

Upcoming Events

07/01/20

5:00pm

Youth Farewell Party for
Tiffany in the Gym

07/03/20

Office Closed

07/05/20

Reopening of Life Groups
Nursery and
Children's Ministry

Family Service
Kids with Adults
In Sanctuary

07/12/20

3:30pm

Deacons' Meeting

5:00pm

Finance Meeting

07/14/20

6:00pm

WUBA Quarterly Meeting
at 12 Oaks

07/15/20

6:00pm

Roots Class

07/19/20

6:00pm

Business Meeting

07/26/20

Last day to donate
for Fans/PCM

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You Are Loved

Beginning July 5th

You will not have to sign up your family or children to attend any of the services.

- Our new schedule will start.
 - ⇒ 8:00am Life Groups
 - ⇒ 9:15am Worship
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 - ⇒ 10:45am Worship
- Life Groups (Sunday School) will resume with new times and different locations for most. See list inside.
- Nursery and Children's Ministry will resume.
- Kids' Life Groups (Sunday School) will be at 9:15am only.
- Kids Church and Preschool Worship will be at 10:45am only. Parents with children are encouraged to attend these hours. The first Sunday of the month will still be our "Family Service" where the kids sit in the sanctuary with their parents. Temporarily, for the other Sundays, we will not dismiss kids to kids' church, but parents will drop their kids off immediately prior to the service and pick them up immediately after the service.
- All 3 entrances (the two in the main building and the Family Life Center) will be open.
- All bathrooms will be accessible and more than one may enter at a time.
- We still encourage social distancing and the wearing of masks.

HAPPY

FOURTH OF JULY





The civil unrest that we have seen in our nation has been nerve-wracking, to say the least. I have watched a little too much news during this time and I find myself trying to figure out who is right and who is wrong. I am like many of you, I want to find myself on

the side of truth, but it is difficult knowing what side that is. We live in a world where words like “oppression,” “privilege,” and “systemic racism” are tossed around as absolutes. I am convinced that those who use those terms believe they are on the side of truth, but what is often given as examples of these terms are not necessarily my experience. I am sure I have seen things incorrectly in my lifetime, but I would not classify myself as “racist” or “privileged.”

I don’t want to deny the experience of those who would see the world through that lens, but I also do not want to give in and deny the biblical truth of the gospel and what it says about us, either. I think, as Christians, it is important that we allow the Bible to lead our thoughts on the world.

It is hard to deny there have been injustices in our world. Certainly, slavery was a horrible thing that should never again be entertained in any way. I know in my lifetime I have encountered truly racist people. That eviscerates the biblical understanding of humanity, which tells that all men are created in the image of God. We believe that Christ died equally for all men, Jew and Gentile, slave and free, male and female (Galatians 3:28). When a Christian looks at any other person the only distinction that we should be thinking about is lost sinner or graciously saved. We are all in the same boat. If a people group is sinful it is not because they are of a particular people group. It is because they are sinners in need of Christ.

What I find tragic in this time is that there seems to be a group who see racism everywhere (systemic) and are willing to do whatever it takes to combat it. Everyone becomes the enemy, and nothing is off limits to combat injustice, including further injustice. We serve a God of ultimate justice. He is a God who never condones injustice in any form. As His people we must also stand against injustice wherever we see it.

More than anything I believe that there are certain words that Christians need to remember. First and foremost is love. If Christ can love the most unlovable of us, who are we to decide we do not have to? That means that we are to love all people regardless of their race, gender, or sin of choice. It does not mean that we accept sin, but we love people. Second, is the word forgiveness. One of the problems we are seeing is that no one wants to forgive anybody for anything in our society. There are certainly hurts and offenses that are difficult to forgive, but unless people find a way to forgive, we will never get to a place of peace. Third, and most importantly, is truth. There are lies being perpetuated from all sides of these arguments and Christians need to be able to discern the truth that coincides with the revealed Word of God and we must speak that truth. Do not let the lies that the world would tell us determine the outcome. Stand up for Biblical truth and never let go of it.

In the end I believe that we should be led by Micah 6:8 which says, “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humble with your God.” If we would follow the logic of this passage, we would love all people and desire to see good prevail.

In Christ,

Bro. Brandt

NOTES FROM NICK

Please note that upon our return on July 5th the Nursery and Preschool Rooms have been switched around.

Youth

Farewell Party for Tiffany Jackson - Wed., July 1 at 5:15pm in the gym.

Wednesday Night - Youth are meeting in the gym on Wednesday night at 6pm.

Life Groups (Sunday School) for Youth will reopen July 5th with social distancing guidelines.

Kids

Life Groups (Sunday School) for Children will reopen July 5th with social distancing guidelines.

Nursery will reopen on July 5th with social distancing guidelines.

VBS Night is Coming! Attention Volunteers & Parents
August 1 from 4:30-8:00pm

To sign up to help or to register your child to attend, please go to <http://12oaksbaptist.com/12oakskids/> and do so ASAP. We will plan on feeding the kids and workers that evening on a rotation schedule.

Turn in your Easter Activity Sheets!! COVID-19 gave us a temporary set back, but we can still celebrate what Jesus has done for us! If you need a copy please email Bro. Nick at: ndixon@12oaksbaptist.com. Otherwise, turn it in to him directly and your child will be rewarded!

Don't forget about AWANA for the kids! We will award every child who completes their AWANA book. The most rewarding aspect of it is that children and parents will get the Word of God saturated in their hearts and minds.



