

May Birthdays

Mark Herren- 22nd

Barbara Brown 31st

Locust Grove church of Christ

May 17, 2026

Locust Grove Church upcoming events:

*****Today May 17th- Birthday Meal /Fellowship meal & TTU Nursing School Graduation celebration for Maci Massa - Immediately following worship service in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish & join us as we celebrate this month's birthdays & celebrate our Maci Massa's graduation. We will have a table set-up for Maci.**

****Tonight, May 17th Sunday Night Bible Study 5pm -Fellowship Hall. Mark will be the teacher tonight.**

May 24th- Sunday 9am. - David Mainord's Question & Answer Bible Study- Class held in the fellowship hall. David will answer questions placed in the Question Box. The box is located on the countertop in the back entryway. Donuts and coffee will be served.

May 31st Sunday- Worship will be devoted to singing praises with a short lesson.

June 6th- Fish Fry- Fellowship Hall- We will eat around 5:00pm. We will have a ladies' meeting in June concerning the sides and desserts.

June 8th- Monday Men's meeting 6pm- Men's meeting in the church building.

June 13th- Saturday 2-4pm- Locust Grove Fellowship Hall- Invitation for us all to come and celebrate Stefanie Eldridge 60th birthday. Light finger foods and dessert will be served/ Please RSVP Mara at 931.261.5444

June 13th- Saturday 5pm Grill-out – Everyone is invited to David & Judy Mainord's home for a grill-out. Mark Herren will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs.

June 19th- Ladies Lunch 11am- Ladies lunch at Cracker Barrel 11am.

If anyone would like to rent the Fellowship Hall, please contact Carolyn Chaffin for availability and payment at 931.261.5683.



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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class- 9AM- Worship- 10AM

Sunday Night Bible Study- Fellowship Hall- 5PM

Wednesday Bible Study- 6:30PM

Wi-Fi password- lgcoc2021

Missionary Work- Gospel Chariot Missions

Elders

Larry Brown-931.252.1412 Lewis Chaffin 931.260.6999
David Mainord- 931.252.0737 Donald Moss-931.319.8284

Minister & Wife

Mark & Nikki Herren- 931.261.3085

Website: www.lgchurchofchrist.org

Out of safety concerns for everyone, the back door and front door of the church building will be locked at the time services are to begin. Someone will be appointed to monitor the front door and will have it unlocked upon your arrival.



Prayer List:

Marshall McCloud, Daniel Murphy, Phyllis Leonard, Wanda Sue Stout, Stefanie Eldridge, Julie Massa, Bruce "Nick" Nichols at Grandview Skilled Nursing Facility Room# 203, Faye Moss, Donald Moss, and Glenda Thomas at NHC room# 206A.

Family & friends

Larry Howell (Glenda & Wayne's brother)

Sue Brna- (Faye's sister)

Virginia Fields-Nikki's mother

Scott Crawford

Lynn & David Littrell

Devin Redolent-

Donna Coffelt- Debbie Langford's sister

Faye Nelson

Britannia (Tani)- Lisa Chaffin has macular degeneration of both eyes

Wade Dyer

Lillie Lafever- Sunny's aunt

Tommy Ford-Faye's brother

Carolyn Plumlee

Chad Conner

Dori Dyer

Cancer Patients

Dwight Duke, Brayden Goolsby and Erin Rose



"Therefore, confess your sins to each other & pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16.

For our Graduates

It is that time of year to recognize and honor our graduates. Over the coming weeks, I am sure these graduates will get all sorts of "life advice." They will have parents, grandparents, older people, teachers, classmates, and many others offering wisdom from their experience to try to help them as they transition to the next phase of their life, whatever that may be.

Let me share with them--and all of us--one verse of Scripture that provides three commands that also serve as powerful reminders of how to go through times of transition.

It is Romans 12:12, where Paul wrote, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Notice those three short commands in turn.

1. Rejoice in Hope. If you are a Christian, you have hope! That hope is one of the things that helps Christians stay peaceful and level-headed no matter their circumstances. Graduates, you already know that there are some serious ups and downs in life. Hope is one way to stay strong and faithful no matter if you are "up" or "down." But notice the command is to "rejoice" in that hope! Christians are to be people who exude joy no matter their external circumstances. The world is not a joyful place, and the reason is simple: the world does not know that hope!

2. Be Patient in Tribulation. The word "tribulation" comes from a Greek term that literally means "pressure" or "pressing." In context, Paul is speaking of times that are pressure-packed due to our faith. Christians are pressed out by the culture and pressured toward being more like the world, but we must never give in. Instead, we must be patient (literally, bear under) through those times. Whether you go to college, enter the workforce, or are going to the military, there are going to be pressures to compromise your Biblical morals in various ways. Be patient! Bear up under those times in faith, knowing that your faith being tested produces good fruit (cf. James 1:2-4).

3. Be Constant in Prayer. Prayer is a life-line for the faithful. It is no wonder Paul would tell us not to be sporadic in prayer; but to be constant in it. You simply cannot pray too often or too fervently. Pray during times of victory and defeat. Pray when things are normal and when the storms of life are raging. Pray when you know what to do and when you have no idea what step to take next. As you make this transition, you are going to be busy. You may think you do not have time to pray, but the fact is: you do not have time not to pray!

These three things are not the only things one needs to live a faithful life, but they certainly are a fantastic start. Additionally, knowing they are all in one simple verse of the Bible makes it a great page to mark in your Bible, so you can always turn and be reminded of three commands of God that will help you in any time of your life.

We are proud of you and grateful for you. We pray for you as you complete and as you begin this time of transition. It is an exciting time, so cherish it! It is a nervous time, so stay faithful through it!

By: - Adam Faughn preaches at the Central Church of Christ in Paducah, KY.