



FBC eBlast

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Howard was an insecure, unloved, angry 5th grader who disrupted his class regularly. His teacher told him repeatedly, “Howard, you are the worst-behaved child in this school!” That year was the worst of his life, and probably his teacher’s as well. On the first day of the 6th grade, his new teacher went down the roll sheet; when she came to his name she said, “I’ve heard a lot about you—but I don’t believe a word of it!” He wrote later, “That moment changed

my life. Suddenly, unexpectedly, someone believed in me. For the first time in my life, someone saw potential in me.” Howard Hendricks determined not to let her down, and he went on to become a beloved and distinguished minister, author, and seminary professor. Every day you and I are surrounded by a lot of “Howards,” big and small, at home, at school, at work. In a world of critics and naysayers, let the Lord use you to be an encourager. Barnabas, the “Son of Encouragement,” made a powerful difference in the lives and ministries of the Apostle Paul, Mark, and the church at Antioch (Acts 9, 15, 11). A godly man or woman committed to encouraging and building up can change a life, change the world, change eternity!

This Sunday morning we consider, appropriately enough, summer fruit—the fourth of the five visions God gives to Amos. We’ll see how summer fruit reminds us that if you ignore Him too long, God brings judgment. On Sunday night we’ll continue our journey through the Sermon on the Mount, and in Matthew 5: 17 – 20 allow Jesus to lift our eyes to the standards of God, so that He might guide us to live in them as we serve Him. We’ll be looking for you, in-person, on Facebook, by YouTube, on the church website, or through WBRY. Don’t miss it!

Bro. Dean



Graduate Recognition This Sunday Morning

In the morning service this Sunday we will recognize those in the church family who have completed high school, college, or beyond since last Fall.



The Current Schedule

We continue to monitor developments and prayerfully consider services and activities. Currently:

- Wednesday nights: *Prayer Meeting*** and the ***High School Student Group*** have resumed meeting in-person at 6:00, with current guidelines and precautions.
- Sunday nights: The *Sunday Night Service*** has resumed at 6:30, for in-person attendance with guidelines and precautions.
- Livestreaming** will continue for the Sunday morning service and Prayer Meeting, and now for the Sunday evening service as well.
- Classes, ministries, and activities** will be considered for resumption at a later date.

Current Guidelines and Precautions for In-person Attendance

- Seating for services will be available in the Sanctuary, and, if needed, Madden Hall, the upstairs Children's Department Assembly Room and downstairs Youth Room. In the Sanctuary, seating will be socially distanced: individuals and families who have been together at home will be asked to sit 6 feet from other individuals and families, on every other pew. Once seating is full in the Sanctuary, socially-distanced seats will be available in Madden Hall before the big screen, then in the Youth Room and Children's Assembly Room if needed.
- Nursery and Childcare are not currently provided, but we are working toward resuming in the near future.
- Offering plates are not passed by the congregation, but carried by ushers who walk down the empty pews between those where people are seated in the Sanctuary. Ushers also carry plates through Madden Hall and other rooms as needed.
- Masks are available and encouraged, but not required.
- Bulletins are stacked near entrances, rather than handed out by greeters. Included in the bulletins are the hymns and Scripture texts, so that the use of hymnals and pew Bibles is not necessary.
- The service continues to be broadcast on WBRY and streamed live on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website. Those who show any symptom of Covid-19, have a fever, or have recently been in contact with someone who has tested positive, and those who are in the groups most vulnerable to its effects, are asked to continue joining by those means rather than in-person for the present time.
- The choir has not resumed at the present time, but there is congregational singing.
- There is a Children's Message, but children remain with their families rather than coming forward to sit at the front.
- The water fountains are not turned on.
- The invitation and dismissal have been adjusted to minimize contact between worshippers.
- All Sunday School literature is available in one central location in the hallway in Madden Hall.
- These guidelines will remain in effect for the present time as we monitor developments; changes will be announced well before taking effect.



High School Students: New Study Starts Wednesday Night, July 22!

Don't miss this 6-week study of how to deal with uncertainty! The sessions will focus on (1) fear and worry, (2) hope in tough times, (3) stress and anxiety, (4) faith in Jesus, (5) following Jesus, and (6) unity and community.

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM - see Bro. Tony for more information!



Pray about your Place of Service!

The Nominating Committee is at work, prayerfully filling places of service in the church for the new church year which begins in September. There are several committees and places in other ministries for which we continue to seek those the Lord is calling out; please pray about where He would have you to serve and see a committee member for more information. Their report will be presented in Business Meeting, August 5. Committee members: Jeff Todd (Beth), Katie McGee, Matt Powers, Kim Kilpatrick, Judy Jacobs.



