

Welcome Home

We are thrilled to have you join us for services today. We strive to be a loving and friendly family of believers and we hope that you feel welcome. Our aim this morning is to simply worship God in spirit and in truth. We extend an open invitation to join us during any of our weekly services. If you have questions or would like to schedule a Bible study, please contact one of our elders or ministers!

Weekly Services

Sunday | 9 AM Bible Study | 10 AM Worship | 5 PM Worship
Wednesday | 6:30 PM Midweek Bible Study



Double Springs
Church of Christ
 LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

Order of Service

Unto Thee O Lord
Call to Worship
Why Did my Savior Come to Earth
Communion
Sing and be Happy
Salvation Has Been Brought Down
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Sermon
He Gave me a Song
Announcements
Dismissal Prayer

Special Requests

- Denzil Thompson, Glen Smith, Doug Vandiver, Tracey Kline, Susan Dudney, Ed Carter, Barbara Green, Rita Pitrarelli, Kathy Kester, Regina Weber, Landry Wood, Jay Wright, Jerry Freeman
- Susan Mullen, Lee Jackson's mother, is in CRMC and is improving.
- The family of Marty Jackson is in need of prayers.
- Ben Guidry, Lucy Bolenbarker's nephew, is in need of prayers.
- Michelle Neal is having hand surgery on Nov 10.
- Jimmy Lynn, husband of Debbie Lynn, will be having tests Monday.

Sympathy Extended

Elders

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 Stacy Brewington | 931.319.2775
 Terry Coomer | 931.260.0333

Deacons

Bradley Earnest | Jeff Harrison
 Jonathan Loftis | Michael Lilly
 Waymon Lavever

Ministers

Richard Perry | Pulpit Ministry
 270.222.0242
 Dylan Wood | Worship Ministry
 931.787.5773
 Neil Hight | Outreach Ministry
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 Involvement Ministry
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His Life | This Week: Luke 15 Parables



Scripture Reading

Mon

Luke 15:1-2

Chapter fifteen of The Gospel of Luke begins this way: Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Lk. 15:1, 2) Isn't it interesting that a statement that was intended to be an insult is really one of the greatest compliments that could ever be given? Wouldn't you like to be known as one who "receives sinners and eats with them?" The Pharisees and scribes saw the sinner as an enemy rather than a victim. How do we view the lost? Our perception of sinners will directly affect our evangelistic efforts. May I remind you that someone saw you as worth saving. We need to see others in the same light. My friends, there are too many souls going off the cliff. We can't just sit there and watch them. We've gotta try and save them!

Be intentional about sharing the gospel!

Tues

Luke 15:3-7

Every sheep needs a shepherd and every sheep needs a flock; therefore, the church should have a herd mentality. Through our faithful following, we assist others in their daily walk with God. Through our faithful attendance, we set the example for others to follow. It is up to us to be a godly flock and emulate our leader. It is inescapable, however, that sheep wander. Jesus does not want us to wait for them to come back. He does not say, "Give them time and see if they show up." All too often, the church responds with, "They know better" or "It's their own fault" or "They got themselves into this mess, they can get themselves out of it." And all those statements may be true. But the Good Shepherd wants to rejoice, and we should want what He wants.

Contact that person I haven't seen at church in a while or the one I know has fallen away and I will encourage them to come back to the flock.

Wed

Matthew 16:13-17

Whether it's your wife, your car keys, your wallet, your temper, etc., we all know the frustration of losing something. Luke Chapter fifteen gives us insight into God's lost and found department. Our Lord gives three parables meant to expose the ungodly attitude of the Pharisees and scribes and to encourage us to have a godly perspective toward the lost. The first parable, as told by Jesus, concerns a lost coin. The coin was lost, but it had not lost its value. The coin, most likely, was stamped with the image of the emperor. That alone made it worth something, even to the Pharisee and scribe. The lost soul should be deemed even more valuable because it is stamped with the image of the Creator. That alone makes it priceless.

Seek to bring joy to someone's life by making them feel special!

Thurs

John 16:32-33

In Luke 15:21 we find three words that make all the difference between life and death. They are the words: "I have sinned." Or, stated another way, "I was wrong." The prodigal son said these words while living in a pig sty, far away from home, broke, and hungry. Late one evening, in a college dorm room, some guys put a dab of cheese under friend's nose while he was asleep. When he woke up, he exclaimed, "This hallway stinks!" He walked into the living room and said, "This living room stinks!" Perplexed, he walked outside and said, "The whole world stinks!" The problem wasn't the house or the world. The problem was right under his nose. Often the same is true with us. We look for something to blame for the stench in our lives when the problem is right under our nose. The question is, will you admit that you were wrong, or will you cover it up?

