

**WORSHIP TIMES**

Sunday School 8:45AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 10AM  
Sunday Evening 6PM  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and DU Classes 6PM

**NEWS and CALENDAR EVENTS**

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“He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living.” Mark 12:27a

Living Like God’s Not Dead

A song and two movies have made the phrase "God's Not Dead" well-known in the Christian community. It's easy to sing the song along with the Newsboys: "My God's not dead, He's surely alive. He's living on the inside roaring like a lion..." It's even easier to watch the movies and cheer along with the outspoken Christians proclaiming that God is not dead.

But, like with most things in life, do we ever pause to truly think about what the words of the song are saying and the point of the movies? Let’s do so now. Do we live like God isn't dead? We celebrate His resurrection at Easter, but do we keep that celebration going throughout the year? The answer to this is often difficult to admit. It's generally not something we think about that often, but it an essential truth our lives should reflect. Think about it: God. Is. Not. Dead. That should cause us to go into the Hallelujah Chorus! Other religions worship dead gods, but our God is alive! No matter how bad my worst day is, remembering that God is alive and is in control of everything is enough to lift the weights off my shoulders. God can handle anything I go through because HE IS ALIVE!

Since God is alive and lives inside of everyone who accepts Him as Lord and Savior, our lives should be roaring for Him like a lion. Think about that imagery for a moment. When a lion roars, it does not do so half-heartedly. It doesn't roar quietly. It roars loudly enough to get everyone's attention. That's what our lives should sound like. We should be constantly roaring for Christ and doing it so loud that we get everyone's attention. Another semester of Project 6:23 has already begun, so let’s roar like lions as we go out and visit the people in our community. Roar like a lion and share the Gospel with people at school or work. Our everyday lives should show us roaring like lions for Christ. It's easier to sing the song and watch the movies than it is to live your life like God's not dead, but it should be every Christian's goal to live in light of that truth, roaring loudly that He is very much alive.

Kalyn Lewis



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  Prison Ministry	2 <u>9AM</u> Prayer Group	3 <u>4PM</u> Visitation #6 <u>6PM</u> 6:23 Class #7 DU Classes <u>7PM</u> Deacon Meeting	4 <u>10AM</u> Quilting  Prison Ministry	5	6
7 <u>4PM</u> Visitation #7 <u>5PM</u> B & G Meeting	8  Prison Ministry	9 <u>9AM</u> Prayer Group	10 <u>4PM</u> Visitation #7 <u>6PM</u> 6:23 Class #8 DU Classes <u>7PM</u> Council Meeting	11 <u>11:30AM</u> SAM's Luncheon <u>7PM</u> Bread of Life  Prison Ministry	12	13 <u>9AM-12PM</u> RA/GA Bike-A-Thon
14 <u>2PM</u> Nursing Home Ministry <u>4PM</u> Visitation #8	15  Prison Ministry	16 <u>9AM</u> Prayer Group	17 <b>LRBC Feeding Roane State</b> <u>4PM</u> Visitation #8 <u>6PM</u> 6:23 Class #9 DU Classes	18 <b>NAM Christ In the Smokies trip</b>  Prison Ministry	19 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	20 <u>8AM</u> Men's Breakfast <u>10AM-1PM</u> Easter Egg Hunt <u>4PM</u> Middle School Game Night
21 <b>EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE BREAKFAST NO VISITATION NO EVENING SERVICE</b>	22  Prison Ministry	23 <u>9AM</u> Prayer Group	24 <u>4PM</u> Visitation #9 <u>6PM</u> 6:23 Class #10 DU Classes <u>7PM</u> Stewardship Mtg	25  Prison Ministry	26 <b>SAM'S GROUP Seiverville Flea Market Women of Joy</b>  Prison Ministry	27 <u>7AM-9AM</u> Youth Pancake Breakfast  <b>Women of Joy</b>
28 <u>12PM-2PM</u> Graduating Sr. Family Lunch Women of Joy <u>4PM</u> Visitation #9 <u>6PM</u> Assoc. Evangilm Rally @ Central	29 <u>10:30AM</u> <b>SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL</b>  Prison Ministry	30 <u>9AM</u> Prayer Group <u>10:30AM</u> <b>SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL</b>				

## Never Alone Ministry (NAM)

### Never Alone Ministry

Welcome April – Warmer days, flowers blooming, birds returning. A time to focus on renewal and the faithfulness of our Heavenly Father. As the seasons continue to follow their familiar pattern: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring. We are reminded that God designed each one with its uniqueness. God also planned the seasons of our life. Infanthood, Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood, Senior Adult. Each season is unique in its stage and the lessons we learn.

