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**Ladies Ministry:**  
Gloria A. Butler

**Youth Minister:**  
JaCory L. Sermons

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

7:30am ..... Radio Program  
WHLJ 97.5 FM  
9:45am ..... Bible School  
11:00am ..... Worship  
4:00pm ..... Worship

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00pm ..... Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

7:00pm ..... Ladies Bible Class  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks

**SERVICES OFFERED:**

- In-Home Bible Studies
- Private Open Bible Studies at the church building
- Bible Correspondence Courses
- Transportation to and from the services.  
Call 734-262-0603
- Counseling (marital and personal)

# THE HERALD

**2021 Theme: "Kingdom Occupied."**

## JUNE Highlights:



### Vacation Bible School

**MONDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>—FRIDAY, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Theme—"Destination Dig: Unearthing  
The Truth About Jesus."** Jeremiah 29:13

Session 1 is for all students who have been promoted to the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades.

PLEASE NOTE: Only students **pre-Registered** can attend... **No walk-ins!**

For questions or concerns, please contact B/JaCory Sermons. ●

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*"Forged in the Fire  
Yet Found Faithful".*  
1 Peter 1:7



### *Ladies Inspirational Day*

Date: Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00am—12:00pm

Location: Virtually on Zoom

**Register in Advance for this Conference at  
[www.woodlawnforrest.com](http://www.woodlawnforrest.com)**

*"String on your  
Pearls and join  
us for this  
grand event!"*



Speaker:  
**Tamika Flowers**  
Gray Road Church of Christ  
Cincinnati, Ohio



- We** believe that the Bible is the all sufficient guide for man's salvation. (2 Peter 1:3)
- We** believe that the Bible must be rightly divided to be understood. (2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16)
- We** believe that the Church of Christ is the only true church. Matthew 16:18, Acts 10:38, Romans 16:16)
- We** believe salvation is in Christ (2 Timothy 2:10, 3:15); and no one can get in Christ by praying.
- We** believe baptism in water by immersion is the only way one can get into Christ. (Galatians 3:27)
- We** believe denominationalism is contrary to Bible teaching. (Matthew 17:7-9, Colossians 2:20-23)
- We** believe that there is only one gospel. (Galatians 1: 6-10) It is God's power to save. (Romans 1:16-17)
- We** believe the church began on the day of Pentecost and three thousand souls were added. (Acts 2)
- We** believe in order for a sinner to be saved he must hear the gospel. (Romans 10:17, Matthew 17:5)
- We** believe one must believe the gospel. (John 8:24, Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:15-16, Romans 10:10, John 7:38)
- We** believe one must repent of his sins. (Acts 17:30, Acts 3:10, Acts 2:38)
- We** believe you must confess Christ (Matthew 10:32) be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). ■



## JUNE:

1<sup>st</sup> - Robin Sharp.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Samantha Bacon,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wesley Harrell.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Velma McGill.  
 6<sup>th</sup> - Jimmy Thomas.  
 7<sup>th</sup> - Chae'Ahman Tillman.  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Loretta Griffin.  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Michelle Henry,  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Nadine Jackson,  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Homer Sturgis, Jr.  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Barbara H. Jones,  
 10<sup>th</sup> - G. Regina Worthy.  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Todd Bradley, Jr.,  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Laila Johnson,  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Kimberly Myers.  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Andra M. McNeal.  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Shekita Washington,  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Mary Wiseman.  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Trevon McNeal,  
 15<sup>th</sup> - M. Frances Roe.  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Teretha Lott.  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca W. Jones,  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Rosa Jones,  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Lawrence Smith.  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Willie Mae Myers,  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Canvis Smith.  
 21<sup>st</sup> - Maxine Parnell.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mary A. Shearry.  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Willie F. Williams, Jr.  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Ruby Brinkley,  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Kailyah Hardy,  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Donya Shearry.  
 30<sup>th</sup> - Alysia Ferrebee.  
 30<sup>th</sup> - Nathan Netter.



1<sup>st</sup> - Billy & Brenda Hardy, 37-years.  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Alfred & Aretha Benson, 47-years.  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Glenn & Vickey Reed, 31-years.  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Donald & Barbara Williams, 29-years.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - Steve & Belinda Myers, Sr., 43-years.  
 27<sup>th</sup> - Chris & Teretha Lott, 24-years.  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Rashad & Aleshia Tillman, 7-years. ■

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🌀 **Assigned to Serve in JUNE** 🌀

**Baptismal:** Hannah Garrison, Sonja Morris, & Alisha Norwood

**Kitchen Monitor:** Nadine Jackson.

**Lock-up & Security:** Marcus Pride.

## Church Calendar



2<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8:15pm.