Blessing Baskets on the AOK Table

- Helena Elizabeth Coppinger, daughter of Wesley and Breanna Danielson Coppinger, arrived June 5, 8 lbs even. Wesley and Breanna are registered at Walmart and Target.
- Isaac & Abby (Creech) Haley were married June 20th. Isaac and Abby are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, Target, and Amazon.
- Miles Moscoe Froome is due to arrive to Jesse & Melissa Froome and sister Layla on or about July 20th. The Froomes are registered at Amazon Baby.



We Care Cannon News

This year's We Care Cannon event is set for Sunday, July 26. Help students and families across the county prepare for school! Our church is providing a monetary donation to supplement the supply of socks already on hand. Volunteers are needed both Saturday and Sunday; the format will be altered to provide for social distancing.

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2020

- July 16: OT—Psalms 16, 17; NT—Acts 20: 1 - 16
- July 17: OT—Psalms 18, 19; NT—Acts 20: 17 - 38
- July 18: OT—Psalms 20, 21, 22; NT—Acts 21: 1 - 17
- July 19: OT—Psalms 23, 24, 25; NT—Acts 21: 18 - 40
- July 20: OT—Psalms 26, 27, 28; NT—Acts 22
- July 21: OT—Psalms 29, 30; NT—Acts 23: 1 - 15
- July 22: OT—Psalms 31, 32; NT—Acts 23: 16 - 35
- July 23: OT—Psalms 33, 34; NT—Acts 24

Memory Verses

“But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the One who lifts up my head. I cry out to the Lord, and He answers me from His holy mountain.” –Psalm 3: 3 – 4 (CSB)

The church office is open during normal hours:

Monday – Thursday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM



Katie and Jon Hare lead the Scripture Readings in Morning Worship, July 12



Prayer Guide

Please help us keep the Prayer Guide updated – send anyone you would like to add, and notify us of anyone who can be removed. Thank you!

Church Family

Don, Dean Barker
Eleanor Bell
Wallace, Martha Burke
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Mark Davis
Mance Davis
Darrell Goins
Drunell Higgins
Ansley Holt
Doris Markum
Barbara Melton
Mary Alice Nixon
Edith Northcutt
Benton Parker
Roy & Shirley Parker
Allen Portwood
Misty Stankoff
Mamie Vance
Jonathan Walls

Mamie Powers (Matt Powers)
Eli Ragland (Darrell, Lou Goines)
Bruce Rector (Bro. Dean)
Regina Reed (Deb Parks)
Kristy Ruehlen (Tony Burnett)
Paula Russell (Jamie Anderson)
Tamaria Russell (Euphemia McCurry)
Gerald Scroggins (Jason McGee)
Carl Smith (Doris Markum)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Declan Sullivan & family (Ann Haley)
G.L. Tenpenny (Melissa Burnett)
Jimmy Todd (Jeff Todd)
Katie Walling (Dot Elrod)
Joey Walls (Bob, Wanda Walls)
Chris Weaver (Amelia Weaver)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Melvin Willis (Jeff Stevenson)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Ramona Atkins (Richie Hunter)
Janice Bailey (Judy Holt)
James Boerner (Lou Goines)
Carl Brewer (Cynthia Brewer)
Kelly Collins (Dean Anderson)
Christian (Misty Stankoff)
Michael Davenport (Shirley Reed)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Ronnie Duke (Dean Anderson)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Bryson)
Faye Francis (Karie Cecil)
Emily Crabtree Gannon (Pam Northcutt)
Garner family (Jamie Anderson)
Randy Greenwood (Richie Hunter)
Jonathan Hart (Jeanette Todd)
Melvin Haynes (Shirley Reed)
Easton Holt (Judy Holt)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Kerry Lowe (Richie Hunter)
Sharron Lyon (Douglas Jennings)
Abel Margari (Cynthia Small)
Margie McFerrin (Martha Burke)
Sharon McLean (Patricia Klier)
Don, Nancy Northcutt (Betty Smithson)
Mimi Pollock (Richie Hunter)
Margarite Powers (Dot Duggin)
Carl Price (Martha Burke)

Expectant Families: Cowan's, Froomes

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living : Edith Northcutt,
Loretta Wilkinson

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford,
Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson,
Gavin/Laura Pinkston

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony
Burnett, Julie Matheny, Glenda Hunter

Military: Caleb Daniel, Brad Davis, Josh England, Chris
Gillis, Michael Hallman, Stephon Harris, Zachary Hyde,
Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth

College Students: Melissa Burnett, Lytton Haley, Isaac
Haley, Jackson Mason, Laura Beth Nichols, Ashlyn
Nokes, Julianna Schau, Chandler Todd, Jacob Todd

Active Deacons: Jason McGee, Douglas Jennings, Matt
Powers, Darren Jessup, Jeff A. Todd, Jeff D. Todd,
Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob Walls

Church Matters: all services to resume; Celebrate
Recovery; Bro. Tony/Student Ministry; Bruce
Marchiano/Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries;
Bethesda Baptist, Brockton, MA; Generations