

## WELCOME

Thank you for joining us — wherever you may be in your journey with Christ. We are glad you came because we see your visit as an opportunity! Yes, an opportunity not only to find out more about who we are but more importantly who Christ is and how He wants to impact your life. Our prayer is that you will encounter the One who brings life and gives hope. Our church is a place to discover relationships with God and with each other. We are eager to serve you and answer any questions you may have.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Worship is the chief end of God's highest creation...that's us! Join in celebration, participate in song, engage your heart, mind, and will in responding to the Word and God's Spirit. All we do should be an expression of worship.

## WANT MORE?

### TODAY

**5:00 pm**—Choir Practice

**6:00 pm**—Service of Praise and the Word - Ordinary Saints:

“What If God Was on Twitter?”

### TUESDAY

7:00pm—Church Board Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

**6:00 PM**—Choir Practice

**7:00 PM**—Ministry Activities for All Ages. Adult Bible Study, *10 Dumb Things Christians Do*. Come learn, laugh, and listen to what God has to say to His Church!

### FRIDAY

**6:00—9:00 AM**

The Church @ Prayer: Fasting for Favor

The call to prayer throughout scripture is clear. Times of refreshing, renewal, and harvest flow out of prayer. You are encouraged to give time each Friday to praying for the

needs of your church, community, country and world. Would you be willing to devote 15 minutes to this spiritual discipline and avenue of Kingdom advance?

### SUNDAY, November 15

**9:45AM**—Sunday School and Small Group Discipleship

**10:50AM**—Service of Celebration

The Key to Everything... “Giving in, Out, Up, Over, and All”

**6:00PM**—Service of Praise & the Word—Ordinary Saints series: “Who’s Got Your Back?”

### ON THE CALENDAR

**Nov. 22**—Thanksgiving Offering for World Missions and Evangelization

**Nov. 29**—First Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Greens

**Dec. 6**—Childrens Christmas Musical

**Dec. 13**—Choir Christmas Musical

## SERMON NOTES

“*Be-4-Giving*”

**Luke 6:37-38**

*When the key doesn't fit...*

The Master Key!

*In Luke 6, Jesus gives us the 4 teeth on the key that unlocks the door to everything.*

**Be-4-Giving**

Jesus links \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 6:37-38**

*All four of the “teeth” are imperatives...commands!*

**Tooth #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

*What is it?*

**Romans 2:1; 14:4, 10; James 5:9**

**Tooth #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

*What is it?*

Experience on I-74

*Do we care as much about people as God does?*

**Tooth #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

*What is it?*

**Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-35**

We must give to others what we ourselves have freely received!

**Tooth #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

*What is it?*

**Matthew 10:8**

*What area does the Holy Spirit want to “grind down” in order for the key to fit the lock of your life?*

## PRAYER & PRAISE

*Prayer is not changing God's mind; it is finding God's mind and doing His will.*

### AFCN CHURCH FAMILY

AFCN Greater Vision: "go."  
Our Nation and the President  
John Gross  
Pray for the Persecuted Church,  
the Homeless, Under resourced  
and Unemployed in our nation  
12 NEW FAMILIES  
Chuck Wessel  
Mike and Sally Gonzalez  
Greg Estep  
Virgil, Nell and Jay Dickison,  
Bereavement (death of their son  
and brother, Chuck)

### OUR SHUT-INS

Corrine Bullock  
Rena Davidson  
Pauline Fannin  
Edith Gray  
Cecil Lilly  
Mary Metz

Candice Rice  
Ollie Rigsby  
Myra Speaks  
Helen McKee  
Arnold Litteral  
Virgil and Nell  
Dickison

### SERVICE PERSONNEL

Matt Barnett  
Matthew Dryden  
Chris Epperson  
Doug Grace  
Scott Keeton  
John Lorey

Steve Moore  
Daniel Mulvany  
Mike Roark  
Aaron Warner  
Ryan Gremling  
(Afghanistan)

### EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jana Beth Francis  
Wes Kingsmore (health), Leslie  
Hereford's brother  
Larry Taylor (Patty Filbin's  
brother-in-law) cancer  
Ted Coleman (Inoperable cancer)  
Teresa Snell (Susie Sherman' niece)  
Jill Richardson (friend of the Ruby's)  
cancer treatments  
Shirley Lowe (friend of Donna  
House)  
Linda Sills (Pastor's cousin)  
bone cancer  
Kathy Burns  
Dossie Preece (Loretta Stambaugh's  
mother), eye problems  
Joyce Caudill's mom  
Brenda Morse (aunt of Mark  
Massie) cancer  
Laura Neal, cancer

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Nate Berrian  
(NNU)  
Hunter Brickey  
(UK)  
Inga Carstens  
(MVNU)  
Randy Clark (EKU)  
TJ Dalenberg  
(IUSB)  
Adam Dickison  
(U of L)  
Travis Dickison,  
(ACTC)  
Byshe Easton  
(UC Berkley)  
Lindsay Gartrell  
(UCF)  
Brienne Gibbs  
(Asbury)

Daniel Kersey  
(WVU)  
Lori Kersey (MSU)  
Brandon Moore  
(ACTC)  
David Rigsby  
(Marshall)  
Courtney Ruby  
(SNU)  
Chris Stender  
(ACTC)  
Hannah Stender  
(ACTC)  
Abbi Stewart  
(Marshall)  
Morgan Walters  
(MSU)

### **FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER EACH WEEK!**

Part of the culture of our church is a commitment to create a climate where it is next to impossible for people to miss heaven and a place where it is natural to cross the line to faith. That does not just happen! It requires constant prayer and a concerted effort to intercede for those far from God. We are focusing renewed passion and priority on the ministry of prayer. You are encouraged to join with "Early Christians" in a time of corporate prayer each Friday between 6:00 - 9:00 am in the church sanctuary.

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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Pastor of Student Ministries

### **DR. STEVE RUBY**

Lead Pastor

### **BRANDON GIBBS**

Pastor of Children's Ministries

### **REV. CURT SKEENS**

Teaching Pastor

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

9:15 am Prayer  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study,  
Children & Youth Activities

### FRIDAY

6:00 am The Church @ Prayer

### **NURSERY WORKERS**

**AM**—Kristen Steele/  
Brittany Maynard

**PM**—Meredith Hereford/  
Andrea Covert

**Wednesday**—Suella Slibeck

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

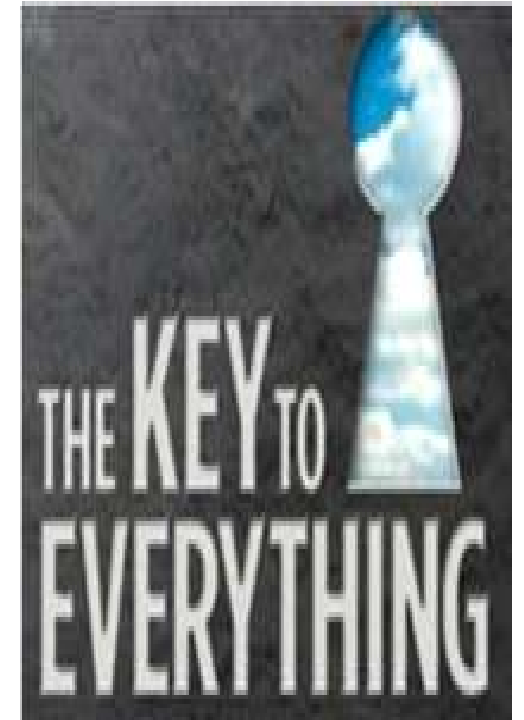
#### **Weekly Tithe Needs**

**\$6,652.00**

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| Rec'd Last Week | \$5,801.15 |
| Faith Promise   | \$563.00   |
| Building Fund   | \$140.00   |

Sunday, November 8, 2009

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*We exist to lead people  
into a growing  
relationship with  
Jesus Christ through  
commitment, care and  
community.*