5<sup>th</sup> - IMAGE Ministry Record/Edit Announcements  
10:30-11:30am each Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)

5<sup>th</sup> - WFYG, 12:00-2:00pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> - WFYG Dollar Day\$.**

7<sup>th</sup> - IMAGE Ministry Meeting 6:00pm

9<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8:15pm.

12<sup>th</sup> -



Our Meals-On-Wheels Ministry meets, 10:00am to prepare and plate food.

12<sup>th</sup> - Clothes Closet Ministry Visitation.

12<sup>th</sup> - WFYG 12:00-2:00pm.

**12<sup>th</sup> - The Next Level Celebration, 3:00pm.** Graduating Seniors will be honored along with the Academic Accomplishments of all Active Students of WFYG.

**14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:30pm.**

Session #1—Grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>. (see back cover)

16<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8:15pm.

**19<sup>th</sup> - Pantry Ministry hosts, Drive-Thru Food Giv-A-Way,**

9:00am while supplies last. Volunteers are needed to record the names and load the



boxes in the trunk of cars. Contact S/Belinda Myers, call church number, choose extension 24.

19<sup>th</sup> - WFYG, 12:00-2:00pm.

**20<sup>th</sup> - Happy Father's Day!**

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and who has made the LORD his hope and confidence. Jeremiah 17:7*

23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8:15pm.

24<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team Meeting.

**26<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Ladies Inspirational Day, 10am-12pm.**

26<sup>th</sup> - WFYG, 12:00-2:00pm.

26<sup>th</sup> - Members of **BLG #5**, Zone 6 will have a Group Outing at 4:00pm, on the church grounds. If you are a BLG member and have questions, contact B/Al Breeden or S/Lola Breeden.



**30<sup>th</sup> - Second Quarter Ministry Reports Due** in the

Church Office. Reports should cover your ministry's activities and events during April, May, and June. If you did not submit a First Quarter Report, please submit a Mid-year Report covering all 6-months. 📁



## Encourage Yourself

### - Part 2

**1 Samuel 30:6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.**

In our text, we find David in a tough situation. You need to understand that this is during a period where he is on the run from King Saul. He and the men who followed him have joined themselves with the Philistines to fight against Israel. While on the way to this battle the Philistines don't trust David and they send him and his men home. Their temporary home was in Ziklag. When they got there, the entire town had been destroyed. The Amalekites burned the town with fire and had taken their families captive.

When they saw the destruction David and his men cried until they had no strength left to cry. David was greatly distressed, and the people were talking about stoning him. But David, encouraged himself in the Lord. The question on the floor is, how did David encourage himself?

David when he was in a situation like this normally wrote a Psalm that described his situation. When you survey the Psalms that David wrote you will realize that there are three things David did to encourage himself. The first thing David did was to seek God's direction.

**Psalms 63:1-2 KJV O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; [2] To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.**

David is thirsty for God! There is a deep longing in his soul. There is an aching. He is hurting—crying. Like a man stranded in the desert—dying of thirst, David thirst for God.

He yearns for God. He longs for God. There is a deep longing in his soul for God. His life is falling apart. He is fleeing as a fugitive for his life.

David is spiritually dry and weary—As he looks out over the barren, desolate, dry Judean Wilderness he thinks "That's what my soul is like." "God, I am dying here" My soul is dry. I am weary—tired—ready to quit!

But instead of giving up he turns to the person who can help him the most. Sometimes when we are in these situations you just got to declare; **I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help...**

David sought God's direction and help.  
To be continued next month....

Submitted by:  
JaCory L. Sermons, Youth Minister



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Remember **Dollar Day** \$ the first Sunday of each month for our Youth Ministry. Every member is asked to Please make a generous donation toward the ongoing activities and programs planned for our young people.

- WFYG will host a **monthly Kickball Game** on the first Sunday of each month. The game will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the church campus.



- Beginning in June, **Wednesday Night Live** will be open to all students in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Students will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the classroom area. Sessions will last until 8:15 p.m. For more information please contact Bro. JaCory Sermons.

- Please make plans now to attend **Vacation Bible School 2021**. Due to COVID19, VBS will look and feel a little differently than it has in the past. However, we are still looking forward to having an amazing, spiritually enriching time studying the Word of God together. VBS will take place at two different times this year.

- ♦ Session #1 will be held **June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**, for all 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- ♦ Session #2 will be held **July 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** for Middle School and High School students.

As always, in order for our VBS to be a success, we need some great **Staff Members!!** Teachers, Security, Kitchen Help, Monitors, etc.

**We need at least 30 adults to staff VBS each week!** Please contact Bro. JaCory Sermons. ■



Beginning **June 1, 2021** a van from Second Harvest of South Georgia will park on the church Parking lot **Monday through Friday from 12:30pm to 1:00pm** to issue a breakfast and lunch bag to our neighborhood children.

The activity does not require anything hands on from the church, we're just providing the location. 🍎