

WORSHIP CRITICS

The following was written by Neal Pollard, a faithful preacher for the Cumberland Trace Church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY. Read more at preacherpollard.wordpress.com.

I’ve known individuals whose sole purpose in the assemblies has seemed to be to critique those who lead the worship or show up to engage in it, from their appearance to their aptitude. While we certainly need to avoid having someone blatantly engaging in sin and error (that’s an article for a different occasion), if that is one extreme then hypercriticism of the worship and worshipper can be another. If you or someone you love is tempted to play this deflating part, consider the following.

It’s unwarranted. Who earns the right to be the official analyst of the worship? How does one properly and fruitfully engage himself and herself in John 4:24 worship while assuming this pre sumptuous activity? The Bible nowhere portrays such a one in a positive light. One critic of another’s worship we do read about is unflatteringly presented and unfavorably analyzed by God in Luke 18:9-14. We should ask why we feel it necessary that we grade and rate others present with us before the Great I Am.

It’s unscriptural. This can be the case in many possible ways. First, if we gossip or speak about someone rather than addressing it with them, that’s wrong (1 Pet. 2:1; Mat.18:15). Second, if our tone is biting, sarcastic, and unloving, that’s wrong (2 Tim. 2:24; Eph. 4:15). Third, if in being critical we ourselves are not properly engaged in worship, that’s wrong (John 4:24).

It’s unwise. It is so easy to undermine and squander one’s own influence who reduces himself or herself to nitpicking others in the assemblies. It can cause others to lose respect for us and even seek to avoid us. This is especially important to remember if, in a close and final analysis, what we criticize does not rise to the level of meriting such criticism.

May we all endeavor to do only one thing in worship: worship God!

Sunday Morning
Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 9/13.....(TLC 27 + 156)...	183
Offering, 9/13.....	\$3451
Sunday Morning, 9/20.....	193
Offering, 9/20.....	\$5120

Online Contributions

Go to our website’s Home page and follow the Subsplash prompts.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT LIBERTY HILL September 27, 2026



Our Mission Statement:

Beginning in the Fairview area, the Liberty Hill congregation seeks to make disciples, as well as build up the faithful, all focused on the love of Christ.

Service Schedule

Sunday:
Morning Bible Study, 9am
Morning Worship, 10am
Evening Bible Study, 6pm

Wednesday:
Evening Bible Study, 7pm

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Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are here, and happy to serve you. Please let someone know of your needs. Restrooms are located down the hall on either side of the pulpit. The men’s restroom is before the second door. The ladies’ restroom is after the second door. There are also restrooms to the left side of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, ladies’ on the left and men’s on the right. We have a nursery down the hall to the right of the pulpit (first door on the right). And a nursery to the left of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, first door on the right. Diaper changing stations are in all restrooms. There should be bags at all changing stations for your waste diaper disposal.

Events for the Week

Thursday October 1 - **Ladies Craft Night**

Friday October 2 & Saturay October 3 - **Pack MAGI Boxes**

Prayer Requests

Please contact **Andrea Lampley** with new prayer requests or prayer updates.

John Schwerdt (Father of Marc Schwerdt) broke his hip a few weeks ago. He is in rehab now.

Alberta Overbey (Mother of Gordon Mangrum) has improved. She is in rehab. She may come home soon, but requires 24 hour care.

Judy Clifft (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum) has had a mild increase in kidney function, but is experiencing different issues with increase in medicine.

Robbie Buttrey has been in the hospital for almost two weeks. She has an internal fluid leak from an unknown source. Multiple tests have been run. She was hoping to have results by the end of the week.

Ronnie Sullivan is showing improvement in the areas of fever, blood pressure, and seizure activity. The family greatly appreciates your prayers.

Our Congregation

Wendy Verchota, Ron Chunn, Gary Irwin, Sandra Welch, Kim Estes, Russell and Peggy Spicer, Tony Mangrum, Marlee Nye

Our Extended Family & Community

Geneva Sheeran (Grandmother of Lindsay Webb), **Keith and Tammy Russell, Steve and Janet Sisson, Family of Ben Hartman** (Father of Rita Mangrum), **Grace Welker** (1st Grader at Westwood)

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

The Pearl - **Peggy Sharp**, Room #105
Darryl Kilgore, Room #115

Missions We Support

Our Military and Government

Missions We Support

Apologetics Press

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Healing Hands International M.A.G.I. Boxes

The Jenkins Institute

World Video Bible School

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Classes 9am

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1st & 2nd Grade	#1
3rd thru 5th Grade	#5
All Middle School	#3
All High School	#4
Adults	Auditorium

Sunday Evening Classes 6pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
4 Year Old thru 2nd Grade	#5
3rd thru 5th Grade	#1
Middle/High School Boys & Girls	#3
Adults	Auditorium

Wednesday Morning Class 9:30am

Adult Ladies

Wednesday Evening Classes 7pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1st & 2nd Grade	#1
3rd thru 5th Grade	#5
All Middle & High School	#3
Young Adults (20's/30's)	Extension Classroom
Adults	Auditorium

News

Happy Birthday!

9/30 Frank Ortegel

Assisted Hearing Devices

We have Assisted Hearing Devices available iin our Audio Visual area.

M.A.G.I. Ministry

All ladies interested in volunteering at Healing Hands (checking boxes) please see Mitzi. We will plan for a group to go each Tuesday for the next three months. We will be there 9am-2pm, with lunch provided. They will need a number each week, so please let **Mitzi** know if you plan to go.

We will continue to collect items thru September. We will pack our boxes, here at Liberty Hill, on Friday October 2 and Saturday October 3. See **Mitzi Mangrum** for more information.

Ladies Craft Night

All ladies are invited to join us Thursday October 1, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm for a craft night. Cost is \$10 a person for the planned craft, or you can bring your own craft project to work on. Sign up on the back board if you'd like to do the planned craft, so there will be enough supplies. Bring a snack to share, and join us for some good fellowship! See **Vera Hayes** or **Gwen Hudlow** for more information.

Young At Heart Group

The Young at Heart Group will meet on Monday October 19 at 12pm (Noon). All seniors 55 and older are invited. See **Rita Sullivan** for more information.

Fall Festival

Join us for all of the Fall Festival fun, Saturday October 24, 4pm until 7:30pm! Trunk or Treat & other activities for the kids 4-5pm, chili & hotdogs 5-6pm, a devotional and singing 6-6:30pm, and a hayride 6:30-7:30pm. Bring your family and friends, and be ready for some fun! Sign up sheets are on the back board. See **Tony Parente** for more information.

Upcoming Events

Sunday October 4 - **Visitation Team #1**

Sunday October 4 - **Ladies Card Ministry**, 4:30pm

Sunday October 18 - **Visitation Team #2**

Monday October 19 - **Young at Heart Group**, 12pm (Noon)

Saturday October 24 - **Fall Festival**, 4pm at the Annex

Sunday November 1 - **Visitation Team #1**

Sunday November 1 - **Ladies Card Ministry**, 4:30pm

Friday November 6 thru Sunday November 8 - **SR Youth**

Retreat at Camp Meribah.

Saturday November 7 - **Family Game Night**, 5pm

Deacons

Caleb Duke	SR Youth Education Van Use & Maintenance
Caleb Garrett	Education Safety Worship Service Coordinator
Nick Green	Building Maintenance The Annex The Learning Center
Troy Hudlow	Safety Ladies' Ministry Building Use
Gordon Mangrum	Treasurer Missions The Learning Center
Tony Parente	Audio & Visual Fellowship Events Lord's Supper
Britt Sullivan	JR Youth