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WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Weekly YouTube postings:

"A Case Of The Mondays" @ 8:00 p.m.

"Friday Night With Jordan" (for youth) @ 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service - Live Streamed & Recorded

OCTOBER 2020

The Church Chat

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Matthew 28:16-20

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Music Director: Carol da Silva



ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for our

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
& CHURCH OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Sunday, October 18

Immediately following Morning Worship

*(Watch your bulletin or our social media
platforms for more details...)*

Ebersold's Enlightenment

Fall is my favorite time of year. Many people like spring, with its flowers at bloom and the exit of winter. Some like summer with its warm weather and sunshine. Some like winter best, with its snow and, well I am not sure what else. Fall gives me my two favorite sports, football and baseball together. Fall gives me the crisp cool air from the heat of the Summer. Fall gives me the beauty of the colors with the change of season. I'm sure we can all come up with larger lists of why we like a particular season over another, but rarely do you hear this...I love the season because it's a change. Now most of our reasons revolve around that one aspect, change.

To make it simpler, I love Fall because it is a change. Though, I'm not a fan of it. Most of us are not a fan of change, but we all do embrace it unknowingly. If things didn't change how boring life would be. The same food, the same TV shows, the same weather, it might drive us mad.

Change needs to be a part of our life. Especially our spiritual life. There is no passage in the Bible that will give you assurance about staying the same in your faith, not to grow, not to dig deeper, just stay the same. The Word pleads with us to CHANGE, to grow, to become more than we were the day before. In fact, the Bible says the only thing that doesn't change is HIM.

I hope as this season of Fall comes upon us, it will remind us to change. That we may grow in our faith, and not settle to be the same as we were yesterday. Below are some verses that may encourage us all to make that change.

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence - continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

Philippians 2:12

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19



Janet Adkins (friend of Janie Burns)
Walker Adkins (friend of Janie Burns)
Rosemary Albright (Irvin & Nancy Lucas' daughter)
Jim Barton (Marilyn Swinford's brother)
Sherri Buchli (Peggy Forrest's niece)
Janie Burns
Scott Gates (friend of Dave Lortz)
Janelle Gerber (Kristine & Tony Nading's cousin)
Karen Hammal (Janie Burns' sister)
Sue Hasecuster
Kim Huffman
Lisa Loveless
Bryan McClure (son of Dan & Ruth McClure)
Jeremy Miller (friend of Peggy Forrest)
Rolando Moreles (Lisa Carpenter's brother)
Marty Nading (Kristine and Tony Nading's brother)
Senda Forrest-Oliver (relative of Peggy Forrest)
Diana Hughes Powell (Peggy Forrest's niece)
Will Smith
Amy Springman (Jane Bowman's daughter)
Gracie Springman (Jane Bowman's granddaughter)
Mindy Sturgill (Geri Heuer's daughter)
Carol (Basey) Teater (relative of Marilyn Swinford)
Death: Ann Drake (Janie Burns' mother)

Those in Retirement/Health Care Facilities/Shut-Ins
Annie Bennett; Dean Dailey; Mildred Edwards; Phyllis Fuel; Alicia Henderson; Ron & Linda Hoevener; Margaret Hughes; Ruth Reynolds; Freeda Sampson; Ruth Stanton; Jerry Trimble

Military

Eric Emerick, Zack Powell (VA)

Miscellaneous

Church Leadership	Coronavirus Pandemic
Missionaries Serving Around The World	
Military Families	Our Country's Leaders
Persecuted Christians	Unspoken Requests

Long-term Problems

David Adams; Donna Adams; Donna Adkins; Doris Amos; Ernie Armstrong; Wendell Bartlett; Rowyn Biggers; Becky Browne; Virginia Burbrink; Jared Campbell; Glenn Carnine; Paul Carpenter; Paul Chamberlain; Jennifer Clark; Sue Clayson; Teresa Cochran; Ted Collier; Frances Conner; Bertha Coy; Janet Drake; Maddux Doyle; Mike Elliot; Ryder Fix; Chase Flanagan; Hunter Fowler; Kevin Graham; Evan Hamel; Gary & Millie Hamner; Jeremy Henderson; Steve & Geri Heuer; Link Hite; Robin Hopkins; Don Hughes; Marilyn Hughes; Chris Kendall; Wayne & Nora Leach; Max Lindsay; Mary Lynn; Amie Mandat; Mary Marcum; Mary Martin (Jerry Bartlett's sister); Brittany Marye; Charles Meadows; Marcella Meadows, Joann McFadden; Aiden McWhorter; Brandi Meek; Ronnie Mitchell; Marilyn Mize; Chris Owens; Imogene Parrish; Janet Peck; Darlene Perkins; Zane Powell; Mark Prater; Chuck Ray; Sharon Reddy; Mandy Robertson; Jeff Rogers; Mike Sandefur; Tom Sanders; Sherry Shamburger; Mae Shaw; Rusty Small; Kin Smith; Gary Snyder; Jack Spaulding; Angela Stafford; Kenneth Stanton; Joe Stanton; Wes & Deanna Stepp; Zachary Stokes; Ronnie Tennell; Chris Thompson; Mary Thompson; Kingston Turner; Don & Shelia Wade; Gary Wade; Makayla Wasson; Odessa Webster

