

MARKET STREET

"And this is the message we have received of Him, and declare unto you..." (1 John 1:5)



MESSENGER

Market Street church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes..... 7:00 p.m.

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Join Us This Week for Our

Vacation Bible School

June 13 - 16

(Monday through Thursday)

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Classes from 6 months through High School will be studying:



Speakers for the week in the Auditorium Adult Class:

Monday 10:00 a.m.----- Mike Richardson
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.----- Lonell Plyler
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. --- Lance Taylor
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. --- Stacy Crim
Thursday 10:00 a.m. ----- Eric Reynolds

MARKET STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A Royal Adventure

David A. Cox

“For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope” — (Romans 15:4).

As Paul writes to the church in Rome, he reminds them there is value in the Scriptures written during the Law of Moses. Paul said that the things were written for our learning and ultimately to give us hope. This week during our Vacation Bible School, the studies will look at the kings of the Bible. From the kings of the Bible, we will learn some valuable lessons and help us to truly see that Jesus is “Lord of lords and King of kings” (Revelation 17:14).

King Solomon.

First, we will examine King Solomon, who built the Temple of God. We will see Solomon as he prayed for wisdom; the Lord rewarded him with honor, riches, and then to build the house for God (1 Chronicles 1:8-12). This will give us time to consider the requests we make to God and our reasons for the requests. King Solomon pleased God, and there are lessons for us to learn from 1 Kings 6-9.

King Hezekiah.

On Tuesday, we will be looking at King Hezekiah. The text will be from 2 Kings 18-19, and we will focus on Hezekiah's loyalty to God. We will see Hezekiah's great faith in God as he prayed to God, asking for His help in defeating the Assyrian army that he had to do battle with. The lesson here will demonstrate how our humility and faith are vital as we serve the Lord and commit to Him.

King Nabuchadnezzar.

Wednesday, we will look in Daniel 4, and we will see King Nebuchadnezzar, a man of great arrogance and very full of himself, but God humbled him, and it changed his attitude and direction of life. There will be many great lessons for us to learn from Nebuchadnezzar.

Jesus Christ is King of kings.

We will conclude on Thursday by looking at Jesus Christ. He is indeed the “Lord of lords and King of kings” (Revelation 17:14). We will see that Jesus was the only perfect King who has ever lived. We will see the price He paid for His people. We will gain the great

motivation to serve Him all the days of our lives so that we may be pleasing to Him.

The Royal Adventure we will experience this week will make us all better people. People that are better equipped to help others to be better people. Come join us.



All We Have Is His Alone

Jason Hardin

The earth is the LORD's and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

That's how Psalm 24 begins. This planet? It belongs to God. Everything that fills this world—from the depths of the Mariana Trench, 36,070 feet below sea level, to the heights of Mount Everest, 29,029 feet above sea level—it's all God's.

Are you up for a perspective-shaping mental exercise? Use Psalm 24:1 to really see today...

- That bird you heard chirping this morning? It's God's.
- That tree blossoming with the colors of Spring? God's.
- That flower emerging from the ground? God's.
- That air you're breathing right now. God's.
- Those lungs you're using to breathe that air? God's.
- That person—every person, in fact—with whom you interact today? God's. Each one, uniquely created in his image.

What difference could it make in your day and throughout your week if you used Psalm 24:1 as a corrective lens to see as your Father in heaven sees?

*The earth is the LORD's and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.*

Such seeing drives our hearts to worship. It's our privilege to worship him today. Let's give him everything we have to give. After all, as the old hymn reminds...

*We give Thee but Thine own,
what'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone;*

a trust, O LORD, from Thee. (William Walsham How, 1858

~via *Charlestown Road Bulletin*; New Albany, Indiana.

News & Notes...