Because Adam and Eve sinned, mankind is under the curse of sin, and death is appointed to everyone, Ecclesiastes 3:1-2. Yet, our Heavenly Father made a way for those who confess their sin and choose to believe in the death, burial and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. When we accept Jesus as our savior, we will have eternal life. Romans 6:23.

The death of a spouse is a devastating, heartbreaking, confusing, sometimes overwhelming occurrence. As believers in Christ, we have the assurance that we will be with our loved one again. John 14: 1-3. The mission of NAM is to come along side each other, to pray, listen, help, contact, and reassure the grieving that they are Never Alone. Others have experienced what they are going through. We care and understand. Activities are planned periodically to encourage and fellowship with each other. Last month we met for lunch at Gondola Pizza House.

April 18, We plan to visit the Christ in the Smokies Museum in Gatlinburg.

June 11, A picnic fellowship is planned at Obed River Park.

All widows and widowers are encouraged to join us.  
-Arlene Engelhart

### ***BIKE-A-THON for the Annie Armstrong Mission Offering***

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, your RA's and GA's will be riding to raise money for North American Missions and they need *YOU!* Each rider will be collecting pledges for their individual effort. You can pledge per mile or you can make a single donation to the riders of your choice. We also need lap counters to help tally their progress. See a RA or GA to pledge or sign up in the foyer to help!

### **CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 20 from 10AM-1PM for children ages 3 to 12 years. We need *CANDY, CANDY, CANDY* and *VOLUNTEERS!* If you are able to volunteer, please sign up in the foyer.



### **ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM RALLY**

April 28th at Central Baptist Church at 6PM.

The guest speaker will be John Meader, Pastor of FBC of Euless, TN. Music by *Ready for Rain*.

### **SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL**

April 29th-Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church 10:30AM.

April 30th-Crossville First Baptist Church at 10:30AM.

Lunch will be provided both days.

More info on the bulletin board by the office.

## **#CREW Corner**

"A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps." -- Proverbs 16:9

High school is a strange time. You are expected to become an adult and to plan your entire future before you are even old enough to vote. For many, it's intimidating. Some don't know if they even want to go to college, let alone what they want to do with the rest of their lives. Others have had a fully detailed life plan since 1st grade. Whichever side you find yourself on, Isn't it great to know there is an awesome God who has a detailed plan for your life? Psalm 37 encourages us that "the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." So take heart, as long as we are following Him, we will always achieve our greatest possible future. Just don't be tempted to take this principle too far and not make plans at all. Part of following God's leading is to look ahead and make plans. It's a popular but wrong understanding that we should leave our future to chance. Proverbs 21 teaches that we are to plan for the future and that it's even foolish not to save for that future. So make plans, seek God's will, seek God's direction and plan your future. Then, submit your completed plans to God for his stamp of approval and allow Him to make whatever adjustments necessary to guarantee that you will indeed be in the absolute center of His will.

--Adam

Don't Forget: June 3-7 will be our mission trip to Johnson City. Make plans to attend

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

The time is here to sign up to help with VBS.

Please sign up in the foyer and watch for further information. VBS is June 16th—20th.

### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE & The Living Last Supper**

We will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning, April 21st with sunrise service at Lake Tansi RV Park Pavilion at 6AM. Followed by worship at LRBC at 10am with "*The Living Last Supper*". A portrayal of the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ with alive drama Team & music by LRBC Choir. Join us for breakfast in the LRBC fellowship hall between services.



# **GET INVOLVED**

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

3rd Saturday of each month 8AM

## **BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY**

2nd Thursday of each month 7PM

## **SAM'S GROUP LUNCHEON**

This month SAM's luncheon is  
on April 9th at 11:30AM

## **PRISON MINISTRY**

Every Monday night and fourth Friday of each month. Every Thursday we have ladies' class (Rubies for life) and men's class (Malachi Dads) classes. If you are interested in any of these areas please contact the church office.

## **LADIES SEWING CLASS**

Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. 10AM

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# **WEEKLY HAPPENINGS**

## **Adult & Children's Choir Practice**

Every Sunday at 7PM

## **Prayer Group**

Every Tuesday at 9AM

## **Wednesday Night Activities**

6:23 Class, Youth, RA's, GA's,  
& Mission Friends 6PM

## **Church Library Hours**

Sundays & Wednesdays 5:30PM – 6PM