This is our complete prayer list. If you have an update you can share, need a prayer concern added to the list, or know if there is someone who can be removed from the list, please let the office know.

Serving for October:

Elders: Robert Arbuckle, Ed Benedict, Max Swinford, Don Wade

Deacons: Jerry Bartlett, Travis Beck, Andy Hoevener, Charles Powell, Fred Sanders, Richard Young

Audio Technician: Dakota Ebersold

Communion Meditation:

4-Larry Bush II, 11-Robert Arbuckle, 18-Andy Hoevener, 25-Don Wade

Video Tech:

4-Scott McNerny, 11-Addison Weinantz, 18-Libby Weinantz, 25-Larry Bush II

OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

1 Peggy Forrest
2 Ricky Webster
4 Harper McInerny
4 Ben Ottersbach
6 Riley Smith
10 Cody Riley
14 Tina Browne
17 Joel Benedict
17 Kyle Benedict
20 Alyssa Teghtmeyer
21 Nora Leach
21 Judith Robertson
23 Remington Hoenver
26 Terry Morton
26 Teresa Nading
25 Libby Weinantz
29 Kyla Robertson
31 Bill Lentz

Anniversaries:

1 M/M Chris Earles
3 M/M Richard Young
6 M/M Eric Robertson
12 M/M Isaac Bush
13 M/M Larry Bush II
14 M/M Bud Huff
14 M/M Greg Reinbold
18 M/M Jason Davis
26 M/M Travis Beck
26 M/M Dale Fair
27 M/M Micah Miller



Sermon Series Topics:

Week 1
I Love My Church!
Week 2
Love In Community
Week 3
Love By Serving
Week 4
Love By Giving

Starting **October 4**, our sermon series will be ***"I Love My Church."*** In this sermon series, we will be discussing why God designed the Church and how we can find fulfillment and spiritual growth through loving God and His Church.

We will be ordering
"I Love My Church" T shirts.
See the sign-up sheet in
foyer for prices and sizes.





Ladies Coffee & Conversation
Saturday, October 3
9:30 AM at Just Peachy in Shelbyville
This is a great chance to get away, sit, relax, and talk
with your sisters. We would love for you to join us!



S.I.S. (Sisters In Service)
Monday, October 26
7:00 PM

All ladies are welcome to
join us for an evening of
fellowship and service!



H.B.H.
(Homemaker's Bible Hour)
Meets every Tuesday
10:00 AM

Ladies Bible Study
Meets every Tuesday
(except the second Tuesday)
6:30 PM



HEY JR/SR HIGH TIME TO GET LOST



AT THE HAUNTED CORN MAZE

- Details -

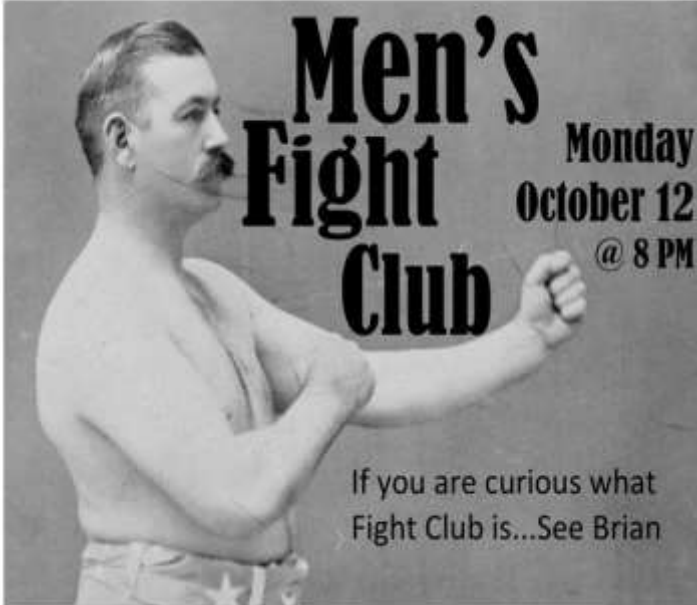
Date: Friday, Oct 23rd

Time: 7:00PM @ FRCC

Cost: \$10 Admission

Dress Warm

WILL YOU MAKE IT?



