

## REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

Sunday	10:00 am.....	Bible Classes
	11:00 am.....	Worship
	5:00 pm.....	Worship
Wed.	7:00 pm.....	Bible Classes

## WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, here's what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we sing without the accompaniment of mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We have a weekly observe the Lord's Supper (cf. Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is designed for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins to partake (Acts 2:38, 42). There will also be an offering collected from our members (1 Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will also hear the preaching of a Bible-centered message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in prayer (1 Tim. 2:8). We think you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to do it in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

**Elders:** Chris Clark

Steve Doss

Steven Reynolds

**Deacons:** Brandon Carmicle (Building & Grounds)

Cole Clark (Worship/Tech./Bldg & Grnds)

Tyler Curry (Safety & Security/Bldg & Grnds)

Edd Sterchi (Outreach/Benevolence/Youth)

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## ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

	<b>2020 Goals</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>1 yr ago</b>
Bible Study	60		51
Sun AM	80	56	84
Sun PM	40		36
Wed	45		31
Contribution	1950	1830	2274

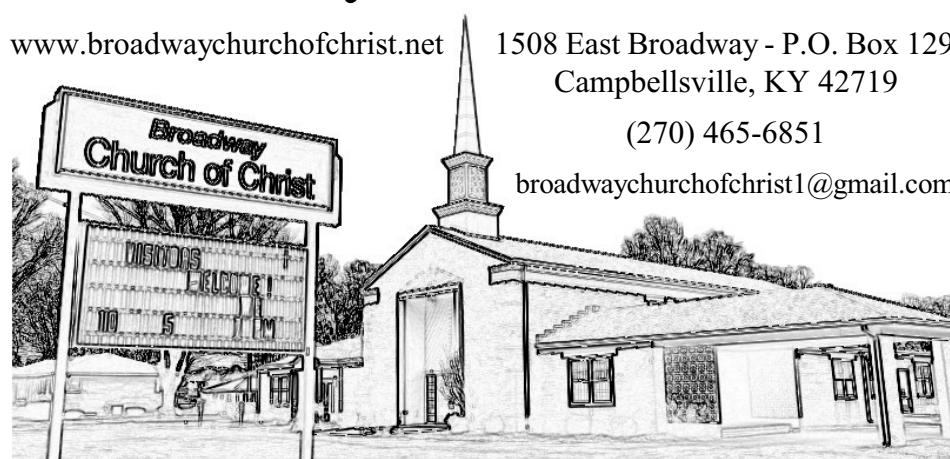
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## Christ is Sufficient

Ephesus was a huge and diverse city. It was a coastal city in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey), and a bustling area rich in trade. The Ephesian church was made up of Jews and Gentiles – radically different in almost every way, yet drawn together by a common faith.

Consider the issues with which these Ephesian Christians were struggling. Ethnic tension. Clashing cultures and backgrounds. Economic unrest. Riots. Differences of opinion. Division. Pride. Anger.

Human wisdom considers these issues insurmountable. Yet the Holy Spirit's answer was to inspire these words: *"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future."* (Eph 4)

Christ is sufficient. He is sufficient to heal all hurts, to bridge all gaps, to cover any weakness. Christ is sufficient to overcome any differences, any anger, any tension. When I feel the flames of pride and selfishness stirring in my heart, may I keep my eyes on Jesus and choose the wisdom from above – pure, peace-loving, gentle, willing to yield to others. None of self, all of thee.

- Ally Nix

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer List** \* Paxton Bloyd \* Ruby Bradd \* Bam Carney \* Richard Coffey (lymphoma) \* Sharon Cornett \* Riley Decker (leukemia) \* Wayne Eastridge \* Matthew Edwards (cancer) \* Britany Harden \* Richard Harden \* Willard Holliday \* Wilma Landis (cancer) \* Eli Marcom (brain tumor) \* Kenny Perkins \* Ancil Reynolds \* Mark VanOrder (cancer) \* Teresa Yates (cancer) \* Odell Young (cancer)

### **Medical Updates**

- \* **Mary Bustinza** continues to recover from her cracked ribs.
- \* **Alice Ann Clark** is scheduled for her radiation treatment on Nov. 3.
- \* **April Sholty** continues to heal concerning her broken hand.

### **Youth Bible Study**

Just a reminder that our weekly youth Bible study continues this Wed at 6 p.m. at the church building.

### **Potter Change Cans Due**

Please bring in your Potter change cans by **next Sun.**, Oct. 4.

### **Evangelism Opportunities**

Be inviting folks to watch our worship services live on our Facebook page on Sundays at 11 a.m. Also tell folks about our Bible Discussion on our Facebook page on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. And be sure to share the Facebook video posts from Sundays and Wednesdays.

### **Birthdays This Week**

- \* Greyson Wells (Oct. 1)
- \* Channing Carmicle (Oct. 3)      \* Clara Sholty (Oct. 3)

*"Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psa. 103:1-5)*

## **Be Careful Not to Fall**

It always amazes me how some can claim that it is impossible for a Christian to fall away from the grace of God. Consider these texts from the book of Hebrews:

- \* **Heb. 2:1**, "*Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.*"
- \* **Heb. 3:12**, "*Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God*"
- \* **Heb. 4:1**, "*Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.*"
- \* **Heb. 6:4-6**, "*For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift...if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God...*"
- \* **Heb. 10:26**, "*For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins*"
- \* **Heb. 10:38**, "*Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.*"
- \* **Heb. 12:15**, "*looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled*"
- \* **Heb. 12:25**, "*much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven*"
- \* **Heb. 13:9**, "*Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines.*"

And that's just the book of Hebrews, let alone all the others books of the New Testament (of which there are many, many more passages that relate this truth). The Bible clearly reveals that it is possible to fall away from God's grace. Knowing that, we should be inspired to remain faithful and active for the Lord. Let us watch our steps and be careful not to fall.

*"But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul" (Heb. 10:39).*

- Edd Sterchi