THE SICK:

Peggy Mitchell	Marvin Putman
Mike Wheeler	Betty Pepper
Brad Brown	Shirley Miller
Betty Lovell	Doris Lovell
JoAnn Gilbert	

Those Undergoing Treatments or Chronic Illness:

Tommy Burns	Priscilla Tucker
Peggy Pepper	Vicki Stringer
Freddie Mae Elmore	Nikki Ogles
Anita Wheeler	Lona Jackson
Judy Vaughn	Jeanette Weir
Doris Reid	Lloyd Adams
Cornelia Pepper	Charles Burns
Cindy Walker	Kenneth Fisher
Al Pollard	Matt Bassford
Sadricia Wilson	Leigh Ellen Elliott
Wynell Romine	Elmina McLemore

Athens Health & Restore Rehabilitation:

Mildred Lambert, rm. 15	Evelyn Hogan, rm. 36
Brenda Wilson, rm. 77	Connie Brock, rm. 62
Valeria Dalton, rm. 7	Marie Nave, rm. 117a

Limestone Health Facility:

Marci Bassett, rm. 42	Bobby Ogles, rm. 113
Alice Roberson, rm. 49	Ann Bush, rm. 75

Shut-In or Away From Home:

Bobbie Adcock; Limestone Manor
Nell Barksdale; at home
Deanie Britton; Limestone Lodge
Gwen Bullock; at granddaughter's in Huntsville
Barbara Carter; Traditions
Unaking Currier; Summerford Health, Falkville
Irene Inman; at home
Stan Stanford; at home
Jimmy Stroud; Valley View, Madison
William Thomas; Madison Manor, Madison
Kathleen Wales; Limestone Manor

In The Hospital/Rehabilitation:

Updates:

Mike Wheeler had gall bladder surgery on Wednesday of this past week at Athens. He is at home recovering and is to return to the doctor on Tuesday... **Don Bates** is continuing his recovery at home from his bypass surgery. He is scheduled to see the doctor on Tuesday... **Tommy**

Coblentz was able to be at Bible Study Wednesday night. He continues to have a lot of discomfort from the broken ribs... **Jennifer Threet** has been having issues due to the medication for her heart rate. She is to go back to the doctor on Friday... **Wayne Vaughn** is sick with the virus. He is doing fairly well with it... **Marvin Putman** has been sick with the virus and is doing better... **Lona Jackson** fell this past week but was not seriously hurt... **Marci Bassett's** health continues with hospice care at the Limestone Health Facility... **Debra Holt's cousin, Anthony Sutton**, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer of the jaw. He had several scans this past week and is scheduled for surgery on June 29th. Keep Anthony and the family in your prayers... **Ann McLemore's daughter-in-law, Elmina McLemore** continues to decline in her battle with cancer.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS: The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible class will not be meeting this Tuesday morning.

CARD WRITING: The card writing group will meet next Monday morning, June 20th, at 10:30 to write and mail out cards. If you would like to participate in this, please join them next Monday morning at 10:30.

DELMER CARTER (1930 – 2022): It is with deep sadness that we note the passing of brother **Delmer Carter**. Delmer passed away last Saturday night at his home surrounded by his family. Delmer would be described in scripture as "a good man." He loved the Lord, he loved the church and loved his family. Anyone that would have conversations with Delmer could see these attributes in his life. Delmer's health has declined in recent years but he continued to make all the services of the church that he was able to be present. We will miss Delmer's presence here at Market Street, but we have many great memories. May the Lord bless **Margaret, Mitzi, Lisa, Marquetta and all the family** at this time. Delmer's funeral was Thursday afternoon at the McConnell Funeral Home and he was laid to rest in the Roselawn Cemetery.

OUR VBS: We will begin our 2022 Vacation Bible School on Monday morning. The VBS will have classes for all ages. I appreciate all of our teachers who have picked up up the classes to teach, for others that have helped the teachers to prepare the classrooms, help to get the material separated, and those who have invited others to join us. Continue to pray for this effort as we teach God's word to those who come.