Men's Fight Club

Monday
October 12
@ 8 PM

If you are curious what
Fight Club is...See Brian



Flat Rock Christian Church

MEN'S Breakfast

The Edinburgh Diner

Each Wednesday Morning @ 8 AM

Come for a great morning of Fellowship!

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Man-Go
Tuesday
October 20
6:30 PM
@ Hickory Hills
All men are
welcome!

SCICMF Men's
Fellowship
@ Hartsville
Church of Christ
Tuesday,
October 27
We will post the
flyer with meeting
times and info in
October.



Missions Committee Meeting
Sunday, October 11
Following Worship Service
On The Agenda:
2021 Missions Budget
2021 Approved Missions List



Families, supporters, and friends of Hilltop Christian Camp are invited to participate in our annual family day with a free meal and fun activities. Camp Managers Ryan and Mala Croft will host a celebration of the 2020 Summer of Service. Come and see what God has done! Please RSVP online at hilltopchristiancamp.com or by calling 812-988-4331.

HELP NEEDED!

IDES is on the ground in Louisiana helping with clean up efforts after Hurricane Laura.

Also, several wildfires have devastated the west coast, displacing more than 10% of Oregon's population and destroying over 3 million acres. IDES is partnering financially with churches in the states of California and Oregon to help victims of these fires. These are only 2 of the many ongoing projects!

If you are interested in volunteering with these efforts or would like to donate, go to www.ides.org.



1st - 6th grade families
you are invited to come

PUMPKIN PICKING

Here are the details

Location: The Apple Works | Meeting place: FRCC parking lot

Date: Saturday, October 17th

Time: 8:30 FRCC parking lot
9:00 Apple Works



Jordan's Longhand

FALLING LEAVES

When you can crunch leaves and when you can hear the crunch of football pads on TV again it must be fall. The air gets a little crisper and you can smell the cold, the bonfires, and the allergens. What really strikes a chord with me and thinking of fall is the changing of colors. Trees with leaves go from green to a different colorful array. However, those new colors don't stay forever. It is a temporary arrangement that the trees and leaves have. The trees tell the leaves, "You are going to look really cool for like a few weeks. Then I'm going to have to let you go."

One of my best friends has a weird view on Fall. "I don't like fall, everything turns the color of decay."

We've had multiple conversations about it, but on a certain level he is not wrong. The leaves change color, fall to the ground to end up in a trash bag or mulched. Lots of things fall. Sometimes gas prices, more often the stock market. People in power, people in the Bible fall because of sin. Samson, King David, Judas.

However one thing that doesn't fall, something that doesn't change, is God's word and how much he loves us.

1 John 4:9-11 says:

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is Love: not that we loved God, but what he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear Friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

God's love is so great. God's love for us didn't start because we loved Him. Before we were born He knew that we needed to be saved from our sin and He provided a way. That's love. That's why we worship Him.

So I leave you with Romans 8:37-39:

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

October 2020

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1	2	3 Preschool—K Painting Pumpkins 9:30 AM FLC RESERVED Ladies Coffee & Conversation @ Just Peachy 9:30 AM
4 Elders Meeting 4:00 PM	5	6 H.B.H. 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM	7 Men's Breakfast @ Edinburgh Diner 8:00 AM	8	9	10
11 Missions Sunday Missions Committee Meeting after church Trustees Meeting 4:30 PM	12 Men's Fight Club 8:00 PM	13 H.B.H. 10:00 AM Board Meeting 7:00 PM	14 Men's Breakfast @ Edinburgh Diner 8:00 AM	15	16	17 Grades 1-6 Pumpkin Picking @ Apple Works 9:00 AM Hilltop Family Day
18 Annual Meeting after Worship	19	20 H.B.H. 10:00 AM Man-Go @ Hickory Hills 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM	21 Men's Breakfast @ Edinburgh Diner 8:00 AM	22	23 Jr/Sr High Haunted Corn Maze Trip 7:00 PM	24
25	26 S.I.S. Meeting 7:00 PM	27 H.B.H. 10:00 AM Men's Meeting @ Hartsville (details tba) Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM	28 Men's Breakfast @ Edinburgh Diner 8:00 AM	29	30 Twenty Somethings Movie Night @ The Teghtmeyer's 6:30 PM	31