

FOCUS 2018

Bible Conference January 7-9

Sunday

9:15am: Dr. Jim Moss
 10:30am: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Don Whitt
 Music by The Whisnants



Herb Reavis, Jr.



Malcom Ellis



Jim Moss



Don Whitt

Monday

5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Herb Reavis
 Music by The Whisnants



Mark Humble



The Whisnants

Tuesday

11:00am: Luncheon
 Bro. Malcom Ellis
 Bro. Mark Humble
 5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Herb Reavis
 Music by Mark Trammel Quartet



Mark Trammel Quartet

This is a free event.
 A Love Offering will be taken.
 For more information visit www.pmet.net

Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday January 7	8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Summer Meadows Service Fellowship Meal Focus Bible Conference
Monday January 8	5:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Fellowship Meal Focus Bible Study Celebrate Recovery Celebration Place
Tuesday January 9	11:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm	HillToppers Luncheon Fellowship Meal Focus Bible Conference
Wednesday January 10	10:00am 5:15pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Arabella Service Wednesday Night Meal <i>On the Menu: Pinto Beans, Rice, & Cornbread</i> Prayer Groups AWANA & BLAST! HillsPraise Practice Youth Activities Adult Bible Study
Thursday January 11	10:15am 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Service Eden Place Meal/Service Hosted by The Mix LifeGroup
Friday January 12		Youth DNow
Saturday January 13	10:00am	Youth DNow Kindermusik Playdate

Worship Hour Volunteers

Babies - Lana Snider
 Toddlers - Jennifer Hargett

Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*
 Kason Kuykendall, *Pastor*
 Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*
 Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*
 Kim Hall, *Day School/Nursery Ministry*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*
 Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*
 Rosio Newton, *Preschool Ministry*
 Paula McKinley, *Pianist*
 Sue Childress, *Organist*

January 7, 2018

WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME

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From My Heart...



It's so easy to hear and speak about how we love Jesus and how He is our example. We're even fond of the term "Christian," which in essence means a "little Christ," leading people to believe that Christ is our example.

I wonder if we've ever really considered what it really means. If Christ really was who we patterned our life after...if we really understood that concept, it would totally change and revolutionize our life. Some of those aspects of comparison would be...

- The Bible. Jesus knew the Scriptures and quoted them often. Do we? Do we study...memorize...meditate?
- Prayer. Do we begin to pray as He prayed. How about this, do we even desire to pray like He prayed?
- Thoughtfulness. Jesus was always thoughtful to others. Never putting Himself first. Are we?
- Patience. Jesus was the model of patience...never in too big of hurry to help somebody. How patient are we?
- Tribulation. Even in the midst of the lies and mocking and the crucifixion, Jesus was quiet. When things happen in our life, are we quiet?
- Service. What did it mean for Jesus to take a bowl of water and a towel and wash the disciples' feet like He was a slave? Are we willing to serve God in that fashion? Can anyone say of us that "we went about doing good?"

Jesus said, "I've given you an example." I don't believe we ought to take that thought too lightly. I pray that we will be a people and a church that truly seeks to follow after Jesus. We want to be a disciple of Christ. The first words He told the men He chose was...follow me!

I'm so excited about our annual FOCUS BIBLE CONFERENCE this week. I know you hear me say the same thing over and over, but I really believe we're going to see God move in a glorious, majestic, Holy Ghost way in these next 3 days...don't you dare miss a service!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month



"For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments." Ezra 7:10

Happy Birthday

7-Sandy Johnson	10-Audri Clements	12-Beverly Nugent
8-Marcus Byrd	10-Jacob Hill	13-Dorothy Gregory
8-Jack Medrano	10-Kim Mullikin	13-Alison Hill
8-Kent Simpkins	10-Mark Wilson	13-Morgan Rhoades
8-Terri Smith	11-Lindy Golden	
8-Taylor Tarr	12-Alyson Fried	

Happy Anniversary

8-Steve & Melba Stevenson
9-Jeff & Wendy Davis

DNOW January 12-14, 2018
Wednesday Rally at Macedonia

ABIDE
JOHN 15:4

Building for Eternity - Recap

Amount Needed to Begin Construction	\$500,000.00
Given to Date	\$667,387.33
Expenses to Date	\$13,978.20
Balance on hand in BFE Fund	\$653,427.83

For Your Information

YOUTH DNOW JANUARY 12-14, 2018

Cost - \$50. Sign up/pay online at whbchurch.com.

COMING JANUARY 21

DEDICATION SUNDAY FOR BUILDING FOR ETERNITY!

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET

We met this past Wednesday night to discuss and have a question and answer time about the proposed budget. We will be voting today at The Connection Center by secret ballot. Cast your vote this morning. Voting closes at the close of the Morning Service today. Here is a list of the subtitles for the proposed 2018 Budget...

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET

Ministry in Missions/Evangelism	\$ 73,580.00
Ministry in Education	\$ 35,750.00
Support Ministry	\$ 108,200.00
Ministry of Pastoral Care	\$ 48,172.00
Ministry in Operations	\$ 214,300.00
Ministry in Personnel	\$ 566,010.00
Debt Retirement	\$ 192,600.00
Total Proposed 2018 Budget	\$1,238,612.00

RECEIPTS FOR 2017

Budgeted Receipts, 2017	\$ 1,215,401.59
Mission Receipts, 2017	\$ 26,483.01
Building For Eternity Receipts, 2017	\$ 653,451.03
Other Designated Receipts, 2017	\$ 577,805.71
Total Receipts, 2017	\$ 2,473,141.34

TUESDAY FOCUS LUNCHEON

It's for HillToppers and everyone else who will come. Special Music by Bro. Mark Humble from The Heavenly Highways Hymnal and preaching by Bro. Malcom Ellis. We will meet in the chapel at 11:30 for a great service and then follow the service with lunch. You can bring a dessert if you'd like, everything else is furnished! Come from work, come from home...just come!!!

Special Gifts
In Memory of Dan Templin
Mary Tucker