OUT OF TOWN: **The Tuckers: Larry and Theresa** left Friday for the graduation of their daughter-in-law,

Angelique, in Tulsa, Oklahoma... **The Hinkles:** *Keith and Angie* have been on vacation this week at the Gulf... **The Holts:** *Larry and Shelia* have been in Chicago, Illinois this past week on vacation... **The Smiths:** *Kenneth and Peggy* have been on vacation this past week in the mountains... **Allison Usery** has been at a conference in Gulf Shores this past week... **Ruby Dean Ezell** has been in Gatlinburg this past week... **Bonita Dollar** has been in Gatlinburg this past week... **The Wulfekubls:** *Lisa and Ali* have been in Savannah, Georgia this past week... **Keenon Currier** is in Monterey, California, where he will be stationed.

SYMPATHY: We want to express our deepest sympathy to **Paul Adcock and Margaret Carter** in the passing of their cousin, **Nancy Elrod**. She passed away last Tuesday and her funeral was last Friday at Limestone Chapel. She was laid to rest in the Reunion Cemetery.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: The **Fourth Street church** in Cullman will begin a gospel meeting today and it will continue through Friday. The speaker in this meeting will be **Joe Hamm** of Hamilton, Alabama... The **Wooley Springs church** is beginning a gospel meeting today and it will continue through Friday evening. The speakers in this meeting will be: *Sunday morning - Jack Harwell; Sunday Evening - Matthew Carter; Monday - Nick Woods; Tuesday - A. J. Price; Wednesday - Tim Sutton; Thursday - Matt Lannom; Friday - John Gibson*... The **Elgin Hills church** in Elgin is beginning a gospel meeting today and it will continue through Friday evening. The speaker in this meeting will be **Phillip Owens**... The **College View church** in Florence will begin their annual lectureship on Monday. The theme this year will be "There is Hope." Each evening they will be singing at 6:30, led by **Todd Dennis**, followed by the evening lecture. The speakers in the lectureship will be: *Ralph Walker; Bill Hall; and Bill Sanchez*.

PICTURES: We are continuing to make and update pictures of everyone for the Market Street directory. Please plan to get your picture made in the next few weeks.

THE RECORD: Attendance for week of June 5th:

Sunday:	Bible Classes	107
	Morning Worship	140
	Evening Worship	105
Wednesday:	Bible Classes	78

Beacon of Truth

Radio Program

Sunday Mornings

8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.



Men Privileged To Serve:

Sunday, June 12th:

Morning Worship

Announcements.....	Keith Hinkle
Song Leader	Albert Haraway
Prayer.....	Tommy Coblentz
Preaching.....	David Cox
Lord's Supper	
Presiding.....	Stephen Lynn
Assisting	Jerry Baker
Serving	Christian Usery
	Charles Vaughn
	Luke Vaughn
	Danny Johnson
Closing Prayer	Hayden Pierce

Evening Worship

Announcements.....	Keith Hinkle
Song Leader	Hunter Cox
Prayer.....	Larry Holt
Preaching.....	David Cox
Lord's Supper	Stephen Lynn
Closing Prayer	Dan Reed
Other Assignments for the week of June 12 th :	
Ushers.....	Danny Johnson/Keith Hinkle
Work Sound System.....	Terry Andrews

Wednesday, June 15th:

Song Leader	Tony Thomas
Bible Reading	Roger Hammonds
	(John 14:1-14)
Prayer.....	Frank Melton
Invitation.....	Stacy Crim
Closing Prayer	Stephen Lynn

Sunday, June 19th:

Morning Worship

Announcements.....	Albert Haraway
Song Leader	Stephen Lynn
Prayer.....	Bonnie Sutton
Preaching.....	David Cox
Lord's Supper	
Presiding.....	Hunter Cox
Assisting	Joel Hamm
Serving	Kenneth Adams. Roger Hammonds
	Matthew Vaughn.....
	Harold Davis
Closing Prayer	Larry Tucker

Evening Worship

Announcements.....	Albert Haraway
Song Leader	Jonathan Traylor
Prayer.....	Nathaniel Adams
Preaching.....	David Cox
Lord's Supper	Hunter Cox
Closing Prayer	Kenneth Smith
Other Assignments for the week of June 19 th :	
Ushers.....	Tommy Coblentz/Heath Dollar
Work Sound System.....	Larry Holt