation; though God initially made everything through miracles, subsequent generations of plant, animal and human life are the result of natural law (without miracles). To further illustrate, the so-called "miracle of birth," though awesome, is a natural rather than a supernatural phenomenon; therefore, birth ordinarily does not qualify as a Bible miracle. However, the birth of Jesus Christ truly did involve a miracle in order for His virgin mother to conceive (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-37).

The Bible is rich with references to miracles; Mark 16:17-18 and 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 each list types of miracles that are recorded in the New Testament. The purpose of New Testament miracles was to:

- (1) identify the Messiah and instill belief in Him (John 20:30-31);
- (2) provide a means by which man could receive new revelation from God (1 Peter 1:20-21; Matthew 10:20-21); and
- (3) confirm revelation to be God's Word (Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:3-4).

The purpose of miracles has been fulfilled, and this fulfillment resulted in the collection and preservation of the New Testament. Today, the New Testament: (1) identifies the Messiah and instills belief in Him and (2) provides a complete revelation of God's will for man in this age. Miracles, then, are no longer necessary. Additionally, Scripture foretold that the partial revelations received by miracles would be replaced with permanent, "perfect" revelation (we call it the New Testament)

(1 Corinthians 13:8-13; James 1:25; Ephesians 4:11-13). Finally, with only little reflection anyone can easily discern that no Bible miracles are occurring now.

Louis Rushmore

Youth Corner

Tony's Tidbits For Today

Don't build beliefs on Bible "sound bites." God gave us a whole story. "The entirety of Your word is truth" (Psalm 119:160). Aim for the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27): read the verse, then the paragraph, then the chapter. Don't settle for what other people say the Bible says; read it for yourself. You'll be blessed if you do.

Upcoming Events

Sunday Night Connection also includes youth activities! See Tony or Mary for more info!
Lads 2 Leaders Practice: Sunday, January 11. Next Week!

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