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TO KNOW JESUS AS SAVIOR AND  
LORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.

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2018 GREAT BANQUET  
FALL DATES

Men's Fall Great Banquet  
October 25–28, 2018  
Kevin Rosborough, Lay Director

Women's Fall Great Banquet  
November 8–11, 2018  
Sarah Wamser, Lay Director

Taylorville Correctional Center  
March 1-3, 2019



Sunday Morning Worship

9:15 am

10:45 am

Sunday School

Classes for Children and Adults

at 9:15a & 10:45a

Fellowship 10:15-10:45am

Children's Church 11:00am

October 18, 2018



MEETINGS!

October 21

#111 & #112 Team Mtg

6p

October 22

Intercessory Prayer

5p

Stephen Ministry

6p

October 23

Women's Bible Study

10:00a

Outreach

Building & Grounds

7p

October 24

Bible Study

6p

October 25–28

Men's GB #111

October 29

Intercessory Prayer

5p

October 30

Women's Bible Study

10:00a

October 31

Bible Study

6p

# The Chimes

MUSIC LYRICS AND OTHER STUFF

On August 26<sup>th</sup> the whole worship service was about the power of song and the Word combined. You folks thought it was great. Well in the development of that worship service and message I came across some things that were pretty “strange” music lyrics from Christian songs. So I thought I would share some of the “background” noise that went with that message.

In thinking about songs that match the word for that service, here are some of the strange lyrics that we have ascribed to the Christian faith.

“Here I raise my *Ebenezer*/Hither by thy help I'm come.” Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn *So what is an Ebenezer and why should I raise it????????*

“Give me your unconditional love, the kind of love I deserve” Donna Summer “Unconditional Love.” Think about it????????

“If your hair is too long, there's sin in your heart” Go ahead google it or just get on You tube and type it in.

“I went to do some ropin' of the souls now bound for Hell, and keep them all for Jesus in a Holy Ghost corral” a cowboy for Jesus – author unknown.

“I found Jesus, My friends are few – I found him and I don't need you” I found Jesus and I'm Going Home – Charles Freeman.

I love this one – *There may be flies on you, and/ There may be flies on me, but/ There ain't no flies on Jesus* – THERE AIN'T NO FLIES ON JESUS by Billy O'Quinn

“Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus for me, for me, for me, for me” - JESUS FOR ME - that’s the whole song!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

“Jesus rose from the dead/ Jesus can fix your head” - Daddy-O

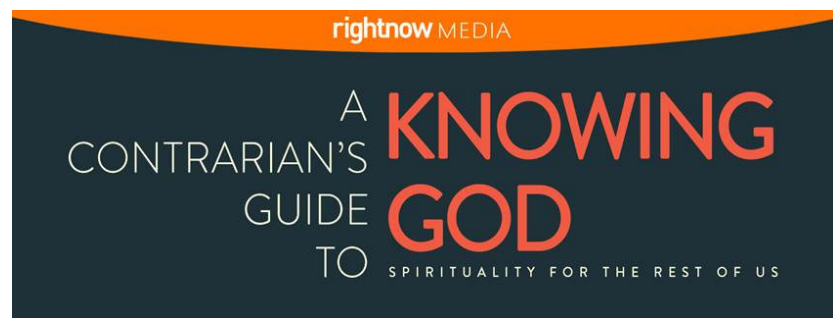
“It’s not a song till it tears your heart apart” It’s not a Song by Gary Chapman for Amy Grant

And #10 of the top ten list of Lyrics of Christian songs

“No use knocking on the window/ Some are lucky, some are not sir/ We are Christian men and women/ But we’re keeping what we got sir” - NO USE KNOCKING BY Sydney Carter.

This is just a sampling of what’s out there. THANKS FOR LETTING ME GET THIS OFF MY CHEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

See you in church. . . . Jack



Jeff Byers & Nick Adkins will be starting a new Sunday School Class: A Contrarian’s Guide to Knowing God by Larry Osborne

Worship Center Room 2—Please come join us!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUTURE EVENTS**

Men’s #111 Great Banquet October 25-28  
Places still available!

Thanksgiving Dinner  
November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6p

Women’s # 112 Great Banquet November 8-11  
Places still available!

Christmas Program  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – both services

ATTENDANCE			
	2016	2017	2018
January	240	250	226
February	268	250	228
March	300	255	254
April	297	302	302
May	247	229	241
June	281	256	242
July	225	210	227
August	262	286	286
September	259	240	233
October	243	243	
November	285	276	
December	265	278	

Loan Balance as of end of Sept 2018  
\$706,272.83

Capital Fund Contribution Through Sept, 2018  
\$81,467.87  
Expenses through Sept, 2018  
\$87,322.62  
\$22,432.74 Interest  
\$64,979.58 Principal

Capital Fund Checking Account End of Sept 2018  
\$4,239.11

Giving thru Sept, 2018  
\$369,008.08  
Expenses through Sept, 2018  
\$430,572.05

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Mitch Morgan	01
Kyle Jones	02
Abby Perkins	03
Linda Ray	04
Finnley Corrigan	05
Ron Hanks	05
Cyndi Lambert	06
Jon Robinson	06
Connie Shively	06
Deana Smiley	07
Ruth Auerswald	10
Jeff Brown	11
Bryan Whitsett	12
Mykael Welke	13
Diane Dalluge	14
Scarlett Eustice	14
Owen Garrett	14
Scott Smith	14
Debe Adkins	15
Brigitte Felstead	17
Rhonda Hodge	17
Carol Kennedy	17
Missy Eskue	18
Vanessa Kelson	20
Brian Crafton	22
Coby Crafton	22
Judy Austin	25
Sue LeMons	26
Levi Woodrum	26
Don Cisco III	27
Larry Stenger	28

**OCT ANNIVERSARYS**

Brandon & Kathy Housh	04
Gary & Brandy Robinson	04
Tim & Trichel Sturgeon	04
Mike & Lisa Smothers	07
Dan & Meghan Austin	11
Dave & Pam Haycraft	12
Pat & Angie Corrigan	13
Van & Judy Garrett	16
Kevin & Lori Rosborough	26
Andre & Amy Newsome	28
John, Jr. & Nicole Wright	28

*You're Invited...*



**Women’s Bible Study**

Join us Tuesday’s at 10am

Lampstand Conference Room

Babysitting provided...please call the church to register your little one (217) 428-8839

The Lazarus Life: A study on Spiritual Transformation has begun.



**Under His Wings**

Prayer for families or individuals in need.

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in Woodland Chapel 6p—8p.

Lassie first appeared on T.V. in 1954

The average man’s beard has 13,000 whiskers