

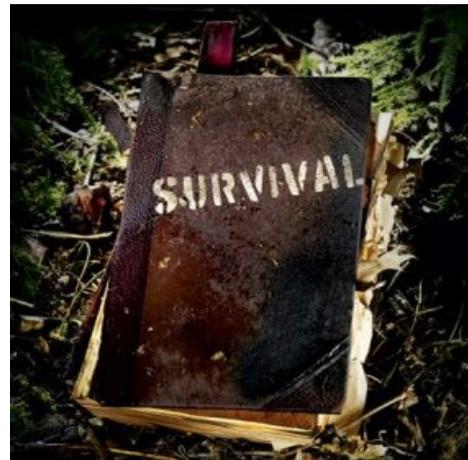
Success and Survival

by Tim Dooley of the Point Pleasant Church of Christ in Hebron, KY

Preparation is essential to success and survival. We stock our pantries with food, we purchase insurance, we save money, we publish a will, and we make plans. Yet, no one can possibly prepare for every possible contingency in life. Life is filled with risk. But wise planning can help us minimize the risk. Spiritually speaking, much of what the Bible says is meant to help us with the task of minimizing risk.

Let's face it, without divine guidance men place themselves at far greater risk than those who follow the Word. Paul tells the church at Thessalonica to minimize physical and spiritual risk by abstaining from fornication (1 Thessalonians 4:3), possessing our bodies with sanctification and honor (v. 4), loving one another (v. 9), working hard (v. 11), and being honest (v. 12). What a wonderful world we would reside in if every man lived like this!

But many won't and their existence, while fooled by Satan's lies, is filled with sorrow and hopelessness. The one thing we can be prepared for, however, is the return of Jesus. While those of the flesh run headlong into the evils of the world, the spiritually minded are to abstain from every kind of evil. Those who live soberly go about their daily lives rejoicing, praying, bearing the fruit of the Spirit, loving the truth, proving all things, and holding fast to the good. Are you living soberly? How is your preparation? Are you ready?



Success and survival come from sober living.



Smile and pay someone a compliment today.



NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Butts & Edie Sumner Let's pray for them as they deal with health issues.

Ray & Bev McArthur Let's pray for them as they deal with a family situation.

James Hall, Jr., Bev McArthur's younger brother, had back surgery Mar. 11.

Ben, Diane & Linda's brother in law, has throat cancer and will be going to Pittsburg soon for treatment.

Allen, Ruth Knepp's son, is dealing with a shoulder problem.

Dennis Leistner recently fell on the ice and broke his arm.

Cindy Paden Lewis, a former member here and now living in Texas, will begin chemotherapy soon.

Susan Barrett (Frank Marsden's daughter) Let's pray for her as she deals with a health issue.

Amanda, former patient of the Sumner's daughter in law, had a stroke. She is 33 years old, a wife, and mother of two young children.

Ed, Rodney & Carol's niece's husband, lost a couple of fingers using a power tool.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.
(Scott Forney, Robert Horrace, Anna Brink)

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Mar. 17 Today. Men's Business Meeting

Mar. 24 Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus - here - 6 PM

Mar. 31 Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Amherst church of Christ

Apr. 5-7 Great Lakes Youth Rally. Please see posting.

Security

If you are interested in being on the security team please see the signup sheet posted in the back.
If you have questions please ask Ray McArthur.

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

Sermon Topic Today: Have Faith In God (pt 2)

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:21-26

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1st Kings

Serving Today

Announcements Ray McArthur

Song Leader Marvis Garrett

Direct Communion Michael Rice

Serve Ray McArthur

Serve Bruce Brink

Serve Noah Bennett

Clean Trays Sherry Carter

via **BulletinGold**

- ◆ If your faith will not take you to worship, what makes you think it will take you to heaven?
- ◆ Still religion, like still water, is the first to freeze.
- ◆ Give God what's right, not what's left.
- ◆ No life is too broken for God to repair.
- ◆ To look around is to be distressed. To look within is to be depressed. To look up is to be blessed.
- ◆ Sometimes God calms the raging storm. Sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms His child.
- ◆ God doesn't love you because you are important. You are important because God loves you.
- ◆ Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrows; it only saps today of its strength.
- ◆ A hypocrite is a person who is not himself on Sundays.

Reading The Bible

by Raymond Kelcy via BulletinGold

A young lady was once given a book to read. She tried reading it and found it to be quite dull and boring. Later, she fell in love with a young man who was a writer. In a conversation with him, she found out that he was the author of that book. She could then hardly wait to get to her room so that she might read it again. This time she found it to be a very interesting and fascinating book. What was the difference? She knew and loved the author. Some think the Bible is dull and dry. But if they would read it with the idea in mind that here is a book written by their God and Creator, they would find it to be a challenging message. They need to come to love God. When they do, they will find His book to be both interesting and meaningful.



2 Timothy 2:15