Baby Bottle LOVE

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VIRTUAL Change

Due to COVID-19, Hope Unlimited’s Baby Bottle Campaign kicked off on Father’s Day. This year it is VIRTUAL (online). They are asking families to donate \$30 by check or credit card (no change). COVID-19 might have changed the way we do things, but it doesn’t have to change the way we help serve the community.

- Text the word BOTTLE to 270-398-9995 to donate \$30
- Go online at www.hopeunlimitedfcc.org
- Mail a check to **Hope Unlimited** at 1101 Jefferson Street, Paducah KY 42001
- Give through the Community Foundation at www.cfwestky.org
- Give through your local church in honor of Hope Unlimited

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 DeAnna Leonard
Shannon Norman
- 2 Kristie Stuber
Candy Varble
Georgia Reese Roberts
- 5 Hannah Gilbert
Matthew Gilbert
- 6 Patrick Millet
- 7 Herman Holt
Twyla McLeod
Marshall Davis
- 8 Rick Carr
- 10 Shelby Stephens
- 11 Haleigh Gibbs
- 14 Michael Crouse
Jenifer Burnett
Steve Shelby
- 17 Judy Dickirson
Izzy Powers
- 18 Glenda Rogers
Bella Adams
- 19 Drexel French
- 21 Chris Roberts
Crosby Cooper
Dax Cooper
- 23 Joy Jones
- 24 Elly Travis
- 25 Jackson Harned
- 26 Isaac Elrod
- 27 Dustin Howle
- 28 Gerald Travis
- 29 Eric Foulke
- 30 Melissa Boldry
- 31 Addy Jackson
Bill Gordon

SYMPATHY

Bro. Brandt, Lisa, and the church family extend Christian love and sympathy to:

- ◆ Dale & Charlotte Roberts and family in the loss of their daughter-in-law, Susan Roberts, wife of Marc Roberts of Evansville, IN (not the Suzan Roberts that worked in the nursery).
- ◆ Lena Smith and family in the loss of her brother, Don Alexander.
- ◆ The family of Deneise Parham Cooper, Dale Parham's sister and Laine Cooper's grandmother.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for the love you are showing to my parents. We appreciate the phone calls, cards and visits. Glen said the hardest part of the day is the loneliness. He is so used to going somewhere everyday—church, nursing homes, out for a meal—and now he can't. It helps to know you guys haven't forgotten them. And y'all know how much Glen likes to talk! Again, thank you for all you do!

Rhonda Huckleberry & Family of Glen & Delores Tankersley

Thank you for your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. You are a great church family.

Don & Bettie Edwards

Thank You Notes were also received from graduates, Natalie Lang, Karlie Wentworth, Jessica Stephens, Wes VanCleve and Elly Travis.

FAN MINISTRY DONATIONS

Due to COVID-19 and getting such a late start this year, instead of collecting for fans for PCM, Charlotte Roberts is collecting donations to give to PCM to purchase food. You may give your donation to Charlotte or to 12 Oaks. Be sure to mark "FANS" or "PCM" on your check or envelope. Donations need to be received by July 26.

ROOTS CLASS

This is a one-time class for new members and prospective new members to tell you a little about our church. It will be held on Wed., July 15 from 6-7pm in the choir room. Go to our website to sign up (www.12oaksbaptist.com).

Life Groups Schedule

Below is when and where each Life Group will meet. You will notice that not all Life Groups are listed because they have chosen to meet at other times during the week. If you need that information, please contact your Life Group leader.

● 8:00am Life Group Hour

- Sunshine – Danny Orazine - will meet in the Youth room #209
- Women of Grace – Marcia Wessel - will meet in the Kids Church room #205
- Radiant Ruth – Rodena Ray - will meet in the Choir room #102
- Friends – Lunele Turner - will meet in their current room #105
- Adult Men – Ernie Wessel - will meet in their current room #211

● 9:15am Life Group Hour

- Pre-K – Cindy Collins and Kristie Stuber - will meet in their current room #106
- K-1st – Addy Jackson - will meet in their current room #200
- 2-3rd – Lisa Lyon - will meet in their current room #201
- 4-5th – DeAnna Leonard - will meet in 6-8th Girls room (across the gym from the 4-5th grade class) #207
- 6-8th Boys – Brian Palmer and Joe Hayes - will meet in the 4-5th grade room #202
- 6-8 Girls – Tammy Hayes and Tiffany Jackson - will meet in the Kids Church room #205
- 9-12 Girls – Jenifer Burnett and Tammy Hatton - will meet in the Choir room #102
- 9-12 Boys – Kent Howle and Mike Hatton - will meet in Radiant Ruth room #110
- Faith and Family – Wade Morse - will meet in the Annex
- Triple Coverage – Kevin Leonard - will meet in the Youth room #209
- Connect – Kevin Ray - will meet in the Triple Coverage room #109

Thank you for being flexible and being Great Commission focused!

Two New Bus Drivers!

Scotty Ray and Chase Cursey will join Billy Collins and Eric Foulke driving our bus on Sunday mornings. Thanks to all 4 of you! Also, many thanks to Danny Orazine and Doc Holladay who have driven for many years but are taking a break. The Sunday morning bus route will resume July 5th.

Sunday Bus Drivers

July 5

Billy Collins
270-217-8929

July 12

Scotty Ray
702-686-7848

July 19

Chase Cursey
270-556-1476

July 26

Eric Foulke
270-994-5930



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Worship	9:15/10:45am
Life Groups (Sunday School)	8:00/9:15am
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Youth Worship	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Bible Study / Prayer Service	6:00pm
Awana (PreK-5th Grades)	5:45pm
Youth Fellowship & Bible Study	6:00pm