Set aside my pride and make changes in my life to be spiritually healthy.

Fri

Luke 15:11-32

We often read the Parable of the Prodigal Son by zeroing in on the one that left home. Our focus is on the love of the father and the reception that his sinful son receives when he returns home. There's certainly nothing wrong with emphasizing that angle of the story. However, there are two lost sons in this parable; one that left home and one that stayed home. These two sons represent the two groups of people who were hearing Jesus' words for the first time. In the audience that day were tax collectors and sinners; people who would have related to the younger brother in the parable. There were also Pharisees and scribes. They represented the elder brother. The Parable of the Prodigal Son has much to say to the lost soul, but its message is really aimed at the self-righteous. We must appreciate what the Lord has done in rescuing us. We must also appreciate the lengths He was willing to go to in order to save all mankind.

Reflect on my salvation and allow this reflection to compel me to help others have a happy ending to their story.



Thought Focus



Today, I will...

Congregational Announcements

- The **Putnam County Health Department** will be here at the church building to give out flu shots, free of charge, on Wednesday, November 9 from 5-6:30pm.
- **Ladies**, please mark your calendars for next Sunday evening, November 13, and join us for the first "**Heartkeepers Ministry**" gathering after evening services. Bring a dish to share, as we learn about ministry opportunities for ladies here at Double Springs.
- We will be honoring **Logan** and **Nevaeh Earnest** with a wedding shower tonight in the old auditorium from 2-4pm.
- Our annual **Ladies Ornament Exchange** will be on Sunday, November 27, after evening services. Please bring finger foods and an ornament to swap.
- We will be moving Wednesday night bible class on Wednesday, November 23, to Tuesday, November 22. That is the **Wednesday before Thanksgiving**.
- There will be a **family ministry kickoff** on Saturday evening, November 19 at 5:30pm. Please bring a finger food and/or dessert and join us. The family ministry includes all young families with or without kids ages 0-18 and singles.
- The annual **Gingerbread House Decorating** for younger girls of our congregation, toddler-6th grade, will be **Saturday morning, December 10 at 9:30am in the fellowship room**. The gingerbread house decorating for youth group and college age girls will be Sunday evening, December 11, at the home of Stacy Brewington. There will be sign-up sheets posted later for both of these events.
- **The quilting ladies** have the opportunity to make hats or boggins for the cancer center, throws for the dialysis center, and quilts for the homeless. If you would like to help with this ministry, they meet at 9 am on Wednesdays, or if you have any questions you can see Peggie or any of the quilters.

Double Springs Youth Group

- **Double Springs Disciples** (middle school age) meets **Wednesdays at 4:30 PM**. If you'd like to know more, please see Stacy Brewington or Terry Coomer.

Senior Travelers

Dates and times of new adventures will be announced as they become available.

- Upcoming:
- Nashville Zoo
- Chattanooga Aquarium
- Lunch and a movie
- Biltmore Mansion- Nashville
- Two Rivers Mansion Nashville

Prayer List

Martha Anderson, Wade Jackson, Denzil Thompson, Doris Watts, Louise Richardson, Ella Carter, Ed Nemore, Leon Fletcher, James Loftis, Kea Reagon, Jean Haney, JJ Haliburton, Connor Staggs, Pam Carter, Landry Wood

Cancer List

Debbie Rodgers, Lori Davenport, Steve Higginbotham, Mark Webster, Harold Poindexter, Eugene Montgomery, Areana Spurlock, Tom Hall, Linda Gentry, Francis Jones, Annie Smith, Dink Hargrove, Kellie Walker, Marietta Sexton, Brett Wyatt, Holly White, Layla Ledbetter, Rosie Killian, Leslie Crouse, Charles Spurlock, Julie Sotis, Danny Martin, Traycee Howell, Glen Ramsey, Marty Jackson, Jay Wright, Rita Petraroi, Jimmy Frizzell, Brandon Sumners

Nursing Homes

Charter

Liz Tallent, Bobbie Wheeler

Signature

Eddie Ball

Bailey Manor

Jewell Flatt

Cedar Hills

Jean Haney

Bethesda

Mildred Kirby

Sunday AM Class Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 1-13, Psalms 126, Malachi 1-4

Find us online



Upper Cumberland
Outreach Ministry



Coffee & Christ
Podcast



Birthdays

Jameson McCowan - 11/6
Emory Brown - 11/7
Lesette Pippin - 11/7
Dennis Maxwell - 11/11

Anniversaries

For the Record

Bible Study: 116
Morning Worship: 185
Evening Worship: 92
Wednesday Evening: 137
Contribution: \$6,660