

## 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. Blessings and thanks for coming today!

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Experience tells us that we get out of something about as much as we put into it. That goes for worship as well. As we come with expectations, we leave with satisfaction as a result of engaging in singing, sharing, giving, and receiving truth that transforms. Join in freely.

## WANT MORE?

### TODAY

**Choir Practice @ 5**

### **Evening Service @ 6**

Our Lead Pastor will continue with part two of *The Temptations of Christ* with a message entitled, “King of the Hill”

### WEDNESDAY

**6:00 PM — Choir Practice**

**7:00 PM** — We provide ministry opportunities and activities for people of all ages — nursery through adults. We encourage you to gather with us in a time of spiritual growth and discovery.

Adult Bible Study... We draw our attention to the second letter of Peter and how we prepare for end times and last days.

### FRIDAY

**6:00—9:00 AM**

The Church at Prayer. Believing that prayer is the engine that drives the church forward and with faith, we invite you to come anytime during this 3 hour window to intercede for our

world, nation, community, church and people as we seek an outpouring of God on us.

### SUNDAY, September 27

Fall Revival begins with Rev. David Gallimore and Marcus Whitworth. Come join us in anticipation of a stirring of the Spirit and a fresh move of God in our lives.

### ON THE CALENDAR

**Sept. 27-30:** Fall Revival with David Gallimore and Marcus Whitworth

**October 4-6:** Holiness Summit in Ashland @ Daystar Studios

**October 9:** Ladies Night out with the Funny Lady from Florida. Tickets are available. See Pam Estep for details

**October 25:** “Friends and Family” Sunday. Bring all your rowdy friends and distant relatives for a great day of fellowship and worship.

## SERMON NOTES

### “Get Ready: Breathe” Acts 1 & 2

*SIDS*

*Spiritual Application:*

**Times of revival and seasons of spiritual renewal provide opportunities for God’s people to get “In Rhythm” with the heartbeat of God and to breathe in the life of the Spirit.**

Acts 1 is \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. In Acts 1 they prepared in \_\_\_\_\_.**

You cannot plan a \_\_\_\_\_ of God...But you can \_\_\_\_\_ for one!

*Prayer is like*

Until a \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer is developed a \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual advance will be absent.

*Air quality and healthy environments!*

**Erwin McManus: “When you make God your primary passion, He transforms all the passions of your heart.”**

*Is there anything you need to draw a circle around?*

**II. In Acts 2 God provides the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Jet streams*

**We need to catch the wind of the Spirit to remain a movement of God and not become a monument to man.**

**Acts 2:41 x 1**

## PRAYER & PRAISE

*Prayer still works, so keep on praying!*

### AFCN CHURCH FAMILY

AFCN Greater Vision: "go."  
Our Nation and the President  
John Gross  
Virgil Dickson  
Pray for the Persecuted Church,  
the Homeless, Under resourced  
and Unemployed in our nation  
12 NEW FAMILIES BY SEPTEMBER 20  
Revival, Sept. 27-30  
Carol Richardson  
Chuck Wessel  
Mike and Sally Gonzalez  
Holiness Summit, Oct. 4-6  
Fall Sunday School Emphasis

### 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), ICU  
Linda Sills (Pastor's cousin)  
bone cancer  
Joanne (Karen Berrian's sister)  
heart problems  
Dale Leeper  
Kathy Moore  
Kathy Burns

### OUR SHUT-INS

Corrine Bullock  
Rena Davidson  
Pauline Fannin  
Edith Gray  
Cecil Lilly

Mary Metz  
Candice Rice  
Ollie Rigsby  
Myra Speaks  
Helen McKee

### SERVICE PERSONNEL

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

Daniel Mulvany (Iraq)  
Mike Roark  
Aaron Warner  
Ryan Gremling  
(Afghanistan)

### 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  
Bysshe Easton (UC  
Berkley)  
Lindsay Gartrell  
(UCF)  
Brieanne 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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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—Christie Massie/  
Cheryl Stewart  
PM—Phyllis Rigsby/Sandy Noble  
Wednesday—Leslie Hereford/  
Katrina Hamilton

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

#### Weekly Tithe Needs

**\$6,652.00**

Rec'd Last Week	\$4,400.00
Faith Promise	\$478.00
Sunday School	\$190.21
Building Fund	\$140.00
NYI	\$151.05

Sunday, September 20, 2009

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